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EXETER-HILLSBORO SELECTED LOCATIONS FOR VIDEO

I mentioned in the October 1986 newsletter that we are putting together a video of locations where significant historic events occurred in the New England area. UFO researcher and investigator Rick Giordano has been instrumental in selecting some of these locations near his hometown of Fremont, NH, particularly the Kensington-Exeter area. Thanks to Rick's assistance, I am now familiar with some of these country back roads of the Granite State where some of the best documented UFO accounts took place.

Journalist John G. Fuller studied and documented a series of sightings which occurred in Exeter, NH during the Fall of 1965. He published his findings into a book titled, "Incident At Exeter".

The sighting that received the most publicity occurred on Sept. 3, 1965. The sighting involved Norman Muscarello and Police Patrolman Eugene Bertrand and David Hunt who had a close encounter with a huge, roundish object, eighty to ninety feet in diameter with brilliant pulsating red lights. The object hovered and wobbled as it bathed a ten acre field in red light. Sixty people reported UFO sightings in the Exeter area during the fall of 1965.

Another selected area of ufological value is Hillsboro, NH. Robert Giglio, a free lance photographer(now deceased) spent three years interviewing and recording witnesses in the area. From July 1977 through the next four-year period, there has been over 60 UFO reports from Hillsboro. These reports were of various description; 25 ft. in diameter top shape, rounded football shape, dirigible shaped and N/L's.

One interesting encounter was a report from a couple returning from a basketball game. Billy and Laurie recently became engaged and decided to park behind his family's barn as it seemed a good place to be alone for a few minutes. Billy then noticed what he described as a big Contact capsule floating on its end. It glowed a yellowish-bluish color and estimated its size to be about 40 ft tall and 15 ft. wide. They both watched as it drifted across the field at about treetop level until it was directly over their truck. At that moment, the radar detector located on the dashboard went off with a buzz. The object hovered over them for about a minute creating a humming noise. The object drifted away and then accelerated and was gone in an instant.

Up until the time of his death, Bob Giglio felt a federal investigation into the Hillsboro events was warranted.

Other areas of ufological significance currently being considered for videotaping are Fremont, NH, Ashburnham, MA, U.S. Highway #3 in the White Mtns, NH, Salem, MA, Fairfield County, Conn. and Pease Air Force Base (IFO segment). Videotaping will begin this fall.

POSITION STATEMENTS

I would like to obtain from the readers of this newsletter and particularly the Mass. MUFON membership, their position statements on the field of ufology. This statement can be a few lines or maybe a couple of paragraphs. Please send your position statements to Mass. MUFON, 43 Harrison Street, Reading, MA 01867. USA

USA Today - July 15 - 1987

WISCONSIN

BELOIT — Alan Skurzewski, 39, Harold Nichols, 31, will be sentenced Aug. 24 for conspiring to distribute cocaine. Both pleaded guilty Tuesday. ... **PORTAGE** — Van carrying West German teachers attending seminar at University of Wisconsin overturned, killing 2; 12 were hospitalized, police said. ... **WAUNAKEE** — Police officers Scott McElroy, Kevin Plendl responded to calls of UFO sighting, said they watched bright, round object with red, blue flashing lights hover in sky for more than 3 hours.



The sun is 330,330 times larger than the earth.

Here is a partial listing of ongoing Mass. MUFON casework:

Location	Date of Sighting	Type	Number of witnesses
Framingham, MA	1960	Abduction	1
Jamaica Plain, MA	Aug. 1961	Abduction	1
Anaheim, CA	Summer, 1962	N/L	3
Indianapolis, IN	1961-1969	N/L, CE-4	24
Manchester, CT	Late 1960	Abduction	1
Wakefield, MA	Summer, 1972	D/D	3
Amherst, NH	Feb. 15, 1974	CE III	1
Wakefield, MA	Summer, 1974	CE II	2
Athol, MA	Late 1970s	Abduction	2
Auburn, MA	1980	Abduction	1
Sherbourn, MA	1980	Humanoid	2
Nottingham Epsom, NH	1972-1981	CE III	Several
Waltham, MA	1982	Abduction	1
Waltham, MA	1985	Abduction	1
Framingham, MA	Jan. 1986	Abduction	1
Harwood, MD	Feb. 25, 1987	N/L	2
Hopkinton, MA	Feb.-March, 1987	Abduction	1
Lowell, MA	May 30, 1987	D/D photo	2

