



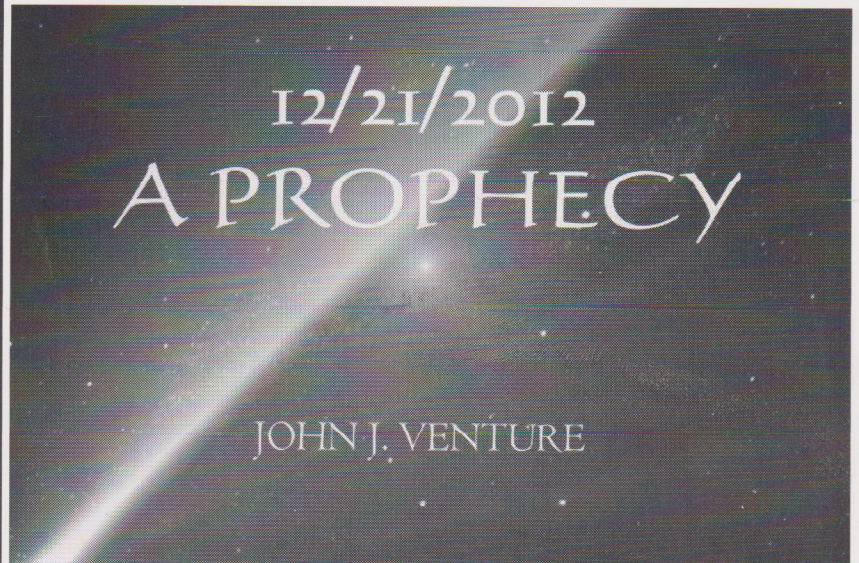
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**2012!**

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WHAT ROLE DO UFOs PLAY?  
WHICH PROPHECY DO YOU  
BELIEVE AND ARE YOU READY?**

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# DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

JAMES CARRION

## Director's Message for January 2010

Last year marked MUFON's 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a UFO research organization and as we transition into yet another year of scientifically studying UFOs for the benefit of humanity, we should reflect on where our 40 year journey has taken us and also think about what lies ahead.

Why has this mystery continued to elude us after first making the world headlines some 60 years ago? Why do UFO reports continue unabated till this day? Why do people continue to claim that they are still the victims of abduction? Not being able to adequately answer these questions is a source of frustration for MUFON as an organization but it is also what provides the impetus for us to continue to pursue the truth.

What lies ahead? Well the only sure thing we can predict for sure is that the public will continue to report their sightings and experiences to MUFON.



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# EDITOR'S MESSAGE . . .

BY LARRY RIMBERT JR.

The New Year always seems to bring a thrill in my life. I anxiously await whatever the New Year will bring - new adventures, new travels new friends, acquaintances, new business, just lots of new things!.

As we step closer towards the year 2012 and what the many prophecies mention, which theory will you believe and follow? Let's face it, UFOs and aliens have been around as long, if not longer than mankind. The Bible, second coming of Christ, the Mayans, the Hopi Indians, the Aztecs, Nostradamus, Edgar Casey, NASA Scientific i.e., global convergence of environmental destruction, social chaos, war and ongoing Earth changes such as the Earth will undergo a magnetic field shift, reversing the polarity of the planet, even dual suns! How about an asteroid or comet will collide with the Earth? Is this reminiscent of Y2K perhaps? Are we all preparing for the predicted doom and gloom only to find that December 21, 2012 will simply be a "non-event?" Only time will tell!

What about this year, 2010? Will there finally be a verified UFO sighting to put all speculation to rest? Will this finally be the year to run out and prepare a shelter, stock up all reserves of food and water to prepare for the "end of times"? There are community gardens, similar to the hippy communes of the 60's. I have heard



of communes in Arkansas, New Mexico and other states which are preparing for a self-sufficient way of life. Other's are hopeful that a race of Aliens will come to visit the earth to save mankind from self destruction.

Other's believe that Aliens have been inbreeding with Humans for years in preparation for the year 2012. So many different predictions, theories and explanations of predictions and theories. One thing for sure, with all the new movies, TV series, and books, there doesn't seem to have been this much interest in UFOs and the extraterrestrials since the Roswell period!

Rumor has it that Obama will disclose UFO files from the United States archives, if for no other reason to distract citizens from the bad economy, the war in Afghanistan the decline in economy, the increase in the jobless rate or shrinking consumer confidence. Already the Vatican has expressed an inordinate amount of interest in UFOs which hasn't been shared by other government entities. If there is disclosure by the United States,, or if there is a verified UFO sighting there will be an even larger interest in UFOs and Extraterrestrials and related phenomenon. Those of us who are students in Ufology will be knowledgeable and should be well positioned to take advantage of whatever 2012 will bring. Believe in your intuition, believe in yourself! 2010 is the year to prepare. Will you be ready in 2012?

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# COVER STORY . . .

## 2012 End Times Prophecy

BY JOHN J. VENTRE  
PART I

Since becoming the Pennsylvania and West Virginia Mutual UFO Network State Director in 2007, I've had many opportunities to speak about UFOs at Conferences and various radio shows all over the Northeast. My daughter, Vanessa, attends most of these Conferences. She often reminds me that she likes my 2012 talk the best. I coincidentally published "12/21/2012 A Prophecy" within weeks of becoming a MUFON State Director. What follows is an outline of my 2012 talk which covers various cultures and new age thoughts along with scientific facts.

All over the world, doomsday vaults are being built. To be precise, 1400 seed banks are being built and managed by the Global Crop Diversity Trust Board. These vaults are deep within mountain ranges at 300 feet above sea level and house millions of seeds at -1 degrees and can store them for 1000 years. These vaults must be completed by 2012 and serve to safeguard against asteroid strikes, nuclear wars, climate change, and natural disasters.

In 2004, the asteroid Apophis was discovered. Apophis, also called Apepi, Apopis or Rerek, ancient Egyptian God of chaos who took the form of a serpent and, as the foe of the sun god, Re, represented all that was evil. Although the serpent generally symbolized divinity and royalty, Apophis inhabited the underworld and personified death and destruction. Each day Apophis encountered Re at an appointed hour in the sun gods ritual journey through the night in his divine bark. The voice of Apophis betrayed him and Seth, who rode as guardian in front of Re, attacked him with daggers, slaying him. The ancient Egyptians thought they could help Re by reciting prayers against Apophis. (Encyclopedia Britannica)

Project SpaceGuard was formed in 1998 by NASA to identify all near earth asteroids. There are 1100 such objects larger than one mile wide. The categorizing was to be completed by 2020. The United States and China have the greatest likelihood on a strike. The asteroid Apophis has been tracked since 2004 and will be tracked for years. These size asteroids strike the earth every 70,000 years. It is one half mile wide and passes the earth every seven years. It has a 2.8% or 1/37

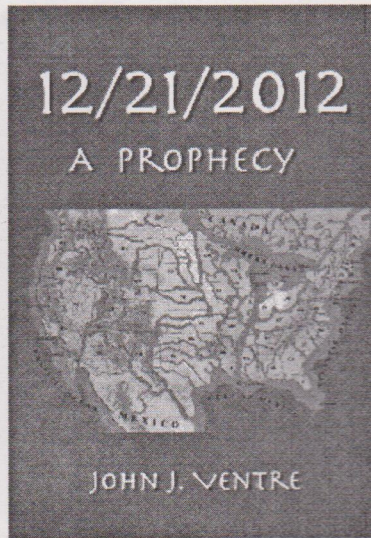
500 megaton bomb. Apophis is not a planet killer, but it would wipe out a large city or small country upon impact. Its trajectory is across the Yucatan peninsula and across the Atlantic Ocean towards Nigeria. NASA believes it has time to deal with the problem. In 2029, Apophis will pass by at the height of our satellites, skimming the earth's atmosphere just 22,000 miles away. Satellites orbit at 26,000 miles or one tenth the distance to the moon. It was then that corrective action would be taken. We are not technologically prepared to divert an asteroid on such short notice and have not yet tested the technology. It will be visible in the night sky in 2029 from Europe, Africa and Asia.

In April of 2008, I told everyone I knew that Apophis would pass by on the 13th and there should be interesting news in the newspapers and on TV. To my surprise, there was not one news article written on Apophis when it passed by closer to the earth than to the moon. I was stunned that the media would keep this story silent for the "good" of the public.

In March of 2009, with two days notice, the 152 foot asteroid DD45 was discovered. It passed by at twice the distance of our satellites at 44,750 miles from earth. It was the same size as the asteroid that exploded over Tunguska Siberia in 1908 which flattened 80 million trees on 80 square miles. Amazingly, the Siding Spring Space Observatory reported that, "No object of that size or larger has been observed to come closer to the earth". Apparently our Space Observatory never heard of Apophis.

In June of 2009, US satellites that detect asteroids that enter our atmosphere are now classified secret and off limits to the scientific community due to the fact that these satellites also track nuclear test explosions. The data will no longer be released.

It is instances like this that reinforce my belief that the government censors what we are told and that the truth about many anomalies are not told to us.



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## 2012 End Times Prophecy (cont.)

Is the urgency and silence regarding Apophis a cover for a larger more deadly asteroid that has targeted earth or do they know that Apophis will strike on its next go around?

The Mayans, Toltec's, Hopi Indians, I-Ching, and Hindu Kali Yuga all have 2012 or end time prophecies. Nearly every culture has a legend of the Great Flood . . . because it did happen.

The Mayan culture lasted from 300 BC to 1500 AD. The period I will review is from 300-900 AD. This Stone Age culture suddenly developed suspension bridges, astronomy, medicine and the most accurate calendar we have ever seen. More accurate than our Gregorian calendar because they started at 12/21/2012 and counted backward. Mayan records say that a dark rift exists in the center of the sky. In 2002 we discovered a black hole at the center of our Milky Way Galaxy. In 1993 we discovered that from the earth's view, the sun will rise in the center plane of the Milky Way Galaxy on the morning of 12/21/2012. This happens every 25,800 years due to the fact that our rotation changes by one degree every 72 years. The Mayans have three calendars which end on 12/21/2012 and one is on a 25,800 year cycle. The last Ice Age started 25,800 years ago and marked the end of Neanderthal and the rise of Cro-Magnon man. Will there be another change for Homo sapiens? The Jewish 7000 year calendar also ends around 2012 and the Kyoto treaty expires in 2012. The solar cycle of sun spots peaks in 2012 and every summer has been hotter than the previous since 2000 (except 2009).

The most sacred Mayan text is the Popul Vuh which tells of extraterrestrials coming to earth and creating a perfect human species and then destroying it and replacing it with a "dumbed down" version. This is a similar story to older Sumerian tablets found 10,000 miles away.

The Mayan long count is on a 5125 year cycle and also ends on 12/21/2012. Stone Henge and the Great Pyramids of Giza were built 5125 years ago. Some believe that there will be a vibrational shift in our consciousness caused by the thirteen perfectly carved crystal skulls unearthed years ago. The Mayan legend of Kukulcan says that a Caucasian male with blond hair rose from the sea and had an elongated skull. He gave the Mayans their technology and before returning to the sea, he said that he would return. When the Spaniard Cortez arrived in 1519 he was mistaken for the return of Kukulcan. Cortez brought with him diseases that killed 90% of the Aztec population and what remained of the Mayans while he raided their gold and burned their libraries similar to the burning of the Library of Alexandria by the Romans.

The Hopi Indians (500 BC to the present) say that, "In 2012 the earth will be shaken by an explosion that will rock North and South America". There have been three previous great cleansings by an asteroid or

volcano, the Ice Age and a Great Flood. "The Sacred Ones will arrive via Flying Shield". This resembles the Book of Enoch where Ezekiel goes up into a "Flying Wheel". It is also similar to third century Roman writings that described a "fiery shield" crossing the sky. The Hopi's perform Kachina dances where their outfits look like space suits with helmets.

There has been other Hopi prophecy that has come true. "We will talk through spider webs" which has been accepted to be phone lines. "We will ride in carriages without horses. Women will wear men's clothing".

"In the end, a purifier named Pahana will arrive to destroy evil people. There will be flood, famine and hail storms (similar to the Book of Revelation)".

