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LOCATION: 8227 E. Orange Blossom, Scottsdale, AZ (Clubhouse)
PROGRAM: ALLAGASH ABDUCTIONS

FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

Some of you might remember that we received information this summer concerning a "big event" predicted by Ed Dames of PSI Tech to occur in New Mexico by the end of August. Well, here it is October, and no event has been reported as far as we know. I called Carolyn Duce-Ashe, the State Director of New Mexico MUFON, for an update on the situation. She related a very interesting story: Ed Dames called her at 9:30 p.m. on September 2 and informed her that the "event" had already happened! He said, however, the announcement would be delayed for 5 to 6 weeks (which would put it right around the middle of October). Ed said that there is much more going on than anyone can imagine, and it's incredibly beautiful. The timing of the announcement, he said, is crucial; it will be made by a very high authority, one of three in the world, an important world figure.

This is all very exciting, but whether it is true or not remains to be seen. Ed Dames and PSI Tech are getting a lot of press lately, but I haven't heard anything that can be substantiated. Carolyn also mentioned that PSI Tech will be conducting classes on remote viewing. This one-week class carries the hefty price tag of \$3,000!

For our next meeting we will be showing a video on the Allagash abductions. If you're not familiar with the case, dig out your April 1993 MUFON Journal and refresh yourself. If you don't get the Journal, you really should consider joining MUFON (international) for \$25, which will entitle you to receive the Journal each time it is published.

At the meeting we will also get an update from those who attended the UFO conference held in Phoenix last month.

I would like to take a moment to again thank the people who participated in the panel discussion at the last meeting. A lot of you contacted me to say how much they enjoyed the discussion and how informative it was.

always, I look forward to your ideas and input.

Ray Maurer, State Director

MEDIA WATCH - Tom Taylor

In the interest of keeping the UFO topic before the public, the following is a list of programs on the subject recently aired via television, radio and newspaper in recent weeks. We will attempt to list programs ahead of time whenever possible; unfortunately, we are not notified of the majority of programs until it is too late to publish them in the Newsletter in time for members to view, hear or read them.

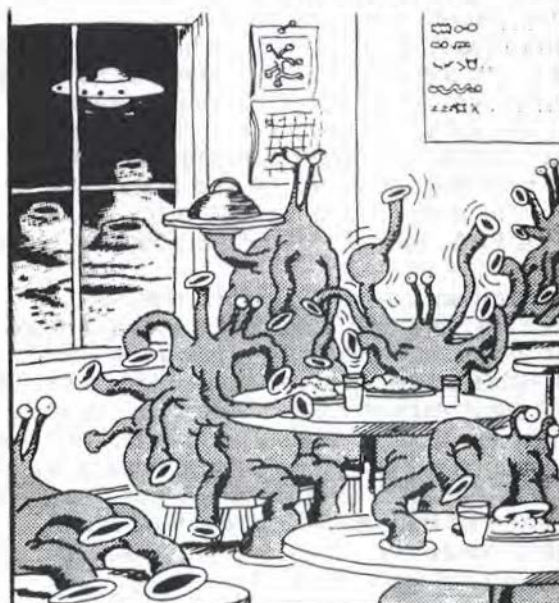
It's been a bleak month, as far as UFOs and the media are concerned.

Brian O'Leary, the former astronaut, was on the Mary Ann Watkins radio program on KFYI-910 on Sept. 22.

Unsolved Mysteries has a segment on the Australian UFO incident where an airplane pilot reported some sort of object and then disappeared, with no trace of him or his plane ever being found.

The new series "The X Files," a fiction series on Channel 15 (FOX Network) on Friday evenings, has had several segments with UFO themes. Roswell, Area 51 and abductions have been subjects touched on so far.

Tom Taylor, Section Director



Suddenly, one of the Dorkonians began to flagellate hysterically. Something, apparently, had gone down the wrong pipe.

