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### HOW DISINFORMATION EXPERTS SPREAD FEAR ABOUT UFOS by Anne Strieber

Bill Moore, UFO investigator and author, has learned a great deal about the government cover-up of UFO information over the years. A large part of this cover-up has to do with what intelligence agencies, such as the CIA, refer to as DISINFORMATION.

In his speech to the MUFON convention in Los Vegas on July 1, 1989, Mr. Moore had this to say about the subject: "Disinformation is a strange and bizarre game. Those who play it are completely aware that an operation's success is dependent upon dropping false information upon a target or 'mark', in such a way that the person will accept it as truth and will repeat, and even defend it to others as if it were true. One of the key factors in any successful disinformation scheme is that it must contain some elements of truth in order to be credible. Once the information is believed, the work of counterintelligence is complete. They can simply withdraw in the confidence that the dirty work of spreading their poisonous seeds will be done by others."

Some of the most frightening and bizarre stories about UFOs and visitors may well be lies that originated with disinformation experts and are innocently spread by gullible people who do not bother to check facts, but who love a good story. And some of the people telling these tales may not be so innocent, they may be disinformation experts themselves.

While there is no final proof that the U.S. government has sponsored disinformation programs concerning UFOs, the circumstantial evidence is growing stronger every day. It is a matter of record that at least one individual spread disinformation in this field while working as a government employee in an intelligence-related job, and the revelations of Bill Moore and others indicate that false stories have been planted among UFO researchers for years.

Certainly something strange happened outside of Roswell, New Mexico in July of 1947, when Air Force officials retrieved some debris with properties that did not fit any known technology. According to Colonel Jesse Marcel, who gave a number of videotaped interviews before he died, and who was responsible for the recovery of this debris, the fact of its extreme strangeness was covered up by the Air Force. This cover-up took place when the cold war was just starting and America was entering a period of near-paranoia over the issue of Soviet expansionism.

America's obsession with secrecy began when President Truman created the Central Intelligence Agency in 1947 in order to obtain information about the threats being made by the Communists after the second world war. Ever since then, Americans have been told less and



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less about what is really going on in our government. As Norman Thomas, who unsuccessfully ran for President many times, said: *'Where the secrets start, the republic stops.'* We may live in a democracy, but we cannot have an effect on policy which we know nothing about.

When Bill Moore became a director of the now dormant APRO (Aerial Phenomena Research Organization) in 1979, he became acquainted with the work being done by Paul Benewitz and Dr. Leo Sprinkle with a young woman who remembered being abducted and witnessing cattle mutilations. Bennewitz had become convinced that aliens had implanted some sort of communication device in the woman's head, and that they were using this device to control her actions.

Since Paul Bennewitz was a physicist, he had a certain amount of electronics equipment at his disposal, and he set out to determine whether he could detect the electromagnetic signals he believed aliens must be using to exercise control over their alleged victims, and to try to devise a way to shield victims from the control of these signals. He told APRO in late '79 that he believed he had succeeded in detecting low frequency signals from UFOs and had begun to make calculations about the sort of electronic and propulsion technology employed by the aliens.

He also began to take pictures of strange lights maneuvering in the vicinity of the Manzano Nuclear Weapons Storage Facility, which is located to the east of Kirtland Air Force Base in Albuquerque. Bennewitz had a perfect view of the weapons base from his home in the Four Hills section of the city.

Bill Moore says, "In early September, 1980, I was approached by a well placed individual within the intelligence community who claimed to be directly connected to a high-level project dealing with UFOs. This individual told me that he spoke for a small group of similar individuals who were uncomfortable with the government's continuing cover-up of the truth and indicated that he and his group would like to help me with my research into the subject in the hope and expectation that I might be able to help them find a way to change the prevailing policy and get the facts to the public without breaking any laws in the process.

The man who acted as liaison between this group and myself was an Air Force Office of Special

Investigations agent named Richard Doty. I knew I was being recruited, but at that point I had no idea for what." It soon became apparent to Bill that he was expected to supply information to this individual about the activities of Paul Bennewitz and APRO in exchange for being given 'sensitive' (or presumably classified) information on UFOs.

