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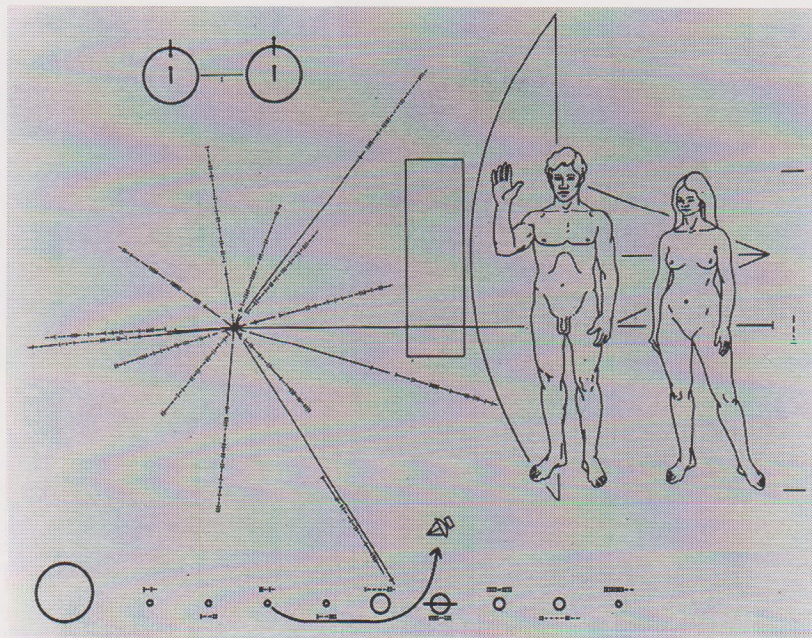
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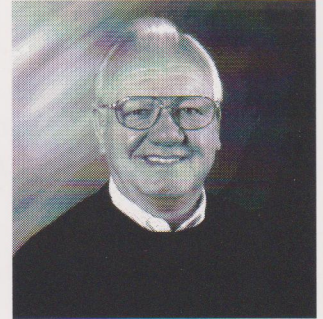
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Settling into my new position as International Director has been very exciting, trying, and challenging. Much has transpired since the first of February, MUFON's headquarters was successfully moved to Greeley, Colorado on March 1st; archives were transferred to storage in Greeley and into the new office and a new CPA firm was hired, who conducted an audit of our books.



The reason I requested an audit of the MUFON books is because it is a normal business practice. That is to say, whenever I have been involved in the taking over of a business, as most CEOs do, they want a sound understanding of how the business has been run and will run in the future. The best way to do that is to have an audit of the books. The audit would also reveal if any impropriety of the finances was committed. Our CPA firm and I found no impropriety with the MUFON finances.

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EDITOR'S MESSAGE . . .

BY LARRY RIMBERT JR.

Wow, a lot has happened during a month! Changes have been made in the Journal and in MUFON. One change you may notice is a change in the paper used in March's MUFON Journal but others are not so noticeable.

This month the focus of my emails is NOT on 2012, the second part, but surprisingly Filer's Files (see Letters to the Editor)



Finally, I know I have gotten a bit behind in delivering the Journal around the first of each month. I was doing fine. Barring some unforeseen circumstances, this journal would have been on time, except for these circumstances, but I am dedicated to getting caught up and look forward to next months, *Women in Ufology* issue. If you have any ideas for future issues, please let me know.

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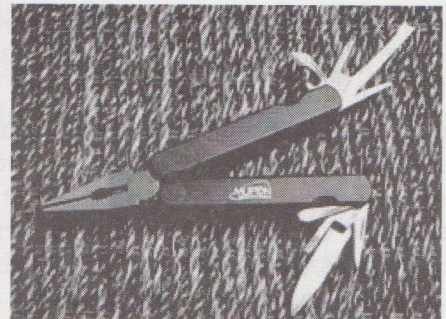
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Communicating with Extra Terrestrials

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At age fourteen, I was standing in my backyard. The sky was blue and there wasn't a cloud in the sky. I looked up to see a UFO hovering just above the trees in a wooded area just behind my house. I watched it make right angles. Then it shot straight up into the sky and disappeared. This key experience convinced me that UFOs were real.

Since early childhood, I have been communicating telepathically with star beings as well as animals. Groups of star beings would communicate various messages to me about myself and about who they were. Also, I experienced being on a number of spacecrafts as a child and later as an adult.

In 1982, a group consciousness of star beings, using the name of Quabar, which is really their frequency, showed up one evening and began communicating with me telepathically. This group of star beings and I have developed an ongoing relationship where we talk telepathically. This friendship is based on mutual respect and love. This group and I communicate at least a couple times a week if not more. My life is much richer because of the communications that I choose to experience with many star beings who seem to just show up and start communicating with me. I've experienced countless encounters with a wide variety of extraterrestrials.

Everyone has experienced telepathy in one way or another. For example, if you've had the experience of knowing what someone was going to say before they spoke the words, you received their thought telepathically.

Telepathic communication is a natural way of communicating. It may seem unnatural or unreal because of false notions we've been taught early in life. Yet telepathic communication is a universal language. Humans communicate telepathically with each other every day. It's just that we aren't usually aware of this natural, energetic connection. Everything is energy. So, telepathic communication between humans and extraterrestrials is really not such a strange thing. We



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are all part of the cosmic family. And because all living forms are connected energetically, telepathy is the most direct way of communicating with all living forms which includes extraterrestrials. It's like a two-way telephone conversation.

Everyone has the ability to communicate with extraterrestrials if they set their intention to attract that experience. The ETs can hear you calling them. Telepathy can take place between a human on earth and an ET who is on a spacecraft or who exists in another dimension. You don't need to be on a spacecraft to communicate with an ET. Space does not matter when communicating telepathically since it is a mind to mind and essence to essence communication which exists outside time and space.

When I teach workshops to people on how to communicate with extraterrestrials, I begin by asking people to relax, breathe, and get centered. This allows the mind and body to get quiet. It is the basic foundation for telepathic communication.

Then it's important for the person to set their intention to initiate contact with an ET. I always ask that only those of higher frequency and love make contact with me.

A person can ask a question or simply listen to what the ET wishes to share with them. When a person is open and receptive, he or she will hear an ET. A person may experience heat or other feelings in their body. Also, there are usually feelings of love and light around them. Someone may hear words and/or receive mental pictures.

When a person relaxes, they are more open to receiving the telepathic messages that come to them. And it's very important to trust what is received because this will continue to open the channel to receiving messages from ETs. If someone tries too hard it only creates a block. So, it's all about going with the flow and having fun with the communications. Practice is the key to developing your innate, intuitive abilities in order to communicate with ETs.

Also, I like to thank the ETs for the communications. It's important in any relationship to respect and value what the other person or an ET has shared with you. After the communication with ETs, I come back to my center, breathe and get grounded again.

Because I have been communicating for many years with ETs and animals, it has become first nature for me to receive their messages and love. If I'm approached by an ET who does not feel loving or comfortable to me, I ask them to leave and they do.

Some of the communications that I have received from ETs, whom I often refer to as star beings, have given me insight into myself, the earth shifts that are happening, and my cosmic connections with all other species. I find most ETs to be playful, joyful. They often make me laugh.

Telepathic communication is becoming much easier between humans and ETs. This is because frequency shifts are happening at a fast rate around earth as well as within our solar system.

The following are some communications I received from Quabar. (Quabar is from a distant universe.) I always enjoy communicating with Quabar because I know it will be fun and that I will learn something new about myself or the universe. They share messages ranging from practical suggestions for my personal life to discussing and showing me (clairvoyantly) quantum physics of multiple universes.

Quabar will often tell me to "lighten up." "Remember to laugh, be joyful, and play. It is what we

are all about. This is how you raise your vibrations as well as those of the earth and beyond."

"There are many other spectrums of light that scientists on earth cannot detect within your universe. They are different from those that have been seen, heard and/or recorded by the instruments on earth. Some are circular, while others are geometric shapes. If you draw a geometric shape, and concentrate on this shape, it can literally shift the essence of an entire room, building, neighborhood, or larger space. It can expand and uplift you into a better space within - changing the space within. You are sacred geometry."

"Since you are multidimensional, each one of your Selves expresses a different frequency. Every aspect of your soul fulfills its purposes in various dimensions, galaxies, and universes. Remember you are expansive and living multiple experiences simultaneously."

"The earth's frequencies are shifting at a very fast rate and will continue to do so. There are many species from other galaxies and universes who are assisting earth in her evolutionary process. They are also assisting in raising humankind's consciousness - to remember that we are all One."

Many people are becoming open to communicating telepathically with ETs. They are awakening and remembering that they belong to a family which embraces all other beings, whether those beings live on earth, Sirius, or beyond.

