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Re: UFO ROUNDUP, Volume 2, Number 22

From: werd@interlog.com (Drew Williamson)
Date: Tue, 3 Jun 1997 16:06:05 -0400 (EDT)
Fwd Date: Tue, 03 Jun 1997 23:15:29 -0400
Subject: Re: UFO ROUNDUP, Volume 2, Number 22

>Date: Tue, 3 Jun 1997 01:18:03 -0500
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>
>From: jvif@spacelab.net (John Velez)
>Subject: Re: UFO UpDate: Re: UFO UpDate: UFO ROUNDUP, Volume 2, Number 22

>>Date: Mon, 02 Jun 1997 16:25:07 +0100
>>From: Don Ledger <dledger@istar.ca>
>>To: updates@globalserve.net
>>Subject: Re: UFO UpDate: UFO ROUNDUP, Volume 2, Number 22

>>Joseph Trainor wrote:

>>>From: Masinaigan@aol.com
>>>Date: Sun, 1 Jun 1997 12:55:26 -0400 (EDT)
>>>To: updates@globalserve.net
>>>Subject: Fwd: UFO ROUNDUP, Volume 2, Number 22

>> UFO ROUNDUP
>>>Volume 2, Number 22
>>>June 1, 1997
>>>Editor: Joseph Trainor

>> >On Saturday, May 24, 1997, at 10 p.m., while
>>>watching the Memorial Day weekend fireworks display at
>>>Doreny Park in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania (population
>>>70,419), B.J. Makwah noticed "a bright red light in the
>>>sky" about one mile (1.6 kilometers) behind the exploding
>>>skyrockets. "Crowds of people began watching the red
>>>light. The light got smaller, but you could still see it.
>>>Then it sped off really fast. This was no airplane."
>>>(USENET Report)

>>>These are just two examples of where lights seemed to have attracted
>>>an extraterrestrial audience. Maybe no small wonder when you >>>consider
>>>how UFOs have been confounding us with their aerial >>>displays for many
>>>years.

>>>Are there any other examples out there?
>>>Regards,
>>>Don Ledger

>Hiya Don, hi All,

>If I'm not mistaken, one of CSETI's main field techniques involves using
>bright lights (sometimes waved about in the sky to trace out a triangle

>pattern) to attract UFO's. I have no idea how many of the 'reported'
>cases involve UFO's attracted to earth based lights, but CSETI got the
>notion from somewhere. If there's anyone out there who can shed a little
>light on how or why this particular technique is employed I'd be real
>interested in hearing it.

>Interesting observation Don, maybe someone familiar with this technique
>will respond. Obviously someone at CSETI is convinced that there (is) a
>justification for attracting them (UFO's) by using lights at night.

>John Velez

Hello John, Don and all list members,

I always have to laugh when I hear about CSETI's light flashing techniques. As with everything else in ufology, there is little in the way of new approaches. A man named Jack Maynard and the Great Lakes Flying Saucer Club believed an "open mind" can help one make contact with aliens. Maynard used a huge flashlight which he flashed off and on to attract the attention of the saucers.

When was this you ask? Back in the early to mid 1950's!

Just another example of the progression we've accomplished over the past 40 - 50 years in our approach to studying UFOs. :)

Drew Williamson

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