RADIO-TV LOG

July 27 and August 1, Dr. Harley Rutledge who authored "Project Identification" was a guest on CNN Science-Tech segment.

August 4, 9:00 a.m., Betty Hill was a guest on the Good Day show. She reviewed her and Barney's abduction experience.

TIME CAPSULE

Ten Years Ago

April, 1977: The "Washington Whispers" column of U.S. News and World Report said there would be "unsettling disclosures" about UFOs by the government before the end of the year.

Thirty Years Ago

November 7, 1957: Following a rash of spectacular UFO sightings, mostly in the southwest United States, the El Paso Times (Texas) reported - "Some of the nation's top scientists are "pretty shook up" about the mysterious flying objects sighted in New Mexico and West Texas skies this week, said Charles Capen (a scientist at White Sands). "This is something that hasn't happened before." (he said)."

Thirtv-five Years Aoo

September 6, 1952: "Something in the Sky", New Yorker article, quoting USAF scientist Dr. Anthony O. Mirarchi tothe effect that UFOs are real and might be reconnaissance craft.

More than 11,000 American Indians live on the six Indian reservations in New York state.



Now You Know
By United Press International
Only one species of lizard is seagoing: the marine iguana of the Galapagos Islands, which feeds on algae in the sea.

A MINE FIELD
by Jim Melesciuc, State Director
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The abduction scene is currently being reported strongly in magazines, newspapers and by the electronic media. Since my return from the D.C. symposium, Mass. MUFON has received approximately 30 phone calls from people wanting to report an abduction experience from reporters eager to interview an abductee or those seeking information on abductions. The handful of investigators who are capable of working with this type of case are putting more time in the field now than they ever did or probably ever will.

The latest influx of cases has pushed some of Mass. MUFON's projects and previous cases onto the back burner. Has a Pandora's box been opened? It certainly has!

Whitley Streiber (Communion) now has a great following as evidenced by our recent symposium. Streiber is a rabid believer and his fellow Communionites are likewise. These followers are attaching themselves to ufology with Streiber as their Supreme Idol. By believers, they are more attuned to belief and faith rather than evidence and consequently their coming into the field can be just as detrimental as a debunker in that they do not favor a scientific review of the UFO situation. Both true believers and debunkers think they have the answer.

Budd Hopkins stresses that the patterns and content of abduction reports cannot be ignored and a thorough investigation is needed. However, as always, Budd is quick to point out that he is a committed skeptic (open-minded) and would welcome other explanations of this phenomena.

Camps are forming between the avid believers and those who work in a calm, objective scientific approach. This is also occurring with the people involved with government cover-up. The results of the MJ-12 circus created by Moore, Shandera, and Friedman could be detrimental to the future of document research. The hunger for publicity or for financial gain by any type of self-styled expert can be as damaging to the subject as the crackpots and fanatics. Moore and Friedman, of all people, should realize that by promoting evidence loaded with loopholes will cause people to question the quality of their research and would be disastrous to their reputation.

With the onslaught of abduction reports, the MJ 12 sideshow, the pop wave of channeling (there is now strong evidence of channeling in the metro Boston area with two individuals representing this new pop movement by appearing on numerous radio programs and holding channeling conferences in the area), and the rabid believers, an aura of illegitimacy is slowly forming around ufology. Many prominent researchers and investigators are now falling back, regrouping and revising their thinking. Some of these people probably will go underground.