Edgar Cayce, also known as the "Sleeping Prophet", saw the destruction of Japan and the west coast of the United States in 2012. He foresaw upheavals at both Poles and a reversal of hot and cold climates. In the 1920's, he predicted solar bursts or sun spots years before scientists discovered them for the year 2012.

Jean Dixon had a vision of Washington DC as a barren wasteland in 2012. She had a vision of Queen Nefertiti holding a Muslim baby who would grow to be charismatic and a lover of peace at first and then at 50 years old in 2012, become the Anti Christ. President Barack Obama will be 50 in 2012. Jean Dixon also correctly predicted the 1967 Apollo tragedy, FDR's death, the JFK-RFK-MLK assassinations, and that Churchill would lose his election after winning WWII.

In 1124 AD, Father Malachi O'Morgair, the first Irish Saint, named every Pope from 1124 to the last Pope who will be named Peter....same as the first Pope. He said there will be 266 Popes. Pope Benedict is number 265. The end of days will start with the 266th Pope, Peter. The Vatican kept Father Malachi's writings locked away until 1595. Father Malachi also correctly predicted his own death on November 2, 1148 in Clairvaux, France of natural causes.

Zecharia Sitchin, the author of the 12th Planet, theorized that there is a planet on a 26,000 year orbit that will pass close to the earth in 2012. I always doubted this theory due to the fact that deep space is -434 degrees and solar radiation will boil your blood and dissolve DNA. I read recently that there may be a distant planet on an elliptical orbit that orbits a dwarf star which keeps it warm and cannot be detected until it is very near to earth. Sitchin also speaks of their people being named the Nephilim, same as the Bible.

*Continued with Part 2 next month.*

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# KNOWING YOUR GEIGER COUNTER

BY BUTCH. WITKOWSKI, CI

JOHN . R. BAINBRIDGE, JR. CFI, CFE, BCFE, STAR TEAM MEMBER

## A. GEIGER COUNTER OPERATION:

Geiger counters are good for measuring most forms of nuclear radiation, but not all. Nuclear radiation comes in four major varieties. Geiger Counters can detect three, (3) of these varieties with, relative degrees of difficulty. They can detect beta-particle radiation and to an extent, gamma-ray radiation. They have trouble measuring some weak forms of alpha radiation and cannot detect neutron radiation.

**NOTE:** *AN ACUTE HIGH DOSE OF RADIATION COULD RESULT IN RADIATION SICKNESS AND AN INCREASE IN THE CHANCE THAT MANY YEARS IN THE FUTURE, A CANCER OF SOME TYPE MAY OCCUR.*

Operating your Geiger Counter is relatively easy.

- Check the batteries. Geiger Counters run on ordinary batteries. Most if not all of them have battery-check setting found on the main on/off switch. The indicator on the dial must fall within the "battery ok" arc or else the Geiger Counter will not operate properly.
- If the Geiger Counter has an audio on/off switch, turn it on to hear the clicks associated with detection of radiation. This allows you to keep your eyes on the mission at hand while your ears assess the rate of clicks and therefore, the level of radiation or radioactive contamination.
- The meter faceplate will have printed on it "CPM", for "Counts Per Minute". In a background or natural radiation field you will probably hear and read a bout 0 to 50 CPM. That is normal and is the baseline from which you measure excess radiation. If you get a higher reading while measuring background, it could mean that you are already in a higher radiation field. Move to an area that you know to be radiation-free. If the Geiger Counter still reads high, the probe may be contaminated with radioactivity or perhaps the Geiger Counter is malfunctioning. To eliminate the possibility of contamination, the Geiger Counter probe should be cleaned and background tested before each use.

- To make meaningful measurements, the Geiger Counter probe should be pointed directly at surfaces. For example, hard forensic physical evidence found at the scene of your investigation. You may find you are checking objects such as people, trees, vehicles, buildings, etc. to test these surfaces, point the open end of the Geiger counter probe at the object. Short range radiation, like beta particle radiation, may not be detected unless the probe is within inches of the suspected contaminated surface. A relatively slow scan is advised to allow the Geiger Counter to respond.
- It is best to keep your meter faceplate multiplier at the lowest setting for the greatest sensitivity. It becomes as simple as the more rapid the "CPM" the stronger the radiation.

## AT WHAT POINT DOES IT BECOME HAZARDOUS TO YOUR HEALTH?

The "REM" unit describes how much radiation exposure a person can safely receive from a source of radiation. To determine the hazard from radiation exposure, it is far easier for radiation specialist to use the rem unite than to use the cpm unit. Fortunately, many Geiger Counters can read out in both cpm and milli-rem per hour.

**NOTE:** *REMEMBER THIS.... IF YOU GEIGER COUNTER IS NOT CALIBRATED AND THE READING IS INACCURATE, AND ALL THOUGH THAT IS A BAD SITUATION IT IS NOT AS BAD AS IT MAY SEEM FOR THE INACCURATE READING IS ALWAYS HIGHER THAN THE ACCURATE READING. THAT IS MUCH BETTER THAN THE READING BEING LOWER THAN THE ACCURATE READING. ONE MUST SIMPLY KNOW THE LIMITATIONS OF THE GEIGER COUNTER WHILE USING IT.*

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## Knowing you Geiger Counter (cont)

Despite the limitations of Geiger Counters, there is no other rapid means of radiological assessment under emergency conditions. Right or wrong, exposure rate measurements will be used to either deploy or pull back investigative personnel involved in the incident.

Radiation doses of sufficient magnitude will induce acute radiation sickness (ARS). Such doses are approximately in the range of 100,000 m-rem and above. It is known that on average, a dose of about 400,000 m-rem will be lethal about 50% of the time without medical intervention.

**REMEMBER** .ALL THIS EQUIPMENT AND SCIENTIFIC EXPERTISE IS "AFTER THE FACT". THE FIRST INVESTIGATOR ON THE SCENE, AT LEAST IN THE BEGINNING OF THE INVESTIGATION, ARE ON THEIR OWN. THIS IS ALL THE MORE REASON THAT YOU SHOULD LEARN TO USE, MAINTAIN, AND PROPERLY INTERPRET THE INFORMATION PROVIDED BY BASIC RADIATION DETECTION EQUIPMENT SUCH AS THE GEIGER COUNTER.

### SYMPTOMS OF RADIATION SICKNESS

Nausea	Vomiting	Diarrhea
Weight loss	Loss of appetite	Weakness
Red itchy skin	Sore mouth	Sore throat
Hair loss	Recurrent infections	Bleeding
Anemia		

### MILD RADIATION SICKNESS

Signs and symptoms resulting from an acute absorbed dose of 1 to 2 Gy may include:

Nausea and vomiting within 24 to 48 hours	
Headache	Fatigue Weakness

### MODERATE RADIATION SICKNESS

With an acute absorbed dose of 2 to 3.5 Gy, a person may experience:

Nausea and vomiting within 12 to 24 hours	
Fever	Hair loss Infections
Vomiting blood	Bloody stool Poor wound healing

Any signs and symptoms associated with a lower absorbed dose

### SEVERE RADIATION SICKNESS

An absorbed dose of 3.5 to 5.5 Gy can result in the following signs and symptoms:

Nausea and vomiting less than one hour after exposure to radiation

Diarrhea High fever

Any signs and symptoms associated with a lower absorbed dose

*Severe radiation sickness is fatal about half the time.*

### VERY SEVERE RADIATION SICKNESS

A person with an absorbed dose greater than 5.5 to 8 Gy can have the following signs and symptoms:

Nausea and vomiting less than 30 minutes after exposure to radiation

Dizziness Disorientation Low blood pressure (hypo tension)

Any signs and symptoms associated with a lower absorbed dose

*Very severe radiation sickness is often fatal.*

### TREATMENT FOR INTERNAL CONTAMINATION

Some treatments may reduce damage to internal organs caused by radioactive particles. Medical personnel would use these treatments only if you've been exposed to a specific type of radiation. These treatments include the following:

**POTASSIUM IODIDE** is a nonradioactive form of iodine. Because iodine is essential for proper thyroid function, the thyroid becomes a "destination" for iodine in the body. If you have internal contamination with radioactive iodine (radioiodine), your thyroid will absorb radioiodine just as it would other forms of iodine. Treatment with potassium iodide may fill "vacancies" in the thyroid and prevent absorption of radioiodine. The radioiodine is eventually cleared from the body in urine.

**PRUSSIAN BLUE**, a type of dye, binds to particles of radioactive elements known as cesium and thallium. The radioactive particles are then excreted in feces. This treatment speeds up the elimination of the radioactive particles and reduces the amount of radiation cells may absorb.

**DIETHYLENETRIAMINE PENTAACETIC ACID (DTPA)** is a substance that binds to metals. DTPA binds to particles of the radioactive elements plutonium, americium and curium. The radioactive particles pass out of the body in urine, thereby reducing the amount of radiation absorbed.

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## ***UFO CASE FILES OF SCOTLAND*** ***Amazing Real Life Alien Encounters*** **by Malcolm Robinson**

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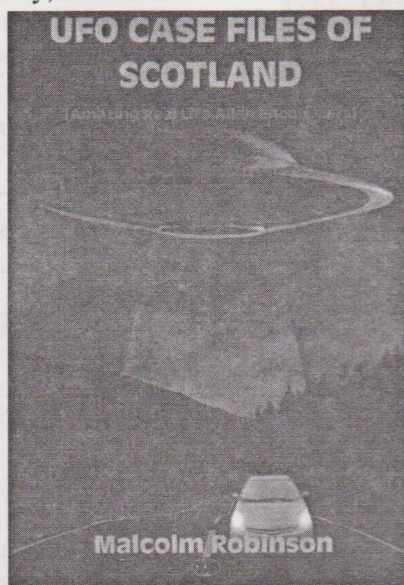
The small country of Scotland is known for many things: its beautiful scenery, whiskey, the Loch Ness Monster, Braveheart, but not UFOs. But this new book *UFO Case Files Of Scotland* by Scotland and one of the UK's leading UFO and Paranormal researchers, Malcolm Robinson, could well alter all that.

Malcolm Robinson has been involved first hand as a UFO and Paranormal researcher since the late 1980's. A true Scot in every sense of the word Malcolm has been at the forefront of research on UFOs in Scotland and the only thing that truly surprises me about this book is that it is his first one. Having read it from cover to cover I can only hope it is the first of many.

*UFO Case Files Of Scotland* is in no way definitive, it is instead an honest reflection of Malcolm's own involvement in UFO research in Scotland. It might not be definitive but of the cases that it covers it is certainly in-depth. I have read literally hundreds of UFO books down the years and I can honestly say, in the best possible way that I can, that this book is like no other. Not only does Malcolm go into great detail of the case histories featured, but he also gives a very graphic description of the mood and atmosphere of the time. Details of lectures and conferences are covered, one or two of the more humorous moments also, and Malcolm is also man enough in this book to hold his hand up when he made a mistake or two, all of which of course is to his credit.

The case histories covered are no less fascinating. In the first chapter Malcolm briefly outlines how and why he became involved in this research in the first place. This is followed by the best coverage I have ever read of the Bonnybridge 'UFO HOT SPOT'. In the early to mid-1990's, the small town of Bonnybridge was the centre of UFO activity in Britain and some may

argue the world. I'll not spoil it here by highlighting many of the UFO sightings investigated by Malcolm and his colleagues save to say that I thought I knew a good bit about the Bonnybridge sightings but soon realised when reading this chapter that I knew virtually nothing.



Other case histories featured are the Robert Taylor UFO landing account in Livingston of November 1979. With physical traces left on the witness and the location (marks in the ground) this incident was officially investigated by the local police. The A70 Incident is Scotland's first reported UFO abduction account and it is featured here in full. This particular event is now under consideration for a movie by a UK production company. The Fife Incident took place in September 1996 and involved several witnesses. A controversial case of UFO entities and a whole lot more is again dealt with in-depth by the author. Scotland's and probably Britain's best

UFO photographic case took place at Craighuscar Reservoir in Scotland on February 19th 1994. The full story of this daylight UFO photographic case is covered with the photograph in question featured in full. The book is rounded off with Malcolm's own look at what UFOs may be.

