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The Truth is Out There . . .

MEETING DATE: Monday, July 17, 1995 ♦ MEETING TIME: 7:30 p.m. SHARP
LOCATION: 8227 E. Orange Blossom, Scottsdale, AZ (Clubhouse)
PROGRAM: YOU! We will be hosting an Open Forum (Timely UFO Events and Happenings) involving everyone attending as a result of requests for this type of format now and then.

DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

I have it from several reliable sources that the long-rumored Santilli Roswell autopsy film that has been in the news for the past several months will be aired on August 28, on Fox Network's "Encounters." I suggest you consult the current TV guide and local newspaper for exact time.

Starting with this month's meeting, *everyone attending* the meetings is being asked to donate a dollar -- not just those who do not subscribe to the newsletter. This is in the interest of keeping financially afloat, and it is hoped that everyone who can will cooperate with the new policy. This will help boost our treasury and perhaps enable us to afford honorariums for future speakers. The dollar donation requested only from visitors in the past has barely paid for refreshments and part of the cost of producing and mailing the newsletter, leaving nothing "extra."

Speaking of the newsletter, starting next month (October), the yearly subscription price is rising from \$12 to \$15. When the postage went from 29 cents to 32 cents last year, we did not increase the subscription price, but it has now gotten to the point that we need more money in reserve to at least break even with production and mailing costs. These two suggestions (a dollar donation from everyone at the meetings and the increase in newsletter subscription price) were the result of a discussion held at the Field Investigator's Meeting recently.

We apologize to Joe Murek and Kevin Bowman, whose names were listed incorrectly in the last newsletter when they graduated as Field Investigators from down Yuma way.

See you at the meeting.

Tom Taylor
State Director

FIELD INVESTIGATION TRAINING

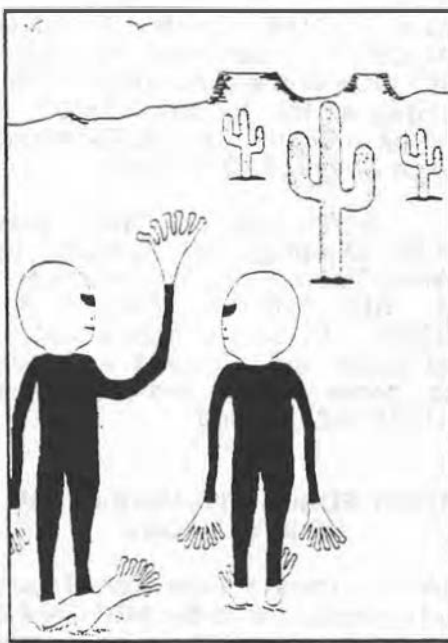
The next meeting for Field Investigator Trainees will take place at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, August 30, at Richard Motzer's home, 6601 E. Clinton St., in north Scottsdale. Please call 998-3966 ("Computer Buddy") with any questions.

NATIONAL UFO AWARENESS WEEK MUFON-AZ DISPLAY

Don't forget MUFON-AZ's exhibit at Christown Mall, 19th Ave. & Bethany Home Road, on August 18, 19 and 20. Please come and help us make the public aware of the UFO situation.

If you have any newspaper articles or anything you feel we could use at the show, please bring them to the meeting so we have time to get them into our display. **Put your name and phone no. on the back of any items you would like returned.** We will again have the sign-up sheet available for you to indicate the day and time most convenient for you to help out at the exhibit.

I hope everyone who can will volunteer to be at the exhibit for two hours. If you're not able to do so, at least come by and say hello!



"THE CREATURES OF THIS PLANET
APPEAR TO BE FRIENDLY."

MEDIA WATCH

by 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 often not notified of programs until it is too late to publish them in the Newsletter in time for members to view, hear or read them. In the case of TV and radio programs, ask at MUFON meetings to see if anyone is aware of someone who may have taped them to share.

Always be sure to check current TV listings before viewing!