DESERT SKY SIGHTING

"It was a dark and stormy night." My husband and I were at the (outdoor) Kenny G. concert on Friday, September 10. There were a few lingering clouds overhead. The first act had been performing for a few minutes, and I had been watching the airplanes making their way across their usual paths in the sky. All of a sudden I saw a very sporadic light go across the sky above me, eastbound. It didn't follow any of the paths the planes had used, nor did it go straight. It moved in a jerky manner into the patch of clouds above me, still showing enough light to be seen. Instead of being visible on its course across the sky until it was out of sight, it got to the edge of the clouds and just disappeared.

When the concert was almost over, at approximately 9:50 p.m., I saw another light go toward the southwest. My husband was able to see it in time to notice the "boomerang" shape. We knew it wasn't a searchlight -- the source of the light didn't come from the ground in a beam.

Between five and ten minutes later I saw a third light go from southwest to northeast which also disappeared in seconds. I would be interested to know if anyone else at the concert saw what I saw; and I'd like to know their impression.

I saw the flashing light again Sunday night, September 12. It was north of us, stayed still for approximately 2-1/2 minutes or so, and then I got my husband so he could also observe it. The moment he spotted it, the light went out and then came back on again, though dimmer -- and then went out completely. I have seen this same sequence before.

Marlene Childers, MUFON member

MORE YUMA SIGHTINGS

On September 1, 1993, a Yuma man was standing in his yard talking to friends at around 8:15 p.m. He was facing the mountains in the foothills area. Above the mountains (about 2" according to his line of sight) he saw a red light the size of a large star. As he watched, it suddenly shot from north to south, leaving a trail about a mile long. He said that in his opinion it was going 3 to 5 miles in distance during 1/10 second. He is retired from the US Air Force and stated that he has never seen anything move so fast in his entire life. A check with FAA, MCAS and YPG brought no reports.

A Yuma woman called to report that in 1986, on September 24, she had observed three lights, pinkish in color, in a triangular position in the eastern sky. The lights emitted a humming/roaring noise. There were no beams coming from them. She observed this "formation" for approximately one minute; then, with a smooth glide, the "formation" went from a speed of approximately 35 mph to nothing -- it just disappeared. She remembered that specific date since her mother had just passed away, and the woman was been sitting outside at around 1:00 a.m.

Doris Barley, MUFON member

CAVE CREEK SIGHTING

During the months of August and September (most specifically before, during and after the full moon), my husband told me that in the mornings, around 5 to 5:30 a.m., he observed something in the morning sky as he was getting ready for work. He said its position was to the east of our house and that it was bright, like the North Star, but it definitely was NOT the North Star. He said on different mornings it would be in the sky, just hovering. He was not able to make out any shape, but he was sure that it was not a star. When he left the house to go to work, the object would no longer be in the sky.

On the morning of September 14, I was driving home from my night job during the period from approximately 3 a.m. to after 4 a.m. The sky was clear and the stars were bright. As I was driving south on 44th Street off of Dynamite in the Cave Creek area, I was observing the different clusters of stars, and I observed one that was off by itself, in the northeast sky. (I later found out it was in the same spot my husband had observed it on several mornings.) It was very bright and was different from the stars in the sky. It was high up in location; it didn't move, but as I was looking at it, it started to pulse with color: blue-green-amber-amber-red. This was a rapid succession of color changes, and the object continued this "signaling" for a period of time -- then it would stop and again look like a bright star. After awhile it would pulse again, in the same exact color pattern. It maintained its same position in the sky -- neither coming closer or moving farther away -- and stayed there until sometime after 4 a.m. On that particular occasion it was gone by 5:15 a.m. when my husband got up to get ready for work.

I contacted my landlord's daughter, who attends college, to tell her about my experience. She wasn't too excited, as she said she and her family have witnessed many such objects in the Cave Creek area. In fact, she said she had an experience when she was only two or three years old, and at that time she was not the only family member to witness the UFO (there are 8 children in the family).