A word of caution: Ufology at this point in time is similar to a vast mine field. The only way to safely cross to the other side is to study it, walk slowly and calmly and be careful where you step!

UFOs

Public interest increases despite U.S. coverup

To the Editor:

As you and many Register readers are aware, the UFOs are back and public interest is increasing tremendously. This is happening when there is presently no major wave of sightings — the last nationwide wave was in 1973.

First, I would like to make it clear that there are competent, qualified and objective investigators researching UFOs. Many researchers have master's and doctor's degrees in the sciences. In fact, some reside here in Connecticut.

My UFO research started in the mid-1970s and really took off in the last three years. I am a 1987 electrical engineering graduate of Greater New Haven State Technical College.

Secondly, it should be noted that people who report UFOs, whether they be distant sightings of unusual lights and formations or close contact, are generally reputable, non-publicity-seeking, truthful individuals. Hoaxsters and phonies are easily distinguished. Cases of simple misinterpretation are also generally recognizable.

The U.S. government has purposely been concealing substantial, solid UFO reports and encounters from the public since 1947. This is not

heresy or fantasy. This is fact and can be proven if anyone bothers to take the time to read the government's own statements obtained by UFO investigators through Freedom of Information Law requests. The public has a right to know and the excuse of national security is not and never was justifiable.

UFOs have been with us since biblical times and their presence has really stepped up with atomic testing and development of radar systems in the mid 1940s.

I find this to be no strange coincidence. Note that not all UFO researchers have a deep-rooted fear of "atomic self-destruction" or a need to "escape this world's reality" via spaceships with little green men. This nonsense was cooked up by critics who could not explain the phenomena or hard evidence themselves.

Craig D. Howland
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Judge rules UFO-search ads can run

By Jim Clardy
THE WASHINGTON TIMES

A federal judge in Alexandria has ruled that the U.S. Army must allow a civilian employee to place advertisements in defense newspapers asking potential whistleblowers to come forward with their knowledge of government information on UFOs.

U.S. District Court Judge Claude M. Hilton earlier this month ruled in favor of a lawsuit brought by Larry

Bryant, a civilian employee in the Pentagon, who claimed that his constitutional rights were violated after Army and Air Force newspapers rejected his advertisements.

Mr. Bryant, 48, is the founder and president of CAUS, or Citizens Against UFO Secrecy, which contends that the government is guilty of covering up what it knows about unidentified flying objects.

"You cannot escape the conclusion that the government over the last three decades has known more

about the UFO problem than they have let on," said Mr. Bryant, who has worked as a senior writer for AR-NEWS, the Army news service, since 1981.

Mr. Bryant contends the government's acknowledgement of UFOs would create a dilemma because of "the far-reaching impact on society, military preparedness, space technology, religion and culture."

Judge Hilton also ordered the lawsuit's defendants — Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger, Secretary

of the Army John O. Marsh Jr. and Secretary of the Air Force Edward C. Aldridge Jr. — to reimburse Mr. Bryant \$2,000 for legal fees. But the judge dismissed Mr. Bryant's claim that he had been unfairly harassed at work because of his UFO-related activity.

Mr. Bryant contends that his job rating went from "Exceptional" to "Unsatisfactory" in 1985 after he began to place advertisements in various defense publications seeking the testimony of government employees who had knowledge of UFOs. Judge Bryant ruled that Mr. Bryant could appeal the job harassment charge.

FROM: Washington, D. C. TIMES -- 29 April 1987



"Dang! Get my shotgun, Mama! The aliens are after the chickens again."

Now you know!

By United Press International

In 1816, a tooth belonging to Sir Isaac Newton was sold in London for 730 pounds. It was purchased by a nobleman, who had it set in a ring.