I have purposely not given too much detail of the UFO case histories featured in this book because to offer brief details of them simply would not do them justice.

Like I said at the beginning this is no ordinary UFO book. *UFO Case Files Of Scotland* is a highly significant contribution to the UFO research literature. It is written in a different style to any UFO book I have ever read and all I can say is that if you are only going to buy one UFO book this year then you could go a long way before you find a better one than this. Put it on your shopping list now.

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# THE MAN WHO SAYS "UFO"

BY MARK EASTER DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC RELATIONS

PART 2

*This is the continuation of Mark's behind the scenes experience as the UFO Expert on the MysteryQuest program "Alien Cover-up" which originally aired October 14th, 2009 at 10 pm on History Channel. Part 1 of this story was in MUFON's Journal last month.*

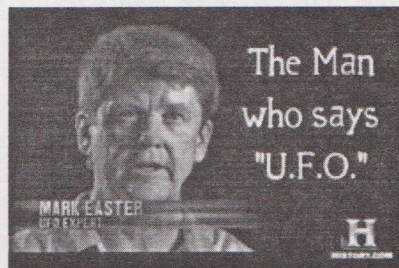
Before I agreed to being involved with the production I had asked what they expected from me as a representative of MUFON and what they were anticipating to find upon launching a scientific expedition. "We're going to search the boundaries of Area-51 and hopefully find debris from crashed vehicles" the associate producer explained. She then asked if I knew of any "alien" crash sites located around Area-51. I had to honestly tell her no.

"What kind of a program is this?" I asked the A.P. at this point. She replied, "It's the sequel to MonsterQuest. Our show will explore a wider scope of un-explained mysteries bringing science to task in solving these mysteries." Sounds noble enough, I thought to myself, but what do they expect to find and take to science? That's when she mentioned the "OxCart" program which was a black budget C.I.A. operation that has been recently declassified. But wait, there's nothing alien about the OxCart program. This secret program developed the successors to the U-2 Spy Plane; The Archangel or A-12, and the SR-71 Blackbird. There's nothing "alien" about these aircraft.

She continued, "We would like to have you participate in an expedition into the Nevada Desert to search a crash site of an experimental vehicle that was launched from Area-51 previously researched by Peter Merlin. He says we may still find debris in the area surrounding the crash site which he had discovered two years ago." She got more excited as she described the rest of the expedition, "Then, we'll place surveillance cameras in the vicinity of the Black Mailbox, drive to the gates of Area-51, then top it off by bringing the biggest lense ever assembled on a Hi Definition camera to the top of Tikaboo Peak." I thought to myself, "Hasn't this been done before?"

Obviously the producers of the show had already gotten a gameplan together and it was Area-51 or bust. So, I decided to say yes and the rest is how we say, "History."

On Sunday, June 21st, 2009 I flew into Las Vegas, got my rental wheels and set out for the Extraterrestrial Highway. The E.T. Highway is actually Highway 375 in Southern Nevada. My destination was the remote town of Rachel, Nevada and the Little Ale Inn. It was there that the cast and crew would meet and discuss the next



Tikaboo Peak?" I asked myself.

That's when Peter Merlin arrives. And he has brought with him a 250 pound pile of crash debris. "What the heck is that?" I ask as the plot thickens. "It's the nose cone from a rocket that propelled an unmanned drone from Area-51 back in 1967." Apparently Peter had researched the crash site located in the Railroad Valley near Area-51, and had gone out and discovered this huge pile of debris left behind by the military. He said it would make a great visual. I wondered how he was able to get this huge pile of crash-compressed metal, tubing and wires into his jeep.

As the film crew struggles to pull the prop out of his jeep, Peter proceeds to show us the 1,000 pages of tech info and manuals for the experimental rocket. It seems this crumpled pile of steel began as the 10 foot nose cone to a rocket flying at Mach 3 which was now compressed into a 2 and a half foot lump after smashing back to Earth in the Railroad Valley. Cool find, but this is not E.T. crash debris. I could see the producer's brain clicking as she saw this pile of metal for the first time. I knew right there that I may have left sound reasoning at home when I flew out of Reno.

We embarked on our expedition to this crash site early in the morning. It was a long drive with a lot of nothing to see except for the occasional antelope, cow or black crow. When we arrived at the destination, the producer proceeded to explain how the sequence would be shot. We had to pull the huge pile of debris out of Peter's jeep and carry it out and plant it in the desert so on camera we could drive up and "discover" it. This is where the editing magic began.

The first scenes shot were Peter and I kneeling next to the debris and pulling pieces out and talking about them as we pretend we are looking at it for the first time.

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# BONUS SIP REPORT . . .

BY RICHARD LANG

## Case Report MUFON SIP CAT 2 Deployment

Field Investigators: Charles Modlin, Vicki LeBlanc

Date of Event: 11-25-09

Case # 20706

Location: Port Jervis, NY

On November 25, 2009, a STAR team CAT 2 Deployment was activated on Case #20706 in Port Jervis, New York. STAR Team Investigator Chuck Modlin was assigned as lead investigator. Chuck is the Chief Technical Advisor for STAR Team. Investigator Vicki LeBlanc was secondary investigator. (The following contains excerpts taken from the original case report written by Charles Modlin and Vicki LeBlanc).

**Background:** The primary Witness is a 41-year old male. This Witness is a medical professional, works in a hospital facility on second shift. is married and lives with his wife at an un disclosed location in Port Jervis, NY. His name and specific information about the location of the event have been withheld to protect the witness' confidentially.

**Investigator Report:** Investigators met with the witness at his home on 11/27/09.

- The witness works in the medical field on second shift. He leaves work around midnight and takes a route which goes through a rural area with curving roads. Coming around a bend in the road, he could see an object about a mile away, it looked pretty small. As he came to the next turn, he slowed down to about 25 miles to get a better look at the object, which was then almost on top of him.

He stopped his vehicle along the side of the road and remembers putting the car in PARK, with the engine running. He could now also see that the object looked cigar-shaped and was turning clockwise slowly (on axis) as it came towards him. When asked to compare the size of the object to an aspirin at arm's length, the witness said that it would be about the size of a baseball.

- According to the witness description, there were lights (blue, white, red, white and blue in that order) He heard a sound like a cat that was purring at a low frequency (continuously vibrating)
- As the object passed over the witness vehicle, the engine just stopped, as if someone had turned off the ignition. (proximity of 150 feet above) The Witness tried to use his cell phone but it was inoperative, despite the fact that it was charged. He also tried to roll down the electric window but it malfunctioned. He thought about

getting out of his vehicle. He opened the door slightly but then reconsidered and closed the door.

- The Witness reported that the lights on the object seemed very bright but they didn't illuminate the ground. The craft appeared gun metal gray against the dark sky.
- The encounter lasted for about 2 to 3 minutes, then the craft's lights blinked out and the witness's vehicle started up without any action on the part of the witness. He put the car into drive and put the pedal down. He was terrified!

Witness recalled running through several STOP signs on the way home and indicated that he nearly crashed his vehicle into a fence. The witness stated that he actually doesn't want to drive on that road again.

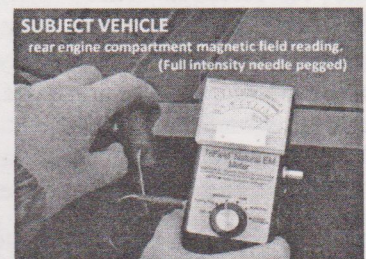
### Physiological (Medical) Effects:

Witness reported that he had a toothache since his sighting but didn't notice any other physiological effects.

**Physical Effects -** Investigator Modlin inspected the cell phone and found it to be working properly.

**Radiological Survey:** Investigators checked the affected Vehicle for radiation, without any unusual readings (consistent with background). Investigators surveyed the site of the event (road side) and reading at the affected area were consistent with background reading.

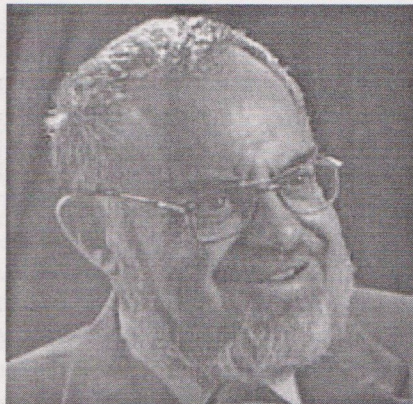
**Electromagnetic - Electrostatic Effects:** Investigators did find very significant abnormal readings on the subject vehicle with a tri-field meter. The witness was driving a 2009 Midsize 4 door sedan that was approximately 2 months old.



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*DISINFORMATION AND ROSWELL*

I had several calls in Mid November 2009 asking me my views about comments supposedly made by MUFON International Director James Carrion at the Annual UFO Crash Conference in early November in Las Vegas. Some said he



Stanton Friedman

claimed Roswell did not involve the crash of a flying saucer. Others that he suggested it might not have involved such a crash. James was good enough to provide a copy of his Las Vegas paper. James had also mentioned Roswell at the 40<sup>th</sup> Annual MUFON Symposium in Denver in August. He made a couple of comments there. I responded to one in a public discussion. He had indicated that an alien spacecraft coming from far away couldn't have crashed. My response was that all indications are that none of the saucer crashes which I take seriously, Roswell, Plains of San Agustin, Aztec, Varginia (Brazil) were of very large craft themselves flying here from a nearby solar system. Rather they and the almost 4000 physical trace cases collected by Ted Phillips from almost 90 countries seem to involve small craft under perhaps 60' in diameter. But we have a number of reports involving truly huge vehicles that would make far more sense to me as Interstellar craft. I am thinking of the radar-visual JAL 1628 case of Nov.17,1986, described as twice the size of an aircraft carrier by 747 Pilot Kenju Terauchi and his crew. I am thinking of the craft

seen on December 11, 1996, by more than 30 witnesses in the Yukon Territory and well investigated by Civil Engineer Martin Jacek<sup>1</sup>. It was somewhere between 0.5 and 1.0 miles long. I pointed out that aliens are not likely to be perfect and that we Earthlings have lost 2 space shuttles. I also noted that the United States has several huge nuclear powered aircraft carriers (over 1000' long) which can operate for 18 years without refueling. Each of these "mother ships" carries about 75 very much smaller high performance aircraft that can go very fast, but, in contrast, need refueling after a couple of hours. The crashed saucers I consider to be Earth Excursion Modules in analogy with the Lunar Excursion Modules which are very much smaller than the 360' long Saturn Rocket which gets them to the moon. I had discussed these points in my MUFON paper<sup>2</sup>.

James in his MUFON paper focused on the possibility that stories of the Roswell crash may have been disinformation issued to fool the Russians into thinking we might have recovered secret incredibly advanced technological devices. They would then waste time seeking information about these mythical craft. He also suggested that perhaps Kenneth Arnold's famous sighting of a fleet of 9 very high speed (over 1200 mph when the speed record was about 675mph) craft over Washington state on June 24, 1947, two weeks before the purported Roswell crash, might have also been a disinformation plot. I believe anybody reading Dr. Bruce Maccabee's review of that case would disagree.

I am definitely in agreement with James that disinformation is a very important aspect of hot and cold war activities. Certainly New Mexico is no stranger to disinformation and intentional misinformation. When the extraordinary first nuclear explosion was set off at Trinity site on the White Sands Missile Range on July 16, 1947, at 5:29AM, it was seen by people as far as 100 miles away. Many calls were made to Sheriff's offices, police forces, etc. In a few days a totally false story was released indicating that an ammunition dump had blown up and that fortunately nobody was injured. It was only after the nuclear detonations on Hiroshima and Nagasaki, Japan, on August 6 and 9, that the true story came out. The city of Los Alamos, NM, where the scientific work connected with the development of those weapons was conducted was a totally secret city. Nobel prize winning scientists travelled under assumed names. And there were many more examples.

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<sup>1</sup> Jasek, Martin "Giant UFO in The Yukon Territory", June 2000, 43 pages \$8.00 from UFO BC, 11151 Kendale Way, Delta, BC V4C 3P7, Canada. includes Postage.

