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GULF BREEZE UPDATE & REVIEW

by Patti Weatherford

The anticipation and excitement level was high. So was the wind velocity and ceiling. Attendance was up, so were heads. What does this make for? An exceptional skywatch!

Date: March 14, 1992

Place: Gulf Breeze

Time: Shortly after 8 pm

It may have been spring break, but the UFOs did not know they were supposed to be in Ft. Lauderdale or Daytona Beach. About 40 skywatchers saw 4 or possibly 5 UFOs "wink in" seemingly from nowhere. The crowd included Dr. Steven Greer, members of the Gulf Breeze Research Team (GBRT) and others who attended Dr. Greer's workshop earlier in the day. The watchers were stationed on Santa Rosa Island and viewed the UFOs back in the direction of Gulf Breeze.

Dr. Steven Greer is founder of the Center for the Study of Extraterrestrial Intelligence) CSETI organization. It is dedicated to the understanding of extraterrestrial intelligence and extraterrestrial civilizations. One of its programs involves the development of bilateral and human initiated contact with Extraterrestrial Intelligence. I personally have no doubt it will be more successful than our government's expensive SETI program, which emphasizes the transmitting and receiving radio waves or signals. Is that a "horse and buggy" or what?

On the watch, Dr. Greer led the group in a "coherent thought sequencing" activity, a process learned earlier in the workshop. High powered lights were also used for "sky art"-the drawing of geometric designs in the



sky. When 3 of the UFOs were in view, they aligned in the shape of a triangle. This just happened to be the design selected by Dr. Greer for his "sky art." Chance? Perhaps.

Dr. Greer began blinking his light, in a particular sequence, at the UFO at the top of the triangle. It appeared to this author and others, to respond by pulsating in the same pattern. Chance? Maybe, a little luck.

When Dr. Greer moved the light in an arc over the watchers' heads and requested everyone to concentrate on the UFOs coming overhead to the beach behind us, two UFOs began moving in our direction. Unfortunately, they winked out before they passed overhead. It was exciting to say the least. Chance? It seems we were real lucky!

Although there have been periodic group skywatches in the area since about 1989, a nightly vigil began on November 23, 1990. On that night, Bruce and Anne Morrison sighted a UFO from their vantage point at the Southwest end of the Pensacola Bay Bridge.

On November 25, 1990, I joined the skywatchers, then a group of about 8-10. We had another sighting! The watches have continued since then, with anywhere from 2-100 people at a time. We have had visitors from California, Texas, Oklahoma, Wisconsin, Vermont, Virginia, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Louisiana, Florida, and other states as well. Some have come from Germany and Japan. They traverse these distances sometimes just to try to catch a glimpse or get a picture of the Gulf Breeze UFO.

The GBRT is composed of 15-20 MUFON members who regularly conduct the nightly vigils. Now we don't go out everynight. Anne Morrison did take a night off when her son was married. I also took a couple of nights off when my Father had open heart surgery (successful by the way). Anyway, you get the idea. Some of the GBRT are out every night.

Fortunately, Anne Morrison began, in 1990, keeping records of the dates, times, azimuth, elevation and characteristics of each sighting. We send our photographs and videos to Dr. Bruce Maccabee for analysis.

The sightings seem to go through progressive stages since November, 1990. At that time, the UFO appeared as a blood red-orange-light, primarily stationary, regardless of the wind velocity. Next, it seemed to irregularly pulsate and display some slow movement, generally across or into the wind.

It seemed that as we sometimes became bored with the same type sighting, the UFO would display some new behavior, as if to maintain our interest. As time went on, the "red light" began exploding into a brilliant, dazzling white light. Later, when it exploded into white, white objects came from it, moving off, appearing at times to be under direction or control themselves.

On September September 6, 1991, the skywatchers (including myself) were treated to a spectacular sight—a complete ring of amber colored lights. It was a clear night. The dark structure above the lights formed a "hat brim" effect, blocking out the stars

above. The "ring of lights" again appeared on September 19, 1991, when Dr. Maccabee was here for a visit.

On November 5, 1991, I took a picture, which is in the enclosed brochure. On December 15, 1991, when our "red light" exploded into white, through 10x50 binoculars, I saw the craft, not illuminated itself, but reflecting light from the white explosion matter (whatever that was). Marianne Jones saw the same thing in April when "A Current Affair" film crew was here. The progression seems to continue. Hopefully.