Bill realized that, whatever it was Bennewitz was involved with, he was the subject of considerable interest on the part of not one but several government agencies, and that they were actively trying to defuse him by pumping as much disinformation through him as he could possibly absorb. Bill decided to play along with these government agents so he could learn more about the disinformation process by witnessing it firsthand.

Bennewitz, for his part, continued to make what seemed to be increasingly bizarre claims, most of which gave every appearance of having been influenced by a heavy blanket of disinformation mixed with a small, but significant, amount of truth. The problem was always one of keeping a level head and trying to sort the fact from fantasy - something which Paul Bennewitz was having a hard time doing.

"By 1981", according to Bill, "Paul was gathering data from a variety of sources and amalgamating it with information being fed to him by a number of government people in whom, for some reason, he seemed to have an implicit and abiding faith. The story that emerged from this melange of fact, fiction, fantasy, here-say, hard data and government disinformation was absolutely incredible! Yet somehow, Paul believed in it and set out on a one-man crusade to tell the world that malevolent aliens from space were in league with our government to take over the planet.

What had begun in 1979 as an effort to learn whether the behavior of a woman who claimed she had been abducted by UFO aliens was being influenced by some sort of radio remote control had, in the space of less than three years, blossomed into a tale which rivaled the wildest science fiction scenario anyone could possibly imagine."

Bennewitz continued with his experiments regarding the radio signals he was receiving and the film footage he was getting of unusual lights. Both of these phenomena seemed to be largely connected

to activities within the Kirtland AFB Sandia National Labs complex just south of the city of Albuquerque. Bill feels that Bennewitz definitely was receiving some sort of low frequency electromagnetic signal on his equipment, and is equally certain that his photos and films depicted unusual lights, most of which were filmed while hovering or maneuvering over the Kirtland/Sandia complex. The real question is whether this evidence was sufficient to conclude that either of these phenomena was directly related to UFO activity, or whether, in fact, the strange things he was witnessing had to do with some classified government research project going on nearby.

Either reason would be a good explanation for the government's counterintelligence activities in this case. Bill reports that government surveillance of Paul's activities, some of which Paul was astute enough to detect and some of which Bill learned about but Paul seemed unaware of, included wire taps and even break-ins. "Paul took these activities as proof positive that he was onto something big. Unfortunately, he seemed largely unaware that the same people who would go to such lengths to spy on him also had the capabilities to mount an effective disinformation campaign."

In any case, by mid-1982, Paul's story contained virtually all of the elements found in the current crop of rumors being circulated around the UFO community by people such as John Lear. There were two groups of aliens, one malevolent, one more friendly. The malevolent ones, which he referred to as the 'Greys', were really in control, and they were the ones responsible for the cattle mutilations, for human abductions and the implanting of sinister control devices in humans, for having first made and then broken a secret treaty with the U.S. government, for maintaining a secret underground base in Dulce, New Mexico, and for having supplied the U.S. government with alien space hardware and weapons which ultimately proved defective or which were caused to crash, thus leaving human civilization virtually defenseless against invasion.

Bill Moore says, "I know that this whole body of information is false, because I was in a position to observe much of the disinformation process as it unfolded. And I can tell you it was effective, because I watched Paul become systematically more paranoid and more emotionally unstable as he tried to assimilate what was happening to him. He had guns and knives all over his house, had

installed extra locks on his doors, and he swore that 'they' (meaning the aliens) were coming through his walls at night and injecting him with hideous chemicals which would knock him out for long periods of time. He began to suffer increasing bouts of insomnia.

I knew at that time that he was not far from an inevitable nervous collapse. His health had deteriorated, he had lost considerable weight, his hands shook as if from palsy, and he looked terrible. I tried to counsel him to drop the entire UFO thing before his health was completely destroyed. Not long afterward I heard he had been hospitalized and was under psychiatric care."

