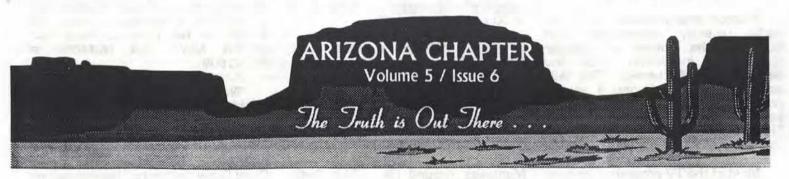


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PROGRAM: Video: "The Visitors" by George Knapp

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(East of 52nd St. on McDowell; then North on Bushmaster Blvd. into Armory)

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DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

We will have a real treat at our August 28th meeting in the form of from Michael Lindeman Santa Barbara, California. Some of you may remember Michael from a few years ago when he gave an excellent presentation in Scottsdale. This special meeting will have an admission charge of \$5 for MUFON-AZ members and \$10 for nonmembers to defray the cost of bringing Michael to Phoenix to address our group. So mark your calendars now and don't miss the August meeting! There will be more information concerning this in next month's Newsletter.

There are big things happening in Roswell, New Mexico over the 4th of July holiday. All the Roswell events are very reasonably priced, including a tour of the crash site at only \$15 per person, and a flyer regarding the 4th of July events will be available at this month's meeting.

Also, don't forget our UFO Awareness Week display planned for Christown Mall on August 16, 17 and 18. Be sure to put your name on the sign-up sheet at this month's meeting and help us fill our display booth with members -- it only takes a few hours of time, and it's a very worthwhile way to educate the public on the UFO phenomenon. I trust that both Yuma and Tucson chapters will plan a little something for the weekend in their communities -- advise me of what is planned and we'll put it in the July newsletter.

Don't forget the new film "Independence Day" which opens July 3. We will be discussing the possibility of attending one of the first showings of the movie as a group and possibly having a display for MUFON in the theater lobby.

As I reported in last month's newsletter, Bob Dean was to participate in the opening of a UFO Museum in Japan. For whatever reason, that has been cancelled. If I get details concerning the cancellation, I will provide them to you.

See you at the meeting!

Tom Taylor State Director

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!

The July issue of <u>Fate</u> Magazine has an interesting article on the visionary Edgar Cayce. Included in

the article were Mr. Cayce's comments on UFOs and Stonehenge. A copy of that article appears elsewhere in this Newsletter.

Preston Westmoreland of KTAR Radio recently interviewed Curt Sutherly, the author of <u>Strange Encounters</u>, in which UFOs and Bigfoot were discussed. The July issue of <u>Fate</u> is offering a special price of \$5.99 for the book if ordered before July 29. Call (toll free) 1-800-THE-MOON to order. Ask for Operator 18.

Most of the TV programs are now reruns, so there's a chance to catch up on shows you may have missed the first time around. This fall a new show entitled "Dark Skies" will be aired on Channel 12. This has to do with the UFO phenomenon -- be sure to check your local listing for day and time when the new TV season starts in September or so.

I have been spending time out in the desert in the evenings over the past few weeks and have listened to the radio -- I have found it interesting to hear Art Bell's radio program coming on at 11:00 p.m. instead of the recorded program starting at midnight on KFYI. The programs I have heard originated in Colorado and New Mexico! I am sure you can pick up "Dreamland" on Sunday evenings at 7:00 instead of 8:00 on KFYI.

I am at a loss to understand why KFYI won't broadcast this very popular radio program live so that Arizona listeners can join in on Art's open phone lines.

WEEKLY PROGRAMS:

DREAMLAND - KFYI Radio, 910 AM, Sunday evenings, 8:00 p.m. - Art Bell hosts this interesting radio program. The program is aired on the following stations in other cities in Arizona: Globe: 1240 AM; Safford: 1230 AM; Tucson: 1400 AM; Kingman: 1230 AM; and Flagstaff: 600 AM.

UFO AZ/UFO TALKS - Channel 22, Dimension Cable, Monday and Tuesday at 9:00 a.m.; now also in Prescott on Channel 13 Friday nights at 9 p.m. and repeated on Tuesday at 3 p.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").

The Extraordinary - Monday MORNINGS, 12:30 - 1:30 a.m. (set your VCRs), Channel 15.

<u>Unsolved Mysteries</u> - Fridays at 7:00 p.m., Channel 12.

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

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

Paranormal Borderline - Tuesdays, 8:00 p.m., Channel 45.

Mysteries Around Us, KTAR Radio (620 AM), 12 midnight Saturday and 12 midnight Sunday, hosted by Frank Baranowski, a well-known hypnotherapist specializing in regression.