<sup>2</sup> Friedman, Stanton "The Pseudoscience of Antiufology" 2009, MUFON Symposium Proceedings

### *Disinformation and Roswell (cont.)*

A very distressing disinformation release occurred on Sept.12, 1945, when the New York Times quoted General T.F. Farrell, Chief of the War Department's mission to Hiroshima, saying that the bomb produced no long lived radioactivity. That was known to be totally false as a result of medical observations of very sick people in Hiroshima a month after the blast.

During World War II there were many examples of Disinformation. The allies made a very elaborate and subtle effort to convince Hitler that the expected invasion of Germany would take place near Calais, France, under General Patton. Instead Normandy was the location. Hitler was fooled and withheld his reserve troops "knowing" that Normandy was just a feint. It was too late when he finally responded.

James goes on at some length about a Project Sear supposedly conducted in secrecy by New Zealand, the USA and the United Kingdom towards the end of WW II .The idea was to see if an artificial Tsunami could be created using underwater explosives and causing a huge tidal wave to wash away the Japanese troops on Pacific Islands. He focused on articles appearing in Mid-June 1947 suggesting the project had been working on something as powerful as the atomic bomb and makes much of the timing of one of the articles being in a newspaper next to one about Kenneth Arnold's sighting. For reasons unknown the articles named 2 professionals involved in the project. James is right to ask what that was all about. Was it to tantalize the Russians? But he provides no link between that story and Roswell or the Soviets.

One question he asks is why nobody of the 509<sup>th</sup> Composite Bomb group at Roswell was punished for putting out the Roswell press release which certainly made them look like idiots not being able to tell the difference between a weather balloon /radar reflector and a flying saucer. Colonel Blanchard, commander of the Roswell Army Air Field, indeed went on to become a 4-star general and Vice Chief of Staff of the USAF. I would suggest an obvious answer. Rancher Brazel came in to Roswell on Sunday, July 6. Major Marcel and Captain Cavitt followed him out to his ranch that day, stayed over night, and came back late on the 7<sup>th</sup> with more wreckage. Lieutenant Walter Haut was ordered to put out the press release on July 8. That left plenty of time for Blanchard to have been in touch with his boss Brigadier General Roger Ramey over in Ft. Worth. We know from Retired General Thomas Jefferson Dubose, Ramey's chief of staff, that Ramey in turn was called by his boss General Clements McMullen in Washington to cover up the story which he proceeded to do. Blanchard, DuBose, Ramey and McMullen were all West Pointers. Clearly the process involved the Chain of Command. Blanchard could easily have had the wreckage left by Brazel examined while Marcel and Cavitt were gone. One doesn't get downgraded for following orders, one gets commended .McMullen was acting head of the Strategic Air Command. Also Blanchard was somehow not available for questions .

I was surprised to find that Carrion doesn't mention the story told by Professor Valery Burdakov of the Scientific Geoinformation Center of the USSR Academy of Sciences in a large article in Rabochhaya Tribuna (the Workers Tribune) in August 1991, Professor Burdakov told how he had been told by Sergey Korolyev, the Soviet Union's top rocket designer,that Josef Stalin had ordered Korolyev to spend time in secret reviewing a number of foreign articles about UFOs including about Roswell. Several Translators were provided.

Korolyev told Stalin the saucers seemed to be real, but were not a security threat to the USSR. Stalin said other scientists had provided the same opinion. Burdakov was asked about the source of the information. His answer was from Spies. We now know, of course that there were, in 1947, Russian spies such as the Rosenbergs and Klaus Fuchs working at Los Alamos. Furthermore, Colonel Blanchard's daughter Anne had told me many years ago that she had heard from someone who worked at Los Alamos that the lab had received materials from Roswell for evaluation. Certainly the lab obviously met two required criteria for access to such materials: very high competence and very high security clearances. The discussion about Burdakov and Korolyev (sort of the Werner Von Braun of the Soviet Union) appears in my 1992 book "Crash at Corona"<sup>3</sup> and is also mentioned by Tim Good in one of his books.

James is also concerned as to why in a TOP SECRET document mention is made of Project Mogul. As it happens the notion that MOGUL was very highly classified as claimed by the USAF Roswell debunkers such as the Air Force and Dr.Charles Moore and Duke Gildenberg, is false.

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<sup>3</sup> Friedman, Stanton and Don Berliner "Crash at Corona: The Definitive Study of the Roswell Incident"2004 Paraview Edition . \$16.99 including Priority Mail from UFORI, POB 958, Houlton, ME 04730-0958

## ***Disinformation and Roswell (cont.)***



Only the mission objective was classified (listening with a constant altitude balloon for possible Soviet nuclear explosions). Many of the Mogul flights were allowed to just come down to earth and left to rot in the sun.

There was usually no chase plane. None of the technology was classified. The US Army Air Force group at Alamogordo Army Air Field actually launched, for the press, a weather balloon radar reflector combination as shown on the front page of the Alamogordo Newspaper on July 10, 1947. It certainly wasn't anything like a Mogul Balloon train with its 20-24 weather balloons at 20' intervals.

James claims that the failure to reprimand anybody in the 509<sup>th</sup> is especially hard to understand considering that they were supposedly reprimanded about a classified document that had to be reclassified to a higher level. He shows the reclassification request. I think its is very clearly a standard instruction to reclassify because of a change in security level of the document by the originator and is not a reprimand..

I should certainly agree that the USAF has put out more disinformation about the Roswell Incident than about any other UFO incident. Consider the two monstrous (in size and lack of accuracy in the content) reports "The Roswell Report: Truth vs. Fiction in the New Mexico Desert" (1992 Mogul nonsense) and the "Roswell Report: Case Closed.":trying to explain Roswell bodies as crash test dummies none of which were dropped until at least 6 years later and all of which were 6' tall and weighed 175 pounds. Both are loaded with disinformation as I have discussed elsewhere They wouldn't have fooled the Russians for a minute. They did seem to fool the New York Times and other newspapers which seemed to buy them hook, line, and sinker.

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 <p>HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!</p>	<p><b>Need a present for your Valentine?</b></p> <p><b>Consider a MUFON Membership or renewal?</b></p> <p><b>How about a Field investigator Manual?</b></p> <p><b>Of courses a little chocolate with these items wouldn't hurt!</b></p>	 <p>HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!</p>
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## ***The Man Who Says "UFO" (cont. from page9)***

This is when the producer starts asking me to interject the words "alien" and "extraterrestrial" and "ufo" as I examine the debris. What's funny is that I am holding asbestos shielded wiring and stiff hydraulic tubing in my hands and she wants me to act like I don't recognize it for what it is, man made.

After struggling through that scene it was now time to search the desert floor to possibly find by chance more debris while the camera were rolling. An hour and a half later, with triple digit heat and no sign of additional debris to be found, the producer makes a corporate decision. We are to take one of the pieces of metal that we had previously been handling and describing, and plant it out of camera field of view so Mark could walk in and "discover it" for the camera.

After the drama of discovery is over and the supposed "debris of unknown origin" is packaged up, it is mailed to the good professor at Rutgers University for "anaylsis." Since I wasn't involved after that point, I've wondered if they honestly told the professor at Rutgers the true origin of the metal before he did the analysis. I'm guessing not. Please accept my apology for leading the viewing public along in this History Channel program. That's why I am setting the story straight now.

The most exciting event of the entire expedition would have to be the climb to the lookout at Tikaboo Peak. The drama that happened there was real when the Navy jet fighter screamed through the mountain gorge followed by the unmarked helicopter. I just knew right there that I would be going to jail when I reached the main road upon our exit. What the cameras did not show was the producer on her cell phone talking with company lawyers in New York about how we all would be bailed out of jail. Luckily, we escaped the long arm of the law and I made it home safely that evening.

The moral of this story? Producers of UFO programs seen on cable networks are not interested in genuine investigation of UFOs and the truth behind the mystery. Though the MysteryQuest "Alien Cover-up" program wasn't bad overall, it wasn't groundbreaking by no means. So, in the end just another expose' on Area-51.

And I was the man who said "UFO."

# VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

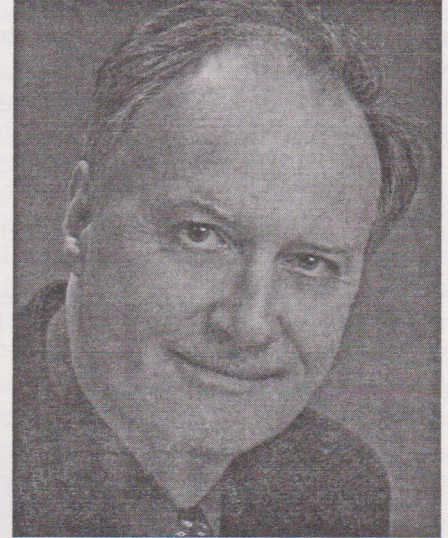
Submitted by Rueben Jose Uriarte – State Director

**S**teve Reichmuth has been a member with MUFON for approximately six years and was appointed as Northern California's Chief Investigator & Assistant State Director. He has been married to his lovely wife, Charlene, for 25 years. Steve is an avid model submarine hobbyist and artist. He has built remote control model submarines that submerge underwater and are built to miniature scale. Several of his scale static models are displayed in Maritime Museums.

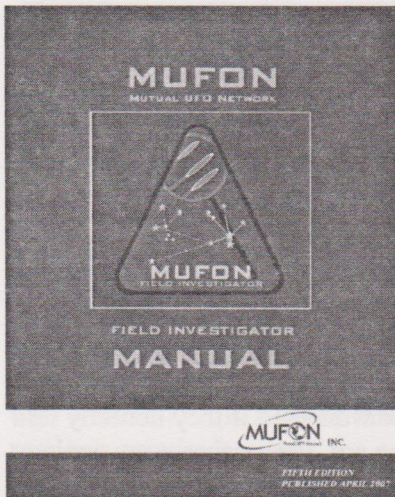
Steve has greatly contributed his time and activities to Northern California and to the main MUFON headquarters. He raised Northern California's Chapter state rankings in the monthly CMS scores from 31st place to consistently within the top 10 state ranking within the last two years.

Steve developed a patch for Northern California and later developed a MUFON Field Investigator patch in 2007, which was adopted, and approved by MUFON for all Certified Field Investigators. The patch is now sold as a MUFON accessory at the MUFON 'gift shop.

Steve has also dedicated himself in advising, supporting, and supervising our local Field Investigators. He maintains good reliable communications as a team leader with 'our men and women out in the field' so they not only feel part of a larger purpose, but have a bigger 'situational awareness' of UFO activities in their areas. Our Field Investigators in turn are doing their part in maintaining our high ranking and rapid response to the cases. He listens to our dedicated ranks of local Field Investigators and promotes their great ideas to their credit. Steve has investigated over 200 cases.



Steve Reichmuth



Manual Design by Steve Reichmuth

Steve provides analytical reports to our state leadership and field investigators of changing situations in the state, and reviews data from the MUFON CMS, NUFORC (National UFO Reporting Center), and 'UFO's Northwest'. He continues to produce when possible the 'Monthly UFO weather maps' seen on the MUFON home page.

Steve was a guest speaker at the 2006 MUFON International Symposium in Denver reporting on his 'UFO Weather Maps'. Steve's illustrated maps presented a number of surprising geographical patterns, 'flaps', and interesting trends related to UFO activity over North & Central America.

Steve has volunteered as a 'Moderator' on the MUFON Internet forums. Acting as a host, and referee in UFO related topic discussions, he works closely with MUFON Forum Administrator ASD Patty Donahue (MUFON Michigan). He has been a Moderator in the MUFON forums for approximately two years. Many people in the forums very much appreciate being able to communicate directly with a Field Investigator.

Steve has also been appointed on SIP/BAAS STAR Team as a Field investigator and as State SIP Coordinator. He has been involved in several cases. He has also made public appearances on television and has given presentations to several MUFON chapters and other groups on UFO activities throughout the state and the rest of the country.

We are most fortunate in having Steve in our organization.