K T A R ' s P r e s t o n Westmoreland hosted a program on Sunday in late July concerning his recent trip to Area 51. Glenn Campbell from Area 51 was the special guest on Art Bell's "Dreamland" heard on KFYI on Sunday evenings.

I was also interviewed on KFYI radio several weeks ago, right after the poll came out concerning whether people believed in UFOs.

Most of the TV programs dealing with the subject of UFOs (Sightings, Encounters, Unsolved Mysteries) have all been reruns, but it's been a good chance to catch up on the programs you may have missed earlier in the year and to review the ones you liked best.

"Dreamland," hosted by Art Bell, did feature the Crystal Skull a few weeks ago. Not really a UFO topic, but a program I found fascinating. I had a chance to view the Crystal Skull a few years back while it was on display at the Scottsdale Center for the Arts.

The report of a crop circle which appeared last Easter weekend near Santa Rosa, California was reported by Linda Howe in one of her weekly "Dreamland" reports.

I recently had a chance to see "Species," the current sci-fi movie showing at the local movie houses. It's definitely not for the squeamish, but a well-made film.

Larry King had a very good program on TV on Saturday, August 5. Included were Dr. David Jacobs and Senator Steve Schiff from New Mexico, and the notorious Phil Klass. Senator Schiff was

concerned that he had been misquoted by the press in saying that he was satisfied with the GOA report on Roswell when that was not the case.

"Apollo 13" continues to do very well at the box office; I suggest you see it if you haven't done so yet (and perhaps see it again if you already have!).

DREAMLAND - KFYI Radio, 910 AM, Sunday evenings, 7:00 p.m. - Art Bell hosts this interesting radio program.

UFO AZ/UFO TALKS - Channel 22, Dimension Cable, Monday and Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. Ted, Peggy and Jim co-host this continuing series featuring interesting guests and topics related to all aspects of the UFO experience. Related radio program in the Tucson area on KTUC, 1400 AM, 10:00 p.m. Sundays (after "Dreamland").

Sightings - Saturdays at 10:30 p.m., Channel 15.

X Files - Fridays at 8:00 p.m., Channel 10.

Unsolved Mysteries - Fridays at 7:00 p.m., Channel 12.

Encounters - Mondays at 7:00 p.m. on Channel 10.

Classifieds

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DON'T FORGET TO HELP CLEAN UP IF YOU CAN!

Jere and Joann Castor, Tom Taylor and others come to the MUFON-AZ meeting location up to an hour early each month for the express purpose of setting up the room for our meetings. It takes time and effort to prepare the seating arrangements and get the refreshments ready (and we still need help every month

with donations of refreshments!), and they put in a lot of extra work to do this for us.

It would be a big help to them if those of you who are able can help out after the meetings by helping to put the meeting room back in order. This consists of folding up any folding chairs and placing them against the back wall so they can be put away; disposing of cups left around the room; and repositioning the couches in their original locations (which we'll be glad to show you). When no one helps, it often takes over half an hour after the meeting ends for the "weary few" to get the meeting room back in order.

Please help the group by doing what you can to get things cleaned up after the meetings. It will be very much appreciated!

CALENDAR

Tucson MUFON Group - No information as of date of this newsletter.

Yuma MUFON Group - Sept. 10, 1:00 p.m., Desert Lakes Clubhouse. Speaker as yet unannounced. Contact Doris Barley for information at (520) 726-0570.

August 12-20 - National UFO Awareness Week. We will have an exhibit at Christown Mall August 18 through 20 -- see you there.

August 20 - 12:30-2:30 p.m., Jan Ross Bookstore, 6019 N. 39th Ave., Phoenix - Lea Halley, author of "Lost Was The Key," and Mark Davenport, author of "Visits from Time." Call 841-4933 for more details.

August 26 - UFO/Sci Fi Regional Conference, 10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m., Mojave County Fairgrounds, \$15.00 admission. Featuring Donald Schmitt ("Crash at Roswell"), Dr. Frank Stranges and Wesley Bateman. Fliers will be available at the August meeting. For additional information call 520/767-4247.