Cave Creek Resident

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ROGERS V. KLASS: An Electronic Exchange

A potentially explosive exchange of correspondence is taking place in full view of the computing public, one that has shed new light on the Travis Walton abduction case, now nearly two decades old.

The exchange, which is being published on ParaNet as it develops, involves arch UFO debunker Philip Klass and Mike Rogers, the lumberjack who was Walton's crew chief when the incident occurred back in November of 1975.

At that time, Rogers, then 25, was under contract to the US Forest Service to perform thinning on an area of the Sitgreaves National Forest known as "Turkey Springs." Earlier he had also been working on two other contracts -- according to Klass, unbeknownst to his Contract Officer. It is on this alleged subterfuge that Klass hangs his entire theory that the Walton case was a hoax designed to free Rogers from his obligation to the USFS.

According to Klass, Rogers was far behind on his Turkey Springs thinning contract, due to his having been "moonlighting," as Klass puts it, on the other contracts. Part of the correspondence centers on a letter Rogers wrote to USFS Contracting Officer Maurice Marchbanks on October 20, 1975, in which he claimed that he and his men were "working every day" on Turkey Springs. It is Klass' contention that this was a deliberate deception, since another Rogers letter (to APRO's Jim Lorenzen in April 1977) said that work had been done on other jobs during the time frame October 16-28, 1975.

Klass has for years attempted to make the case that Rogers masterminded the abduction "hoax" in order to take advantage of an "Act of God" clause in his contract with the Forest Service, thereby getting out of completing the contract without forfeiting the 10% retainer held by the Service. According to Klass' theory, Rogers did not want to tell the Forest Service that the real reason he could not complete the contract was that he was attempting to work on three contracts at once. Klass implies that such an admission would put Rogers in danger of "termination by default" and that the \$2,300 retainer would be forfeited.

The exchange began when Klass asked me to ask "Fire in the Sky" produce Tracy Torme whether Rogers was being truthful in his letter to Marchbanks when he said his crew was "working every day" on the Turkey Springs contract. Bypassing Torme, I asked Rogers directly, who responded with several documents, including an affidavit signed by Marchbanks. In that document, the retired contract officer affirmed, among other things, that the practice of working several contracts concurrently was not unusual among logging contractors, and that he did not feel deceived by Rogers' failure to mention the other contracts to him. Another document from Rogers, a rather lengthy white paper, explained that by 10/20/75, the date of the letter to Marchbanks, the other contracts had been completed; thus, it was not deceptive to say that the crew was "working every day" on the Turkey Springs thinning.

Klass responded by pointing out that in his 1977 letter to Lorenzen, Rogers admitted to working other jobs eight days of the 12 between October 16 and 28, 1975. Rogers' response was to accuse Klass of taking the statement out of context. The rest of the sentence in question included the phrase, "plus a weekend or two," which were not worked. There were two weekends between October 16 and 28, a total of four days not worked. In fact, Rogers produced a diary which showed that the last day worked on jobs other than Turkey Springs was October 19, the day before he wrote the letter.

In the process of responding to Klass' charges, Rogers has made a few of his own. He has said on several occasions that Klass "is the biggest UFO hoaxer of all time," because he has "deliberately" withheld documents and other evidence that, according to Rogers, would shine a more favorable light on the Walton case. He also claims that Klass has falsified transcripts of telephone conversations to his own end. As an example, Rogers cites a recording made by investigator Fred Sylvanus shortly after Travis Walton "disappeared." The tape is of a conversation with Rogers and Travis' older brother Duane. In that conversation, the elder Walton claimed to know that Travis was "safe," wherever he was. Klass holds that Sylvanus then said, "You hope he is;" whereas Rogers claims it was he who said that, not Sylvanus.