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Majic Eyes Only

by Ryan S. Wood

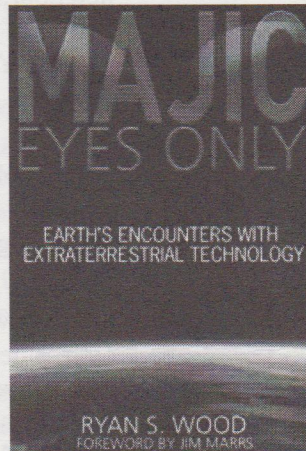
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Ryan Wood has written a book that goes to the core of the UFO phenomenon and the emerging discipline of exopolitics - the alleged crashes and covert retrievals of UFOs that are extraterrestrial in origin. *Majic Eyes Only* deals with 74 cases of alleged UFO crashes and retrievals that have been secretly managed by government agencies and military services in the U.S., and other major countries.

Ryan Wood provides, for the first time, a detailed listing of the most well known crash retrieval cases and the evidence supporting these. He lists these in chronological order starting with the alleged 1897 Aurora crash in Texas, and ending a hundred years later with an alleged UFO crash on the Isle of Lewis, Scotland in 1997. He discusses the pioneering research of Leonard Stringfield, the first major UFO researcher to compile evidence of UFO crash/retrievals. *Majic Eyes Only* will help researchers working on one or more of these cases to make cross-comparisons, identify new evidence, and to develop an analytical framework for assessing the available evidence.

Wood's primary contribution is in compiling the best available evidence for 74 alleged UFO crash/retrievals in an easily accessible format for researchers and novices alike. His most important scholarly contribution is to provide an analytical framework for rating the various categories of evidence cited in support for each of the UFO crash-retrieval cases. He explains his framework for effectively rating cases in terms of their authenticity by examining seven distinct categories of evidence: "witnesses"; "sources"; "zingers"; "content"; "chronology"; "no anachronisms"; and "forensics" (p. 14). He assigns each of these categories a 'weighting factor' that multiplies the evidence found for each category. This evidence is assessed on a five point scale in terms of most credible 5, and the least credible 0. All this amounts to a theoretical maximum of 125 points for the evidence concerning a particular UFO crash/retrieval in terms of the seven categories. This is very helpful for developing differing levels of authenticity for the



available evidence for any particular UFO crash/retrieval case.

Wood gives the 'witnesses' category a 'weighting multiplier' of 3.0 which means that if there are a number of direct eyewitness accounts seeing a UFO crash/retrieval, then this could be assigned the maximum five points for the category. If on the other hand there are only second hand testimonies, i.e., others relating what direct witnesses had seen, this could be given a ranking of say 2 points. When the points for that category is multiplied by the 'weighting multiplier' of

3.0 that would yield 15 points for a number of direct witnesses and only 6 points for second hand witnesses. A similar process occurs with each of the categories so one in the end can tally the total points from the different categories of evidence out a theoretical maximum of 125. According to Wood, cases that have a high level of authenticity occur when "all the investigative channels and ideas have been pursued, and with each test the case or document has shown to be authentic or nearly problem free (p. 15). In contrast, cases with low levels of authenticity arise when "all investigative avenues have been pursued and show little or no sign of internal consistency" (p. 16).

Wood analyses documentary evidence for the creation of an Interplanetary Phenomenon Unit established to deal with UFO crashes and retrievals. He conclusively establishes that the IPU was an organization that existed, though its precise mission is still contested. Similarly, Wood discusses projects Moon Dust and Blue Fly, and their relationship to official Air Force investigations of UFO crashes and retrievals. The IPU therefore emerges as the predecessor of the Majestic-12 control group created by President Truman in 1947.

Most significant of all the documents discussed in the book is the Special Operations Manual (SOM 1-01) that was leaked to the UFO community in 1994. It outlines procedures for personnel participating in various aspects of UFO crash/retrievals. The SOM 1-01, allegedly published in 1954, outlines such technical

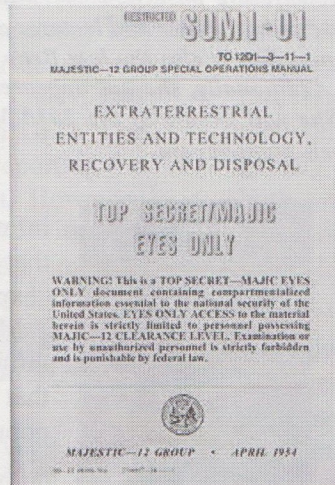
procedures as “recovery operations”, “receiving and handling”, “UFO identification” and even a guide on “Extraterrestrial Biological Entities” (Appendix). The author’s father, Dr Robert Wood, a former aerospace engineer with McDonald Douglas, analyzed the authenticity of the SOM-01 by investigating the various type fonts, syntax and printing procedures used in preparation of the document. He concludes that the SOM 1-01 is “a rock solid production of circa 1954” (p. 267). This leads to the conclusion that SOM 1-01 is in fact an authentic document outlining the procedures used by official personnel covertly involved in UFO crash/retrievals.

Ryan Wood does not pretend that all the evidence he has put into his book is conclusive, some of it requires further investigation and some may ultimately be shown to have little substance. He concludes that while “some of the preceding cases fail the test of completeness and strain credibility, the number of fertile cases, which will undoubtedly grow as researcher continues, is larger than many realize.”(p. 244). It is in laying the analytical

framework for assessing these “fertile cases” and in listing the best available evidence for each of these cases that Wood most succeeds in his book. My suggestion is that in a future edition, Wood applies his analytical framework to each of the 74 cases so a quantitative score can be reached that provides readers an easy guide for identifying the most persuasive, to the least persuasive cases. This will assist both in future refinements of his analytical framework and debates over the available evidence on UFO crash/retrievals.

Wood has provided an invaluable guide for how one can approach the complex arena of UFO crash/retrievals in an analytically rigorous manner. He provides a fascinating compilation of raw data that invites exopolitical analysis of the government and military procedures invoked for UFO crash/retrievals. Majic Eyes Only will appeal both to the expert UFO researcher, and the novice stepping with some trepidation into case studies of UFO crash/retrievals. This is one of the most important books to emerge in Ufology and will serve as essential reading

for many years to come.



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REVISITING A CONTENTIOUS DEBATE

BY KATHLEEN MARDEN

Editors Note: Kathleen Marden has been a UFO researcher for more than 20 years and is MUFON's Director of Field Investigator Training Emeritus. In 2003, MUFON publicly recognized Kathy for her outstanding contribution of advancing the scientific study of the UFO phenomenon and demonstrating positive leadership and dedicated that year's "UFO Symposium Proceedings" to her. Kathy is currently a full time researcher, writer and lecturer and is the coauthor with Stanton T. Friedman of Captured! The Betty and Barney Hill UFO Experience. She is also the late Betty and Barney Hills' niece. Watch for her second book, Science was Wrong, also with Stan, in June. Additionally, she has appeared on dozens of radio talk shows and numerous television shows in the U.S, Canada and Europe. She will lecture at the 2010 MUFON Symposium... She can be contacted at Kmarden@aol.com. Visit her Web site at www.kathleen-marden.com.

The alleged misuse of hypnosis by some UFO abduction investigators has engendered more controversy within the UFO field than nearly any other aspect of ufology. This uproar led to a grievance against several well known UFO investigators who employed hypnosis to recover repressed abduction memories and their affiliated organizations, filed in 1984 by a New York physician. Additional copies were sent to the American Medical Association, the American Psychiatric Association and the Medical Society of the State of New York. The subject line noted "questionable practices relating to the treatment and care of persons by non-medical personnel." The letter stated that the listed individuals were directly involved with persons who had been traumatized by "unknown means" and were "directly involved in the care of said individuals by means that did not conform to the prevailing standards set forth by the medical community". The group was accused of surreptitiously employing methodology which, according to the writer, was "most definitely detrimental to the well being and health of the particular individuals in question." The investigators were issued a cease and desist order contingent upon the proper determination that their "aberrant behavior could be justified" and that their credentials were ascertained to conform to NY state law.

This controversy precipitated a contentious debate among UFO abduction researchers about the use and misuse of hypnosis in "missing time" cases. Some voiced concern that the trauma inflicted by recovered abduction memories could have precipitated destabilizing episodes that required psychiatric intervention in previously stable individuals. Others cited experimental research studies where false memories were implanted in hypnotic subjects. Once the false memory was established, they said, some experimental subjects firmly believed that the false memory was real. Additional studies revealed that experimental subjects sometimes fill in the forgotten details of a real experience with confabulated



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information. Many abduction researchers stated that they were careful to protect their "experiencers" from undue emotional distress. Additionally, the detailed information retrieved through hypnosis had resulted in correlating data that could not be found in UFO literature or popular culture, including television, movies, and literature. They reassured the UFO community that only those with substantial evidence to support an abduction event, and only those without a history of major mental illness qualified for hypnotic regression to probe "missing time" experiences.