Late Night Cosmic Contact
Thursdays, 9:30 - 10:30 p.m.,
Channel 63 - TCl Tucson Public
Access - starting April 18, this new
talk show featuring Chris Maynard
and guests who believe they have
experienced contact with life from
other worlds. Chris also examines
national contact cases to evaluate
facts, comparisons and trends of this
growing phenomenon.

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ARTICLE SUBMISSION

Thanks to those submitting articles and book reviews, and if you haven't done so, here's an invitation to add to YOUR newsletter by doing so. Handwritten and typewriter-created articles are fine, but if you do have a computer, it saves time for Mary (who types the Newsletter and works two jobs) if you can submit your articles on diskette. However, PLEASE save your articles in

WordPerfect 5.1 or ASCII (DOS text) format.

If your articles are not on diskette, you can send them to Tom at 1433 W. Huntington, Tempe, AZ 85282 or fax them to Mary Hart at HER NEW FAX NUMBER of 907-0609.

This month Mary and her husband Zach were able to download and print a Chupacabra photo submitted on disk although they had been instructed the photo would need to be accessed through Printshop or Corel Draw software. Having neither of those loaded on their computer, Zach was able to access it through WordPerfect for Windows and get a successful printing. They were lucky! They will do their best to work with everything submitted on disk, but there's no guarantee.

WORLD WIDE WEB

Although not always in timely fashion, each month's MUFON-AZ Newsletter will now be available to users of the World Wide Web [Internet] after Mary passes the information to Larry Noack, who uploads it. For those wishing to access the Newsletter on the internet, the "address" is:

http://www.xroads.com/~noack/mufon.html

CALENDAR

Tucson Group Meeting - no meetings are planned for the summer. Call 520/326-0078 for details.

Yuma Group Meeting - no meetings are planned for the summer. Call 520/0570 for details.

June 27 - July 8, 1995 - "Preparing for Contact in England" crop circle tour by Mystical Journey, Ltd./Lyssa Royal. \$3,199.00 per person. Phone 1-800-879-6519 for additional information.

June 27-29, 1996 - 17th Rocky Mountain UFO Conference, University of Wyoming School of Extended Studies, Laramie, Wyoming. Leo Sprinkle, Derrel Sims, Randolph Winters, Ron Russell, Wendelle Stevens and others are scheduled. See flyer at this month's meeting or phone 1-800-448-7801 for details.

July 4-6 - Roswell UFO Encounter 1996, Roswell New Mexico. See fiyer at this month's meeting for details or call (505) 622-4742.

July 5-7, 1996 - MUFON's 27th International Symposium in Greensboro, North Carolina; Holiday Inn, Joseph Koury Convention Center. Advance registration is \$55.00. Send to MUFON 1996 UFO Symposium, P.O. Box 5149, Greensboro, NC 27403-5149. For room reservations, call 1-800-242-6556. The special room rate is \$72 for one to three people per room per night. Be sure to mention you're going for the MUFON Symposium.

July 18-21, 1996 - International Tesla Symposium, Colorado Springs, CO. For details, write: International Tesla Society, P.O. Box 5639, Colorado Springs, CO 80931 or call 719/475-0918.

August 16-18 - UFO Awareness Week display at Christown Mall (19th Ave. & Bethany Home Road) - everyone is encouraged to participate. Sign up at the June and July meetings.

August 28 (Wednesday) - special MUFON-AZ meeting featuring Michael Lindeman, 7:30 p.m. at the National Guard Armory. Special admission price of \$5 for members and \$10 for non-members. Topic to be announced.

September 21, 1996 - 5th Annual St. Louis UFO Conference featuring Ted Phillips, Richard Sauder (from Sedona, AZ), Stanton Friedman, John Carpenter, and others. Admission is \$48. For further details, write MUFON St. Louis, P.O. Box 643, St. Charles, MO 63302.

EL CHUPACABRAS SEEN IN SONORA

Agua Prieta, Sonora, Mexico: A great surprise met Zouleth Esquer, the owner of "La Gloria" ranch on May 6th when she found two goats and a sheep dead with deep injuries on their hind legs and necks.

In what appears to be a local version of the now-famous and controversial "Chupacabras," the ranch workers and police found it even stranger that when the animals were opened for examination, no blood was found. The veterinarians who examined the dead animals said

that it appeared their blood had been "sucked out."

The strangest thing about the wounds was that on the necks of goat, the cuts were so deep (approx. 8 cm) that the neck bone was affected.

Three goats survived but with similar injuries in one of the stockyards next to the one in which the dead animals were found. One ranch worker stated that the injured animals had been very fat the day before, but this day they looked as if they'd had nothing to eat for a few days.