Men in space

Some of the physical changes said by the "Omni Space Almanac" to come with zero-gravity spaceflight are: face becomes puffy and bags appear under eyes, which become blood-shot; veins in forehead and neck swell; thighs and calves shrink because of loss of blood; skin dries, producing chapped hands and lips; and body height increases because of fluid between the discs of the spine.

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CENTRE DAILY TIMES

UFO symposium

Having just returned from the 18th Annual Mutual UFO Network Symposium held on June 26-28, at the American University in Washington, D.C., I was astonished by the variety of UFO encounters presented by a panel of UFO experts from over a dozen countries.

Besides listening to some fascinating abduction cases from the likes of Whitley Strieber, author of the bestseller "Communion," and Budd Hopkins, author of "Intruders" and "Missing Time," the most impressive development at the symposium was the release of government documents by the Moore-Shandra-Freidman Research Project into U.S. Government UFO Policy.

The controversial papers, released to the press in May, describe a secret project known as Operation Majestic Twelve, consisting of a group of 12 respected scientists who were secretly brought together for the purpose of examining the remains of wreckage of a UFO and its four dead occupants near Roswell, New Mexico in July 1947.

The documents, marked "Top Secret" indicate the panel of scientists was established by executive order by President Truman on Sept. 24, 1947, and was inherited by President Eisenhower.

The Research Project crosschecked the details in the documents for over two years before their May release, to insure their accuracy. Although the CIA has labeled the documents a "forgery," they fail to explain why all 12 scientists were either in New Mexico or whereabouts unknown in July 1947. A document released by the National Archives on January 12 of this year describes when the President wanted to be briefed by the MJ-12 group during a regular White House meeting in July 1954. Additional evidence, not released at the symposium will be forthcoming.

T. SCOTT CRAIN JR.
Port Matilda

'Urge to Investigate and Believe' Sparks New Interest in U.F.O.'s

By WILLIAM J. BROAD

The aliens are here again, at least in terms of popular culture, if not fact.

Three books about alien visits are selling briskly; one of them has topped the nonfiction best seller list for weeks. Clubs, newsletters, movies, and lectures about unidentified flying objects are generating revenues at a pace exceeded only in the 1950's, during the first wave of U.F.O. sightings.

Enthusiasts are now even charging that for 40 years the Federal Government has harbored physical evidence of an earthly encounter with extraterrestrial creatures, including their lifeless bodies and damaged spacecraft. That startling report, dis-

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missed by skeptics and Government officials as a laughable hoax, is contained in what purport to be top-secret Government papers from the Eisenhower era.

Why the fascination with aliens, despite repeated failures over the decades to document their earthly arrival?

In interviews, psychologists, historians, philosophers and writers of science fiction said belief in alien encounters was rooted in such things as the need for secular messiahs and the search for explanations for terrestrial troubles.

"The urge to investigate and believe in this stuff is almost religious," said Ben Bova, former editor of *Omni* magazine and a writer of science fiction. "We used to have gods. Now we want to feel we're not alone, watched

over by protective forces far beyond us."

But others, often sober, respectable scientists who have studied U.F.O. reports for years, said the skeptics were missing the biggest story of the age.

"People who haven't been paying attention to this stuff are in for a shock," said Dr. Bruce Maccabee, a full-time Navy physicist in Washington, D.C., and a part-time U.F.O. researcher. "Some sort of things have been flying around for decades, and they aren't ours."