But skeptical UFO researchers pointed to specific cases of suspected ethical violations by investigators using hypnosis who were undereducated in human psychology or were not mental health practitioners. They believed that some hypnotists were leading their subjects to confabulate abduction stories when it was improbable that abduction occurred. Some researchers were divided along extreme black or white lines and failed to acknowledge the multiple shades of gray in any abduction investigation.

In one disturbing case, "Joanne", a forty-eight old divorced mother of three with no prior psychiatric case history, reported that she had suddenly begun to experience anxiety and fear of the dark following a close encounter with a large, hovering, silent unconventional craft and missing time. She subsequently retained vague conscious memories of nocturnal bedroom visitations by non-humans entities and stated that other family members had observed UFOs. A neighbor reported the observation of a landed craft in his field that left physical trace evidence. The report was investigated by NICAP. Additionally, several witnesses had independently attested to the observation of paranormal activity in Joanne's home, including glowing orbs of light and doors that opened and closed on their own.

Several years earlier, "Joanne's" daughter, "Carla" and a friend were driving to a basketball game, when what at first appeared to be a helicopter descended in

their direction. Their car stalled and the teenagers initially panicked, but then the car started normally and they continued on to the game. When they arrived, there were no cars in the parking lot and the facility was locked. Perplexed and thinking that perhaps they were mistaken about the game's location, they decided to stop at a local soda fountain for refreshments. Glancing at the clock, they were shocked to learn that the game had ended at least two hours earlier. When "Carla" returned home, her parents were distressed and discussing the feasibility of notifying the police about their daughter's disappearance. "Carla" explained that she had experienced missing time after witnessing a UFO. The family decided that no good could come of reporting the incident and advised her to forget about it. However, "Carla" began to exhibit symptoms consistent with post traumatic stress disorder, including intrusive memories, anxiety related to being alone in the dark, and the fear of falling asleep at night. "Joanne" eventually reported the event to APRO, and an investigator was assigned to the case.

"Joanne" also reported that she retained vague recall of observing her children on examining room tables aboard a UFO surrounded by teams of alien medical examiners. Additionally, she retained conscious recall of witnessing her sleeping teenage son passing through his bedroom window on what she described as a hollow beam of light. Her son had no recollection of the event.

The UFO investigator, who wanted to resolve many unanswered questions, arranged hypnosis sessions with Joanne and Carla. He traveled over 2,000 miles to investigate the case. Hypnotic induction was performed, followed by the lifting of amnesia and direct questioning about an apparent lifetime history of abduction. He then gave each woman the posthypnotic suggestion that they would retain conscious recall of any information that wasn't beyond their limit of emotional tolerance in subsequent abductions. He also instructed each family member to attempt to obtain physical evidence from the alien craft during subsequent abductions.

The result, according to the "Carla", was devastating. She and Joanne reportedly experienced a new disturbing sense of violation. They developed increased traumatic stress symptoms, including personality changes, nervousness, obsessive thoughts, insomnia and night terrors. Although she hadn't previously consumed excessive amounts of alcohol, Joanne fell into alcoholism and eventually required medical intervention.

To make unfortunate matters worse, family members eventually withdrew emotional support from "Joanne" and "Carla" because their abduction memories had been retrieved through hypnosis and might have been confabulated. They reasoned that even consciously recalled memories of nocturnal bedroom abduction

could be explained as vivid dreams or hallucinations. This pronouncement was worthless to "Joanne" and "Carla" because they firmly believed that they had been abducted. Feeling abandoned by their support system, "Carla", on behalf of her mother and herself, contacted the abduction researcher who had originally hypnotized them. He suggested that they support each other. But both women were in a fragile state. Their conscious memories were flooded with abduction scenarios and both felt violated because they had lost the only support system available to them. One family member, with a professional background in behavioral science, warned the women that people who made statements like theirs' usually ended up in a psychiatric hospital. Subsequently, both women entered into counseling with mental health professionals who had almost no knowledge of UFOs. It didn't help.

It was only when Joanne's family began to confide their own abduction memories to each other that they discovered they shared specific information that could not have been suggested by the hypnotist. This confirmatory evidence forged a restorative bond between family members and led to reconciliation and mutual support. Their anxiety was resolved when "Joanne" and "Carla" underwent additional hypnosis sessions with a clinical hypnotherapist who specializes in UFO abduction. They also joined a support group led by a sympathetic clinical social worker who is knowledgeable about abduction phenomena. Today, both women have resumed healthy, productive lifestyles.

One would hope that the above case history is more the exception than the rule. Over the past 26 years, seasoned UFO investigators and mental health professionals have worked to resolve the troubling issues that surfaced in early abduction investigations, especially those that employed hypnotic regression. Support groups welcome "experiencers" and attempts have been made to provide hypnotists with specialized training geared toward the recovery of "missing time" memories. However, many new investigators are entering the UFO field, unaware of the pitfalls of hypnosis in UFO investigations.

One lesson that can be learned from the above family's experience is that hypnotic regression to remove amnesia can lead to traumatic memories whether or not they are real or imagined. It should not be taken lightly. Ideally, the hypnotist and the investigator should be nearby and available to support suspected abductees, or offer a support system, even if it is through telephone conversations and email messages. Because unbiased investigation doesn't go hand in hand with lending emotional support to suspected abductees, an "abduction team" comprised of unbiased investigators and a "support team" of mental health professionals or seasoned abductees is most desirable.

AUTHOR'S PERSONAL STATEMENT

Over the past several years, individuals have asked my opinion about the wisdom of seeking a hypnotist to recover memories of a period of missing time. In most cases, they were driving in a desolate area at night when they witnessed the rapid approach of an intense light that seemed to be on a collision course with their vehicle. Their next memory was of driving on a different stretch of road hours later. Others awoke during the night with shadowy figures in their bedrooms as a feeling of paralysis swept through their bodies. Some retain partial memories of being taken to a craft and being given a physical examination by non-humans. A few awoke locked outside of their homes.

I have always stressed the psychology behind repression and pointed out that if we retained total recall we would all be chaotic individuals. Repression is the human mind's unconscious mechanism to filter out adverse memories and to maintain psychological

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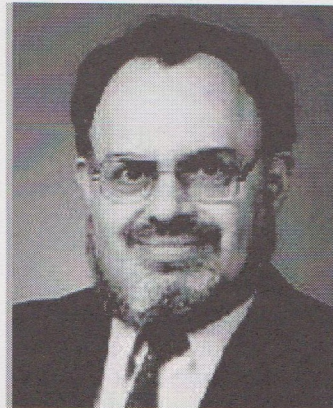
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NAZI ROSWELL?

Considering how many explanations have been put forth to explain what crashed near Roswell, New Mexico, in July, 1947, it should not be surprising that yet another has been put forth. The new one is not just a casual suggestion. Joseph P. Farrell has written a 520 page book "Roswell and the Third Reich: The Nazi Connection". It was published in Mid March 2010 by Adventures Unlimited Press. He had already published six other books since 2004, mostly dealing with Nazi Technology. His Wikipedia article says Farrell is an Adjunct Professor of Patristic Theology and Apologetics at the unaccredited California Graduate School of Theology in La Habra, California. Patristics deals with the lives of the early church fathers. This sounds like an unusual combination. I was surprised to see no reference to Dr. Barry Downing's excellent book *Flying Saucers and the Bible*.

The book has some indications of scholarship. There are a lot of footnotes. He quotes at length books by me, Don Schmitt, Kevin Randle, Bill Moore and Charles Berlitz, and many others. As a matter of fact I think he has far exceeded the amount of copyright material that can be quoted without getting approval from the authors. I am disturbed that there is no index. There is a bibliography which unfortunately is missing several items that should have been cited since they contradict some of the claims Farrell has made.

Farrell tries to make the case that what crashed was not of alien origin, but represented Nazi technology developed secretly (but not used) during World War II by the third Reich and successfully hidden from the world after the allied victory. Certainly a number of conspiracy theories are brought into the discussion. He discusses the MJ-12 documents and also numerous claims related to Reichian technology. I especially resented the fact that he claims a half dozen times that I worked on numerous black projects, also that I am nuclear engineer...even saying "credentialed nuclear engineer". As it happens he gives no basis for either of these false claims. I would have liked to have known what the basis is for both. I never ever worked on a Black Project and never took any course in engineering. My BSc and MSc degrees are both in Physics from the University of Chicago which does not have an engineering school. Yes, I had a Q clearance for 14 years and the information that was generated in the many



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programs on which I worked were generally classified. However, a Black budget program is one whose very existence is classified. For example, I worked at the General Electric Aircraft Nuclear Propulsion Program. The title was on the gate. And the title was NOT classified. Lockheed's development of the Stealth fighter, in contrast, was indeed a Black Project on which about 10 Billion dollars was spent over 10 years without any public mention at all of the program or its objectives. GEANP employed only 3500 people in 1958 of which 1100 were engineers and scientists and only spent \$100,000,000 that year.

