



Aliens On Earth.com

Resources for those who are stranded here



Our Bookstore is **OPEN**

Over 5000 new & used titles, competitively priced!

Topics: [UFOs](#) - [Paranormal](#) - [Area 51](#) - [Ghosts](#) - [Fortean](#) - [Conspiracy](#) - [History](#) - [Biography](#) - [Psychology](#) - [Religion](#) - [Crime](#) - [Health](#) - [Geography](#) - [Maps](#) - [Science](#) - [Money](#) - [Language](#) - [Recreation](#) - [Technology](#) - [Fiction](#) - [Other](#) - [New](#)

Search... for keyword(s)

in Page Titles

Location: [Mothership](#) -> [UFO](#) -> [Updates](#) -> [1997](#) -> [Sep](#) -> **Re: Documentation of the transistor's invention**

UFO UpDates Mailing List

Re: Documentation of the transistor's invention

From: werd@interlog.com [Drew Williamson]
Date: Fri, 12 Sep 1997 13:23:04 -0400 (EDT)
Fwd Date: Sat, 13 Sep 1997 00:39:48 -0400
Subject: Re: Documentation of the transistor's invention

>>From: werd@interlog.com [Drew Williamson]
>>Date: Tue, 9 Sep 1997 19:58:42 -0400 (EDT)
>>Subject: Phil Corso stole my book!

>Drew wrote:

>>For the record;

>>Dec. 16, 1947 Shockley, Bardeen and others announce the first
>>recognition of the transistor effect.

>Drew,

>Do you have a reference for this? It's one of the key facts to be
>established.

One reference in-hand is "The Timtables of Technology" edited by Bryan Bunch and Alexander Hellmans published by Simon and Schuster in 1993, p.374 under the 'Electronics & Computers' section. This mentions the Dec. 16 and Dec. 23 dates I mentioned in my post.

>>July 1, 1948 The New York Times announces the discovery in its "News
>>of Radio" section.

>Some years back whilst studying Computing at College, I wrote an essay
>on the history of computing - no doubt a dreadful one. Nonetheless,
>it began by referring to the press announcement of the transistor's
>invention, a brief few paragraphs tucked away in the pages of a US
>daily newspaper.

>I can't recall the date of the newspaper announcement, but I believe
>it was the New York Times. This first public announcement is one of
>the other key historical facts and I'm looking into it. A number of
>timelines attribute the invention of the transistor to 1948, possibly
>based on a later, formal press release from Bell Labs.

See above for the New York Times issue in which it was announced
to the public.

Drew Williamson

Search for other documents to/from: [werd](#)

[[Next Message](#) | [Previous Message](#) | [This Day's Messages](#)]
[[This Month's Index](#) | [UFO UpDates Main Index](#) | [MUFON Ontario](#)]

UFO UpDates - Toronto - updates@globalserve.net

Operated by Errol Bruce-Knapp - ++ 416-696-0304

A Hand-Operated E-Mail Subscription Service for the Study of UFO Related Phenomena.
To subscribe please send your first and last name to updates@globalserve.net
Message submissions should be sent to the same address.

[[UFO Topics](#) | [People](#) | [Ufomind What's New](#) | [Ufomind Top Level](#)]

To find this message again in the future...
Link it to the appropriate [Ufologist](#) or [UFO Topic](#) page.

Archived as a public service by [Area 51 Research Center](#) which is not responsible for content.
Software by Glenn Campbell. Technical contact: webmaster@ufomind.com

Financial support for this web server is provided by the [Research Center Catalog](#).