THE BULGARIAN ADVENTURE

Tsarichina case

Imagine that one of our prominent ufologists (you decide which) accompanied by two contactees, came to the Pentagon and has managed to meet the Joint Chiefs of Staff. He would tell them that these contactees have a message from the aliens: North America is on the verge of a global collapse, and the instructions of how to avoid this are buried somewhere in Kansas. After hearing this, our distinguished generals and admirals would jump and yell: "Okay! Let's dig!" and would immediately dispatch an engineering battalion to Kansas to start digging under the direction of one of the contactees. Incredible? Ridiculous? And yet this *has* occurred in Bulgaria -- in 1990!

The story begins when the director of the Association "Phenomenon," S. Stamenov, contacted the chief of the scientific section at General Staff, Colonel Naplatanov, proposing a program for research on human bio-energy. The Colonel arranged a meeting with a chief of the General Staff, General Minchev, who was the only one with the power to decide. Stamenov came, accompanied by bio-therapists (and also contactees), Dora Petrova and Dimitri Sirakov (there will be plenty of Dimitris in this story). They informed the General that some fellow from Tsarichina village, Dimitri Kekemenov, had a vision of a treasure of gold buried near Tsarichina. He said that in a dream four 19th Century revolutionaries told him, "Dimitri, lead the Bulgars!" Sirakov, the contactee, and also Dimitri, said that he had the same dream.

The same day another contactee, Eli, informed the general that her contact, extra-terrestrial civilization "Roro," conformed the existence of the treasure, with some modifications: according to channels "Roro" and "Kiki", the Earth is threatened by an imminent catastrophe. In order to save it, it is necessary to acquire texts in which are encoded instructions for how to avoid the disaster. These writings are buried in Bulgaria, and it is up to the Bulgars to retrieve them. At the same location, near Tsarichina is buried the first man who ever appeared on the Earth. The meeting between General

Minchev and Eli lasted over two hours. She made some mechanical writings and drawings, among them a picture of General Minchev's Turkish counterpart with antennas on his head. She produced some writings, a mixture of Sanskrit, ancient Chinese, Egyptian, Arabic, Indian and Runic. At the end of the adventure she wrote about 800 pages of such writings.

Convinced, General Minchev dispatched an engineering unit to Tsarichina to start digging under the direction of the contactee Eli. It took then two years to dig a tunnel 180 m. long, and 15-20 m. deep. Nothing was found. Well, not exactly -- some enthusiasts saw multi-colored designs and human figures, but geologists dismissed it as a natural configuration of the ground due to some tectonic movement.

Archaeologist Professor Dimitri Ovcharov said that the whole thing has no archaeological value whatsoever. When "Kiki" and "Roro" were asked why they didn't give precise instructions, since time is short, they answered, "We gave you more than you needed: now it is up to you to do a job." In that case, said Ovcharov, we can dig until we reach America. When there was an indication of the underground river, he said that would be a good place to drown our beloved generals and officers. As for an excavation itself, it could be fit to cultivate mushrooms.

All this could be comical, if there were not a tragedy involved. Colonel Naplatanov is convinced that his daughter Marina, who was a contactee with channel "Kiki," was compelled to commit suicide on telepathic orders from Dimitri Sirakov, who acted on orders from channel "Roro."

It's hard to prove, but the Bulgars, who were close to the Soviets, during a communist regime, were aware of the so-called "Lipton" weapon devised by Soviet scientists V. Kaznacheyev, Yu. Petushkov and V. Sedletsky in the center "Forma," in Kiev (Now Ukraine). Programs could be transmitted through the psychic inductor to the subconscious of the recipient, dictating his future conduct. Through it can be transmitted thoughts, capable to torture and even kill. Once the person is included into this program

he becomes its slave. Operators of the program could lead him to the state where he would execute any order, including suicide. This is a principle of the "Lipton" weapon.

Was General Minchev a victim of such an experiment?

Were the contactees innocent channelers or willful participants?

Were "Kiki" and "Roro" aliens playing games or some very much terrestrial power who tried another deadly device?

These questions are still left unanswered.