The thought is that the reason for the cover-up and frequent government lies about Roswell was that the government just couldn't admit there was a flourishing post war Nazi Reich, headquartered in Argentina, and so skilled that they could with impunity fly advanced technological devices over the USA.

Throughout Farrell notes that what crashed was quite small and did not have the kind of living and other facilities that would be necessary for a vehicle able to fly so far ("vast" distances from another star) and if it had really been of ET origin it would not have crashed. This same point has been made by others such as Colonel Philip Corso. Quite obviously it leaves out the simple notion that the small craft often seen within and leaving Earth's atmosphere would have been brought here by huge "mother" ships. As I have often stressed, we use the same approach with regard to the US Navy. Huge nuclear powered aircraft carriers are home for many dozen small high performance aircraft which need refueling after only a few hours of flight. The carriers can operate for 18 years without refueling. There are of course many observations of huge mother-ships in the atmosphere.

Farrell makes a big deal, as have others, about the fact that the early reports about the crash never mentioned bodies. He tries to focus separately on the bodies and the debris. He also promotes the strange

notion that in 1947 and subsequently the US Government tried to push an aliens- from-space explanation for the Roswell event to cover up the terribly frightening notion that it was really Nazi technology. I have read a great many 1947 newspaper articles. There was essentially no suggestion that the flying saucers were from outer space. There was no mention of bodies because apparently they were not discovered and discussed in a public way until later. One reason was that they were separate from the main debris field on the Brazel Ranch. It is of considerable interest that the Eisenhower Briefing Document only mentions two crashes: Roswell and one at Del Rio Texas near the Mexican border. The Roswell debris as discovered by Mac Brazel and observed by Major Jesse Marcel included a bunch of small pieces almost certainly from a mid-air explosion since there was no crater and the pieces were strewn over a very large area. According to the EBD the December 6, 1950, Del Rio, Texas, crash resulted in almost complete incineration. Perhaps it is not surprising that in this PRELIMINARY BRIEFING no mention is made of the almost intact craft recovered in the Plains on San Agustin at the same time as Roswell nor the almost intact craft recovered at Aztec, New Mexico, in March, 1948. This event is described in detail in a new almost completed book by Scott and Suzanne Ramsey who have done an enormous amount of expensive and time consuming research.

Farrell jumps right into the MJ-12 controversy in a rather biased fashion. For example he quotes at length from Kevin Randle's book "Case MJ-12". Randle had said that the smoking gun proving the Eisenhower Briefing Document was a fraud was Hillenkoetter being listed as Admiral Hillenkoetter when in fact he was only a rear admiral. This was supposedly a serious violation of protocol. I had long ago destroyed this false claim. First of all, all the military members of MJ-12 are listed with generic ranks. General if Army or Air Force, Admiral if Navy. Secondly it was standard military practice to use generic ranks in lists. I copied several memos at the Eisenhower library from Brigadier General Andrew Goodpaster, Ike's staff secretary. These were written after meetings at the White House. First he lists attendees, always using generic ranks for the military including "General Goodpaster" for himself. Then he describes the discussions and signs the memos "Brigadier General Goodpaster". I checked independently with 2 archivists to see if they were bothered by the use of Generic ranks. Each indicated it was standard practice. Contrary to Randle's claim that it was a serious violation of military protocol, it was standard practice. This is, of course, discussed in the 2005 Edition of my book TOP SECRET/MAJIC which is referenced many times by Farrell. Farrell also repeats Randle's claim that the EBD is a hoax because isn't listed in an unclassified list of executive orders. Of course it wasn't stamped or noted as an Executive Order until years later. I was disappointed that Farrell makes no mention of my review of Randle's book on my

website www.stantonfriedman.com which details the many serious flaws in his analysis

Farrell tries to make a big deal of the fact that General Robert M. Montague (actually Brigadier General) is listed as a member of the MJ-12 group. Montague had indeed been commanding officer of Fort Bliss, Texas, which was where many of the former Nazis brought over by Operation Paperclip were based while working at nearby White Sands. Farrell does not mention that in July, 1947, Montague had been named Head of the Armed Forces Special Weapons Center at Sandia Base next to Kirtland Air Force Base in Albuquerque. Montague's son (also General Robert Montague) had told me that his father and General Twining had been West Point classmates. He also said that his father would have been part of such a group because he had manpower from Ft. Bliss to protect the crash site, clean up the mess, etc. He also supplied me with a picture of his father which was used in the book and later expressed a positive view of the book.

There are many other questionable claims in "Roswell and the Reich" and many details left out that would alter one's perception of the case Farrell makes. For example, there is an implication that I would have been aware of Donald Menzel's UFO involvement because of his UFO sightings and that might account for my including him on a fake list in a fraudulent document. In actuality I had read Menzel's anti UFO books years before MJ-12 came on the scene. I had also had a run in with him at Harvard by phone. I had been totally shocked as had almost the entire UFO community by my very surprising discoveries of his very extensive and previously unknown highly classified activities for intelligence agencies such as the NSA for many decades.

Farrell makes the false claim that I never mentioned a meeting between Don Berliner and myself with Duke Gildenberg and the late C.B. Moore, both Roswell deniers. I have mentioned that meeting and the false claim that Don and I weren't courteous to Moore and Gildenberg in a monthly column and in a paper "Government UFO Lies" which is available on the Black Vault UFO Encyclopedia. I also mentioned the meeting in a column in early 2007.

Overall, I must conclude that Farrell has done a lot of research on Nazi flight technology, but fails in his attempts to explain Roswell as something other than ET. As with many expositors about Nazi technology, he doesn't seem to understand that one can find loads of drawings, diagrams, sketches of exotic vehicles, even though they have never been built or tested. Nick Redfern was wrong about handicapped Japanese being in a Horton Brothers flying wing sent up to obtain radiation shielding data for use in a nuclear powered aircraft. Farrell is wrong about Nazi technology explaining Roswell and the government cover-up.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

Hi Larry I like the job you have been doing on the journal, however why trash George Filer and his Filer Files. **What purpose did that have ??** George Filer is an Icon in the UFO community and he puts a lot of effort in his Filer Files....Every Filer File article that you added in the journal was trashed by Mark D'Antonio...We all realize that some things are possibly a bird or a plane or maybe superman but why single out George Filer to pick on. Why Mark D'Antonio would [expletive*****] do that is way beyond my rational thinking. **What purpose did that have ?** Was it suppose to make George Filer look [expletive ***] or Mark D'Antonio look like a person who thinks he knows it all. If he can't prove its a flying saucer then I guess it must be a bird, leaf blowing in the wind, insect, camera lens flair or any other b*** s*** he wants to call it. [deleted] Do you guys work for MUFON or some **secret debunkers society** who's only purpose is to make MUFON look like a bunch of idiots. . Ken Pfeifer MUFON N.J.

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***Editor's Note:** Ken, I welcome remarks and constructive criticism to the Journal, however your message exceeds the tolerance level of expletives and I'm sure you and other member can communicate your message without all the vulgarities, personal insults and personal attacks. I would hope that in retrospect you are likely ashamed of your letter and your behavior as it is unwarranted and definitely not researched.*

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D'Antonio Response

Hi Ken,

As with any new feature, there always exists a chance for it to be misunderstood. This was the case with your response. I wish you had simply asked me what was up with the feature so you could get the details. At this point though I think it is incumbent of me to respond to your email since you hurled quite a few insults and also sent the message to a number of folks. What you and the others you sent this message to do not realize is that George Filer and I have talked about putting analysis of his entries into the Journal for many months. George's entries are not his picks for what he believes are UFOs. These are photos he has found or that people have sent him that he assembles into a Filers Files entry. George will tell you he makes no judgments about the nature of the photos as he told me.

I do not snipe at people and make snide comments. I am methodical and take the high road, and you know this of me Ken so I am quite surprised by your tone in the email. I talked to George on the phone and in email quite a bit about this new feature. George is indeed an icon in the UFO arena but even would not want to be

known as someone who labels a bird a UFO. His stated purpose is to simply present the evidence and LEAVE THE EVIDENCE FOR FURTHER ANALYSIS BY OTHERS as he has said time and again. And thus, enter our new monthly analysis feature where we show the Filers entries and the attendant analysis, all in one place. These are mostly CMS cases you know! In a number of cases Ken I have already done the analysis previously and take it from CMS directly.

