

years ago and frankly you know I had a chance to look over the points that this person was making. I didn't understand them. I don't understand why we should spend the time to go off and do the research to look up. To prove to people that we went to the Moon. The fact of the matter is that we did go to the Moon.

PS: David Percy will continue his research seeking to prove the unthinkable. That the greatest technological achievement in the history of mankind simply never happened. Peter Sharp Sky News in London.

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uk.ufo.nw says: This is a truly fascinating story that we first became aware of after listening to Dan Sherman's interview on the excellent American radio show 'SIGHTINGS ON THE RADIO WITH JEFF RENSE', transmitted on August 6th this year. This was Dan's first interview on national radio. An interview where he came over as being extremely sincere and believable.

Dan's interview was meant to be one hour & thirty minutes long, half of the three hour show. However the story that Dan came across with was so fascinating that Jeff Rense asked his second guest if he would come back at a later date. Dan's interview then extended to the full three hours. Riveting stuff.

If you would like to hear Dan Sherman's interview on 'Sighting On The Radio' or any other of these shows they are all archived at the following world wide web addresses:

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You can listen to the show/s in real time or as in our case connect a tape recorder to your computer and record the show for later listening at your leisure.

We strongly recommend listening to Dan's interview and would like to hear your thoughts on this young man. Send your mail to the usual address at:

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With: DAN SHERMAN as the subject heading.

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Summary by: Glenn Campbell

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An email interview with former government insider Dan Sherman is now available at: <http://www.ufomind.com/people/s/sherman/interview.shtml>

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW

From 1992 through 1994, Dan ("D.L") Sherman claims to have worked with a secret military program to communicate with aliens. He was a government specialist who received communications from alien beings and typed them on a computer terminal. His job was analogous to a communications officer on a ship receiving morse code but with more depth and greater exchange between the parties. He never saw any aliens, only communicated with them "intuitively".

Sherman says he was prepared for this role by the aliens before his birth. Apparently during an abduction of his mother in 1963, his genetic structure was slightly altered to allow him to receive alien communications. He was unaware of this ability until, years later, he was briefed about it while in the Air Force. He was assigned to a program called "Project Preserve Destiny" (PPD). He was told that the purpose of the program was to provide a network of communications in the future when electromagnetic communications would not work.

He calls the ability "intuitive communications" (IC). His abilities

were "activated" during an 8-10 week course at NSA headquarters at Fort Meade in early 1992. It was a sort of "night school" after his daytime training in another secret but conventional field.

After training, Sherman's PPD duties were veiled by conventional top secret duties at two Air Force bases. While at work he would receive notification (apparently psychic), that a communication was about to begin. He would then open a special blank window on the computer terminal where he was working and would type the communication into it. He would then close the window, and the information would be sent to an unknown destination.

The content of the communications ("comms") were numbers mostly. It was mainly things he did not understand, but some of the numbers he recognized as the coordinates of locations on earth. He says he received longer comms right after major space launches such as Arianne and the Shuttle.

Sherman says: "During my last few months I started to receive what I thought to be abduction data. This is when I started having questions and I began to want out of the whole thing. This led to the sequence of events resulting in my discharge. I think they were testing my resolve as well because all of a sudden the comms were not totally in code anymore. I thought that was quite odd. I'm not sure what was going on but I didn't like the comms. I would be told locations, resistance levels, residual pain levels, potentiality for recall and each case that I reported would be given a code. I had no idea what the codes were but I didn't like it... bottom line. I felt like I was reporting the lab results of a bunch of mice experiments."

Sherman says he left the PPD program in Dec. 1994 and obtained release from the military in April 1995 because of his discomfort with what he was learning.

Sherman says he shows no evidence of psychic ability apart from communication with these aliens. Since leaving the military, he has received no further comms and has had no further contact with his previous government contacts in the program. No government agents have threatened him to keep quiet, but he fears that any improper disclosures of his "conventional" top secret work could get him in trouble. He has been working on a book, but that project has been slowed by his own concern about "legal issues."

Sherman says that his communication with the aliens was two-way. He calls them complex creatures. He says that although he cannot describe them visually, "mentally, they are rigid, disciplined and mostly unemotional." He did sense compassion from them, however. "It was almost like this was their nature but they overrode this characteristic because they perhaps felt it was a weakness."

An alien told him that they had been visiting earth "since the beginning."

"They had made their presence known at some time in the past to our ancestors and that the whole thing went haywire somehow, so they have chosen to remain selective in their revelations since. They impacted three historical cultures in the past. Which ones they didn't say, but I have extrapolated since based on other information. I also learned that there are other alien 'species' besides the ones I commed with. The whole reason for PPD is to train a certain number of humans to be able to communicate with the aliens so as to provide a network of communications in the future when electromagnetic communications will not work. I was never told what 'event' this would be, but I have my own ideas based on other information I've learned over the years."