Dimitri (Jim) Ossipov

BOOK REVIEW

BREAKTHROUGH
by Whitley Strieber
Harper-Collins, 1995
\$23.00 hard bound
Reviewed by Herb Moran

Tired of the slings and arrows of outrageous, fortune seeking media skeptics, Whitley Strieber withdrew from public UFO life after completing the first two volumes (COMMUNION and TRANSFORMATION) of what appears, with this publication, to be a trilogy. He now brings us up to date on the last six years of his walkabouts and whereabouts in the grand scheme of the unfolding UFO phenomena.

For MUFON members this work will be like a sermon for the choir, but to the public at large, you know, those neighbors, relatives, spouses and erstwhile friends who are sure that you are just a bit off plumb because of your interest in this bizarre subject, to that public, this book will come as one more (need we say "welcome") nail in the coffin of institutional denial, cover-up and disinformation which has kept them justifiably skeptical.

The book is divided into three somewhat truncated portions. For those investigators who are inclined to use the popular weigh-measure-and-sort-by-phyllum scientific method, I recommend that you cut right to the third section, "The Official Story" where you will find ample evidence for what you already suspect regarding

government secrecy and efforts to subvert the information flow." It is not against the law to be interested in UFOS, but it is against the law to invade the privacy of innocent citizens." (Strieber, like many others presents ample evidence of these intrusions.) "I believe the reason that this has happened is that the supervisory links between the intelligence community and the elective government have probably been seriously undermined Normally one would turn to the press for help But . . . the press will continue to respond inadequately. The reason is twofold, . . . the press has operated from the assumption that the visitors are not real . . . second . . . the press has become more reliant on dissemination of releases. This is why the (NY) Times published the Air Forces transparent explanation of the Roswell debris . . . I feel that the weight of this (press) commitment is so great that it cannot be broken by normal proof such as I have offered However, it is also true that the emergence of the visitors is an organized, coherent process that is moving according to a schedule. From . . . the forties to the reports of deep communion that are now beginning to appear, the journey toward contact has been quite systematic." (p 262 ff.)

Those whose interest in UFOS is focused more on their theoretical, philosophical underpinnings will find section two "Beyond Communion" of interest especially as it details the last bitter-sweet days of Michael Talbot, (THE HOLOGRAPHIC UNIVERSE - review upcoming). The author's loss of this dear friend and its catalytic impact on his insights to the whole visitor experience are at the heart of the book and leave one with a feeling that there may be no more offerings in the Communion series but that Strieber will likely be more active and less defensive in his public statements about UFOS e.g., "The whole thing is completely unbelievable from beginning to end, anyway, so why waste time trying to make it credible? It's not and never will be. But to people who are having these contacts, this won't seem all that odd. We live in a very bizarre corner of reality, we witnesses." (p 138)

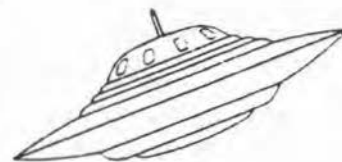
Part One of BREAKTHROUGH will feel familiar as the continuation of the story

which we last visited in TRANSFORMATION. The author notes the psychic pain which he experienced as he travelled the promotion circuit and found himself being forced to defend personal encounters which by definition are not meant to be defended but more probably, experienced. "In general, if there is an overall theme to encounter, it seems to be to chip away at our denial by putting us under pressure It's almost as if we simply cannot see the visitors unless they shake us up. I think that contact is a little like being waked up from a heavy sleep." (p 99 ff) and "What we are afraid of is sharing what the visitors have, which is unlimited vision of what is real." (Phil Klass, listen up), "We cling to our narrow perspective because it seems to protect our souls from knowing more than is good for them." (p 64)