My analysis of the obvious Filers Files entries was simply what I do on a regular basis for CMS and many, many cases per month. You don't see the many cases I work on but they are in CMS and in many email correspondences I send out each month. Since Filer's Files appears in the Journal it is a rather prominent element and thus I can see how you thought that was singling out George. If other UFO photo collectors submitted a piece each month then they too would also have some analysis of their data evidence where possible. In some cases, most of the presented images have known counterparts as artifacts or known objects but in some cases as you will see in future issues, this isn't true and there are many that are not analyzed. In those cases, I did not analyze every one of them because I could not. Either they were intriguing or did not have enough evidence for me to examine so I left them alone. Don't we owe it to the readership to educate them? If YOU know an image is a lens flare then we owe the benefit of scientific and objective analysis to the readership that are NOT as educated about such things as you are. Was I wrong some time ago to point out to a State Section Director who took lots of Lens Flare photos that she was seeing lens flares and not "plasma enveloped UFOs"? Was I wrong to give her techniques to prove it, which she did? She is now a staunch supporter of hard analysis of findings and is a tremendous asset to MUFON now Ken. Should I have left her in the world where she was photographing what she thought were UFOs hovering nightly over bright lights down below in her images? Of course not, and I really think that you would agree.

When I call something a leaf, as I did on one entry you refer to in your email, there is MUCH analysis behind the one small paragraph allotted to this statement. I cannot supply in my one paragraph all the analysis that went into that decision but if you want to know about the leaf in particular then I can tell you it was a green translucent object with asymmetric structure and based on density of shadows as compared with it and other objects of known distance in the image, was at the same relative distance as the house and trees also in the picture. The picture in the Filers entry is only a close-up of the overall image. The rest of the image, which I acquired, shows much more clearly what is going on. Now in my 35 year experience as a technical photographer this object was a leaf by all the

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CALENDAR . . .

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

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May 14th Friday, and Saturday, May 15th.

Location: Historic Hotel Oregon in McMinnville, OR. MUFON will be an exhibitor at the 11th annual Paul Trent Memorial UFO Fest and features presentations by James Clarkson from Washington State, British crop formation researcher and author

Colin Andrews, and abductee and author Travis Walton.

www.mcmenamains.com/371-hotel-oregon-ufo-festival

May 15, 2010, Saturday – MUFON of Ohio presents “UFO’s Bigfoot, & Portals to an alternate Reality . . .” 12:-00 to 6:00 pm Ashland Municipal Building 1205 E. Mail St, Ashland OH, 44805, \$20 non MUFON Members, \$10 MUFON of Ohio members. Ted Phillips, Close Encounters of 2010, Stan Gordon, Close Encounter with UFO’s & BigFoot in Pennsylvania, John Ventre, 12/21/2010 a Prophecy. Door Prizes & Raffle contact Cathy Richards at Richards.cathy@ymail.com

May 15, 2010 Maryland MUFON presents " UFO AWARENESS CONFERENCE near Baltimore, Md. Speakers include: Ron Fink (MUFON State Director); Don Borton (Assistant State Director), Carl Feindt (seen on History Channel/UFO Files), Rob Swiatek (seen on Larry King Live); and Anna Jamersen (co-author: *Connections: Solving Our Alien Abduction Mystery*). Contact Dr. S. Peter Resta at spr100@aol.com.

July 22, 25 MUFON International 2010 Symposium There will be Field Investigator training on 07/22/2010 the day before the Symposium begins. www.mufon.com

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evidence. Can I say it wasn't a leaf shaped, leaf-sized UFO? No, but if the evidence indicates it is highly likely a leaf, then good scientific practice, that to which MUFON's credibility is attached, states that we owe it to the science to say "all indications are it may be a leaf" and move on. To take the approach as you said in your email that "if he can't prove it's a flying saucer then I guess it must be a bird, leaf, any other b*** s*** he wants to call it" is not fair, especially when you didn't even know that George was consulted about this new feature. It is further unfair when you suggest that I am trying to be a know it all. It is as if you could not find enough insults to hurl at me Ken. What is sad as I said, is that I think you know that I am no such thing nor do I wish to be.

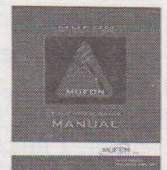
Ken, I am not angry with you in any way. In fact I respect your response, I just believe it was a little over the top. I just want you to understand that you didn't have the whole story as regards this new feature. I really wish you had asked me about it first.

Please feel free to call or email Ken. I DO value your opinions or I wouldn't have written so much! [grin]

Marc D'Antonio

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Mars Face

Dr. Buchli writes, "I can make out a definite face, possibly two located at 25° 39'N 53° 41'W. I measured the side pieces and they range from 700 to 900 feet long!" Thanks to Richard Buchli D.V.M. Ph.D.



Dr. Buchli further states:

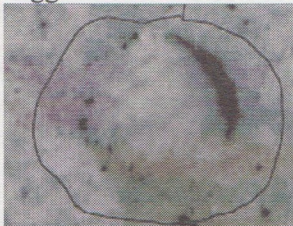
"I found a large area where there are a number of craters, however the hole for each crater in the first area is plugged

with a ball which is very plain and has several parallel lines crossing it. Every crater in this first area is plugged with one of these smooth looking balls." Then later in the day in another area I found a great many crater holes but each hole is plugged just like in the first area however these all have a very complex looking balls. In each case, every hole was plugged and in each area all the holes in that area were the same kind. Location is at 17°27' N 133° 23' W.

Thanks to Richard Buchli D.V.M. Ph.D.

Summary Analysis:
Misinterpretation of data

Summary Detail: Dr Buchli brings to us another set of imagery that unfortunately is not representing what he claims. In his first image he claims a face is present, but faces can be found almost everywhere we look. For instance in one room of our house we patterned the wall using a crunched up plastic bag dipped in paint and dabbed on the wall. The resulting patterns were varied and many can be seen as faces. We are wired for facial recognition in our brains, with the uncanny knack for seeing two eyes, a nose below, and a mouth below that. That pattern is easily reproduced in Nature and in this image Dr Buchli presents, he falls victim to his human wiring. Not to say faces might NOT exist, but in the Mars cases thus far, the objects are simply normal landforms. In Dr Buchli's second image, he presents what he claims is a round ball plugging a crater. Again, a misinterpretation of data. The round ball illusion is actually a very common visual appearance for a crater.



GEORGE FILER

The parallel lines he discusses are the usual long sand dunes seen in lower resolution.

Moon Hole

Dr. Richard Buchli writes, "This is from a high resolution patch that has been applied to Google moon, and labeled lunar highlands. This hole is about 5 miles wide and 9 miles long." Watching the elevation gage in the lower right corner of my screen, it read over 36,000 feet at the surface. I penetrated the hole until I hit bottom at about 7,200 feet or

almost 29,000 feet deep located at 8 23'S17 54'E. I have no idea what all of this means but I did not find it last fall when I spent several weeks scanning the moon.

Editor's Note:
Looks like a deep hole possibly for mining. Ingo Swan and other Remote



Viewers claimed mining was being done on the Moon. Thanks to Richard Buchli D.V.M. Ph.D.

Summary Analysis: Misinterpretation of Data

Summary Detail: There are two important aspects of this photo to address. The dark 'hole' appearance, and the Google Moon photo and the elevation data as viewed in Google Moon. First, regarding the dark 'hole'. Moon imagery is typically high contrast. Cameras that photograph the moon are set to take exposures that will allow the much brighter terrain to be clearly visible at highest resolution available. This means that the dark shadow areas will appear as black as possible. That is why shadows on the moon photos appear dark. In reality, a time exposure would easily show the detail in the shadows because the brighter surrounding terrain DOES illuminate by reflection, the interior shadowed areas in most cases. But such photos would ONLY show the shadowed areas more clearly and be next to useless if used to show the majority of the Lunar terrain as that brighter terrain would be highly overexposed and purely white as a result. As far as the elevation data showing a 'hole' that is deep, The Google Moon elevation data is acquired from a study called "The Unified Lunar Control Network 2005" and represents a 'reasonable' collection of elevation data.. However, the data is

sparse, and contains high levels of uncertainty, being nowhere near as accurate as for instance the Mars

Orbiter Laser Altimeter (MOLA) data sets that were acquired at the Red Planet. The Lunar Control Network study authors themselves caution and I quote: "We caution that it has been challenging to make DEMs [sic: Digital Elevation Models] from the ULCN 2005 control point solution due to irregular distribution of the data, sparseness of the data... and the highly variable precision of the control point positions (due to the varying stereo geometry)". So effectively they are telling you that although the data has some accuracy it is by far not the highest and can be off by quite a large amount. Flat plains are probably pretty accurate but deep cascading crater walls, and steep shadowed areas are problematic. The bottom line is that you cannot trust a consumer level product like Google Moon to give you data of ANY scientific importance.

India Prehistoric Cave

Rajasthan Times reports: A group of anthropologists working with hill tribes in a remote area of India have made a startling discovery: Intricate prehistoric cave paintings depicting aliens and UFO type craft.