The owner of the ranch said that she owns various dogs which did not bark or make any type of sound as they normally do when strangers are present. "When a car or person on foot passes by, the dogs make much noise; but last night we did not hear them bark," stated Esquer.

On the same ranch they have one horse, one pig and some rabbits which were all acting afraid and did not want to eat. "Since the morning, all the animals have been curling up into balls like they were afraid of something," one of the farm workers said.

Even though many speculations were made, no one could establish what type of predator had made these killings, since coyotes (which are common in this area) usually rip apart their pray.

Local authorities investigated the site, but no conclusion could be made yet as to what type of predator had killed and injured the animals at the ranch.

Erick/Manuel Menjugas Submitted by Yuma MUFON

PHOENIX SIGHTING

On May 9 a UFO was observed at 2:15 p.m. as the witness was going to escort her son home from school, as she does every day. She was traveling north on 23rd Avenue in Phoenix when she happened to look northwest to the left of a large tree. She saw a cigar-shaped object with one end flattened as if it had been sliced off. It went from a metallic bright to a white bright color. The witness was unable to determine the size of the object or her distance from it. Her sighting lasted 20

seconds, and the object remained stationary during this time.

As the witness moved further north in her wheelchair, a tree obstructed her view of the object. When she was again in a position to see it, it was gone.

When the witness was viewing the object, she felt elation and awe. But after the encounter she felt strong fear and dread, like as if she knew "they" had seen her. She cannot explain these feelings, but she will never forget them or the object. She drew three pictures of the UFO.

On that same day she contacted the Phoenix airport to report the UFO. They gave her the number of the UFO reporting service in Seattle, After recording her Washington. sighting, the service gave her the number of MUFON-AZ. Paul Ankney, Asst. State Director and a field investigator, interviewed Beth on the telephone on May 10. He felt an inperson interview was warranted. On May 24th Paul and Tom Taylor, State Director of MUFON-AZ and also a field investigator, interviewed the witness at her home. They found her to be sincere and credible. She took Paul to the location of her sighting and described the weather, which had been clear the day of her sighting.

Tom and Paul believe that the witness definitely saw something strange. During the interview the witness described 10 minutes of missing time, based on the fact that she arrived late at her son's school.

One last interesting item -- when the witness described the object to the Seattle UFO Center, the gentleman interviewing her became very excited. It seems that 10 identical objects had been sighted the day before over an Air Force Base in Florida.

Paul Ankney Asst. State Director

SIGHTING AT FRANKLIN MOUNTAINS STATE PARK

Date: Thursday, March 14, 1996

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Location: Franklin Mountains State Park (along Transmountain Road), El Paso, Texas

No. of Witnesses: 3, in 2 cars

Investigators: Yolica Stone and Antonio Rullan

Overview: On March 14 at about 7:30 p.m. occupants of one vehicle traveling eastbound Transmountain Road in north El Paso saw an enormous red glow on the ridge of the Franklin Mountains. At just about the same time a vehicle traveling westbound Transmountain Road saw a huge, blinding white light also in the Franklin Mountains but about 2.5 miles east of the eastbound sighting. This case is of import because there were three independent witnesses who saw an unknown light source in the same area at the same time.

Description - Eastbound Sighting: A woman and her son were traveling eastbound on Transmountain Road when the 14-year old son saw a bright red and orange glow light up the whole canyon north of North Franklin Peak. It looked as if there was a big fire on the mountain ridge. The sighting lasted about five seconds, and in that time the red glow dimmed and lighted up twice. The son checked the time and it was exactly 7:32 p.m.

When the sighting occurred, the witnesses' car was located about 1 mile west of the Tom Mays State Park entrance. The object was located 2 miles and 75 degrees northeast of the car; the car was at 4,520 ft. of elevation and had a direct line of sight to Mundy's Gap, 1,380 ft. above the car, at 5,900 ft. elevation.

When the car got to the east side of the Franklins, the son again saw a bright object above the Franklins. During this second sighting, the car was located about 1/4 mile west of the Museum. This time the light was seen above Mundy's Gap, which was about 2.7 miles and 290 degrees northwest of the witnesses' car and 1,680 ft. higher than the car. This second sighting took place at 7:37 p.m.

The description of the light was different on the second sighting. It was a white, bright oval light that went straight up without a noise, hovered for 10 seconds, and then took off to the west. Before the object took off, the light flickered and the brightness doubled in intensity. The son stretched his arm to measure how big the object was, and his fist covered the object at arms' length. Given the 2.6 miles distance to the

object, the estimated diameter of the object is 930 ft. Even if the eyewitnesses were off by half on his estimate of the object's location, the object would still be considered huge at over 450 ft. in diameter.

