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### Re: UFOs over Brooklyn, NY - April 26 1997

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Alex writes,

>HI THERE,

>Just thought you might be interested in this story and picture  
>TAKEN IN BROOKLYN NEW YORK.

You bet I'm interested, I've been seeing these buggers for years and it's comforting to know that (someone else) is seeing and recording the same objects.

I'm getting ready to start a whole new "New Age religion" whose object of worship is the videocam! If you chant 'Sony, Sony, Sony', often enough you will attain enlightenment.

>It appears to be very close in appearance to the ARIZONIA LIGHTSHIPS.

Not too crazy about your use of the term, "Lightship." Simple truth is we don't know 'what' they are. Unknowns or unidentifieds would be much more accurate and less speculative. Although you \*are\* entitled to your opinion. Your 'guess' is just as good or valid as anyone else's I suppose.

BTW, I got to preview the webpage that Tom King and Jason DeGraf have set up for my videoclip. They have done a completely professional and compelling presentation of the material that I submitted to them. I will post the web address as soon as Tom and Jason give me a 'green light' to do so. I openly welcome comments from all serious and interested parties.

For Alex,

These sightings in NY are an important issue Alex, it won't do to see it all get swept under a rug or dismissed because someone has attached New Age jargon and connotations to it. Or by pretending to know what these things are because they got the information from the alien that they channel for! Know what I mean?

Let's try to be responsible about how we report these sightings. I'm a bit taken back by the fact that the "Director" of New York Skywatch would use terms like "Lightships" when making a report. I was laboring under the delusion that "Skywatch" was a serious, investigative group of people. Slapping labels on things prematurely (especially New Agey crap like "Lightships") or jumping to conclusions can only serve to diminish one's credibility, I'm sure you'd agree Mr Director! <G> I, for one would like to be taken seriously by my peers, it's something that has to be earned. Careless usage of words (from one in your position) does nothing to help the cause.

>PLEASE let me know what you think of it.....

The objects that you have captured on video are identical to the ones I have witnessed repeatedly. They are also the same type of object that Tom King, Mike DeVarnes, Bill Hamilton, John Bro and others have been getting over Phoenix! Ditto for Mexico City. This is why I've been on such a 'Jihad' about these sightings (which began in Mexico in 1991) and have now progressed far enough north to generate sighting reports, photos and video from New York.

To all of my beloved friends in 'Canuckia'... watch the skies, you're next! The rash of sightings appears to be heading due north! <G>

I think more and more of these reports will begin to surface as time goes by and more people begin to look up occasionally! It has become a mission with me to work toward that end.

>The LIGHTSHIPS were seen in close proximity to some air traffic >which was flying out of and into KENNEDY AIRPORT.

I live within spitting distance of JFK. The "UNKNOWNNS" I have witnessed are usually spotted south east of me (Jamaica Bay on your maps guys) which is JFK's busiest landing and take off corridor. Like Mexico City, this could prove to be a potentially dangerous situation for earthly commercial traffic and passengers. And I'm not too bananas about having a jumbo jet emergency land on my roof when my damn mortgage is so near paid up!

>The LIGHTSHIPS were hovering and doing low / high speed sharp 90\* >angle turns, they would stop dead and then just reverse direction all >in a instance. Some even did loop de loops with abrupt stops and >starts , at one point they even just vanished and reappeared in a >different area of the sky.

Yes, that is precisely how the "UNKNOWNNS" I have witnessed, photographed and videotaped behave. Their flight characteristics are quite unique, easy to spot and consistent.

>It appears that the objects were emitting and not reflecting light

I got that very distinct impression myself Alex, and have said so on several occasions. It only becomes an important question because it is so very hard to tell whether they are (in fact) reflecting or emitting the bright light that the objects display.

> " LIFE IS ELECTRICITY AND ELECTRICITY IS LIFE "

You are absolutely right, but don't stick your pee-pee in a light socket to test your theory! Electricity, (in the mundane world) can also \*kill you\* reeeeeeal good! <G>

John Velez S.O.S. (on the 'Side Of Sanity'... anybody else care to join?)

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