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**MEETING DATE: Wednesday, November 18, 1998 - Meeting Time: 7:30 SHARP**

**PROGRAM: Terry Warnecke - "The Zeta Reticuli Incident"**

**Location: 5635 E. McDowell Road - National Guard Armory  
(east of 52<sup>nd</sup> St. on McDowell; then north on Bushmaster Blvd. into Armory)**

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**Meeting One Week Early  
This Month  
on November 18 —  
Don't Miss it!!**

## DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

During the last year we have had a steady decline in the number of people attending our meetings. In comparing the amount of newsletters we mail out each month to the number of people attending the meetings, it has become clear that if this number does not rise rapidly, we will no longer be able to meet at the National Guard Armory. We pay each month for rental of the auditorium, a security guard for each meeting (required by the Armory), and rental insurance (also required by the Armory). We are not able to

meet this amount -- well over \$100 per month -- with the money taken in at the door. The yearly subscription cost of the newsletter barely pays for the printing and postage (about \$60 each every month), so there is nothing left over to supplement the admission charge to pay these monthly Armory fees. We will be forced to relocate -- and soon -- to a free meeting facility.

If you are within the local Phoenix metro area and are currently a subscriber to this newsletter, please try to make it to as many meetings as you can. Support your local MUFON chapter!

Our speaker this month promises to be of great interest, and there are more good programs lined up into

1999. We may have a winter picnic, if there is enough interest. Come on out and support our group -- call me with ideas -- write articles for the newsletter -- come to planned functions (such as picnics). Keeping our group functioning is up to ALL of us -- and this includes you!!

Alan Morey  
State Director

## NEW WEB ADDRESS

Remember to visit our own MUFON-AZ web page at its new address (see above). Chris Block is constantly improving the Web Page; log on and see what he has placed there for us! Thanks again for your hard work, Chris!!





## MEDIA WATCH

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 you may have missed, ask at MUFON-AZ meetings to see if anyone has taped them to share.

If you find UFO-related television or radio programs we have not listed, please call Mary Hart at 907-0609 and leave a message containing the title, day, time, whether TV or radio, and the channel where the program can be found.

*Always be sure to check current TV listings — times and channels change!*

Bufo Calvin lists TV programs of UFO & related subjects, which we try to pass along in this newsletter when we receive them in time. If you'd like to receive them from Bufo Calvin directly via e-mail, e-mail him at BufoCalvin@aol.com and tell him you'd like him to send you the list via e-mail.

## WEEKLY RADIO 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; Yuina: 560 AM; and Flagstaff: 600 AM. Art also hosts "Coast to Coast" weeknights at 11 p.m. and often features UFO related guests and/or topics. A "Dreamland" repeat is also broadcast at 8 p.m. on Saturdays. *Best Of Dreamland programs are being aired currently; we will keep you posted as we are made aware of the changing events surrounding Art's sudden departure from live broadcast.*

**SPACECRAFT NEWS** with Franklin Carter, Mondays at 10 a.m. on KFNX radio (1100 AM).

**UFO LIVE** with Dr. Duncan Bowen, Tuesdays at 11 p.m. on KFNX radio (1100 AM on the dial).

**FRACTAL DIMENSIONS** with Dr. Simeon Hein, KFNX radio (1100AM), Thursdays at 5 p.m. on KFNX radio (1100 AM).

**MYSTER ES AROUND US**, KTAR Radio (620 AM), 10:00 p.m. Sunday hosted by Frank Baranowski, a well-known hypnotherapist specializing in regression.

## WEEKLY TV PROGRAMS:

**X FILES** - Sundays at 8:00 p.m., Channel 10. Weeknights at 9 p.m., Channel 30 (cable).

**SIGHTINGS** Wednesdays, 8:00 p.m., cable SciFi Channel.

**STRANGE UNIVERSE** - Mondays thru Fridays at 1:00 p.m. on Channel 45.

**AFTER M DNIGHT** - Thursdays at midnight on Channel 22.

## Calendar

**Pima County Chapter** - Saturday, November 21, 1 to 4 p.m., Wilcox Library. Contact Bill Morris at 520/762-5625 for meeting details.

