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## UFO UpDates Mailing List

### Re: Camp Borden and UFOs

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Date: Sun, 15 Nov 1998 05:26:04 -0000  
Fwd Date: Mon, 16 Nov 1998 15:06:30 -0500  
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>Subject: UFO UpDate: Re: Camp Borden and UFOs  
>Date: 14 November 1998 23:27

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>Subject: Camp Borden and UFOs

>Dear Jim, Nick and Errol: Please see below:

>>From: Jim Mortellaro <[Jsmortell@aol.com](mailto:Jsmortell@aol.com)>  
>>Date: Fri, 13 Nov 1998 11:57:23 EST  
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>>Re: Camp Borden and UFOs

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>>>Subject: Camp Borden and UFOs

>>>Hi Errol,

>>>Maybe there is a now forgotten reason why UFO books  
>>>at one time in the past could only be found in the  
>>>Occult Section of bookstores...

>><snip>

>>Stateside, any large booksellers have the UFO section mixed in  
>>with New Age..... UFO related material, in fact, can only be  
>>found under the New Age banner....

>>This is interesting in that it reflects the manner in which this  
>>subject is perceived by the ROW (Rest Of the World)..... the ROW  
>>being anyone not interested in the subject sufficiently to  
>>actually look for books on the subject ... therefore those who  
>>are (interested in the subject) immediately flock to the New Age  
>>section in order to find UFO material and we wonder why the hell  
>>it's there! At least I do.

>>And as long as I am opining once again, there is little which is  
>>shared between New Age and UFOs except that each may be  
>>perceived as strange enough to lump them together along with  
>>witches, channeling, ghosts. Poltergeists and etc.

>>Hmmm.... on the other hand.....?!? Nah.

>>Jim Mortellaro

>Many years ago I naively asked where the UFO books were in a  
>large local non-chain bookstore. This particular store was a  
>sort of haunt for left-of-center self-styled intellectuals,  
>among other things.

>(One time some neo-nazi type fired a bullet through the plate  
>glass window! Fortunately he was caught.)

>The fellow behind the counter, who appeared to write me off as a  
>dolt, directed me to the Occult section. I believe I detected a  
>note of self righteousness. (Is self-leftousness a word? )

>I found a rather poor selection of UFO books, but there were  
>tons of stuff on astrology, Edgar Cayce .. you name it .. even  
>different versions of the Tarot deck, all artful and pricey.

>Now, at least at Barnes and Noble, I find them in the  
>"Alternative Reality" section, ( my term, I forget how they  
>labeled those shelves ) which is basically new age, new  
>religion, with a lot of occult sprinkled in.

>I do not expect to find UFO books sandwiched in between  
>the classics of physics and chemistry.

>What they could do, space permitting, would be to set aside a  
>shelf or two for fringe sciences; subjects like exobiology,  
>xenobiology (bigfoot/loch-ness monster etc.), ESP and a host of  
>other topics that are interesting but unproven.

>But, aha! Therein lies the rub!

>All the stuff I frown on would try to jump onto the same shelf!  
>Astrologers would point to what they consider good evidence.  
>Remote viewing, near-death experience, every guest Art Bell ever  
>had .. they would all demand space on this same shelf!

Personally, I hope that when my first book comes out in the USA  
next January it will be placed with aviation and popular science  
books.

This is certainly what I requested from the publishers! UFO  
books in the UK are housed either in popular science or 'Mind,  
Body and Spirit' - Waterstones and Dillons in any case..

This is not a good thing - especially for those of use who  
remain entirely unconvinced by the UFO-ET 'link'.

I haven't had any bullets yet - although my P.O.Box in Southport  
did receive some razor blades. How kind.....

Tim

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