UFO activity is increasing all over the world. What is the purpose of the increase? No one knows for sure, but possibly we are nearing the brink of more open interaction with what I personally believe to be intelligently controlled craft of unknown origin. Anyway, I hope to see and learn more. If you do, too, come visit us.

COLIN ANDREWS IN PENSACOLA

By Boots Eckert

Colin Andrews is unquestionably the leading researcher in the study of crop circles. On May 15, 1992, Pensacola/Gulf Breeze MUFON was extremely fortunate to have the opportunity to sponsor his presentation, in which he revealed the latest developments from around the world.

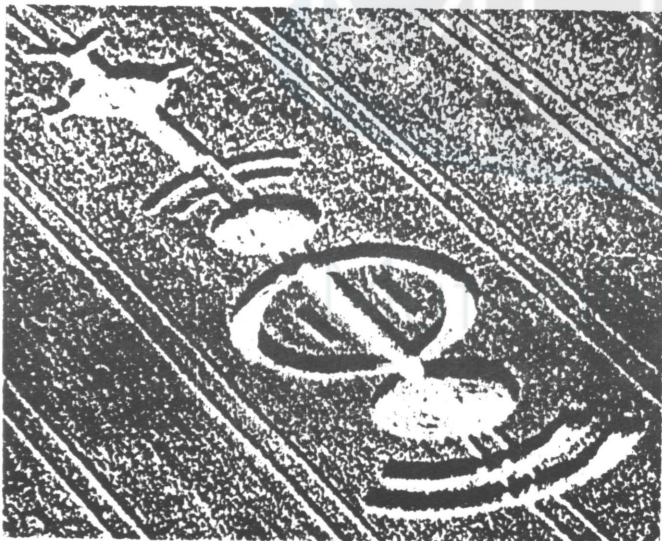
In his oral and visual presentation, a brief history of the phenomenon showed links with historic sites such as Stonehenge and to ancient Silbury Hill, the largest man-made hill in the world. Globally, 90% of the crop circles appear in reference to man-made features, including color. They reflect optical appreciation. There seems to be a strong link with graphic patterning and also with diatonic ratios of music. The precision, intricacy and beauty of the markings seem to indicate the presence of an intelligence.

The circles and pictograms exhibit several unusual characteristics. Compass needle rotation and failure of electronic and

photographic equipment have occurred within the circles. Strange sounds that have acted in a bizarre manner have been heard in and around the circles by many witnesses. Recordings of these sounds were analyzed by experts but could not be identified as any known earth sounds. Plant stems are bent at a 90 degree angle without being broken, even in brittle plants. Germinated seeds taken from circles have produced plants that grow faster and more vigorously than control plants.

The phenomenon is appearing in ever-increasing numbers, intensity, and complexity all over the world. Circles have appeared in rice paddies in Japan, more than 70 in a ten-month period. One night a colored ball of light was seen in connection with the appearance of a circle. That same night, 25,000 tons of water disappeared. Australia had twelve circles appear in one night in an inaccessible field. In Germany, some very complex pictograms were found. A cylinder-shaped object was reported in connection with the appearance of circles. Near Geneva, Switzerland, large cylindrical holes appeared. One thousand metric tons of rocks and soil disappeared.

Mr. Andrews believes that the world is about to experience a major change. We live on a living planet. He feels that we are being told that our Mother Earth is in trouble and we can do something about it. We need to have a major change in consciousness. We should study, participate, and share, so that we can learn our place in nature.



3.7 MILLION PEOPLE MAY HAVE EXPERIENCED "UFO ABDUCTIONS"

From the Fund for UFO Research, Inc., May 11, 1992

A national survey indicates that one out of every 50 adult Americans may have had a UFO abduction experience, according to a report released today by the Intruders Foundation and the Fund for UFO Research, a nonprofit scientific organization in Washington, D.C.

The survey is based on analysis of data from three opinion polls involving nearly 6,000 adult Americans by the Roper Organization, a respected polling firm. The surveys were conducted between July and September, 1991.

The survey results and analysis were published in a booklet entitled "Unusual Personal Experiences." It has been distributed to nearly 100,000 psychiatrists, psychologists, and other mental health professionals.