**Pinal County Chapter** - Saturday, November 14, 1 to 4 p.m., Casa Grande Library. Contact Ken Kerber at 520/836-1185 for further info.

**Yuma County Chapter** - Meetings are quarterly. Call Joseph Murek at 520/782-3906 for further details.

**Maricopa County Chapter** - One week early, Wednesday, November 18, usual place and time, admission \$2 for members and \$3 for non-members (see page 1).

**Experiencer's Meeting** - For information on meeting dates and times, call Dr. Ruth Hover at 837-0446.

**Now thru March 28, 1999** - "Splendors of Ancient Egypt," Phoenix Art Museum, 1625 N. Central, Phoenix. Tickets are \$12. Call Dillards to order tickets (602) 503-5555 or (800) 638-4263. Tickets are for a specific date and time.

**November 20-22**, Old West Town at Camp Verde, Arizona (25 miles south of Sedona along Interstate 17 (exit 289)). Standing Elk & the final Star Knowledge Conference of 1988. To register, contact convener Standing Elk at (605) 384-5152.

## Classified Ads

Advertise in the MUFON-AZ Newsletter!! Ads up to three lines long are \$5.00; business-card sized ads are \$10 [we can reproduce your business card as the ad]. Call Ruth Hover for

prices on larger ads. Submit your ad and payment by the first of the month to have it appear in that month's newsletter issue.



## ARTICLE SUBMISSION

Many thanks to those submitting articles and book reviews, and if you haven't contributed yet, here's an invitation to add to YOUR newsletter by doing so. Handwritten articles and those typed on a typewriter are fine, but if you do have a computer, it saves a lot of time if you can submit your articles on diskette. Please save your articles in one of the following formats: MS Word (any version), WordPerfect 7 for Windows, Word-Perfect 5.1 for DOS, or ASCII (DOS text). Be sure to put your name on them. *Change: Send your articles to Alan Morey at 4917 N. 73rd St., #16, Scottsdale, AZ. Alan will assist Mary in deciding which articles will be put in the newsletter each month.*



## ARIZONA SIGHTINGS LIST BEING UPDATED

The NEW issue of "Arizona Sightings 1899-1998" will hopefully be ready by the end of the year!

I have compiled information from hundreds of people concerning UFO sightings that have taken place in Arizona. I have collected about 50 sightings just this past year, and I'm sure there were many more than that — I just haven't received information on them.

Again, I ask ALL of you — Section Directors, Field Investigators, and anyone else out there who has interesting cases which took place in Arizona to send me the particulars. My address is 609 E. Tulane, Tempe, AZ 85283. I have no fax or e-mail, but you can call Tom Taylor at (602) 967-6265 and tell him you have written items to fax to him, or you can e-mail them to Mary Hart at mary\_hart@yahoo.com

Perhaps next year I will have time to get a computer! Until then, get your cases to me by any of the above means so they can be included in this ongoing project. Thanks.

Dimitri "Jim" Ossipov

## MUFON MEMBERSHIP BADGES

Orders are being taken for your MUFON Membership Badges. These are the 1-1/4" x 3" blue badges with 3 lines and white print listing your name on the first line, "Arizona MUFON" on the second line, and a title or phrase such as "The Truth is Out There" on the third line. The cost is \$4.50 each unless we have enough orders to get a price break, and then they'll be less. See the sign-up sheet in the front lobby at the meeting. You can also fax your order to Ruth & Harry at 602/837-0094 or send the order via mail to: Ruth & Harry Hover, 16218 Glenview Place, Fountain Hills, AZ 85268. Their phone number is 602/837-0446 for further details.

## MUFON-AZ MEMBERSHIP CARDS

Membership cards are being enclosed in the newsletter this month for those who did not pick them up at last month's meeting. If you have just recently subscribed to the MUFON-AZ newsletter, your cards will be sent in next month's newsletter.