Kenneth Ring, Michio Kaku, Robert Monroe, Keith Thompson, even Helen Schukert and of course Michael Talbot all come to mind when we consider Striebers premises and his final thrusts - "Science will have to face the fact that classical physics is not really a physics of actual events, but a way of stabilizing a far more indeterminate reality and that largeness does not solve the indeterminacy that is at the core of the world. It will be discovered that quantum physics is itself only a shadow of a vastly more powerful -- and even more predictive and ambiguous -- physics that is the actual governing law of reality. It is mastery of this physics that will bring us the key ability to understand and use gravity as an energy of escape into the cosmos, that will enable us to traverse time and thus to an extent reconceive ourselves, and that will provide the means for the instrumentalities of the living to penetrate into the material of the soul's world. It is this that will, in the end, offer to us the potential to readdress our physical surroundings in conscious control of their form." (p 284)

If you are a collector of UFO books, buy the hardback, but if you are merely curious about this stuff, wait for the paperback - It should be out in about a year - but really now, can you wait that long to satisfy your curiosity about UFO encounters? As Strieber notes, "We have entered a period of great acceleration, and will obtain

explosive new knowledge about ourselves and the nature of the real even as the pressure our numbers place on our planet compromises its ability to nurture us." (p 282). On second thought, better hurry and get this one!



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Dear Thomas:

I would like to sincerely thank you for having contacted my office in the past, expressing your support for my request to the General Accounting Office (GAO) regarding the "Roswell Incident."

Since you have indicated an interest in the final GAO report, which was formally issued on July 28, 1995, I am enclosing information which will allow you to obtain a copy of it, if you desire.

The GAO's final report, *Government Records: Results of A Search for Records Concerning the 1947 Crash Near Roswell, New Mexico*, can be obtained by contacting the GAO, by phone, fax, or mail.

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Please reference the title of the document (see above), and document number GAO/NSIAD-95-187, when placing your request. The first copy requested will be provided at no charge. There will be a fee of \$2 per additional copy; checks should be made out to the Superintendent of Documents. My Washington office and my Albuquerque office have only a limited number of reports available; these will be released on a first-come basis to people visiting my office(s).

I am also enclosing, for your information, a copy of the press release which I issued regarding the GAO report. Again, I thank you for your interest and expression of support.

Sincerely,

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Schiff Receives, Releases Roswell Report (missing documents leave unanswered questions)

Washington: Congressman Steve Schiff today released the General Accounting Office (GAO) report detailing results of a records audit related to events surrounding a crash in 1947, near Roswell, New Mexico, and the military response.

The 20 page report is the result of constituent information requests to Congressman Schiff and the difficulty he had getting answers from the Department of Defense in the now 48-year-old controversy.

Schiff said important documents, which may have shed more light on what happened at Roswell, are missing. "The GAO report states that the outgoing messages from Roswell Army Air Field (RAAF) for this period of time were destroyed without proper authority." Schiff pointed out that these messages would have shown how military officials in Roswell were explaining to their superiors exactly what happened.

"It is my understanding that these outgoing messages were permanent records, which should never have been destroyed. The GAO could not identify who destroyed the messages, or why." But

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Schiff pointed out that the GAO estimates that the messages were destroyed over 40 years ago, making further inquiry about their destruction impractical.

Documents revealed by the report include an FBI teletype and reference in a newsletter style internal forum at RAAF that refer to a "radar tracking device" - a reference to a weather balloon. Even though the weather balloon story has since been discredited by the US Air Force, Schiff suggested that the authors of those communications may have been repeating what they were told, rather than consciously adding to what some believe is a "cover up."

"At least this effort caused the Air Force to acknowledge that the crashed vehicle was no weather balloon," Schiff said. "That explanation never fit the fact of high military security used at the time." The Air Force in September, 1994 claimed that the crashed vehicle was a then-classified device to detect evidence of possible Soviet nuclear testing.

Schiff also praised the efforts of the GAO, describing their work as "professional, conscientious and thorough."

A two page letter discussing a related investigation into "Majestic 12" was also delivered.

Schiff will be available to the media Saturday, July 29th, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM at 2404 Rayburn HOB in Washington, DC and by telephone: (202) 225-6316.

A copy of the report may be obtained by calling (202) 512-6000 and referencing Document number GAO/NSIAD-95-187.

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