Overall, Rogers has thus far managed to make a credible case for the irrelevance of Klass' "Act of God" hoax motive. In his defense against the charge, Rogers makes the following points:

1. The deadline for the Turkey Springs contract was only for his first extension. Second extensions are commonplace, and even third extensions are not unheard of. This has been independently verified by the present Sitgreaves Contracting Officer, Violet Mills.
2. Whereas Klass claims that Rogers had bid the job too low, Rogers points out that at \$27 per acre, it was the highest he had ever been paid for a USFS contract. He further claims that John Hammond, the contractor who actually finished the job, did so for \$3 an acre less than Rogers had bid, and made a tidy profit.
3. The "Act of God" clause is by no means the only "out" in a USFS contract. In fact, all a contractor needs to do to walk away from a job is just walk away. In no case is the retainer automatically forfeited; nor is it paid in full right away. If the next contractor bids higher to finish the job, the first contractor gets whatever is left over, but usually only after waiting for up to four months. Thus, cooking up an abduction hoax that makes world headlines solely for the purpose of invoking a little-used "Act of God" clause for money that may or may not be paid in up to four months begins to sound a little thin.
4. Most damaging of all is the fact that Rogers NEVER INVOKED THE CLAUSE. The words "Act of God" were never mentioned by him, by Marchbanks, or by anyone in connection with the default of his contract. This alone would appear to make Klass' theory a non-sequitur.

Lurking in the shadows of this electronic duel is the upcoming release of Travis Walton's book, "Fire in the Sky," which according to Rogers will contain a great deal more anti-Klass argumentation and evidence. Much more than a rewrite of his earlier "The Travis Walton Story, the tome promises to be a comprehensive look at the case and its aftermath, complete with polygraph transcripts and other documentation. Rogers says that Walton will "go in-depth on every major issue" clouding the affair, including some comments on the recent movie of the same name. The book is scheduled for release this month or next.

Meanwhile, the "conversation" between Klass and Rogers continues unabated, with the invective growing in intensity. Further developments will be reported on here; or the reader may access the ParaNet Information Service free of charge and see the actual blow-by-blow. ParaNet is a computer modem service; information on local access can be had by calling (303) 429-2654.

Jim Speiser
MUFON Field Investigator Trainer

REPORT ON NATIONAL NEW AGE, ALIEN AGENDA & COSMIC CONSPIRACIES CONFERENCE

As a newcomer to the UFO scene in Arizona, I decided to attend Tim Beckley's National New Age Alien Agenda and Cosmic Conspiracies Conference. It took place September 24-27 at the Holiday Inn in Phoenix.

I attended most of the workshops involving speakers I thought most credible. There were also a number of speakers who were highly questionable, but fun to hear as pure entertainment. I will leave it to the readers to make up their own minds.

Dr. Brian O'Leary: "From Mind Bending to Spoon Bending." Dr. O'Leary was one of our astronauts on the Mars Mission and a most dynamic speaker; he discussed many of the experiences he had worked on during his days as an astronaut and what he is currently working on having to do with energy and mind control. During his workshop we were asked to participate in one of his experiments -- Dr. O'Leary passed around a stainless steel spoon so everyone could see it was unbendable and then asked each one of us to close our eyes, meditate and clear our minds with deep breathing. He then asked us to shout "bend, bend, bend" as loud as we could; as the energy in the room increased, he proceeded to bend the spoon into a knot. When it was passed around again, you could still feel the heat from the spoon! You be the judge: mind over matter, or what?

Calvin Parker: "My Stunning Secret." Calvin Parker was a very different type of speaker, simple and down to earth. After 20 years of silence on his UFO abduction, he felt it was time for him to share his experience with the public. His point-by-point description of his abduction was riveting -- the audience had a long question period which turned out to be the most exciting part of his presentation. I always thought it would be fun to take a ride on a spacecraft, but after listening to Mr. Parker, I'm not so sure.