The disinformation campaign was also effective because it insured that no one in the mainstream media or scientific or scientific community would pay any attention to the outlandish claims that Paul Bennewitz made. Thus the elements of truth that were contained in his experiments became lost to the public forever.

Were UFOs ever actually involved with all of this? Bills says we may never really know. Perhaps Bennewitz had merely stumbled upon signals generated from some sophisticated, high-level government project whose security people hit upon UFO-related disinformation as the ultimate cover. Or perhaps he discovered a real government UFO project which elected to dis-inform him to protect what they were really doing. The one thing that Bill does know from first-hand experience is that there was a tremendous amount of government disinformation involved, and that a large proportion of what we are hearing today about malevolent aliens, underground bases and secret treaties with the U.S. government has its roots firmly planted in the Bennewitz affair. "The current crop of disinformation is really nothing new; it's just that a different crop of people are spreading it this time around," says Moore.

From this experience, and from his other research, Bill has come to the conclusion that the U.S. government counterintelligence people have conducted an on-again, off-again campaign of deception and disinformation against the American public about the UFO phenomenon for more than 40 years. He feels that the people who have been responsible for the operations are highly placed individuals within the intelligence community. There are several possible explanations for this situation.

One, the disinformation could be a security cover for a real UFO project which exists at a very high level and is known only to an elite few.

Two, it could be a security process designed to divert attention away from real, but non-UFO related, high tech research and development projects.

Three, it may be a manipulation by UFO aliens themselves as part of a long term plan to gradually make human society aware of their presence here. Bill's position is that the truth is best described in terms of a combination of all of the above.

It's a fact that somebody powerful is spreading disinformation about UFOs. It would be foolish to believe any story on the basis of too little evidence. On the other hand, those people who have experienced the visitors first-hand need not allow themselves to be convinced that their experiences were mere hallucinations.

People who have encountered the visitors know the very real fear that comes from confronting the unknown. There is no reason why they should have to endure the additional terror of being inundated by sensationalized rumors about aliens that began ten years ago with a government disinformation campaign against one individual.

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**New Philip Klass Letter Found**  
**by Richard M. Dolan, October 18, 2005**  
<http://keyholepublishing.com/New%20Klass%20Letter%20Found.htm>

*[Go to the URL above for images of the documents-JH, Ed.]*

Last month I had the opportunity and privilege to speak at the Toronto Exopolitics Conference, organized by Michael Bird and Victor Viggiani, and which also featured speakers Stanton Friedman and Stephen Bassett (Paola Harris, slated to speak also, unfortunately was ill). The conference headliner was former Canadian Minister of Defence, Paul Hellyer, whose comments on the reality of UFOs have justly received the lion's share of media attention.

Prior to the conference, I had spent 3 days at the Canadian National Archives in Ottawa, doing UFO research. Most of my time was spent going through records of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, who received reports from civilians and typically forwarded these to the Herzberg Institute of Physics at the National Research Council in Ottawa.

As was the case when UFO files in the U.S. were handled by Project Blue Book, UFO reports in Canada had long been treated as an unwelcome bastard child. No one wanted the reports, but the astronomers at the Herzberg Institute of Astrophysics were stuck with the job of receiving them.

On the final day of my research trip, I was racing against time to go through the last folders I had requested. These were files from Records Group 77, Accession 1990-1991/073, but which had been placed in an Interim Box along with some other files I requested. This is because, as I was informed, not all the records in these folders had been fully cleared, but the ones in the Interim Box were cleared and could be reviewed by me.

The Klass Letter was in the very last folder I reviewed. I had been expecting to see yet more RCMP reports, or the occasional letter mailed by a Canadian UFO witness to the NRC, in the hope that someone would cogitate over their sighting. Instead, nearly by itself in the folder was this letter, along with two brief internal NRC memos generated as a result. Unlike every other record I reviewed that week at the National Archives, this letter was not designated by a formal file number. Frankly, I wondered if the letter was placed in there by mistake, since it was unlike everything I had looked at.