The images were found in the Hoshangabad district of the state of Madhya Pradesh only 70 kilometers from the local administrative centre of Raisen. The caves are hidden deep within dense jungle. A

clear image of what might be an alien or ET in a space suit can be seen in one cave painting along with a classical flying saucer shaped UFO that appears to be either beaming something down or beaming something up, in what might be an ancient UFO abduction scenario. A force-field or trail of some sort is seen at the rear of the UFO. Also visible is another object that might depict a wormhole, explaining how aliens were able to reach Earth. This image may lead UFO enthusiasts to conclude that the images might have been drawn with the involvement of aliens themselves.

Local Archaeologist, Mr. Wassim Khan, has personally seen the images. He claims that the objects and creatures seen in them are totally anomalous and out of character when compared to other, already discovered, examples of prehistoric cave art depicting ancient life in the area. As such, he believes that they might suggest beings from other planets have been interacting with humans since prehistoric times: Adding weight to the "ancient astronaut theory", which postulates that human civilization, was established with the assistance of benevolent space-faring aliens.

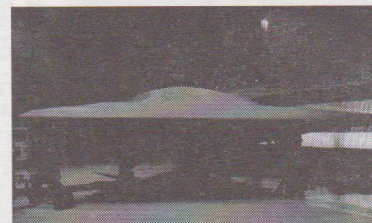
Summary Analysis: Very Intriguing

Summary Detail: Petroglyphs that illustrate space type beings are very interesting. These drawings bear further investigation. One thing we have to ask as good science

technicians is the following: Does the culture that produced these images have religious or cultural icons that might normally be represented in this manner? If so, then there would be some record of it. But as this description of the Indian Cave indicates, these drawings are 'out of place' with the rest of the drawings. This indicates either 1: contemporary contamination by modern people who chose to add a 20th century drawing to the much older drawings or 2: an event so incredible it inspired the desire to record it. In the first case, the pigments and drawings need to be dated to see if they are the same age as the others. If they are, then these are TRULY important drawings!

The Navy's Unmanned Aircraft

The first X-47B unmanned combat aircraft system built by Northrop Grumman for the US Navy rolled out at a ceremony at its production facilities in Palmdale, California. In a company statement, Scott Winship, Northrop VP and UCAS program manager, described the X-47B aircraft as a "sea change in military aviation." It took just over a year for the Northrop team to assemble the aircraft after receiving the demonstration program contract



UFOs Reported Over Nuclear Site



The article by Billy Cox from the Herald-Tribune writes about Pat Broudy, a woman that came across an apparent UFO surveillance document while going through old paperwork to obtain her widow's benefits

from the Veterans Administration.

"Pat Broudy found a reference to apparent UFO surveillance on a nuclear operation in the Pacific. The episode is detailed at length in Robert Hastings' 2008 book "UFOs and Nukes" Broudy, whose ex-Marine husband Charles died in 1977 from radiation, discovered the surprise in Defense Nuclear Agency documents declassified in 1982. It was a blurb in a 4/7/54 ship's log from the Operation Castle sequence, several hours after Shot Koon rocked Eniwetok with a 110-kiloton blast. The report noted that "an unidentified luminous object passed over ship from bow to stern, yellowish-orange in color, traveling at a high rate of speed and a low altitude." Giving strong arguments for the existence of UFO and ETs visiting our planet. Javier Ortega Herald Tribune

JACKSONVILLE -- When trying to take some pictures of Orion, on February 28, 2010, I saw the object after I took the first picture. The witness stated, "I noticed a reddish spot in the sky, so I took another picture as you can see in the photos." The size of the object is a bit different and not in the same spot. Last night, I went out to see if I could see it again but it was not there.



My camera is a D3000 with exposures set at 20-30 seconds. I also had a shade on the lens and was sure there was no external light source on the surface of the lens, so I don't think it was lens flare. Thanks to MUFON CMS and Ken Pfeifer N.J. <http://www.worldufophotos.org/>

Summary Analysis: Lens Flare

Summary Detail: There were two puzzling statements made by the witness that unfortunately contradict each other. In one case, the witness says the red orb was visible in the sky but then says that he didn't think it was a lens flare. Those statements contradict the circumstances of the sighting... If visible in the sky, it is certainly not a lens flare, but the thought that it might be a lens flare would never enter into the equation if it was directly viewable by eye without a camera. Another statement made was that there were no bright light sources on the camera. This is actually not the case, as a brightly illuminated object appears out of focus in the foreground that was lit up by a bright red light near the camera [flashlight with red filter for night vision perhaps?]. So there are a number of reasons I believe it is a lens flare. First, the shape of the object is a classic lens flare 'x' or '+' shaped object with reddish blurred area around it and a connecting ring. Second, the scene is out of focus, and the red illuminated house and the stars are blurred and streaked respectively but the object is perfectly clear as would be the case with a lens flare that occurs in this manner. Third, the object is primarily reddish-orange which matches the coloration of the light illuminating the house down below and the bright foreground object caught in one of the images. It is this brightly illuminated stick or object in the extreme foreground in the photo which although out of shot in one photo is still in my view, the source of the lens flare. It is not uncommon for a lens flare to have slightly darker or tinted colors relative to the light source. This is due to the coatings on the lens altering the hue of the delicate lens flare coloring. It is also not at all uncommon that a lens flare can develop from a light source not considered bright to the human eye but blatantly visible to a 20-30 second exposure in a camera.

Maine Two Triangles

WISCASSETT On March 6, 2010, I noticed two triangular UFO's southwest of Route 27 with one

light on each point of the both triangles. Each had three lights and were noticeable for about an hour from about 10 to 11 PM. They were hovering near Gardiner town across toward the camp ground. This is the second time I noticed them. They were there about two months ago. Thanks to MUFON CMS



Summary Analysis: Very Intriguing

Summary Detail: Adding a corroboration to this sighting I wish to add the following event: My sister called me at 2am one morning to report an object very similar to the one pictured here in this photo. The only difference was that there was no central red light. While it is unknown as from whence these triangular craft originate, be it extraterrestrial or black project, they ARE being seen by reputable witnesses. These sightings I find most intriguing.

New Mexico UFOs

ALBUQUERQUE -- I wanted to take a picture of the Scandia's Mountains to the west. I got on the roof with my laptop that I use to take photos and snapped one on February 27, 2010. I looked at the picture before sending it off. There were "three cone shaped objects in the distance towards the east, that I didn't see when I took the picture." Five minutes later, I went back up on the roof to take a few more shots but didn't pick up anything out of the ordinary. Their height off the ground and their solid appearance is truly baffling to me, and I would like to know if weather balloons can be "Bell shaped" Thanks to Alan and MUFON CMS.



Summary Analysis: More Data Required

Summary Detail: I am currently looking at this case and am seeking additional data about the photo. More later!



Marc D'Antonio, MUFON's Chief Photo/Video Analyst is president of FX Models. Marc has spent decades capturing thousands of images of various sky phenomena using a large variety of professional telescopes and cameras, He can currently be found lecturing on Extrasolar Planets or utilizing observatories worldwide to obtain nightly photographic data for analysis from remote mountaintop telescopes

Texas Reorganization . . .

BY KEN CHERRY S.D.

If one thing is constant in the world of MUFON and UFO's it is "change". This year we have seen a change at the top as the term of International Director has come to an end. We want to thank James Carrion for his hard work and wish him well with his future endeavors.

A year ago we saw a change in the way Field Investigations were being carried out in the form of the SIP program. That program has also come to an end after a year of specialized investigations. The evidence in hand remains unchanged.

What "was found" was in fact more important to Texas MUFO and MUFON at large. It is the area of organization of which I speak.

During the Stephenville Sightings, Texas MUFON was somewhat in the first stage of general organization during which the FI's were sending and receiving emails from MUFON DFW. Other State Directors have told our State Director, Ken Cherry, that they could not have gathered Field Investigators and mobilized them in the same manner as we did to investigate Stephenville.

During the SIP program, and the aftermath, we saw an issue that needed immediate action, i.e., a State wide organization.

It will amount to a "slice and dice" of the State of Texas into 17 sections. Each section will have a Section Director. Each section will have an average of 13 counties. Some will have more, some will have less.

Each section will also have a Senior Field Investigator. He or she may be the only FI in the section. He or she may also be the Section Director. Texas is a big State but with the internet, emails and cell phones most MUFON business can be taken care of in your own homes.

MUFON Texas will also have a set of *Rules and Regulations* that will be supplemental to the *State Directors Handbook*. The Photo of Texas shows the Sections and how they have been divided.

Memberships and location of Field Investigators were taken into consideration to establish section lines. Some Sections have only one member

while others have many members as well as Field Investigators.