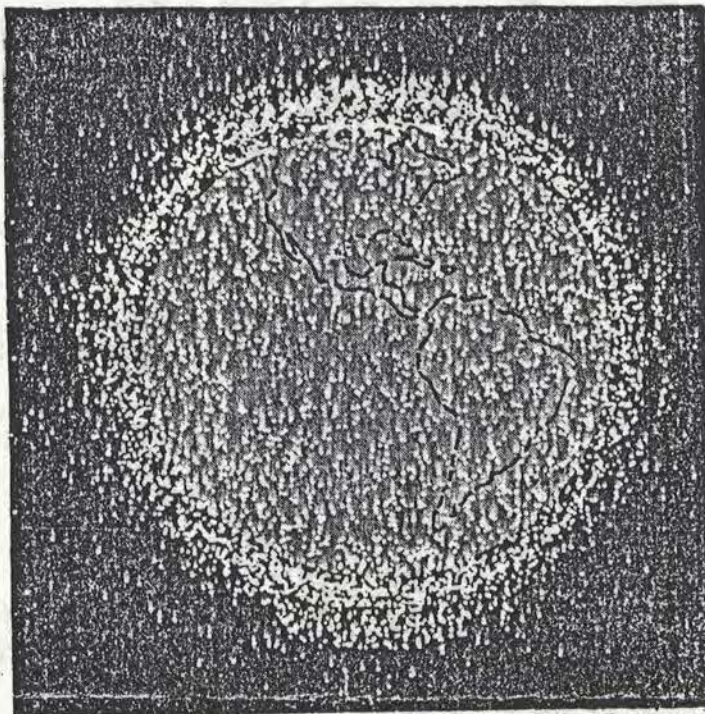
The current U.F.O. flurry is led by new books: "Communion" by Whitley Strieber (Morrow), "Intruders" by Budd Hopkins (Random House), and "Light Years" by Gary Kinder (Atlantic Monthly Press). "Commun-

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SCIENCE BRIEFS



Courtesy/NASA, Teledyne Brown Engineering

Computer graphic shows location of space debris orbiting Earth.

Space clutter causing concern

Rapidly accumulating space debris is a growing danger, causing problems for satellites and manned space vehicles, and adversely affecting ground-based astronomy, scientists say.

The North American Air Defense System (NORAD) tracks 6,194 trackable objects, only 300 of them operating satellites, according to *Astronomy* magazine. The magazine said 40,000 golfball-sized pieces and billions of smaller ones are not being tracked. The debris is made up mainly of expended rocket stages, rocket panels, fragments from exploded satellites, nuts and bolts, and even hand tools that astronauts have dropped.

The debris is expected to double by the 1990s, says Donald Kessler, NASA orbital debris specialist. Proposed solutions include trash-collecting satellites equipped with "scoops" to pick up stray objects.

ion" has been on The New York Times best seller list for 16 weeks.

All three tell of personal encounters with aliens. In this they differ from the last great period of U.F.O. enthusiasm, in the 1950's, said David M. Jacobs, author of "The U.F.O. Controversy in America" and a historian at Temple University in Philadelphia. In the 1950's U.F.O. sightings were in vogue. Now, he said, we are in a "new era" in which aliens are taken as fact and attention had turned to "people's experiences" with them.

Indeed, the hottest topic among U.F.O. enthusiasts is what they describe as the Federal Government's experience with aliens, especially the "Roswell Incident," one of the oldest U.F.O. episodes on the books. Timothy Good, a British U.F.O. researcher, and a group of U.F.O. investigators in the United States say they have documentary evidence that the Government hid its knowledge that a "flying saucer" crashed in 1947 near Roswell, N. M., killing its crew of extraterrestrial creatures. The charges are contained in Mr. Good's book "Above Top Secret: The Worldwide U.F.O. Cover-Up," to be published in Britain in July.

The Roswell Incident

The Government's position is that the 1947 incident was nothing more than the sighting of a weather balloon. But the U.F.O. researchers cite a newly discovered document, dated Nov. 18, 1952, purportedly a top-secret briefing paper for President-elect Dwight D. Eisenhower. It discusses a secret Federal team known as Majestic-12, or MJ-12, established by President Truman on Sept. 24, 1947 to investigate the of the spacecraft and its crew.

"It appears to be genuine," said William L. Moore, who wrote a book about the incident and who investigated the document for more than two years after a colleague received it anonymously in the mail. But he said there is nothing in the records "that shows it's a fraud."