Description - Westbound Sighting: Two men traveling westbound on Transmountain Road saw a gigantic bright white light northeast of their The light intensity was like a welder's light but brighter and bigger. The light source was very close to the road, about 600 ft. to 1,200 ft. away and about 290 degrees northwest of the car. The car was located about 1/4 mile west of the Museum at an elevation of 4,220 ft. The sighting lasted no more than 30 seconds before the Castner mountains obscured their view. In this case, both passengers saw the light. The object was behind a hill, but the light beams lighted up the whole area. The bright light was shooting beams of light in all different directions at once in a very erratic wav.

Field Investigation: Four separate trips were made to the Franklin mountains to look for evidence and determine the exact locations. On the first trip, the investigators went to the East side of the Franklins (inside the military reservation northeast of the Museum) with the mother and son in order to position exactly the canyon where the light was seen. On this trip the investigators concluded that both the huge red glow seen from the west and the white oval light seen from the east came from Mundy's Gap.

On the second trip the investigators hiked up the canyon from Tom Mays Park to Mundy's Gap in order to look for evidence. The only curious thing noted was that there was a black burned mark (about 15 ft. x 15 ft.) about 200 ft. north of Mundy's Gap. On this spot the dirt was black, the rocks were black, and the trees were black. Everything else surrounding this spot, all the way up to the valley, did not show any signs of past burning. We took a sample from a branch of one of the burned trees, but it has not been analyzed.

The investigators called the park Ranger, and he said that there were no fires reported in the park in March. He mentioned that in 1992 a military accident in the Castner Range started a big fire that burned for 5 days. This fire, he believed burned all the way to the ridge line and possibly

explains the remaining burn mark we saw. He suggested the investigators call a professor from UTEP in the Biological Sciences Department and has tracked all the fires in the Franklins for the past 5 years. His report, published by the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department, will confirm whether the 1992 fire went all the way to Mundy's Gap. A copy of this report has been requested but not yet received.

The third visit was again to the east side of the franklins on the military reservation. On this visit one of the men who was traveling westbound came with the investigators to point out the exact location of his sighting. He pointed to a low hill between 600 ft. and 1,200 ft. from the road. Because this visit took place at night, a followup visit was required to look for evidence. A search was made of all hills and canyons within a 1,000 ft. radius of the object's location, but no recent burn marks or circular marks Old on the ground were found. traces were found of the 1992 fire, which were not surprising given that this area is right next to the Castner Range.

Possible Explanations:

- 1. Earth
 Lights:
 No; the objects were observed in two different locations.
- Lightning: No; the skies were clear with no clouds.
- 3. Moonlight: No; the moon was in its last quarter and in 5 days would have been a new moon.
- 4. Flare: No; the object went up, hovered, and then went horizontally westward.
 - Military No; Fort Bliss discontinued exercising in the Castner Range several years ago, according to their Public Relations

Officer.

- 6. Fire:

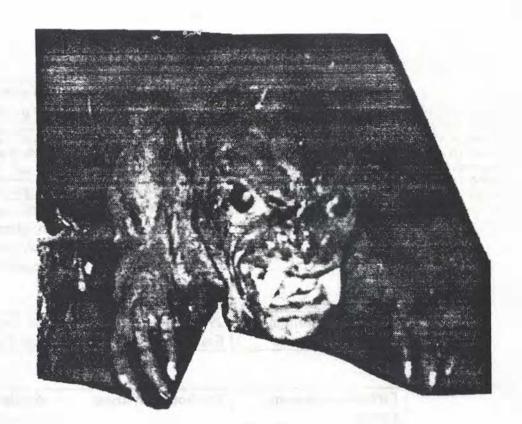
 No; the Park Superintendent said that no fires were reported by the State Park Office in March.
- 7. Truck No; the lights were

Lights:

too bright and huge to be confused with 4x4 truck lights. Moreover, trucks don't fly.

Conclusion: The statements made by the three witnesses have some significant similarities and some differences that can be explained. The similarities (listed below) indicate something strange and unexplainable happened on March 14 around 7:30 p.m. The differences could be explained if the westbound sighting took place before 7:32 p.m. and the object moved northwest toward Mundy's Gap in a few minutes. Conventional explanations not fit the eyewitneses' descriptions of their sighting. Given that multiple independent witnesses saw a gigantic bright light in the Franklin Mountains on the same date and time, and that neither they nor the investigators could explain the sightings away with conventional explanations, the El Paso MUFON Chapter must conclude that a UFO sighting took place on March 14.