**Congratulations to Steve Reichmuth... Volunteer of the Month!**

## NOVEMBER .2009 DEPLOYMENTS MUFON SIP

➤ **Case # 20264**      **CAT 2**  
**Location:**      **Tomball Texas**  
                               **(county of Harris)**  
**Investigator:**                 **Fletcher Gray**  
**State Coordinator:**           **Fletcher Gray**  
**Deployment date:**             **11-02-09**  
**Date of Event:**                **11-01-09**  
Short Description of UFO Event:  
     • large disc shaped object which lit up  
     • craft appeared to be a dark metallic object,  
       not silver more like black.  
     • shaped like 2 plates put together.  
     • There was a ring of rotating lights around the  
       center of the craft  
**Case Disposition: Unknown - UAV**  
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➤ **Case #20610 Comanche TX**  
 ➤ **Case# 20598 Stephenville TX**  
 ➤ **Case #20595 Fort Worth TX**      **CAT 2**  
**Location**                   **Fort Worth, Stevensville, and**  
                                   **Comanche TEXAS**  
**Investigator:**             **Teresa Turner**  
**State Coordinator:**       **Fletcher Gray**  
**Deployment date:**        **11-20-09**  
**Date of Event:**            **11-18-09**  
Short Description of UFO Event:  
     • **Case #20610 Comanche TX** 6 lights were  
       very bright orange, the jets chasing objects  
       7:30PM 11-18-09  
     • **Case 20598 Stephenville TX** Bright lights  
       Stationary forming a straight line 7:42 PM  
       11-18-09  
     • **Case 20595 Fort Worth TX** yellowish  
       orange that seem to change colors and  
       almost flicker 7:33PM 11-18-09  
**Case Disposition: Unknown - UAV** **Note: this**  
**deployment has been expanded to additional**  
**cases Case #20616 Hico, (Comanche) - Case**  
**#20618 De Leon - Case #20629Dublin -Case**  
**#20660 Breckenridge- which are still pending**  
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➤ **Case # 20653**  
 ➤ **Case # 20651**      **CAT 2**  
**Location:**                **Lufkin TX**  
                               **(county of Angelina )**  
**Investigator:**             **Fletcher Gray**  
**State Coordinator:**       **Fletcher Gray**  
**Deployment date:**        **11-24-09**  
**Date of Event:**            **11-21-09**  
Short Description of UFO Event:  
     • stream of orange glowing spheres traveling  
       south/southwest, low altitude, silent. 100 to  
       200 spheres  
**Case Disposition: IFO - Man Made Object**  
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➤ **Case # 20706**      **CAT 2**  
**Location:**                **Port Jervis NY**  
                               **(county of Orange)**  
**Investigator:**             **Chuck Modlin**  
**State Coordinator:**       **James Bouck**  
**Deployment date:**        **11-27-09**  
**Date of Event:**            **11-25-09**  
Short Description of UFO Event:  
     • object was approx 200 feet in length and  
       there was 5 lights on it blue, white, red,  
       white, blue.  
     • As object passed over Witness, vehicle  
       engine shut off, Cell phone went dead,  
       power windows failed to work  
**Case Disposition: Unknown - UAV**  
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➤ **Case # 20768**      **CAT 2**  
**Location:**                **Richmond VA**  
                               **(county of Chesterfield )**  
**Investigator:**             **Norm Gagnon**  
**State Coordinator:**       **Susan Swiatek**  
**Deployment date:**        **11-30-09**  
**Date of Event:**            **11-27-09**  
Short Description of UFO Event:  
     • Green Tear-Drop-Shaped UFO with Whitish  
       Tail Descend Slowly Over Trees &  
       Residential Neighborhood  
**Case Disposition: Unknown - UAV**

## SIP – THE STAR IMPACT PROJECT

The STAR Impact Project (SIP) is a program funded by Bigelow Aerospace Advance Space Studies (BAASS) whereby MUFON is subcontracted to provide information on the UFO phenomenon. The SIP project, operational since April 2009, will help us get us closer to understanding the UFO Phenomenon. (STAR stands for Strike Team Area Research; it is MUFON's Rapid Response Special Unit.)

Our Dispatch Operation works continuous shift throughout the day, monitoring CMS and reviewing all the new cases. (CMS is MUFON's online Case Management System.) Deployments involving paid field investigators began in April.

Each month in the MUFON Journal, we feature one or tow of the more compelling cases we deployed on during that month. We will also provide a case listing of all SIP STAR Team deployments for that month

Richard Lang  
MUFON STAR Team Manager  
MUFON SIP Project Coordinator

## DEFINITIONS OF CATEGORIES

MUFON Dispatch Operator review all cases that come into CMS and part of their responsibility is to categorize each case as a CAT 1, CAT 2, or CAT 3. The dispatchers use a series of questions to categorize each case. The questions are based on the tradition Jacques Vallee Classifications. In brief, the categories can be defined as such:

**CAT 1)** The witness sees a strange or unidentified light(s) or objects(s) in the sky.

**CAT 2)** The unidentified light(s) or objects(s) is observed to have landed on the ground or in some way affected the immediate physical environment

**CAT 3)** The witness also experienced one or more of the following during or after the event:

- A) Observations of beings or entities
- B) Interactions with nonhuman entities
- C) Episodes of missing time
- D) Wounds or trauma to body of unknown origin
- E) Taken onboard a craft
- F) Telepathic communication
- G) Out of body experience
- H) Encounter with an unknown animal

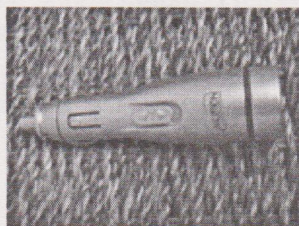
The Dispatcher will contact the witness if more

### *A note about our Artist !*

**Maxine Bomaerto** is a local, Denver area artist who has been kind enough to lend her talents to the MUFON Journal. A sample of her talent can be found on the art work of 2012 on the cover and the Valentine Aliens on page 13. To look at her other artwork, go to her website <http://home.comcast.net/~maxinebomareto/site/?/home/> or contact her at [Maxinelamar@hotmail.com](mailto:Maxinelamar@hotmail.com)

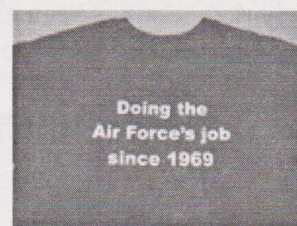
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# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR . . . .

Dear Editor:

I just received and read the new Journal. Congratulations!! That's a great job. I just knew we would be in good hands after working with you at Angel Fire.

Regards,

Dee Gragg

Section Director, New Mexico

*Thanks Dee, I look forward to seeing you this spring and possibly working with you again!!*

Larry

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Dear Editor:

GREAT issue! I got my latest Journal and am impressed at the content and quality, an excellent job to say the least.

Thank you for all your hard work.

Leslie Varnicle

State Director of Colorado

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Dear Editor:

You have a tough job and I'm glad you have accepted the challenge. What I have seen so far is terrific.

Thanks,

Chuck Reeve

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Dear Editor:

Congratulations on taking the position of editor of the MUFON UFO Journal. We are fortunate to have someone with your background doing this work.

Yours,

Barry H. Downing

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Dear Editor:

Congratulations on your new position with MUFON. Journal editor is a very important one and a very time-consuming one. I wish you every success with the Journal.

Sincerely,

Keith Rowell

Assistant State Director, Oregon MUFON

Dear Editor

For 37 years, I have offered a religious perspective on MUFON's scientific study of UFOs. In regard to Richard Lang's cover story in the October/November 2009 issue of the Journal, I want to make the following observations concerning the "Men in Black." Some have presumed that the "Men in Black" were government agents, but there have been suspicions they might be "aliens" pretending to be government agents. When I have been visited by Jehovah's Witnesses, they usually come in twos, and are dressed in black. Only one speaks, the other listens. Concerning "Mr. Michael," there are only two angels named in the Bible, Gabriel and Michael. In Hebrew the name Michael means "who is like God," and is named as the "prince of Israel." (Daniel 10:21) The Men in Black show up at 7 a.m. Sunday, "toward the dawn of the first day of the week." (Matt. 28:1) They did not talk like "people native to North Carolina." Angels in the Bible are hard to distinguish from humans, they do not quickly self identify (Example: 'Hi folks, I'm an angel'), and therefore this warning: "Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares." (Heb. 13:2) If Jacques Vallee is right, that we need to read some UFO encounters symbolically, then the above observations should be included as one dimension of MUFON's scientific analysis.

Yours,

Barry H. Downing

MUFON Consultant in Theology

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Dear Editor:

There's a memorable, very entertaining scene in the first "Star Wars" movie: young Luke Skywalker and companions walk into a crowded bar looking for Hans Solo. Solo, played by Harrison Ford, sits among a wide variety of alien beings around the bar, all drinking their concoctions while the piano-man tinkles the ivories. While it ends badly for one of the beings in the bar, it raises the question: what would we see at *our* neighborhood bar if we were suddenly transported, say 50 years, into the future?

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## Letters to the Editor (cont.)

Assuming that open disclosure of extra-terrestrial contact has been made, we will have interaction with inhabitants from other worlds in varying degrees. Space travel will have advanced considerably from our current earth-hugging efforts. After the initial reaction to the news that we are officially not alone - something that most thinking people already accept anyway - I think that we will adjust very quickly to our new status. As the general public realizes that most people from elsewhere are maybe not all that different to us, their novelty factor will quickly fade.

An analogy can be seen in our own recent history. Not that long ago people dressed in their Sunday best to take an air flight; it was a big event. Now no-one is impressed with commuting to work by air or flights of many thousands of miles. People go into space all the time with little fanfare and tourists pay to fly there. With low-orbit space travel from earth already routine I suspect we will adjust quickly when this expands to include other planets and star systems. As for people visiting from other planets, they may eventually arouse no more interest on our part than someone from another country does now.

**My point is this: one way that the UFO-research community, led by MUFON, can help prepare the general public for the coming reality of alien contact is to reconsider the terminology that has grown up with the phenomenon. Instead of referring to "ETs" or "aliens," terms that have strong (and often negative) Hollywood connotations, perhaps we could refer to them as "EVs," or "earth visitors."**

Because it sounds similar to ET, a moniker like EV should catch on fast. It would also allow us an opportunity to explain, very simply, what it means. And perhaps someone can improve on "UFO" and the other acronyms we use. But meantime, the EV acronym would help remove the mystique of extra-terrestrials from our cultural conditioning.

By subtly changing the emphasis away from the off-world origin of visitors, we can teach everyone that we live in a universe teeming with life. Some of that life drops by to visit our little corner of the Milky Way. Maybe that classic bar scene will play out for real soon enough.

Warren P. Aston

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# CALENDAR . . .

**January 7-10 2010** *Earth Transformation Conference*  
Kona, Hawaii [www.earthtransformation.com](http://www.earthtransformation.com)

**January 9, 2010** *Colorado MUFON* meeting will be from 2 to 5PM and all Field Investigators, those who are studying to be a FI and the general public are welcome. This will be the first in a series of training sessions for 2010. Meeting is at TIVOLI. Room 320,. Admission will be free of charge for MUFON members and \$5 for the general public. Contact Leslie Varnicle at [wa3qlw@qwest.net](mailto:wa3qlw@qwest.net)

**January 14, 2010** - *Northern Colorado MUFON meetings*. 7:00 pm , Evans Colorado Western Sizzlin Restaurant - \$3/person \$5/couple contact Clifford Clift at [cclift@what-wire.com](mailto:cclift@what-wire.com).

**April 9-11, 2010** *Montauk Project Journey* For the first time ever, author and lecturer **Peter Moon** has agreed to unlock the mysteries of the *Montauk Investigation* and share the ancient history of this sacred land. <http://www.sacredspirittours.com/iframe/journey/montaukp.htm>

**April 9 - 11, 2010.** *22nd Annual Ozark UFO Conference*, Inn of the Ozarks Conference Center, Eureka Springs, AR. Speakers to be announced. Check: [www.ozarkufo.com](http://www.ozarkufo.com)

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**T**his month files cover: Alien worlds spotted outside the Milky Way for the first time, Mars Structures, Caves, Bridge, or Obscuration? Life on Mars, British Singer Robbie Williams Hunts UFOs, Brazil's Minister of Air Force Reveals We Are Being Visited by Cosmic Species, and Denver voters will be asked to create UFO commission

Unidentified Aerial Phenomena were spotted over: California, Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Illinois, Minnesota, Nevada, New Jersey, North Dakota, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Texas, and Virginia. UFOs were observed in Argentina, Belgium, Canada, Chile, China, Georgia, Peru, and UK/England.