Bill English: "Standardization of UFO Logical Investigation Techniques and How to Accomplish Them." Mr. English decided that since there were not that many people who attended his workshop due to a last-minute room change, we should gather around in a circle and have a good discussion. This was a blessing for the people who were there; no formality, just lots of good information on things like mind control that the US government has been working on. Gary Schultzy was there -- he is one of our top researchers in his own right, which added to the quality of the questions, and because it was a small group of about ten people, lots of good information was disseminated during the two-hour workshop.

Nori Hayakawa: "Two Minutes till Midnight - Countdown to the Ultimate Conspiracy." Mr. Hayakawa was fascinating; most of his talk was centered around Area 51 in Nevada and the World Conspiracy on UFOs. He showed pictures and slides of some of the things going on at Area 51; he alleges that our own government has flying discs already in operation, and he had photos of them taken on the landing pad at Area 51. He gave information on how and where one can see these discs with their own eyes. He is an energetic speaker, not to be missed.

Gary Schultzy: "The Shadow Government Alien Underground Basis, The Aerospace Connection & You." Mr. Schultzy is a top UFOlogist. He gave a lot of good information concerning everything from Area 51 to China Lake and all the government coverups -- great slide and video show. He is very much into the illuminati and their part in this coverup; he is a walkie computer and has a telephone number for everything; I only wish I'd had a tape recorder with me.

Al Bielek: "Philadelphia Experiment to Montauk Project - How These Conspiracies of Silence Affect You." This was one of the most bizarre of all the stories at the conference; Mr. Bielek claims to be a survivor of the US Government's experiment on time travel, time warps, anti-matter, anti-gravity, Tesla and more. I was only able to see the last half of his presentation but found it to be a mind stretch. He shared his personal experiences about the Philadelphia Experiment of 1943 and the invisibility experiments which were conducted aboard the USS Eldridge that resulted in a full-scale teleportation of the ship and crew. He is still being studied by the US Government. You have probably all seen the TV movie based on this incident.

Bill Hamilton: "Military Secrets Exposed." Mr. Hamilton is the author of "Cosmic Top Secret," which I intend to read from cover to cover after attending his workshop. He has new information about underground bases all over the world, as well as the Pentagon and US Government's contact with alien visitors; his videos were terrific, once we got to the TV monitor fixed and running. Why couldn't I have been born mechanically inclined?

John Lear: "What I Know to be the Truth about UFO Aliens and Underground Bases." You may have heard the Lear name before. Mr. Lear's father developed the Lear Jet which bears the family name. He is a pilot and has flown for many years, which started him on the UFO investigative path. He was very professional, and

his presentation was quite slick; he had photos of actual alien craft which were very clear and detailed. He showed drawings of the underground bases and tunneling that has been built by the US Government, some say, with the help of the alien connection. The workshop was not long enough for all the questions that remained unanswered!

There were many other very informative and interesting speakers such as Sean Morton, who spoke about earth changes and the economic collapse and when these events will take place. A few days after his predictions about India, they materialized on CNN, which was one of the biggest earthquakes in years. Dr. Terry Friedman gave information on identifying and removing implants. There were many people very emotionally affected by this information and the reawakening of their abduction experiences. Unfortunately, there were lots of tears in the audience during that presentation.

One of the most exciting evenings of the conference was the panel discussion on UFO Conspiracies attended by about 100 people. Everyone from well-known UFOlogy to skeptics and everything in between. The panel consisted of Gary Schultzy, a top UFO researcher; Vladimir Teryiski, author and researcher; Al Bielek, author and researcher who took part in the Philadelphia Experiment; and many others. Sean Morton was the moderator. The panel took questions from the audience, which was very intelligent and well prepared, so the questions were hard-hitting and to the point. The evening got pretty heated at times, and lots of good information came out. This was one of the best evenings of the conference; I only wish it had started earlier so we could have had more question time. All the people I spoke with agreed that this was the high point of the conference.