## Astro Law: The Making and Cultivating of an Extraterrestrial

Dr. George S. Robinson has a BA in biology/chemistry from Bowdoin College in Maine, LLB University in Virginia; UM McGill University in Montreal. Dr. Civil Laws degree in Space Law from McGill University, has 25 years as legal counsel at the Smithsonian in Washington, DC, is an International Relations specialist for NASA, is legal counsel for FAA, and since 1995 has had a private practice at Fairfax, VA specializing in space commerce law and biotechnology as well as acting as consultant to the National Research Council.

On Friday, August 7, 1998, at the International UFO Congress in Laughlin, Nevada, Dr. Robinson spoke on "Astro Law: The Making and Cultivating of an Extraterrestrial." The contents of his material was rather startling and bold.

According to Dr. Robinson, we have moved rapidly and significantly toward unification and codification of space law. So much so, that governments, corporations and individuals are now bound by such agreements that National sovereignty and individual rights have become subordinated to space law. In other words, space law has achieved dominion over national laws and is in lockstep with international law!

As Americans migrated westward to form the building blocks of society, law followed that migration. Today, as governments, military and commercial interests move into space, the laws are being formed before we, the people (*homo sapiens*) adapt to our new frontier or become integrated into it.

We have just witnessed one of the adventurer/explorer pioneers' return to space after a hiatus in government of some 30 years. John Glenn has become one of the first *homo sapiens* to "stake his claim," whether it be a privilege or a rights, in that new frontier. And there has been some controversy about what these rights or privileges are or are not.

As a corollary to this concept and all the issues brought with it, Mr. Robinson also announced the new species or subspecies which space travel has brought to earth; *homo sapiens alterius* and *homo alterius spatialis*. Yes, we have become extraterrestrials — we are already there. This evolution has occurred through a "groping, but naturally directed, form of progressive organic complexification." To quote Dr. Robinson, "with the melding of human biology and human technology, or bio-technology, into the primary tool allowing adjustment of *homo sapiens sapiens* to hostile and increasingly synthetic life support governments, both natural in space and as a human-created byproduct of the species on earth, we see the essence of being human starting to shift from human to humankind. The current genesis of the shift derives in part from the human genome project for mapping the complete genetic coding of modern man and also the manipulation of that coding through direct surgical, pharmaceutical, and biological (viral) intervention.

Dr. Robinson suggests our astronauts/cosmonauts have already sufficiently displayed this evolution. Mark the subtle changes in bone strength, body chemical changes, psychological adaptation(s) and patterns, to name a few . . . in his words, "morphological, physiological and psychoneurophysiological distinctions, if not aberrations . . . all seem to be leading to . . . accumulative variations in value-forming processes while functioning in an outer-space ambience."

Robinson further suggests these changes in astronauts/cosmonauts have been genetically passed on to their children, who in turn, are processing those changes individually and passing them on to their children. All the while, introduction of space discovered, grown and processed ingredients are being introduced to and integrated with *homo sapiens sapiens* here on earth, thus producing an ever-unfolding set

of changes and adaptations to our environment and habitat — both internal and external. In his words, "transmission, natural or synthetic, of those variations in value-forming processes through alterations in genetic coding, or through an indirect path of eugenics counseling."

Brave New World — or — New World Order, whatever it is or is called, we are ever and ever more and more moving in that direction, whether it be knowingly or unknowingly, consciously or subconsciously.

And so, with these changes come the related legal issues, "addressed in their incipient stages." And these legal issues are currently being adjudicated so as to "provide the evolutionary infrastructure necessary to allow a rational development of this 'para species' (*homo alterius spatialis*)." So, just as we used to chant in our childhood game of hide & seek . . . "98, 99, 100 . . . here I come, ready or not!!"

## S.E.T.I. PIONEERS

The "Search For Extraterrestrial Intelligence", [S.E.T.I.], pioneers may have not turned out to be an exciting, and a temporary fad for the search for ETs. The multifarious scientists discuss appropriate deductions, in as much, as the search for extraterrestrial intelligence. To read the book titled, "Search For Extraterrestrial Intelligence" [S.E.T.I.], the reader should see that the S.E.T.I. pioneers have not lost interest, moved on to other things, or been replaced by new entrepreneurs.