"Nonsense," replied Philip J. Klass, a leading U.F.O. debunker and

who is now dead. According to the document, Admiral Hillenkoetter was a member of Majestic-12. It begins with a chronology of crash near Roswell.

"On 07 July, 1947," it says, "a secret operation was begun to assure

recovery of the wreckage of this object for scientific study. During the course of this operation, aerial reconnaissance discovered that four small human-like beings had apparently ejected from the craft at some point before it exploded. These had fallen to earth about two miles east of the wreckage site. All four were dead and badly decomposed due to action by predators and exposure to the elements during the approximately one week time period which had elapsed before their discovery."

A special scientific team took charge of removing these bodies for study. The wreckage of the craft was also removed to several different locations. Civilian and military witnesses in the area were debriefed, and news reporters were given the effective cover story that the object had been a misguided weather research balloon."

Experts say belief is rooted in part in the need to explain earthly problems.

By November, 1947, the briefing continued, a Federal team of scientists had concluded "that although these creatures are human-like in appearance, the biological and evolutionary processes responsible for their development has been quite dif-

ferent from those observed or postulated in homo-sapiens."

Stanton T. Friedman, a nuclear physicist in Frederickton, New Brunswick, Canada, who is investigating the document with Mr. Moore and who lectures widely on U.F.O.'s, acknowledged that interest it generated would raise lecture fees but said their goal was to get at the truth.

"We're dealing with something of extraordinary importance," he said.

COPY ONE OF

On 24 June, 1947, a civilian pilot flying over the Cascade Mountains in the State of Washington observed nine flying disc-shaped aircraft traveling in formation at a high rate of speed. Although this was not the first known sighting of such objects, it was the first to gain widespread attention.

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Source: William L. Moore



The New York Times

New interest in U.F.O.'s has been aroused by a document purporting to describe a team established by President Truman, below, to investigate the crash of an alien spacecraft.

"What this means is that we humans are not the big shots we think we are." He said the landing was concealed because "no Government wants people to have their allegiance to the planet rather than themselves."

Reflecting on the scope and intensity of the current flurry of interest, Jerome Clark, vice president of the J. Allen Hynek Center for U.F.O. Studies in Chicago and editor of "International U.F.O. Reporter," said: "What's interesting is that all this is happening in the absence of a sighting wave. There hasn't really been anything sighted since the 1970's. If I were paranoid, I'd say it's quiet, too quiet."

Frederik Pohl, a science fiction writer, said belief in U.F.O.'s is flourishing now because the nation's political leaders are seen as floundering. "We're told by our leadership to be resolute against terrorism, yet they make deals," he said. "We're told 'Star Wars' is the future, but no one other than Ronald Reagan believes it. People have lost trust in reality and they're looking for something else."

Michael Wertheimer, a psychologist at the University of Colorado who has participated in studies that debunked U.F.O. reports, agreed that feelings of helplessness tended to reinforce the urge to believe in the extraterrestrial.

Paul Kurtz, a philosopher at the State University of New York at Buffalo and chairman of the Committee for the Scientific Investigation of Claims of the Paranormal, said the current U.F.O. wave was "part of a bizarre trend in which there is no sense of standards of evidence."

Dr. Maccabee, the Navy physicist, conceded that skeptics often made valid points. "But the simple fact is that there are unexplained sightings," he added. "Over the past 40 years there have been 100,000 sightings, with 10 to 20 percent that are hard to explain."

In the case of the purposed Eisenhower documents, he said, "maybe somebody's been clever, but I think there's a good chance they are authentic."



There is no single cat called a panther. The name is commonly applied to the leopard, puma, and the jaguar.



Glacier

The Jacobshavn glacier on the west coast of Greenland is one of the largest in the Western Hemisphere. It is also the world's fastest. The glacier flows at a rate of more than 100 yards a day and "calves" giant icebergs as often as every five minutes.