If anyone would like to ask Mr. Sherman about his experiences, he has agreed to answer questions by email. His replies will be saved and added to a new web document, so they are available to everyone and he does not have to answer the same questions repeatedly.

Send queries to Dan Sherman at: ppdman@juno.com
With a cc to: campbell@ufomind.com

For more on Sherman, see www.ufomind.com/people/s/sherman/

Summary by Glenn Campbell (a neutral party)
Reviewed and approved by D.L. Sherman 7/24/97

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Source: Fox TV USA
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Fox TV - Pheonix Arizona - March 1997

Jonathan Frakes [JF] presenting.

[JF] Pheonix Arizona 1997. It began March 13th. Residents had observed strange lights in the sky for the preceding three nights which were captured on this short tape. Then at 9.45pm on the 13th thousands of people witnessed this amazing display. Tom King [TK] a local resident captured it on tape.

[TK] This isn't like the stuff I normally see. This is extraordinary. You look at it. That's not an aircraft. We were perplexed the whole time trying to figure out what is this thing.

[JF] As the tape rolled five lights blinked on in sequence offering an outline of a flying object in the ? near the mountains. Bill Hamilton [BH] a resident was with King as he taped the lights.

[BH] This was a very significant mass sighting because at least one of these objects was seen travelling down diagonally the entire state of Arizona. Thousands of witnesses. Several video tapes. Hundreds of phone calls were made to local television stations, the local police stations.

[JF] That same evening insurance salesman Mike Chrispen [MC] was at home with his wife when he recorded this astonishing video of the same event from 40 miles away.

[MC] We saw a single point of light further to the east on the mountains than I have ever seen before. All of a sudden another sequence of lights started to form to the right of it. I happened to be catching everything when the whole entire sequence came on.

[Mrs MC] They're very large. Larger than any lights in the city.

[MC] Take a look at the footage. I'm not telling you what they are. If it was an alien space craft there's something out there that they can't ?

[JF] Amazingly a third video is shot simultaneously showing the same lights going out in order.

[JB] It's an amazing thing. This is a huge sighting that happened.

[JF] By inputting the video into a computer image processor Jim Billatoer [JB] was able to determine what the Pheonix UFO looked like.

[JB] Now we have 3D mountains and topology that we can swing around and look at different angles. We feel very certain that the object tip to tip is more than a mile long.

[JF] National newspapers soon carried front page stories of the enormous V shaped object seen over Pheonix. But the local military base did nothing to calm the fears of the 10,000 residents who were startled by what they saw. A pheonix council woman Francis Barwood [FB] has called for an investigation into the strange lights.

[FB] There is people that were active military that were afraid to say publically what they saw. They had been told that it would be the end of their career.

The Answers -----

Landing a robotic vehicle on a comet

uk.ufo.nw says - In issue {79} of the e-zine we posed the following question:

Question: Would it be possible using today's technology to land a robotic vehicle on a passing comet? To record information as the comet travels its orbit into deep space. To be collected the next time it passes Earth, whenever that might be.

Here are three of the replies we received. Many thanks to all who

answered.

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From: clive.metson@virgin.net

There are two major problems with landing on a passing comet:

1. Meeting it.
2. Staying on it.

The first is probably the easiest obstacle to overcome. The orbital mechanics would not allow 'conventional' approach due to lack of gravity. The approach would have to be on a solar orbit thus necessitating a large fuel payload for maneuverability to make the landing and collection approaches. This would differ from the Comet Halley approach which was a flyby through the tail. On this mission the orbits would have to be similar to enable matching during landing and pickup.

The second problem of staying on the comet would be far greater. A comet is small so the gravity between it and the lander would be negligible. This means it would be impossible for the lander to just sit on the body. It would need anchoring. The surface of the comet is eroded during its solar approach so an anchor in the ice would be likely to break free unless it was particularly deep. A spiders web approach might prove a better solution.

There are other points, fuel leakage from the lander during its long stay, lack of power, unless nuclear generated, would necessitate passive instruments. The use of a nuclear plant would solve the power situation but to what effect on the comet? The waste heat would need to be completely radiated away into space to prevent the 'dirty snowball' melting.

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From: David Skinner <david@drspc.demon.co.uk>

I dunno if it's possible but it would be a clever idea - hitch a ride on a comet to the outer limits of the solar system and collect the data when it returned. Of course, the longer the period of the comet the better but the longer it would take to get the data back. It's quite possible that by the time a long period comet returns we will be able to send probes to those areas easily and cheaply anyway.