There may be cases requiring assistance from neighbor Sections. This will be decided by the State Director and Senior FI. Members will be receiving a notice of advancement for Section Directors.

FIELD INVESTIGATIONS

The Sip program may have had good points but when you stop and take a good long look at the aftermath it caused a great deal of

hard feelings for those that chose not to participate. Texas, on average, is second place to California in its number of sighting reports each month. It is very difficult to understand why "Texas" had a near 80% of all SIP reports. It would be only logical to believe that Texas should only have 48% or 45% of the SIP investigations while California had the remainder. We in Texas should be proud. The MUFON SIP Investigators doing the best job were from Texas.

I have gone into the CMS and printed out all the reports that have been submitted. It is a 40 page history of reports. Below is an overall listing of all reports completed to date, the FI and the disposition of the case. In following issues there will only be the cases that are under investigation.



| NAME | SECTION | UNKNOWN | HOAX | IFO |
|-------------------|---------|---------|------|-----|
| Steve Hudgeons | 4 | 117 | 39 | 49 |
| Gary Neitzel | 4 | 105 | 7 | 31 |
| Terry Groff | 5 | 86 | 20 | 29 |
| Fletcher Gray | 14 | 66 | 13 | 16 |
| Pamela Rodriquez | 13 | 54 | 10 | 10 |
| Dave Keel | 7 | 44 | 17 | 11 |
| Gene Dailey | 5 | 52 | 1 | 2 |
| Mike DeGroff | 13 | 53 | 1 | 1 |
| Teresa Turner | 8 | 43 | 4 | 2 |
| Jememy Ray | 15 | 30 | 5 | 6 |
| Joe Brannen | 14 | 20 | 1 | 8 |
| Diane Phipps | 16 | 19 | 2 | 6 |
| Carman Wiese | 11 | 25 | 0 | 0 |
| Terry Hinson | 6 | 8 | 7 | 3 |
| Christopher Dean | 4 | 7 | 5 | 3 |
| Joseph Calamia | 10 | 10 | 1 | 2 |
| John Yates | 4 | 10 | 0 | 2 |
| Alfred Schuette | 16 | 10 | 0 | 1 |
| Brandon Reddell | 14 | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| Jorge Sanata | 16 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Richard Bauerlein | 13 | 8 | 0 | 1 |
| Howard Chambers | 16 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| Richard West | 7 | 5 | 1 | 0 |
| George Wood | 16 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Willard Sullivan | 3 | 3 | 0 | 2 |
| Nicholas Rodnicki | 14 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Bernard Wolf | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Naomi West | 7 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Robert Bohmfalk | 16 | 1 | 0 | 0 |

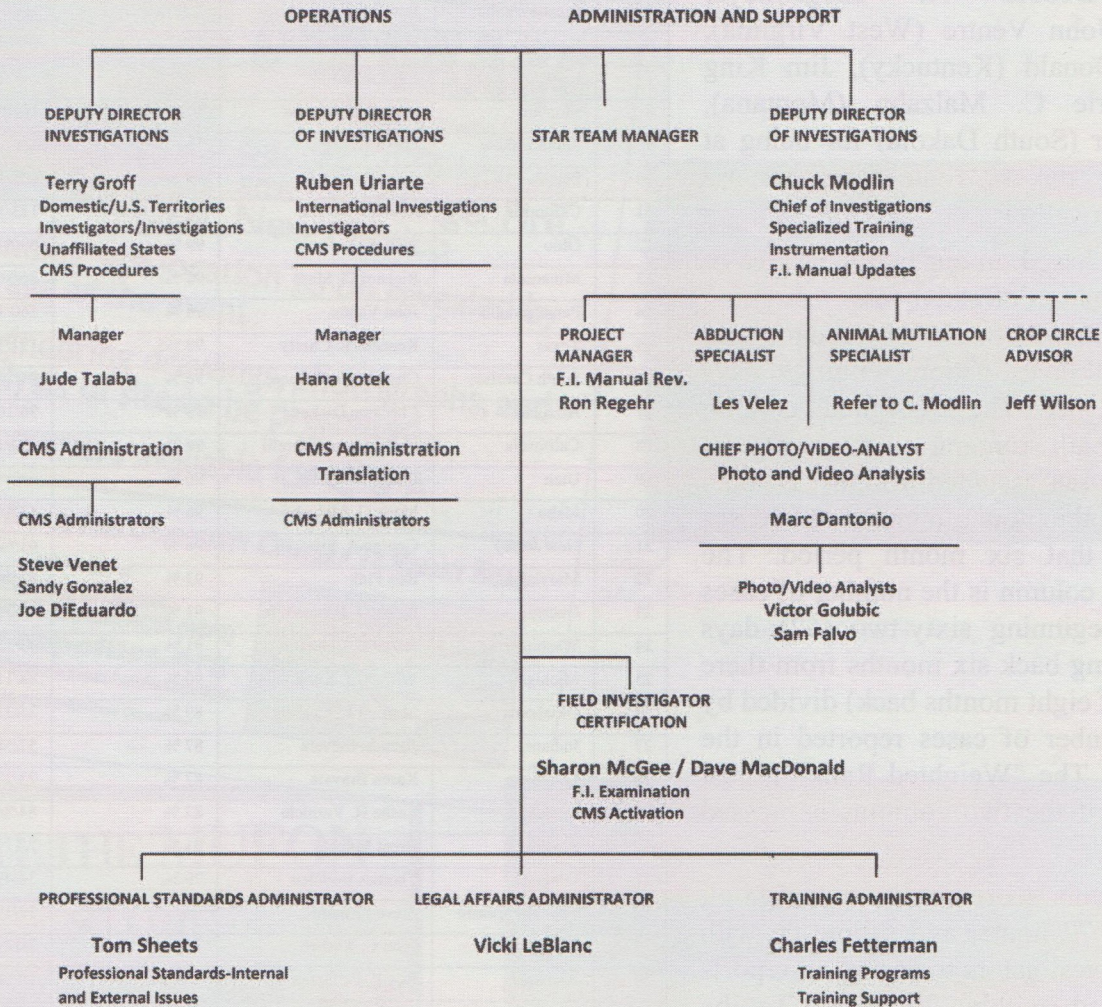
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Director of Investigations . . . CHUCK REEVER!

Organization Chart

DIRECTOR OF INVESTIGATIONS

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CMS RANKINGS . . .

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

Here is March's CMS Ranking Report for all State Directors. Congratulations to Donald R. Burleson (New Mexico), Eddie Middleton (Tennessee), Steve Winans (Kansas), Debbie A. Ziegelmeyer (Missouri), John Ventre (West Virginia), David MacDonald (Kentucky), Jim King (Iowa), Marie C. Malzahn (Montana), 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 sixty-two (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 me at 530-414-4341 or 530-582-8339 or via e-mail at wizard@telis.org