The purpose of these files is to report weekly the UFO eyewitness and photo/video evidence that occurs on a daily basis around the world and in space. These Files assume that extraterrestrial intelligent life not only exists, but my hypothesis is that the over a thousand UFOs reported each month represent technologically advanced spacecraft conducting surveillance of Earth. I personally became interested in UFOs when I was ordered to intercept one over England while flying for the US Air Force. The US Air Force under Project Blue Book investigated UFOs for more than twenty years, we continue this research. I believe the God of the universe has spread life throughout the cosmos and UFO's are visiting us in ever increasing numbers.

### **Alien worlds spotted outside the Milky Way for the first time**

Daily Mail Reporter Alien worlds have been discovered beyond our own galaxy for the first time, according to astronomers. Scientists now regularly find exoplanets within the Milky Way and 403 have been catalogued since 1995.



Erin Mentuch from the University of Toronto made her find far deeper into space. Ms. Mentuch analyzed 88

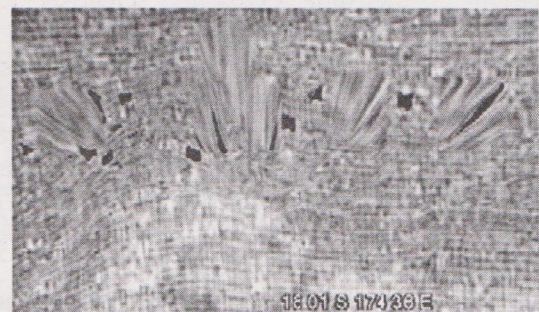
remote galaxies using data from the Gemini Deep Deep Survey. The light was emitted seven to 10 billion years ago.

The galaxies were far too remote to view stars individually but their light output was found to peak at two distinct wavelengths. The short wavelength was the combined light of a galaxy's stars while the longer came from the glowing interstellar dust.



**George Filer**

However, the Ph.D. student noticed there was a faint third component between the peaks. This mysterious light was too cold to be produced by stars but too warm to be dust. Ms Mentuch concluded it was most likely caused by circumstellar discs - swirling clouds of dust and gas forming young solar systems around infant stars. 'It's the most surprising result I've ever worked on,' said Ms Mentuch's PHD supervisor Roberto Abraham. The discovery may show how the rate of planet formation has changed over billions of years. The research will be published in The Astrophysics Journal, <http://www.dailymail.co.uk/sciencetech/article-1224975/Alien-worlds-spotted-outside-Milky-Way-time.html#ixzz0XuBh2uOC>



### **Mars Structures, Caves, Bridge, or Obscuration?**

These structures, holes or markings on Mars are a mile and half wide and a thousand feet tall or deep. Located at  
 18 01'12. 81" S 174 36'31.58" E  
 4 20'12.44"S 63 24'03.68"W

Dr. Richard Buchli writes, " This is definite proof of a civilization on Mars mountain sides but this walled center seems to be deserted."

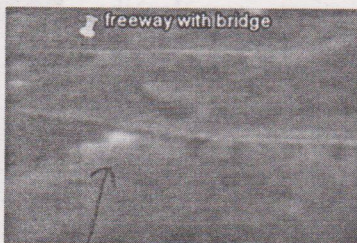
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## Filer's Files (cont.)



Buchli states, "We have a very important find in relation to the compound and the free way and bridge; the freeway from end of road back to corner of compound is just a

little over 60 feet thus, we have discovered the construction is designed to accommodate a species of very tiny individuals when compared to humans." Is there a Truth Embargo on scientific analysis of Mars Photos? Thanks to Dr. Richard Buchli and Dorothy Buchli W.B.W.



## Life on Mars



The case for fossil life in Martian bacteria in the now famous meteorite ALH 84001 (Shown above) blasted off the

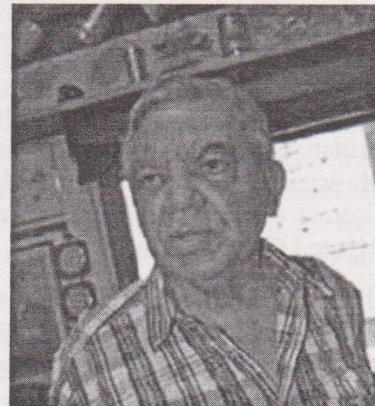
Martian surface a billion years ago fell to earth in Antarctica and was recovered in 1984 was strengthened. Examination in the mid 1990s by scientists found chemical residues associated with life as well as odd shaped microscopic structures resembling terrestrial fossil bacteria. A new study supports the Mars biological origin theory. The new work centers on so-called magnetic bacteria that on Earth, and apparently Mars as well, that leave distinctively-shaped remnants in the rock with a high chemical purity more like a biological feature than geological. "These are just like the magnetite-related life forms found in the meteorite believed to represent Martian life forms", says Dr. Dennis Bazylinski. New discoveries of ancient seas and rivers have strengthened the circumstantial evidence for ancient Martian life. Thanks to the Examiner <http://www.examiner.com/x-10722-Austin-Science-Policy-Examiner~y2009ml1d29-Life-on-Mars>

## Brazil's Minister of Air Force Reveals We Are Being Visited by Cosmic Species

Lieutenant-brigadier Sócrates da Costa Monteiro the former minister of Air Force from 1990 to 1992 was interviewed by Brazilian UFO Magazine editor A. J. Gevaerd, concerning UFO activities. Monteiro had

access to sensitive information on the interaction of alien intelligence in Brazil. He was pilot and commander of key air traffic control units. He stated Alien, "Technology is far more advanced than ours!"

The Brazilian Government has just released very important documents about the 'UFO Official Night in Brazil', in which it is admitted that UFOs were "solid and reflected intelligence". "The UFOs went from 250 to 1.500 km/h in seconds". Monteiro also said that "FAB recorded the entire event on tape and the speed of the UFOs was really astonishing and that the fighters could get closer to them only for a few moments, because the artifacts would escape away at extremely high speed". There was no way for us to get closer, so we abandoned the search, which lasted for many hours in that night". Monteiro describes a UFO scenario in the Amazon, where he helped to implement a special air traffic control system and the expression "Traffic Hotel" was used to designate UFOs. The UFOs allegedly achieved the speed of Mach 15. Monteiro had the clear notion that, "we are being visited by other Cosmic Species". He referred openly to the intelligence behind the phenomenon, giving clear notion that we are before superior civilizations.



Monteiro again mentioned the case in which his men were shooting at the flying saucer in Gama, and he had to immediately intervene because "the reaction could be tragic to us". For that, he used as analogy the Mantell Case, occurred in USA in 1948, in which a pilot was found dead and his plane was destroyed after a UFO pursuit. "For that, our fighters, when chasing those electronic abnormalities, did it with caution". The former minister says that the files must be released and he supports the freedom of information campaign. Thanks to A. J. Gevaerd, Editor, Brazilian UFO Magazine [www.ufo.com.br](http://www.ufo.com.br) the document can be downloaded at: <http://www.ufo.com.br/documentos/night/>

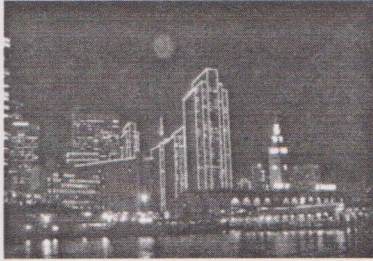
## UFO Sightings in the United States

### California Blue Moon and Trapezoidal Shaped Silver Object

SAN FRANCISCO -- On November 24, 2009, at 6 PM, I was taking pictures of the Embarcadero Center Christmas lighting from Pier 14 concrete walkway jutting 150 yards out into Bay.

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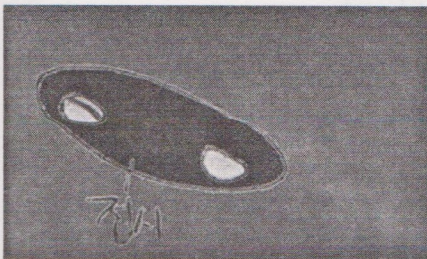
## Filer's Files (cont.)



46 seconds after blue moon picture and the blue moon is gone. We never saw the "blue moon" until we looked at the picture. Since we didn't see it until viewing printout no motion was observed.

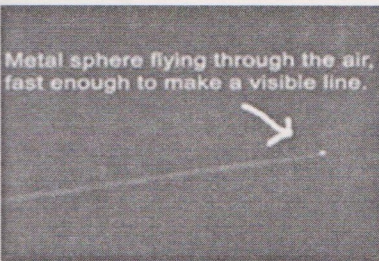
I shot the pictures with a Cannon SD 970 IS 12.1 MP, using a tripod. "Blue moon" was not seen on LED screen by either me or my companion. A second shot was taken

### Illinois Multiple Sightings



PEORIA – I was driving slowly down SW Washington Street on November 24, 2009, at 7:48 PM, when I saw an object flying

above and in front of me until I reached State Street. It was weird and looked different than a plane with two round lights underneath in front and back. I kept on driving slow and saw it did not have wings and it was flat like a disc! I kept driving and looking at it as it flew slowly from my left to right with no sound. It stopped and stayed above my front right sky for a while! I wanted to take a photo but I couldn't because I was driving. It seemed totally free from gravity. I found some spot to park and then it moved quickly zigzagging, and then flew to my left and disappeared. Three minutes later a helicopter came making a loud noise and flying much higher than the UFO that did not make any sound at all. The UFO was oval, totally flat with a black bottom with two yellow lights with some red lines, one in front and one at back. Thanks to MUFON CMS

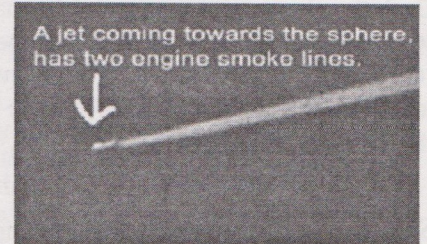


a ruler moving across the sky. I thought it was a bit weird. Few minutes later, I found that the white line was moving closer with no shape of a plane in front of that line. I took a photo and realized it was a sphere! I saw few more flying objects behind the sphere which seemed like they were chasing the shiny sphere. It was moving

PEORIA -- I saw a UFO on November 24, 2009, I was in the back seat of the car as we drove down the highway, when I saw a white line as if someone drew it with

fast like the speed of a jet. The jets were making wide contrails, but the sphere made a line, which is caused by friction of the air because it was flying so fast. Suddenly the sphere disappeared and after few minutes two jets one chasing from behind and one coming from front, crossed quite close each other. Then the metal sphere appeared again a little bigger in size.

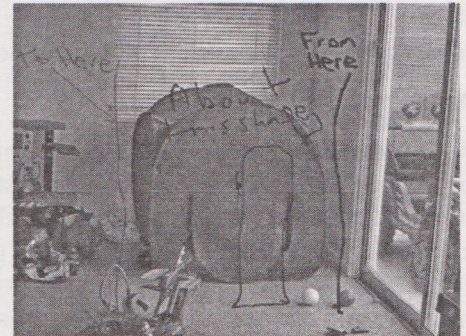
It was a shiny metal sphere with no legs, wings, or windows. It stood there for 2 or 3 seconds, not moving at all and then slowly disappeared



The [object above ] at left is a view of the flying sphere compared to photo of a jet which was coming towards the sphere, Notice the difference of shape and the lines they are making.