The similarities and differences in this investigation will be included in a separate sheet within this newsletter.



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Similarities Among Cases	Eastbound Witness	Westbound Witnesses
Time	7:32 PM	Around 7:30 PM
General Area	North of Transmountain Road	North of Transmountain Road
General Description	Huge Bright Light	Gigantic Light Source
Intensity of Light	Lighted the whole canyon. Brightness was like 6 times the glow of High Intensity lights on a 4X4 Humvy or like a big fire.	Brilliant light was much brighter than welders light. Rays of light were beaming out of source.
Directional Position of UFO to Eyewitness	290 Degrees NW from East Side location	290 Degrees NW from East Side location

Differences Among Cases	Eastbound Witness	Westbound Witnesses	
Specific Site	Mundy's Gap (Saddle about 1 mile North of North Franklin Peak) at 5,900 ft elevation.	600 to 1,200 ft Northwest of Transmountain Road and 1/4 mile West from Museum at 4,220 ft of elevation.	
Color of Light	1st Sighting was a red glow. 2nd Sighting was white.	It was white like the glow of a welder's torch.	
Behavior of Light	Both the red glow and white light had a consistent and steady brightness. The red glow seen from the West side blinked on and off twice. The white light seen from the East side doubled its brightness just before it took off.	The object was emitting beams of light upward in an erratic fashion. No pattern was observed. Light emission were as inconsistent as flashes from a welder.	
Movement of Light	From the West side, the red Glow did not move. From the East side, the white light went up about 1,200 ft and then it went Westward.	The white light stayed behind a small hill and did not move or left the site.	

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shard that some speculate might be rom a purported 1947 UFO crash

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On Stonehenge

Many have offered theories about Stonehenge, the megalithic monument in England. Current thought is that the structure was built as an astronomical observatory. Cayce's take on the subject is far different from everyone else's.

Cayce said that during the ancient invasion of the Holy Land by the Chaldeans and Persians, some inhabitants escaped in ships and settled near Salisbury. England. There they built "altars that were to represent the dedication of individuals to the service of a living God." Though later generations added to the building of the first Stonehenge site, its original purpose, according to Cavce, was religious.

On UFOs and ETs

Even with the increased reports of sightings in recent years, the answer to the mystery of UFOs and their occupants has thus far eluded us. Are aliens real? Apparently so, if Cayce was any judge. Though the coining of the term "flying saucer" occurred after Cayce's death, the question of aliens was addressed during his lifetime.

In one early reading, Cayce was asked, "Are any of the planets other than the Earth inhabited by human beings or animal life of any kind?" Cayce's reply was, "No. Only upon the earth planet, at present, do we find man as flesh and blood; but upon others we find those conditions of his own making in the preparation of his own development" (my imlics).

At first, the answer seems clear-cut. He claimed no aliens existed in flesh and blood at the time of the query. But Cayce did suggest that there were others (not flesh and blood) existing in a different set of conditions than physical. Perhaps here Cayce was referring to multi-dimensional beings.

In other readings, Cayce was much more specific about otherworldly beings. In 1938, during a past-life reading, Cayce told one man that he had lived in Atlantis, working as "the keeper of the portals as well as the messages that were received from the visitation of those from the outer spheres." This statement suggests that "those from the outer spheres" were beings from other

On another occasion woman was told that she had been a Mayan priestess living in the Yucatan region of Mexico when there were "those that were visiting from other worlds or planets. The entiry journeyed with those from her own abode."

In other readings, Cayce referred to airships and vehicles that flew through the ether. as well as other elements.

What Cayce actually meant by his enigmatic statements is subject to interpretation. But it does seem that he acknowledged the existence of other beings, and that he gave credence to the Ancient Astronaut theory.

planets or of other dimensions.

forces, Christopher McKee said appear to be caused by catastrophic inches long, is marked by fine lines The object, about 2 inches wide and = made remains

priceless, trash or treasure," said Max

The Air Force has said the crash

"We know it's either worthless or

Mining and Technology in Socorro. at the New He would not speculate on whether McKee analyzed the Mexico Institute of metal Friday

citizen whose identity has not been delivered to the UFO Museum in the object may be from outer space. The framed piece of metal was on March 24 by a local

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on the metal

extraterrestrial," Littell said government cover-up. tion about aliens in the New Mexico mysterious crash has fueled specula-For nearly secrecy a century,

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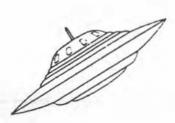
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report on documents not because it shed new light on the summer triggered Sensors. 1947 crash but because it showed that But a General Accounting Office the incident mew. released last speculation

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