According to Budd Hopkins and David Jacobs, Ph.D., the principal authors of the report: "The incidence of abduction experiences appears to be on the order of at least two percent of the population," approximately one out of every 50 adult Americans, the equivalent of 3.7 million people.

This conclusion is based on the responses of those who reported having at least four out of five experiences related to a "typical" UFO abduction.

- * waking paralyzed with the sense of a strange figure or presence in the room;
- * experiencing an hour or more of "missing time."
- * having a feeling of actually flying through the air without knowing why or how.
- * seeing unusual lights or balls of light in a room without understanding what has caused them; and

- * discovering puzzling scars on one's body, without remembering how or where they were acquired.

"These findings suggest that the kinds of 'unusual personal experiences' associated with UFO abductions are much more prevalent in the population than many (mental health) professionals may be aware," according to the authors of the study. The analysis concludes that additional literature and resources for further inquiry are indicated.

According to John E. Mack, M. D., Professor of Psychiatry at the Harvard Medical School, the survey "suggests that hundreds of thousands, if not millions, of American men, women, and children may have experienced UFO abductions, or abduction related phenomena."

The authors of the analysis include: Budd Hopkins, David Jacobs, Ph.D., Ron Westrum, Ph.D., John E. Mack, M.D., and John S. Carpenter, MSW, LCSW.

The study was sponsored by Robert Bigelow, a real estate developer in Las Vegas, Nevada. Copies of the report are available from the Fund for UFO Research, P. O. Box 277, Mt. Rainier, MD 20712, or the Intruders Foundation, Box 30233, New York, NY 10011.

To obtain a copy of the survey results, or to schedule interviews with leading UFO abduction researchers, call (703) 684- 6032.

TESTIMONY OF CRASHED UFO

From the "New Jersey Chronicle, March-April 1992."

A new videotape provides convincing evidence that at least one UFO crashed in New Mexico in July, 1947.

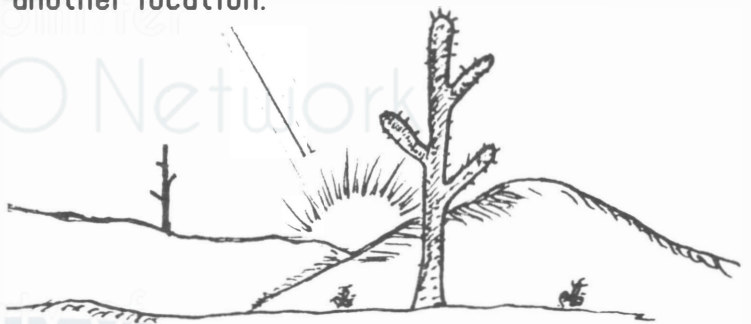
The video, entitled "Recollections of Roswell (Part II)," includes the testimony of 28 individuals who relate their involvement in the reported crash and retrieval of two UFOs and their alien occupants. One crash occurred outside Corona, New Mexico, about 75 miles northwest of Roswell; the second took place about 150 miles to the west at an area known as the Plains of San Augustin in Western New Mexico.

Among the witnesses are a retired U.S. Air Force Brigadier General, a medical doctor, a dentist, a retired mortician, two former radio announcers, and a law enforcement officer.

According to the accounts related in the videotape, an unidentified flying object crashed on a sheep ranch outside Corona on July 2, 1947. The debris was confiscated by personnel at the Roswell Army Air Base...at that time the only active atomic bomb facility in the world.

The debris was taken to Fort Worth, Texas, Headquarters of the 8th Air Force, where the commanding officer said it was merely the radar target for a weather balloon. However, a number of military personnel interviewed say the unusual debris...which could not be cut or burned...was definitely not from a weather balloon; rather, it was something "not from this planet."

Other witnesses relate the discovery of alien bodies associated with the Corona crash. The bodies underwent an autopsy at the Roswell base before being transferred to another location.



The second crash apparently occurred on a dry lake bed known as the Plains of San Augustin. A first-hand witness relates his discovery of a crashed saucer shaped object and four aliens: two dead, one dying, and one alive. The witness has taken a polygraph examination, which shows no evidence of deception. Several witnesses describe threats by the military and government officials to citizens and media representatives if they told what they knew about the events.

For information on how to obtain the videotape, contact the Fund for UFO Research, P.O. Box 277, Mt. Rainier, MD 20712.