Philip Klass, who died in August 2005, was for decades the single most prominent UFO debunker in the world. He was also the most effective, at least in relation to his ability at working the media and influencing the academic community. He wrote several books on the topic, and was a senior avionics editor for many years at /Aviation Week and Space Technology/.

The letter was dated August 15, 1980, and addressed to Dr. A. G. McNamara of the Herzberg Institute of Astrophysics. It was unsolicited, and is a straightforward character smear of Stanton Friedman, who was at the time in the process of moving to Canada. According to Klass, Friedman

was a "full-time UFO lecturer (of the 'snake-oil salesman' variety)." He was moving to Canada "to become its chief UFO Guru." Friedman was "quite a showman" whose lectures were "so filled with half-truths and falsehoods that it would take me several hours to offer a rebuttal. And like wrestling with an octopus, when you manage to pin down one leg, the other seven are still thrashing about."

The letter disparages Friedman's professional credentials as a nuclear physicist, twice refers to Friedman's "mountainous ego," and calls him "something of an outcast" within the UFO "movement." All in all, a nasty and underhanded little letter. Better yet, Klass enclosed a "White Paper" he prepared on Friedman "that illustrates the man's modus-operandi and his distortion of facts." (This White Paper was not included in the material I saw at the archives.)

But why send the letter at all? Klass said he wanted to warn the good people at NRC that Friedman would now in all likelihood be directing his focus on them. "I can assure you," Klass wrote, "that you and your associates will be publicly accused of a UFO Coverup (or 'Cosmic Coverup,' as he is prone to say) that 'dwarfs the Watergate scandal.'" Also, "to alert you to deal cautiously with him knowing he is inclined to distort the facts and exploit any ambiguity in your statements."

The final statement is nice: "Please treat this letter in confidence, sharing it with appropriate associates as you see fit." In other words, tell as many people as you can, but behind Friedman's back, please.

I found it ironic that Klass twice mentioned Friedman's "mountainous ego." Klass evidently felt he had no such ego problems, despite the chutzpah of such unsolicited character assassination. While he and Friedman had frequently debated publicly, their relations for years had been at least professional and cordial.

[As an aside, I will mention that I never knew Klass personally, nor had I ever seen his signature before. But I have spent about 30 years doing amateur graphology (e.g. handwriting analysis). It's been a longtime hobby of mine, and I have a small graphological library to which I occasionally refer. Klass's signature is very partially cut off at the bottom, but you can still make it out fairly well. One thing I noticed about it is the extremely wide "P" in his first name, as well as the very wide loops of his

letter "l". Any graphologist will tell you this is a typical sign of writers who are personally vain and conceited. Mountainous ego, indeed.]

Ultimately, I interpret this letter less as a well-meaning warning than as a direct attempt at fear mongering, aimed at scientists who were already uncomfortable with receiving UFO reports. And this was exactly the effect he achieved, judging by the internal memo it generated.

Ten days after Klass's letter, a memo from J. L. Locke to W. A. Cumming and P. J. Choquette at the NRC mentioned the letter and worried that "we can ill afford the publicity [Friedman] will generate for us." The next statement speaks volumes about how these men thought of UFOs:

"Since there is no science in the subject of UFO's perhaps we should think again about the possibility of turning the so-called 'UFO file' over to some body with no responsibility for the conduct of scientific research."

One can't help but think about the thousands of Canadian citizens who reported UFOs to the RCMP in the hopes that someone might be able to make sense of it all, or at least hoping somehow to advance the general cause of human knowledge. Oh, well. Instead, it looks as though no one was doing anything more than filing them away. This is a pity, since many reports that were sent to the NRC were truly quite interesting, seemingly very clearly observed, and intelligently described.

The National Research Council wasn't able to unload entirely its UFO responsibilities. However, it was able to divest itself of most of the UFO files it had been holding. Apparently directly as a result of Klass's letter, the decision was made that, as of January 1, 1981, any UFO file more than a year old (with names appropriately removed) was to be turned over to the Archives Branch of Public Archives of Canada. Incidentally, I was a bit startled to see the name "R. W. Dolan" at the top of the relevant document. I don't know who this person was.