The huge amount of collected information over (maybe) hundreds of years would need either a totally new data storage system or some form of artificial intelligence - deciding what information is valuable/interesting and discarding most of the rest. It would be impractical to radio the data back from the surface of the comet since it would be rapidly tumbling and, for most of the voyage, it would be a VERY long way away from us. Also it would need a power supply independent of the sun - probably nuclear.

Of course, we could simply launch a craft in a typical commentary orbit and manage without the piggy-back ride altogether.

There is one major problem that I foresee - if we pick the wrong comet then we might encounter the spaceship carrying the Heaven's Gate cult to their next plane of existence. We wouldn't want to disturb them, would we?

David Skinner

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From: sacpbl@cardiff.ac.uk

A comet is essentially the same as any other object, it acts under the influence of the same physical forces, therefore it would be relatively simple to get a probe to the comet and then send a vehicle to its surface. If the comet was on its way back out of the solar system, thus having already passed the sun, then the amount of debris would be at its minimum allowing the probe the maximum protection.

Once on the comet, the probe would need to secure itself firmly on the surface, due to the extreme gravitational forces that the comet may encounter when passing the outer planets.

Sending information back from the probe may be hampered by the dust corona and also the possible rotations of the comet which would make

arial alignment a nightmare. The probable solution would be to have an escape probe which will fire itself clear of the comet when it comes back into the solar system but before the sun causes too much of a destructive corona. This probe can then theoretically align itself and transmit its valuable cargo back to earth before becoming another piece of space junk.

In theory this is possible, but there are far too many things that can go wrong, however, the Galileo probe was able to withstand a tremendous pounding; so who knows?

Paul Little

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CHAPTER THREE

At the end of my first session, it was obvious to all of us that I had not broken completely through the block that had been imposed on my memory of that long ago event. The skillful questioning by the hypnotherapist had uncovered an area that I was unable to talk about during that session, and I was left intensely keyed up. I was extremely angry with myself for being unable to face something in my past, and puzzled by my inability to work through it during the regression. In spite of my serious doubts and misgivings toward the alien abduction theory, it was beginning to appear there was credence to the entire phenomenon.

My mother's calmer acceptance of the unusual events was mystifying to me. Her memories had contained nothing that particularly distressed her, and she felt that no harm had been intended or caused by the apparently alien entities. And yet, the brief glimpse I had seen before my memory block had occurred gave me every indication that something very distressing had happened to me. The constraint I felt in not feeling free to discuss all the aspects with her was very nearly overwhelming, yet I did not want to damage either of our testimonies through contamination. As a result, our relationship suffered, as I turned to other family members in my outpouring of grief and anguish at events that I could little understand, much less fully believe had even occurred, despite the correlations and corroborating evidence. I told by husband I felt I had gained some aliens and lost my family in the process. None of them seemed able to understand or empathize with what I was feeling, and despite my attempts, I was unable to make them understand.

My inner struggle to regain a semblance of comprehension, and my urgent, almost obsessive need for answers was apparent to everyone. Another session was set for May 22, at which time we would explore the memories behind my secondary block. The hypnotherapist had indicated that following my first session, other memories would probably surface from time to time, but I was shocked by the many visions that arose, like shattered fragments of a broken whole. As I fought to incorporate these tantalizing shards, I found myself becoming more insomniac. I had always been a light sleeper, able to awaken easily and fully conscious at the drop of a pin, but now I found myself sleeping only one or two hours at a stretch, never fully relaxed. I never seemed to sleep during the hours of 1:00 A.M. through 3:00 A.M., and was constantly alert to the slightest sound or

movement. While I wouldn't recommend it as a way to diet, I also dropped ten pounds within two weeks, due to loss of appetite.

My husband's calm fortitude throughout the trying weeks was a pillar on which I leaned heavily. In spite of the fact that I had turned our world upside down, his steady, firm belief in me remained a constant beacon--a ray of light in an otherwise dark tunnel. As I wrestled with philosophical and personal quandaries, he continued to assist as a sounding-board for the myriad questions that surfaced as I sought my position in a world I hadn't believed existed. Surely, I thought, I must have strained my credibility to the breaking point, when I told him, very matter-of-factly, that the aliens I had seen during my first session had what looked like suction pads on the ends of their long fingers. Yet, he took my statement in stride--never wavering in his steadfast support.

My entire family had watched the television movie "Intruders" on May 17 and 19, and many of the scenes had contained elements of a reality in which I was only slowly beginning to believe. My husband and I were watching together, sitting on the couch in our living room, and I literally jumped off the couch at one point, exclaiming, "My God, look! He's in a tube!" The scene was so fleeting that none of our friends remembered having seen it. We had, fortunately, videotaped the movie, and were able to point it out on replay.

Meanwhile, I awaited the 22nd with mixed emotions. In one respect, I was less tense, since I was now familiar with the memory recovery process--but on the other hand, I was extremely nervous about what might surface, and what it might portend.

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