Chuck Reever
Director of Investigations
MUFON International

| Rank | State | Director | Weighted Rank (50/50) | Assigned | Completed |
|------|----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------|-----------|
| 1 | New Mexico | Donald R. Burleson | 100 % | 44/44 | 45/45 |
| 2 | Tennessee | Eddie Middleton | 100 % | 57/57 | 62/62 |
| 3 | Kansas | Steve Winans | 100 % | 25/25 | 30/30 |
| 4 | Missouri | Debbie A. Ziegelmeyer | 100 % | 54/54 | 86/86 |
| 5 | West Virginia | John Ventre | 100 % | 19/19 | 26/26 |
| 6 | Kentucky | David MacDonald | 100 % | 25/25 | 34/34 |
| 7 | Iowa | Jim King | 100 % | 21/21 | 30/30 |
| 8 | Montana | Marie C. Malzahn | 100 % | 10/10 | 14/14 |
| 9 | South Dakota | Lorna Hunter | 100 % | 4/4 | 4/4 |
| 10 | Florida | Bland Pugh | 99 % | 169/171 | 175/175 |
| 11 | California | Ruben J. Uriarte | 99 % | 123/125 | 149/149 |
| 12 | Ohio | William Jones | 99 % | 69/69 | 124/126 |
| 13 | Minnesota | Richard D. Moss | 98 % | 26/26 | 41/42 |
| 14 | Pennsylvania | John Ventre | 98 % | 160/160 | 221/227 |
| 15 | Texas | Kenneth E. Cherry | 98 % | 191/193 | 213/219 |
| 16 | South Carolina | Cheryl Ann Gilmore | 98 % | 25/26 | 30/30 |
| 17 | Arizona | Christine Dickey | 98 % | 96/100 | 140/140 |
| 18 | California | Georgeanne Cifarelli | 96 % | 154/156 | 208/221 |
| 19 | Utah | Elaine Douglass | 96 % | 6/6 | 12/13 |
| 20 | Idaho | Marie C. Malzahn | 96 % | 13/14 | 29/29 |
| 21 | New Jersey | George A. Filer, III | 96 % | 61/62 | 72/76 |
| 22 | Maryland | Ron Fink | 93 % | 44/46 | 43/47 |
| 23 | Georgia | Ralph O. Howard, Jr. | 91 % | 44/50 | 43/45 |
| 24 | Washington | James E. Clarkson | 91 % | 43/52 | 84/84 |
| 25 | Michigan | William J. Konkolesky | 90 % | 88/110 | 173/173 |
| 26 | Oklahoma | Marilyn K. Carlson | 89 % | 25/32 | 37/37 |
| 27 | Indiana | Jerry L. Sievers | 87 % | 57/58 | 78/103 |
| 28 | Louisiana | Karen Bravata | 87 % | 23/27 | 27/30 |
| 29 | Colorado | Leslie H. Varnicle | 82 % | 84/84 | 93/145 |
| 30 | Alaska | Brent Mitchel | 81 % | 7/11 | 8/8 |
| 31 | Oregon | Thomas Bowden | 79 % | 34/49 | 77/86 |
| 32 | New Hampshire | Steve Firmani | 74 % | 12/19 | 18/21 |
| 33 | Nebraska | John C. Kasher | 74 % | 7/12 | 27/30 |
| 34 | Alabama | Roy E. Patterson, Jr. | 71 % | 10/18 | 21/24 |
| 35 | Mississippi | Norman D Walker | 71 % | 6/14 | 8/8 |
| 36 | Wyoming | Richard Beckwith | 65 % | 8/9 | 3/7 |
| 37 | Massachusetts | Steve Firmani | 60 % | 24/48 | 40/56 |
| 38 | Rhode Island | Steve Firmani | 54 % | 5/12 | 10/15 |
| 39 | Maine | Steve Firmani | 52 % | 16/25 | 10/25 |
| 40 | Connecticut | Steve Firmani | 52 % | 15/29 | 21/40 |
| 41 | Vermont | Steve Firmani | 50 % | 4/15 | 11/15 |
| 42 | Illinois | Samuel Maranto | 45 % | 27/68 | 50/96 |
| 43 | Arkansas | Norman D. Walker | 39 % | 7/23 | 12/25 |
| 44 | New York | James G. Bouck, Jr. | 38 % | 64/137 | 53/177 |
| 45 | Virginia | Susan L. Swiatek | 21 % | 4/41 | 13/38 |
| 46 | Wisconsin | Nathan Tomisich | 17 % | 4/42 | 12/47 |
| 47 | North Dakota | Kurt Pflieger | 16 % | 0/4 | 2/6 |
| 48 | Delaware | Carl W. Feindt | 10 % | 0/4 | 1/5 |
| 49 | Nevada | Mark Easter | 4 % | 3/45 | 1/63 |

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Other Celestial Phenomena

Planetary Grouping

Conjunctions and Occultations:

- May 4th: Venus 6 degrees north of Aldebaran.
May 9th: Jupiter 7 degrees south of the Moon.
May 12th: Mercury 8 degrees south of the Moon.
May 16th: Venus 0.1 degrees south of the Moon.
May 20th: Mars 5 degrees north of the Moon.
May 23rd: Saturn 8 degrees north of the Moon.
May 30th: Antares 1.8 degrees south of the Moon.

TEXAS MUFON REORGANIZED

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Below is a list of the Section Directors and Senior Field Investigators.

There are 17 sections. Many factors were taken into account while the lines were drawn. Membership location of candidates for both Section Directors and Senior Field Investigators was a major factor.

| SSD | SFI |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| 1**Bernhard Wolf | **Bernhard Wolf |
| 2**Barbara Claridge | **none |
| 3**Will Sullivan | ***Will Sullivan |
| 4**Gary Neitzel | ***Gary Neitzel |
| 5**John Gilliland | ***Gene Dailey |
| 6**William Heilman | **Terry Hinson |
| 7**Dave Keel | ***Dave Keel |
| 8**Teresa Turner | **Teresa Turner |
| 9**Bonnie Mouat | **none |
| 10**Sherry Larson | **Joseph Calamia |
| 11**Carmen Wiese | **Carmen Wiese |
| 12**Jana White | ***none |
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| 15**Kenneth Shellaby | **Jeremy Ray |
| 16**John Schwab | ***Diane Phipps |
| 17**Vickie Rogers | **Mike Mills |

As everyone can see, some areas are pulling double duty for lack of Field Investigators. I would

encourage all FI's in training to consider taking the FI Exam as soon as possible.

New appointees please be mindful that we at the MUFON Texas Head Quarters don't expect each of you to immediately start a MUFON Chapter and hold meetings in your living room. Texas MUFON sets the bar for others to follow. This is a plan to put the best volunteers in place for an outstanding job and congratulations to our 17 new State Leaders.

DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

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I have initiated changes in the operation of MUFON Head Quarters. The office staff was reduced to Kim Freeman and me. Kim does an outstanding job handling her increased work load and responsibilities. Volunteers have been identified to assist in the office, as needed. There has been a Journal Editorial Committee set up to assist the Journal Editor. The committee is Tom Deuley, Chair, John Schuessler, and Rob Swiatek. All three have backgrounds in publishing, the history of MUFON, and most important, they will oversee the integrity of the Journal.

Over the past six weeks, I have been interviewed by five radio talk show hosts, sat for an interview with a documentary company filming a UFO story, and responded to hundreds of letters, emails and phone calls. In all of the interviews, everyone has been very positive about MUFON and its mission. There are really many nice people in the world who are seeking the answer to the UFO phenomenon. The past six weeks have been very encouraging. This is not to say there aren't detractors, and negative people; they exist in all aspects of life. Nothing new in that statement.

As I said in my last "Directors' Message", membership is the driving force behind MUFON and I would like to thank the State Directors that lead MUFON's quest for new members. California (186) Ruben Uriarte & Georgeanne Cifarelli, Texas (165) Ken Cherry, and Florida (149) Bland Pugh. These are the top three states leading in membership. Good job to all.

To all State Directors, you, too, are doing a great job in recruiting new members. Membership is key to the continued success of MUFON.

Until next month, keep up the good work and remember--New Members---New Members!

Have a great day and thanks to all of you for the support I have received in the past two months



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BY GAVIN A. J. MCLEOD

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First Quarter May 20th Full Moon May 27th

Bright Planets (Evening Sky)

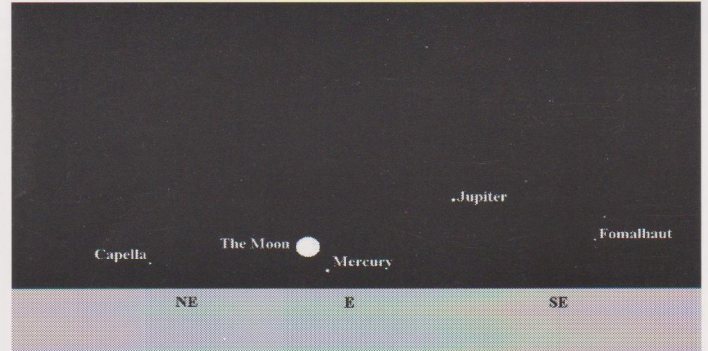
Venus (magnitude -3.9): Moving from Taurus into Gemini. For northern hemisphere observers Venus will begin the month standing above the western horizon at sunset and will set below the horizon about 2 hours later; as the month progresses Venus will climb slowly above the western horizon until, by month's end it will be found standing high above the western horizon at sunset and will set about 2.5 hours later.

For southern hemisphere observers Venus will begin the month standing above the northwest horizon at sunset and will set below the northwest horizon about 1 hour later; by month's end Venus will stand above the north-northwest horizon at sunset and will set below the northwest horizon about 2 hours later.

Mars (magnitude 0.7 to 1.0): Moving from Cancer into Leo. For northern hemisphere observers Mars will begin the month standing very high above the south-southwest horizon at sunset and will set below the west-northwest horizon about 3 ½ hours before sunrise; by the end of the month Mars will be standing high above the southwest horizon at sunset and will set below the west-northwest horizon about 4 ½ hours before sunrise.

For southern hemisphere observers Mars will begin the month standing above the north-northeast horizon at sunset and will set below the west-northwest horizon about 6 hours after sunset; by month's end Mars will be standing high above the north-northeast horizon at sunset and will set below the west-northwest horizon about 6 hours after sunset.

Saturn (magnitude 0.8 to 0.9): In Virgo. For northern hemisphere observers Saturn will begin the month standing high above the southeast horizon at sunset and will set below the western horizon about



The Moon Mercury and Jupiter together in the morning sky: Just before sunrise on May 12th, 2010

1 ½ hours before sunrise; by month's end Saturn will be standing very high above the southern horizon at sunset and will set below the western horizon about 3 hours before sunrise.

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