### Nevada Alien Enters Home

On August 15, 2009, I was watching TV when and looking at reflection of other room, when a creature maybe two feet tall, wearing a black cloak with some



device on face walked right through the door in front of me. It seemed like a small kid's gait and was wearing a black cloak with something on the face. The reflection was from a Mitsubishi rear projection TV screen. A football announcer was doing an interview and the side of the screen was yellowed-out so I could see the reflection. It was very light in the room, and it was very clear and well defined. It seemed to be headed to my computer, but when I got up and looked it was either gone or I couldn't see it. I take no drugs, prescriptions, don't drink, wasn't sleepy. I was something I can't identify and fits the description of one of the little grays, but cloaked. I felt nothing. I saw it walk about 2-3 feet. There was a window behind it-with the shades open. The photo gives a good idea of how easy it was to see. It looked more normal than the sketch. Thanks to MUFON CMS

***Editor's Note:*** Reports represent raw data and have not necessarily received thorough MUFON Investigation. Future issues will have an analysis of the photos by MUFON Specialist Marc Dantonio.

### *Bonus Sip Report (cont. from page 10)*

Investigators conducted electro-static and electro-magnetic field tests on the Witness's Vehicle (SUBJECT VEHICLE) and then went to a car dealer and selected an identical vehicle (TEST VEHICLE) that was the same make model and year for comparison testing.

Both the electro-static and electro-magnetic fields appear to have been dramatically affected. Specific meter reading (as to intensity) were not available, because the meter (pictured) pegged the needle in the proximity of the SUBJECT VEHICLE.

*(See photos on page 10)*

**Summary:** The investigators did not notice any major contradictions in witness testimony, nor did the witness appear to falter in any of the questions of detail.

- Investigators found this witness to be highly credible.
- The witness denies any medical conditions or taking any medications that affect his ability to think or concentrate.
- The investigators questioned for the possibility of lost time, without any indication of such, evident from the witness testimony.
- This Investigation yields a reliance primarily on a single witness testimony of events.

Independent evidence was a electromagnetic and electrostatic effects on the effected vehicle as compared to test vehicle of identical make and model



### *Knowing Your Geiger Counter (Cont. from page 7)*

#### **FIRST AID KIT**

A first aid kit is always good to have with you on an investigation as you never know what you may run into.

#### **Anatomy of a First Aid Kit**

A well-stocked first aid kit is a handy thing to have. To be prepared for emergencies, keep a first aid kit in your home and in your car. Carry a first aid kit with you or know where you can find one. Find out the location of first aid kits where you work. First aid kits come in many shapes and sizes. You can purchase one from [the RedCross.org store](http://theRedCross.org) or your [local American Red Cross](http://local.AmericanRedCross) chapter. Your local drug store may sell them.

You may also make your own. Some kits are designed for specific activities, such as hiking, camping or boating. Whether you buy a first aid kit or put one together, make sure it has all the items you may need. Include any personal items such as medications and emergency phone numbers or other items your health-care provider may suggest. Check the kit regularly. Make sure the flashlight batteries work. Check expiration dates and replace any used or out-of-date contents.

The Red Cross recommends that all first aid kits for a family of four include the following:

- \* 2 absorbent compress dressings (5 x 9 inches)
- \* 25 adhesive bandages (assorted sizes)
- \* 1 adhesive cloth tape (10 yards x 1 inch)

- \* 5 antibiotic ointment packets (approximately 1 gram)
- \* 5 antiseptic wipe packets
- \* 2 packets of aspirin (81 mg each)
- \* 1 blanket (space blanket)
- \* 1 breathing barrier (with one-way valve)
- \* 1 instant cold compress
- \* 2 pair of non-latex gloves (size: large)
- \* 2 hydrocortisone ointment packets (approximately 1 gram each)
- \* Scissors
- \* 1 roller bandage (3 inches wide)
- \* 1 roller bandage (4 inches wide)
- \* 5 sterile gauze pads (3 x 3 inches)
- \* 5 sterile gauze pads (4 x 4 inches)
- \* Oral thermometer (non-mercury/nonglass)
- \* 2 triangular bandages
- \* Tweezers
- \* First aid instruction booklet

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## Denver voters will be asked to create UFO commission

Christopher N. Osher of The Denver Post reports, "A proposal to create a Denver commission to study visitors from outer space will go before voters this summer after supporters gathered the required signatures to get it on the ballot." City Clerk Stephanie O'Malley sent a letter to Jeff Peckman, who submitted the signatures, stating she had deemed them sufficient. The ordinance change required 3,974 valid signatures and Peckman submitted more than 10,000 signatures. The seven-member commission would be tasked with collecting evidence that extraterrestrials and their "UFO vehicles" have been visiting Earth. Peckman, 55, of Denver, and a self-described entrepreneur said, "The August election would cause high-profile believers in extraterrestrial intelligence to come out and tell Denver voters about what they know?" Thanks to [http://www.denverpost.com/news/ci\\_13900666](http://www.denverpost.com/news/ci_13900666)  
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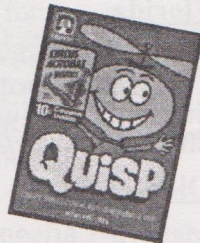
## What could they be thinking?

Jasper Copping of the Telegraph (telegraph.co.uk) reported in September 2009 that Britain was experiencing a concentrated period of UFO sightings which Ufologists call a "flap" The Ministry of Defense revealed that the number of UFO sightings this year more than tripled i.e., 394 claims reported from January until the end of August compared to 118 sightings over the same period last year, making it by far the "busiest" year on record. Previously 1997 held the record with 331 reports over the same period. See <http://tinyurl.com/Triple-sightings>

In a separate AOL report, 73% of all British respondents said "Yes" when asked "Do you believe in the existence of extraterrestrial life?" and 64% of Britain's responded "Yes" when asked "Do you think the military should investigate possible UFO sightings?" See <http://tinyurl.com/UFO-hot-line> So the question remains, "Why is the Ministry of Defense shutting down its operation after 60 years of operations? See <http://tinyurl.com/MoD-closed> I agree, John, perhaps this is a good time for MUFON to take a stronghold in the UK market!

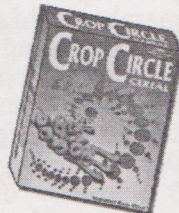
## UFO Themed Breakfast Cereals!

Remember Quisp cereal? Check out these other UFO breakfast cereals - Millstones's UFO's or how about Star Trek Cereal from Australia or "Crop Circle Cereal?"



[www.cropcirclecereal.com](http://www.cropcirclecereal.com)  
 (<http://www.lavasurfer.com/cereal-othercereals.html>)

But wait, here are the weirdest of the breakfast cereals category! Other cereals like: Mr. Robot O's - Atkins Meat Cereal - Indiana Jones: The Breakfast Cereal - Pornographic Breakfast Cereal called "Cheerotics", - Doomed Armada Cereal - Depression Bowl - Zodiac - Goth Crunch - Assassin Cereal (for real men) - Find Osama Cereal - 2002 A Supermarket Odyssey These may not be on your supermarket shelves, but are half-baked ideas to follow market trends. Thank you, but I'll stick with Cocoa Puffs!! . . .  
<http://www.halfbakery.com/search.html?searchexpression=cereal>



Is it true Aliens like strawberry ice cream? What about peanut butter?

Do Big Foot really help the Greys?

Hear a good ET or UFO Joke?

**UFO questions which need answers!**  
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Has anyone ever seen an alien use any human equipment? Drive a car? Play a video game? Mow the lawn? Shovel snow? Golf?

When I wear a aluminum hat on my head, does it really keep aliens from reading my thoughts?

# State Meetings . . .

HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING!

*Editor's note: In my first issue I mentioned that the success of this Journal and its content is going to depend on you, the subscribers! I put out an email for more State Meeting info and got tons of response! I love it! Because of this and other response you may notice that this journal is BIGGER. Now I need advertisers to pay for all this good response!! Got any? Let me know!! Good Job everyone! Thank you!*

## Arizona

Christine Dickey, the new State Director for Arizona, tells us that Jim Mann and Stacey Wright are the State Section Directors for Maricopa County (Phoenix area) and are doing a phenomenal job putting on lectures, meetings, etc. and would like to commend them both for the outstanding job of PR they are doing for MUFON in Arizona. Also, they need to get the word out to Tucson members to supply their e-mail addresses to Christine Dickey at [wilder4911@earthlink.net](mailto:wilder4911@earthlink.net). Tucson (Pima County) needs speakers badly. Since she just got out of the hospital with major surgery, she needs help from Tucson area to schedule meetings and coordinate speakers. If you have any known speakers who would like to share their stories, experiences with us that would be very much appreciated. *Contact Christine at the email address above.*

## Colorado

Former International MUFON Director and MUFON co-founder, John Schuessler was our final guest speaker of the year. He mentioned that a recent fireball/UFO sighting in Longmont turned out to be was several parachutists with rigged suits to have fire shoot out the back. In an unresolved case, John pointed out that on September 10, 1951 Lt. Col Baumgardner, a pilot, observed a disc traveling at 900 mph with ground radar returns confirming this

John then focused on Bob Pratt, one of the all time great MUFON investigator. Bob investigating reported UFO sightings in Brazil and other countries. Brazil was experiencing a UFO flap in the late 1970s. This was a UFO attack on several villages in northern Brazil.

In the small city of Colares between 1977 – 1979 there were 514 reported close encounters of the first, second, third and fourth kinds. Bob Pratt, alone, was involved with 371 of these; an extraordinary amount. Later, over a four month period, a military unit was sent in to investigate these close encounters.

Bob Pratt's investigation into these UFO encounters and its physiological effects on the local residents of Colares he discovered some very disturbing facts and statistics:

- There were 514 victims
- The various craft shot light beams down on these residents – some people reported these beams feeling hot in temperature. Some reported them as cold shafts of light
- Town folks were reporting that not only did the craft shoot light down on the roofs of their homes but the light would reportedly penetrate through their roofs and into their homes

- 54 people reported suffering paralysis
- 42 people claimed to be abducted – 18 returned in a relocated area
- 30 people reported attempted levitations
- 34 people reported major eye irritation
- 36 residents suffered prolong illnesses
- Many people suffered radiation burns
- 36 town folks had burns on their body with two puncture marks in the center of the burn area
- 10 people died as a result of their burns
- 300 local animals also died

During the meeting, John was asked questions such as: Would most people be sociologically devastated knowing we are not at the top of the pecking order when it comes to intellectual races in the universe? Would the average person still get up and go to work in the morning knowing we are being visited by a superior race?

When John was asked if he ever thought disclosure would occur, he indicated that full disclosure would be economically disastrous.

## Florida

Florida MUFON chapter would like help to create a tri-state symposium for the southeast. Denise Stoner is heading this project. Her contact info is [dms.mufonssd@yahoo.co](mailto:dms.mufonssd@yahoo.co)

## Oklahoma

Marilyn Carlson is looking forward to working as the State Director, if chosen. With their next meeting in January, she is looking for ways to make their meetings more interesting, and educational and increase membership, especially with younger members, Marilyn is also looking for speakers and is considering getting Derrel Sims in sometime in the Spring, but the cost of his travel and honorary fee may be a factor. Finally please email her with suggestions for meetings as they need to change venues, Tulsa meetings are at a public library on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Month at 2:00 P.M. and are potluck with a bar-b-que in July at Marilyn's house. The investigator trainings videos from the 2009 symposiums get good response. Any help or ideas should contact Marilyn Carlson at [stargate.egypt@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stargate.egypt@sbcglobal.net).



# CMS RANKINGS . . .

By Chuck Rever, MUFON Director of Investigations & Assisted by Tomas Klasson

Here is December's CMS Ranking Report for all State Directors. Congratulations to **David MacDonald** (Kentucky), **Eddie Middleton** (Tennessee), **John Skare** (Kansas), **Donald R. Burleson** (New Mexico), **Richard D. Moss** (Minnesota), **Jim King** (Iowa), **Bland Pugh** (Florida), **Lorna Hunter** (South Dakota) for being at 100%!!! The top 10 State Directors are highlighted in yellow.

The report is based on our two measures of UFO Investigation effectiveness. Assigning reports within 72 hours of receipt, and completing all investigations within 90 days of being assigned. The "Assigned" column is a six month running average of the number of cases assigned within 72 hours divided by the total number of cases received in that six month period. The "Completed" column is the number of cases completed beginning sixtytwo (62) days back and going back six months from there (for a total of eight months back) divided by the total number of cases reported in the same period. The "Weighted Rank" is just the average of the two columns expressed as a percent.