1992, "ONE HECK OF A YEAR," SAYS BUDD HOPKINS

From "The UFO Enigma," May, 1992, by John Roppolo

In an address given to New Jersey MUFON, Budd Hopkins talked of three major events taking place this year.

1) David Jacob's book, titled SECRET LIVES (Simon and Schuster) is to be published.

2) Hopkins, Jacobs, and others in the abduction research field will be printing a report based on a survey of 6,000 people, (featured in this newsletter), in an attempt to determine the extent of abduction experiences among members of the general public. The emphasis of the survey was on symptoms associated with abductions.

3) The CBS broadcast of the mini-series based on Hopkins' book Intruders.

It seems that these developments, in addition to the summer release of the book CRASH AT CORONA, by Stanton Friedman and Don Berliner, should help to make 1992 a high profile year for UFOlogy.

THIS JUST IN. We have heard from Shirley Coyne's Michigan Newsletter that Budd Hopkins was hospitalized on April 15, 1992, for surgery to remove a cancerous kidney. We have no further word at this time, but we extend best wishes for a speedy recovery to Mr. Hopkins. We encourage our readers to keep Budd in our thoughts and prayers.

TEMPLAR-AN INTERPRETATION

by Whit Wise

In the last newsletter we featured an interview with Dr. Norma Milanovich. Although you may consider her book, We the Arcturians, an inappropriate subject for a MUFON related newsletter, a followup was promised.

After my interview with Dr. Milanovich, I recieved a note from her with a copy of the proceedings of a UFO conference she attended in February, 1992, near Boston.

The subject of the conference was crop circles. Dr. Milanovich was one of the speakers. According to her sources, the crop circles serve a purpose we have yet considered.

To get right down to the unprovable facts, (an oxymoron of my own making), her source stated that the crop circles were tests conducted by 5th dimensional beings to measure and influence earth's energies.

The patterns have also served to produce certain vibrations the earth needs. It was stated that the circles were created with the intent of bringing the earth's harmonics into balance.

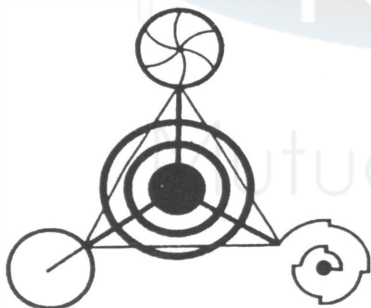
Her source(s) spoke specifically of the tetrahedron crop circle which appeared in England on July 17, 1991.

This crop circle was referred to, by her source, as "Templar." The symbolic representation of Templar depicts Polaris as its' point of power, ie, it is aligned to the north. The tetrahedron, symbolized in the center of Templar, represents mind energy combined with matter. (The tetrahedron is the simplest shape solid matter can assume in the three dimensions).

But individuals on earth can benefit from the symbol, according to the author's source. If one places a mental image of the three sided pyramid (tetrahedron), above one's head, this vision will create an energy column charged with positive electromagnetic ions that raise consciousness. When an individual does this often enough, the mind's limitations are slowly removed and replaced with an expanded consciousness that connects it with the unified field. The tetrahedron symbol makes it possible for any individual who choses to connect with its' power.

The superimposed concentric rings unify the electromagnetic field surrounding its' power. The line of contact emanating from the northern positioner assures the connection from Polaris. The three circles, one being a ball of intense light energy, also connect the point of the tetrahedron to the great central sun.

The ring of endurance was positioned at the base to serve as the stabilizing force to earth. It anchors the energy from the 5th dimension into the earth and serves as the simplified bridge between higher and lower dimensions. The center of this circle provides an interdimensional portal for beaming energy from 5th dimensional craft to earth.



The spiral (bottom right) is the mathematical equivalent of the music of the spheres. It contains the vibration of the oneness, the unified field of energy, and the great central sun. It is symbolic of the path that all must follow to journey to the higher realms.

The above paragraphs were a condensation of the messages given to Dr. Milanovich by 5th dimensional sources with whom she has written about in the books I have mentioned. It is up to the reader to decide whether to accept this information.

I conclude this article with a quote from the text she gave me. Julionno spoke through Dr. Milanovich saying, "Know that you do control your own destiny, and the answers on how to do this come in the understanding of energy. Each of you is an integral part of the plan that helps the beloved Terra move with assurance into the fifth dimension and new golden age. See only with the Light of the Highest and know that all fear is but an illusion to keep you trapped in the Maya of the negativity that surrounds and encrusts your planet. Keep faith in the Most Radiant One, and in the Oneness and Creator of the All. There is where all your answers for attaining the power you need for the future lie."