A wide variety of interests of S.E.T.I. for a scientific look into U.F.O.s seem complicated to say the least. S.E.T.I. would start with one antenna, and then add more as needed to perform a WideBand search. Some of the U.F.O.s soon became known as Pulsars. S.E.T.I. examined many channels and turned up a tantalizing signal that remains unexplained to this present time — the "W.O.W." signal, as it is now known to S.E.T.I. A question arises now, was this "W.O.W." signal a potentially hostile civilization more advanced than ourselves?

Additional interests of S.E.T.I. are looking for E.T.s at distant places of the Cosmos. In the late 1950s, S.E.T.I. took the prevailing view of the Cosmos as a much more conservative view, and more Earth-centered. Most scientists assumed



that we were alone in the universe and that space flight was highly improbable. A few S.E.T.I. members suggested that other stars might have planets, too. S.E.T.I. thought that technology was the obvious answer to locate E.T.s. Many people have wondered about E.T. life for thousands of years. S.E.T.I. had finally developed the means for actually conducting a search. It used not only equipment such as spacecraft, radio telescopes, and computers, but also knowledge.

S.E.T.I., pioneers moved on to other things. S.E.T.I. members are "the archaeologists of the future". They can hardly wait to find out what the future may be. S.E.T.I. is being counted on at almost any occasion to point out yet another provocative way in which the universe could team with life. S.E.T.I. continues to provide remarkable scientific and technical wisdom. It would really like a little more degree of freedom.

An excellent question about S.E.T.I. is whether they are unidentified flying objects, U.F.O.s, and E.T. entrepreneurs. S.E.T.I. continues to improve search equipment for U.F.O.s and E.T.s. S.E.T.I. has duplicated sets of "M.E.T.A." equipment, and has put into routine operations allowing the entire Milky Way to be searched for signals. More powerful "S.E.R.E.N.D.I.D." observing systems automatically search this output for intelligent signals that may be mixed with natural ones. The mission, named the "High Resolution Microwave Survey" [H.R.M.S.], went into operation in 1991, and is scheduled to continue through at least the especially appropriate year of 2001.

What does the future shock evaluation of U.F.O.s, and E.T.s have in store for the rapid myriad of changes of modern society? S.E.T.I. is still thriving as never before to answer unsolved questions. It is still groping for respectability, and earnestly desires to become a mainstream science. S.E.T.I. will need more powerful programs and will also need new S.E.T.I. pioneers to implement those programs.

Earl Jay Haley, Jr.  
MUFON-AZ Member

## THE ART BELL DELIMMA

I am a nightly listener to the Art Bell show and have enjoyed his programs in the past. Recently, however, something is different. I can't quite put my finger on it, but somehow Art seems different since his recent and most strange hiatus. I don't know if he's being muzzled by some unknown force (earthly or otherwise), but he seems unusually confused and disoriented -- has anyone else noticed this?

As many of you are aware, recently it was reported on Dreamland that an object was heading toward earth and was to reach earth on December 7. After much "to do" and discussion, it was later determined that the whole story was a hoax.

As we approach the New Millenium, things are getting crazier by the minute -- and now even Art Bell has become a vehicle for this type of situation. Does anyone know what's going on with Art and his program (not to mention the hoaxes)? I sure don't.