To improve your score be sure to assign all cases within 72 hours, and follow-up with your Field Investigators to ensure all reports are completed within 90 days. To be considered complete a report must have been investigated and placed in one of the three completed status codes (Unknown, Hoax or IFO) by you the State Director.

If you have any questions or need help with your investigations please contact Chuck Reeve at 530-414-4341 or 530-582-8339 or via email at [merlin@suddenlink.net](mailto:merlin@suddenlink.net).

| Rank | State          | Director              | Weighted Rank (50/50) | Assigned | Completed |
|------|----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------|-----------|
| 1    | Kentucky       | David MacDonald       | 100 %                 | 26/26    | 30/30     |
| 2    | Tennessee      | Eddie Middleton       | 100 %                 | 50/50    | 50/50     |
| 3    | Kansas         | John Skare            | 100 %                 | 26/26    | 23/23     |
| 4    | New Mexico     | Donald R. Burleson    | 100 %                 | 41/41    | 53/53     |
| 5    | Minnesota      | Richard D. Moss       | 100 %                 | 37/37    | 41/41     |
| 6    | Iowa           | Jim King              | 100 %                 | 25/25    | 26/26     |
| 7    | Florida        | Bland Pugh            | 100 %                 | 145/145  | 152/152   |
| 8    | South Dakota   | Lorna Hunter          | 100 %                 | 6/6      | 5/5       |
| 9    | Missouri       | Debbie A. Ziegelmeyer | 99 %                  | 76/77    | 78/78     |
| 10   | California     | Ruben J. Uriarte      | 99 %                  | 129/130  | 128/128   |
| 11   | North Carolina | Richard Lang          | 98 %                  | 49/51    | 45/45     |
| 12   | Texas          | Kenneth E. Cherry     | 98 %                  | 187/193  | 173/173   |
| 13   | Pennsylvania   | John Ventre           | 98 %                  | 207/207  | 202/207   |
| 14   | Georgia        | Walter Sheets         | 97 %                  | 40/41    | 56/58     |
| 15   | South Carolina | Cheryl Ann Gilmore    | 97 %                  | 22/23    | 25/25     |
| 16   | West Virginia  | John Ventre           | 97 %                  | 25/25    | 22/23     |
| 17   | New Jersey     | George A. Filer, III  | 97 %                  | 66/67    | 65/68     |
| 18   | Ohio           | William Jones         | 97 %                  | 116/118  | 107/110   |
| 19   | Washington     | Marilyn Childs        | 96 %                  | 69/75    | 106/106   |
| 20   | Idaho          | Marie C. Malzahn      | 96 %                  | 24/25    | 25/26     |
| 21   | California     | Georgianne Cifarelli  | 95 %                  | 193/193  | 170/186   |
| 22   | Utah           | Elaine Douglass       | 93 %                  | 10/11    | 21/22     |
| 23   | Maryland       | Ron Fink              | 92 %                  | 40/41    | 38/43     |
| 24   | Louisiana      | Karen Bravata         | 92 %                  | 19/21    | 30/32     |
| 25   | Montana        | Marie C. Malzahn      | 92 %                  | 12/14    | 12/12     |
| 26   | Michigan       | William J. Konkolesky | 91 %                  | 129/155  | 162/162   |
| 27   | Arizona        | Christine Dickey      | 91 %                  | 97/114   | 166/168   |
| 28   | Indiana        | Jerry L. Sievers      | 90 %                  | 95/97    | 98/119    |
| 29   | Oklahoma       | Charles L. Pine       | 88 %                  | 23/30    | 32/32     |
| 30   | Colorado       | Leslie H. Varnicle    | 85 %                  | 131/131  | 100/142   |
| 31   | Alaska         | Brent Mitchel         | 80 %                  | 3/5      | 8/8       |
| 32   | Rhode Island   | Steve Firmani         | 74 %                  | 9/14     | 11/13     |
| 33   | Maine          | Steve Firmani         | 74 %                  | 20/23    | 15/24     |
| 34   | Alabama        | Roy E. Patterson, Jr. | 74 %                  | 15/23    | 29/35     |
| 35   | New Hampshire  | Steve Firmani         | 73 %                  | 12/18    | 13/16     |
| 36   | Nebraska       | John C. Kasher        | 72 %                  | 14/27    | 27/29     |
| 37   | Connecticut    | Steve Firmani         | 72 %                  | 28/33    | 26/43     |
| 38   | Massachusetts  | Steve Firmani         | 68 %                  | 30/53    | 39/48     |
| 39   | Vermont        | Steve Firmani         | 67 %                  | 6/15     | 19/20     |
| 40   | Wyoming        | Richard Beckwith      | 66 %                  | 5/6      | 2/4       |
| 41   | Oregon         | Thomas Bowden         | 55 %                  | 42/80    | 49/83     |
| 42   | Delaware       | Carl W. Feindt        | 50 %                  | 1/5      | 8/10      |
| 43   | Arkansas       | Norman D. Walker      | 46 %                  | 14/23    | 10/32     |
| 44   | New York       | James G. Bouck, Jr.   | 37 %                  | 70/153   | 40/136    |
| 45   | Wisconsin      | Nathan Tomisich       | 33 %                  | 9/43     | 21/46     |
| 46   | Virginia       | Susan L. Swiatek      | 30 %                  | 5/37     | 29/62     |
| 47   | Illinois       | Samuel Maranto        | 29 %                  | 13/81    | 42/96     |
| 48   | Mississippi    | Norman D Walker       | 28 %                  | 3/7      | 1/7       |
| 49   | North Dakota   | Kurt Pflieger         | 21 %                  | 0/5      | 3/7       |
| 50   | Nevada         | Mark Easter           | 12 %                  | 4/52     | 10/60     |

# FEBRUARY NIGHT SKY

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**Mars** (magnitude 1.0): Moving from Capricornus into Aquarius. For northern hemisphere observer Mars will not be readily visible this month.

For southern hemisphere observer Mars will not be readily visible this month.

**Saturn** (magnitude 0.6 to 0.5): In Virgo. For northern hemisphere observers Saturn will begin the month rising above the eastern horizon about 5 1/4 hours after sunset and will be found above the southwest horizon at sunrise; by month's end Saturn will rise above the eastern horizon about 3 hours after sunset and will stand above the west-southwest horizon at sunrise.

For southern hemisphere observers Saturn will begin the month rising above the eastern horizon about 2 1/2 hours after sunset and will be found very high above the northern horizon at sunrise; by month's end Saturn will rise above the eastern horizon about 1 1/2 hours after sunset and will stand high above the northwest horizon at sunrise.

## Other Celestial Phenomena

**Zodiacal Light:** Zodiacal light will be visible in northern latitudes in the west after evening twilight beginning Wednesday, Feb. 12, and lasting two weeks. The phenomenon is visible only from very dark locations. Zodiacal light is the result of sunlight bouncing off dust grains in our solar system. These grains lie mostly in the plane of the solar system. Look for a pyramid of light in the evening sky somewhat similar in appearance to the light from a city or town just over the horizon.

## Conjunctions and Occultations:

February 6<sup>th</sup>: Jupiter 6 degrees south of the Moon.

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As the oldest surviving UFO organization and the only one with investigative capability throughout the United States, MUFON is a resource for the public who want to understand what they are experiencing. So we continue to perform the public service we always have, listening, evaluating and learning. With no Government or Academic body willing to perform this public service, MUFON stands alone, always ready to help those in need.

## **Disclosure**

Looking recently through the MUFON archives, I came across a letter written by former MUFON Director Walt Andrus discussing inside information he had received that disclosure of the UFO secret was imminent. The letter was dated ten years ago. Unfortunately, I have heard the same rumors off and on again for the last fifteen years. Just like Lucy pulling away the football from Charlie Brown at the last minute, imminent disclosure always somehow manages to be postponed. I don't know about you but I don't put much stock into these rumors that don't have any substance to back them up. We can sit around and wait for disclosure to fall in our laps or we can take control of our decisions and pursue the truth in the best way we know how – through hard work. As MUFON investigators we will not complacently wait but will work incessantly until we have discovered the truth for ourselves. We owe it to the public we serve and we owe it ourselves.

## **Position Announcements**

### **State Directors**

**Steve Winans** is the new State Director for **Kansas**.

### **New Field Investigators**

Steven Seccombe of Foster City, California; Michael Barron of Augusta, Maine, James Blanche of Westbrook, Maine; John Keever of Waynesville, North Carolina; Elizabeth Phillips of West Seneca, New York; Floyd Mays of West Chester, Ohio.

**Congratulations to you all.**



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## FEBRUARY 2010

### Moon Phases:

Last Quarter February 5<sup>th</sup>  
New Moon February 14<sup>th</sup>  
First Quarter February 22<sup>nd</sup> Full  
Moon February 28<sup>th</sup>

### Bright Planets (Evening Sky)

**Jupiter** (magnitude -2.0): In Pisces. For northern hemisphere observers Jupiter will begin the month above the southwest horizon at sunset and will set below the west-southwest horizon about 4 hours later; by the end of the month Jupiter will be found above the west-southwest horizon at sunset and will set below the western horizon about 2 ¼ hours later.

For southern hemisphere observers Jupiter will begin the month above the west-northwest horizon at sunset and will set below the western horizon about 2 hours later; by the end of the month Jupiter will be found low above the west-northwest horizon at sunset and will set below the western horizon about 1 hour later.

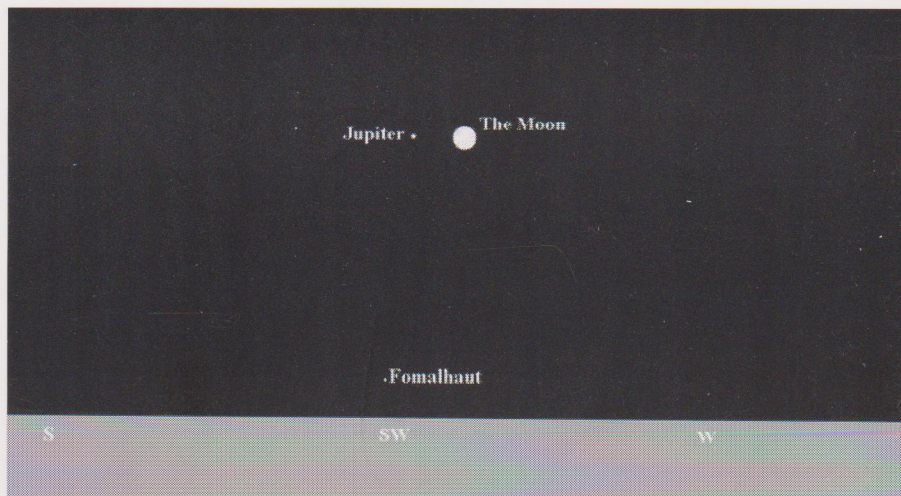
### Bright Planets (Morning Sky)

**Mercury** (magnitude -0.4 to -0.8): Moving from Sagittarius through Capricornus into Aquarius. For northern hemisphere observers Mercury will begin the month rising above the east-southeast horizon about ½ hour before sunrise and will stand very low above the southeast horizon at sunrise; by midmonth Mercury will disappear into the glare of the rising Sun.

For southern hemisphere observers Mercury will begin the month rising above the east-southeast horizon about 1 ½ hour before sunrise and will stand very low above the east-southeast horizon at sunrise; after midmonth Mercury will disappear into the glare of the rising Sun.

**Venus** (magnitude -4.0): In Sagittarius. For northern hemisphere observers Venus will begin the month rising above the east-southeast horizon about 3 hours before dawn and will stand high above the southeast horizon as the Sun rises; by month's end Venus will rise above the east-southeast horizon about 2 hours before sunrise and will be found above the southeast horizon at sunrise.

For southern hemisphere observers Venus will begin the month rising above the east-southeast horizon about 3 ½



A close encounter between the Moon and Jupiter  
**Just After Sunset on February 6<sup>th</sup>.**

hours before dawn and will stand high above the eastern horizon as the Sun rises; by month's end Venus will rise above the east-southeast horizon about 3 ½ hours before sunrise and will be found very high above the eastern horizon at sunrise.

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