Ted Loman, producer and TV talk show host of AZ Talks/UFO AZ, was there with his camera crew and taped most of the key speakers. Ted's show airs on Dimension Cable, Channel 22 (local access) on Friday nights at 6:00 p.m. and Monday afternoon at 4:30. If anyone wants to get a group together and drive to Tucson for one of Ted's tapings or has anything that they think would be interesting on the show, please call Dianne Hobson at (602) 371-0466.

All in all, this conference was time well spent, and if you were willing to edit it to your own taste and interest and evaluate each speaker, there was much to be learned. I spoke to lots of potential new members who have expressed an interest in coming to our MUFON meetings, so I look forward to an exciting meeting on the 18th -- see you there!

Bill Tice, MUFON member



Message to the stars

UFO buffs to send positive energy to Mars Observer

"I don't know what NASA would say, but it would be good for all of us," he said.

O'Leary will lead conference attendees in relaxation and meditation exercises and then will have participants visualize the observer "like a pair of eyes we wish to open up."

The energy need not be beamed solely from the hotel conference room. O'Leary said anyone who wished to join in could send positive energy into space.

O'Leary, who went through astronaut training in 1967 but dropped out when plans to land on Mars were scrapped, said several experiments have shown mental energy can affect the material world and that distance is not a factor.

O'Leary said he gives some credence to the allegation that NASA turned off the Observer intentionally so it could not take pictures of structures on Mars.

during a phone interview from his home in Portland, Ore., a day before he was to drive down for the National New Age, Alien Agenda and Cosmic Conspiracies Conference.

"There's some hope, of course. It seems all other means have failed," he added. The Jet Propulsion Laboratory, in Pasadena, Calif., lost contact with the craft in August.

On Tuesday, scientists beamed new commands in another attempt to locate the spacecraft, then listened Thursday in vain for some sign of success. However, they also said the signal they attempted to activate is quite weak and that further analysis was needed to determine whether it might have been received but was hidden by similar noise from space itself.

Although O'Leary said his meditation experiment probably will not work, he chuckled at the thought of NASA's reaction if the space probe suddenly switches on.

Associated Press

PHOENIX Sure, some may call them nuts now, but tonight if the missing Mars probe suddenly starts beaming back signals to Earth, a group of UFO buffs and cosmic conspiracy theorists might claim credit.

And maybe they can then see up-close photos of the city they believe exists on the red planet.

At precisely 7:50 p.m., a burst of positive mental energy will be sent from a Holiday Inn conference room in Phoenix to the billion-dollar Mars Observer which has been missing since NASA lost contact with it in August.

"NASA's tried to restore the signal with no luck, so let's, at a pre-designated time, let's send our loving energy to the spacecraft," said Brian O'Leary, who will lead the exercise.

"What I am attempting to do is a long shot," he acknowledged.

Valley visited by balloon — not aliens

The Arizona Republic

No, you weren't losing your mind.

There was something hovering high above northwest Phoenix on Wednesday evening.

But instead of a spaceship from beyond, the object was a high-altitude atmospheric research balloon.

The balloon, drifting slowly westward at the 100,000-foot level, had been launched from Fort Sumner, N.M., several days ago, according to information that the National Weather Service received from the Air Route Traffic Control Center in Albuquerque.

The balloon, with lights, was slowly descending and likely will touch down this morning, a Weather Service spokesman said.

Research balloons collect weather and atmospheric data, conduct such measurements as electromagnetic-radiation levels of space, and take photographs of Earth, he said.

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Scientists videotape unexplained light flashes

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

A pair of scientists say they've videotaped huge flashes of light high above thunderclouds but can't explain what causes them.

Davis Sentman of the University of Alaska's Geophysical Institute in Fairbanks said he and a colleague, Eugene Wescott, captured video pictures of 19 unexplained flashes July 8 while flying in a NASA laboratory jet beside a line of thunderstorms 40,000 feet above Kansas, Iowa and Nebraska.

"This is phenomena in the upper atmosphere that we don't understand," Sentman said in a telephone interview.