Byron Hart  
MUFON-AZ Member  
Boulder, Colorado

## SIGNAL FROM SPACE - HOAX REVEALED

On Wednesday, November 4, it was reported by the Boston Globe that an engineer and SETI researcher by the name of Paul Dore, connected with the BETA project (Billion Channel Extraterrestrial Array) had indicated that a signal had been intercepted emanating from the EQ Pegasi system and was of ET origin. This was clearly something that needed to be confirmed. Supposedly about 60 other radio telescopes, including one in Australia, picked up this same signal along with amateur astronomers from the SETI league. Confirmation was apparently made, and the story was picked up by Art Bell show. Supposedly a press conference was to be held in England proclaiming the validity of this signal discovery. Shortly before this news conference was to take place, however, a message signed Paul Dore appeared on the Web calling off the press conference and claiming that, in fact, the signal was coming from a secret spy satellite. There were earmarks of a hoax uncovered. Other people had checked out the signal story and had found nothing in this sector of the

skies. This particular sector is very well known to astronomers and the like and is riddled with noise from satellites and other terrestrial sources. Many false alarms have occurred, and therefore the possibility of this scenario being TRUE can easily be ruled out because the same signal shows up in different "directions" or telemetry, picked up by other antennas at the same time, not just at the point in the heavens where the radio telescope is pointing. This signal situation was common knowledge to most astronomers.

The perpetrator of this hoax had originally made most of his claims anonymously, but when the situation was researched, it was determined that the person was using the identity of SETI researcher and engineer Paul Dore to give the story credibility by posting Mr. Dore's altered resume on the internet. When the real Paul Dore was contacted about this situation, he stated he knew nothing about it and that his resume had been used without his knowledge or permission.

Alan Morey  
State Director



## YES, ALIENS REALLY ARE OUT THERE SAYS THE MAN ON THE MOON

FORMER astronaut Edgar Mitchell is one of only 12 people to have walked on the moon. A highly-intelligent scientist, Edgar caused a sensation at a UFO conference in America this month when he claimed he has seen proof that aliens exist.

In 1971, Edgar became the sixth person to walk on the moon. Now 68, he works as a consultant to the hugely popular science-fiction TV series *The X-Files*. In an exclusive interview from his Florida home, Edgar told JOHN EARLS why he is convinced there is life on other planets and that aliens have, in fact, landed on Earth.



"I am an American astronaut and a trained scientist. Because of my position people in high places confide in me. And, as a result, I have no doubt that aliens HAVE visited this planet.

"The American government and governments throughout the world have thousands of files of UFO sightings which cannot be explained. As a scientist, it is logical to me that at least some of these will have been witness of alien craft. As a former astronaut, the military people who have access to these files are more willing to talk to me than to people they regard as mere cranks.

"The stories I have heard from these people, who are more highly qualified than me to talk about UFOs, leave me in no doubt that aliens have already visited Earth.

"I've been interested in the subject since I joined NASA 40 years ago. Probably my most visionary moment was when I actually landed on the moon with Apollo 14. I felt an overwhelming sense that the universe itself is in some way a conscious being in its own right. This means that all life-forms, whether on Earth or elsewhere, are all part of one giant consciousness.

"So when I learned that aliens really do exist, I wasn't too surprised. But what did shock me when I started investigating extraterrestrial reports a decade ago is the extent to which the proof has been hushed up.

"It isn't just the US government which has kept quiet about alien visits. It would be arrogant of an American like myself to assume that ETs would only choose to visit my country. Indeed, I've heard convincing stories about governments all over the world that know of alien visits - including the British government.

"Not all governments are anxious to keep their findings quiet. The Belgians have admitted that aliens may be out there and have released information about sightings that cannot be explained away as military planes, weather phenomena and so on. There is a very simple reason why governments have been so secretive: fear.

"Modern UFO sightings really began with the Roswell incident in 1947, when a crashed craft containing the corpses of several aliens was found in Roswell, New Mexico. Make no mistake, Roswell happened. I've seen

secret files which show the government knew about it - but decided not to tell the public.

"There were very good security reasons for not informing the public about Roswell. Quite simply, we wouldn't have known how to deal with the technology of intelligent beings advanced enough to send a craft to Earth. The world would have panicked if we'd known aliens were visiting us.

"The question of whether or not aliens are still visiting us is more complex. Such is our existing secret technology that what might look like an alien craft may well turn out to be a top-secret military plane. On the other hand, the craft may be an alien spaceship. Personally however, I'd say, Yes, it's quite possible we are currently being visited.