FROM THE EDITOR

by Whit Wise

I have been chastised (by a reader) for "bashing" MUFON International in our newsletter. The comments I made were in fact criticisms which were written in hopes of generating feedback to the organization in a productive manner.

I apologize to our readers for appearing to take a nonsupportive position. This was not my intention. I apologize to MUFON International for not being more direct in my effort to induce productive feedback.

For the record, I am a member of MUFON International. I support the organization's efforts to find answers to the UFO enigma. I will continue my membership and I will assist the organization in any way I can.

I was asked by Charles Flannigan, Florida MUFON State Director, to produce this newsletter. There are several state newsletters out there, some are real good, others are just plain good. But they are all done by volunteers so it isn't fair to say that one or the other is "lousy." Even so, I don't want ours to be sub-par and I don't want it to be a mini-reflection of the MUFON Journal. I have attempted to produce a newsletter which included interesting articles giving new insight into the enigma, and is unique compared to other letters.

Our problem is obvious. We have trouble meeting deadlines. This is because we have trouble getting articles. I recently met with Charles Flannigan and we developed a new game plan. In the future, your letters will be timely. We have eliminated the typeset standard. Typesetting produced a handsome newsletter, but it delayed the process because we gave it to Andrea (late) and she had to do all the typesetting after hours. We have gone to a nucleus of local MUFON members who have agreed to contribute articles each issue. Stay with us.

My problem with MUFON International is with the journal's content. I believe the articles in the journal should be written for the membership. I assume the membership is made of average folks from all walks of life who have one thing in common, an interest in finding an answer to the UFO enigma. But it seems that the majority of the articles are written by researchers for researchers. They write as if they are writing to scholars with extensive vocabularies or with an understanding of some technical field.

Most journals are in fact written to an audience of "experts in the field." The New England Journal of Medicine, and the Journal of the American Medical Association, are written to physicians, medical researchers, and those in the health profession. I have a masters degree in Exercise Science. The journal to which I have subscribed, Exercise and Science in Sports and Medicine, is written to members of the American College of Sports Medicine. The readers of most journals are a homogeneous group in that their educational background is similar.

This is not the case with the MUFON membership. Therefore I feel the journal should be edited to be more reader friendly. I also feel that there is too much personal criticism published in the journal.

We are all working toward the same goal. We are all on the same team. There are so many different theories out there that we will be a long time agreeing on who is right. UFO study is full of highly charged issues where the "truth" is regularly under assault. Attacks on integrity evoke emotional responses. But let's not print one expert's feelings about another critic's comments, if those remarks are offensive. You can be critical without the hateful tone that is prevalent.

The journal also seems to print counter productive articles which do the membership a disservice. A while back it printed an article (a series) which concluded that all UFO abduction stories could be traced back to the Betty and Barney Hill incident. The author concluded that

publication of the incident tainted the population's subconscious and that all abduction stories hence were a psychological manifestation of the original story.

The article was fine. It was a good article. The problem is, in my opinion, that the MUFON membership has taken a position in this inquiry. Our position is that UFOs are real. They occupy real time and space. People who report abductions and sightings are reporting reality. (When investigations show no evidence of a hoax.) Even though we want a journal that considers all possibilities, we have long since rejected the theory that UFO sightings are a product of the subconscious mind.

While the journal prints psychological theories which refute the reality of UFOs, it neglects to print articles about the only known verifiable ET theory to date. This regards the work of Richard Hoagland and The Mars Mission. My impression is, after talking with both Hoagland and Andrus, that MUFON will not highlight Hoagland's work because of Hoagland's "style."

Hoagland is overbearing with his presentation. He acknowledges that. But I don't believe we should let personal feelings interfere with the search for the truth. There appears to be a lot of truth in Hoagland's research. I hope that the upcoming mission to Mars reveals Hoagland's theories to be accurate. I fear that it will do just that and MUFON will have never given it appropriate notoriety.

I believe that as the journal shows improvement, the membership will grow. As the membership base expands, our resource base will broaden. An improved journal will contribute to a spiraling membership growth and ever expanding knowledge base.

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