He said the flashes appeared as bursts of glowing light that lasted just a fraction of a second. They seemed to be associated with thunderstorms that were in full fury nearby, sending more than 300 cloud-to-ground lightning strikes during their two-hour airplane flight.

The airplane was flying near the top of anvil-shaped thunderheads, said Sentman, and the unexplained light flashes, extended far above them. He estimated that the lights were 50 to 60 miles in height and up to 30 miles wide.

"Electrical energy may be what is driving them," Sentman said of the flashes. But he said "they are much different than the usual type of lightning."



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Evidence of invisible matter found

Discovered on galaxy's fringe

+ The New York Times

Two scientific teams reported Monday that they had independently observed what could be the first evidence that some of the invisible, or dark, matter making up much of the mass of the universe exists in the form of stillborn or extremely dim stars at the edges of galaxies.

Such objects, known as Massive Compact Halo Objects, or MACHOs, have been hypothesized for years as likely candidates for dark matter. The acronym was chosen to contrast with theories invoking exotic subatomic particles as yet undiscovered bearing the name WIMPs, for Weakly Interacting Massive Particles.

If the new findings of MACHOs on the fringes of the Milky Way galaxy are confirmed by further sightings, astrophysicists say, this would be the first observational breakthrough in astronomy's concerted search for the mysterious dark matter.

It would be the first identification of the unseen matter that causes galaxies to weigh 10 times as much as they appear to in visible light or other detectable radiations. The existence of these greater masses has been inferred by their gravitational effects on the shape and motion of the galaxies, but its form has eluded detection.

The discoveries were announced in cautiously worded statements at two scientific conferences in Italy. American and Australian scientists said they hurried to report their results when they learned that a French team planned to make public the results of their own similar but independent observations.

The American-Australian team, led by Charles Alcock of Lawrence Livermore Laboratory in California, reported that in monitoring 3.3 million stars for a year, they had detected one remarkable event — a glowing star in the Large Magellanic Cloud — that could reveal the existence of dark matter in the form of MACHOs.



UFO buffs hope cosmic message wakes lost craft

The Associated Press

A group of UFO buffs and cosmic-conspiracy theorists will attempt to do what NASA scientists could not — raise contact with the missing Mars Observer.

"NASA's tried to restore the signal with no luck, so let's, at a predesignated time, let's send our loving energy to the spacecraft," said Brian O'Leary, who will lead the meditation exercise tonight at precisely 7:50 p.m. from the lobby of a Phoenix hotel.

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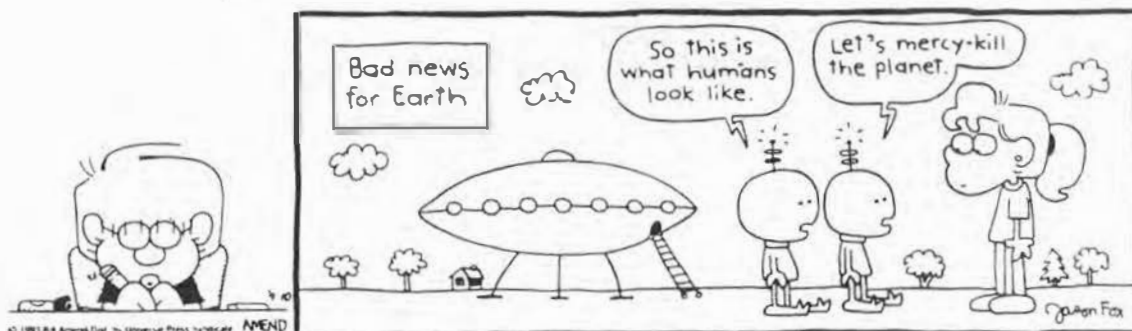
O'Leary will lead conference attendees in relaxation and meditation exercises. He will ask participants to visualize the Mars Observer "like a pair of eyes we wish to open up."

The session will be followed by two talks on UFO abductions. It will be preceded by a speech theorizing a secret international conspiracy that will bring worldwide crises by 1995.

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