"The whole question of extra-terrestrials should be looked at in an historical context. Five hundred years ago, the astronomer Copernicus was condemned as a heretic for saying that planet Earth wasn't the center of the universe but merely a small part of it.

"Now we laugh at those long-dead fools for not listening to the truth. People who believe in aliens aren't all cranks and some may be looked upon in the future as visionaries similar to Copernicus. Meanwhile, the majority of us still believe mankind is the biological center of the universe.

"We will refuse to accept that intelligent life exists outside Earth unless we personally bump into an alien while we're doing the shopping. Is this attitude really any different from those "simpletons" of 500 years ago?

"My training at NASA only allows me to look at things scientifically. Even if I hadn't been shown evidence of alien landings on Earth, the assumption must be that somewhere in the universe another planet is capable of supporting alien life.

"Those life-forms need not be "little green men". The scientists' definition of intelligent life is whether or not it can use and manage information. Even the most primitive microbes on Earth qualify by that definition, and surely there are at the very least similar microbes thriving on planets throughout the universe.

"If you are starting to think walking on the moon addled my brain and that

I'll believe any old crank theory about ETs, think again. I would describe myself as a cynic. I wasn't convinced about the existence of aliens until I started talking to the military old-timers who were there at the time of Roswell. The more government documentation on aliens I was told about, the more convinced I became.

"It must be stressed that the wackier people on the fringe of alien matters do the subject no end of damage. Contrary to rumor, there are no alien buildings and structures on the moon. I should know, I was there! I even became caught up in these rumors when a theory started that a moon structure was reflected on my helmet during TV transmissions of my landing. That just isn't true. It's that kind of disinformation which stops credible people admitting that they too believe in aliens.

"Thankfully, things are changing for the better. It's a snowball effect - the more scientists admit that ETs are a viable prospect, the more they are investigated in a scientific manner. And the more that happens, the more chance there is of us discovering inarguable proof of extra-terrestrials.

"It helps, too, that those in possession of documentation of alien visits to Earth are starting to come forward. The military people I spoke to are tired of the secrecy surrounding Roswell and similar cases, particularly as the information is being leaked.

"I firmly believe that this documentation will have to be made public within the next three or four years. And if proof of ETs is finally made public, nobody will be happier than me.

"What I don't think will happen is that I will ever see an extra-terrestrial. I'd love to see one, though it's not the biggest priority in my life.

"But, as they say on a TV show I'm associated with, the truth is out there."

Edgar Mitchell  
From the Internet



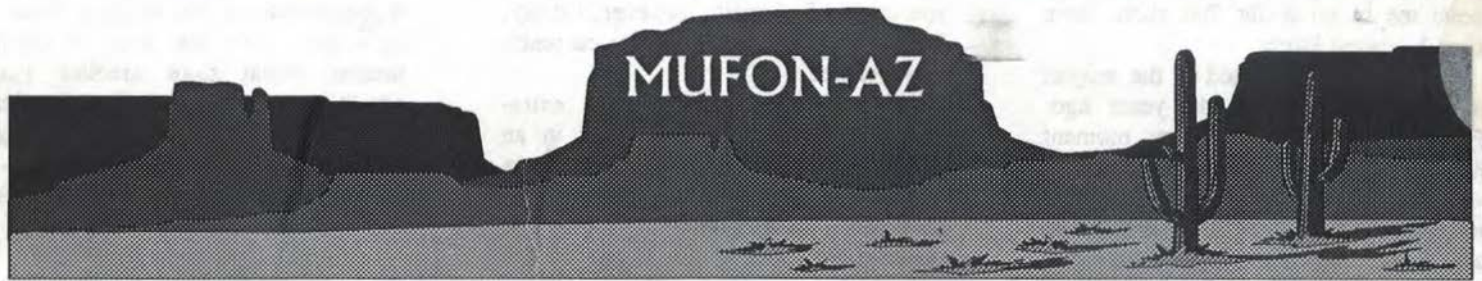
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