What Klass did here was impressive. He created a bogeyman for a group of easily frightened scientists and enabled them to unload at least some of their connection with the topic of UFOs. Seen in the broader context of his career, this was his typical modus operandi.

For example, Klass had done a similar thing years before against scientist James McDonald, which I recounted in my book, */UFOs and the National Security State/*. In 1968, McDonald had received funding from the Office of Naval Research to conduct atmospheric and cloud research in Australia. McDonald was one of the leading atmospheric physicists in the world, but was also prominent in the field of UFO research. By December of 1968, Klass learned of McDonald's research money, courtesy of Robert Low (number two man of the infamous Condon Committee at the University of Colorado). Klass launched a letter writing campaign to bureaucrats at ONR, asking who had been responsible for funding this; moreover, he inquired, who would be funding McDonald's upcoming trip to Europe? Klass clearly was trying to intimidate ONR – as senior editor of */Aviation Week/*, he was in a position to do so. ONR, for its part, replied that it was satisfied with McDonald's work, and indeed had no objection to his UFO research. Still, ONR did discontinue future funding for McDonald.

Another Klassic incident, to be mentioned in my next book, had to do with a UFO symposium which took place at the University of Nebraska on November 11 and 12, 1983 – organized by the MUFON State Director for Nebraska, Ray Boeche. Klass had learned about the event three months in advance, and immediately placed telephone calls to the Conference Coordinator, Russ Free and the Director of Conferences at the University, Robert Mortensen. Essentially, Klass wanted to know why a prestigious university would sponsor such a conference. Apparently, he was so obnoxious that the two administrators contacted MUFON International Director Walt Andrus. Moreover, the University's Assistant to the Chancellor, Dr. John K. Yost, actually started an investigation. The reason, in part, was that Klass had said there was a political agenda to the conference. In the words of Mortensen, "Mr. Klass has a personal feeling that the nature of this conference seriously questions the integrity of the United States government. He feels that there is no scientific evidence to support the claims of the presenters and indicated that these organizations, by publicly questioning the government, lend support to the Communist movement."

That's right. **The communist movement.** At any event, the conference took place as scheduled.

Thus, this most recently discovered letter is simply one more bit of evidence relating to the "legacy" of Philip J. Klass. Anyone who has surveyed the man's life and career should understand by now that any such so-called legacy of his has nothing to do with his analysis of the UFO phenomenon, which was always shallow and politically motivated. Rather, it will be for his underhanded, sleazy, behind-the-scenes efforts to intimidate academically and scientifically qualified institutions – as well as mainstream U.S. media – away from the study of UFOs. This is work, moreover, that strongly appears to have been done on behalf of elements of the United States intelligence community. That fact may not yet be proven to the satisfaction of everyone, but the ducks are certainly lining up.

***[I highly recommend Richard Dolan's book: *UFOs and the National Security State Volume One: 1941 to 1973. See: <http://keyholepublishing.com/About%20UFOs%20and%20the%20National%20Security%20State.htm> -JH, Ed.]****

**The CE4 Corner  
The Promises and Perils of Contact  
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I often hear from experiencers, little pieces of information about the apparent motivations and the process of contact. Frequently, they describe to me a long-term relationship with the Visitors, which I would paraphrase as one of gradual acclimation. It is a bringing of the experiencer, and by proxy, the rest of humanity, into a state of readiness for contact. Yet, what does "ready for contact" mean and how might such "readiness" be accomplished?

In previous editions of "The CE4 Corner", we discussed the idea that humanity is not yet ready for overt contact. Yet, no reader who has followed the close encounter phenomenon to any degree can escape the conclusion - "They" are here... So we once again return to the question, what might their strategy for contact be? I am assuming that the Visitors' motivation is at least neutral, if not benevolent in some way. We assume that they wish to make their presence known without harming humanity. Thus, how can they establish contact with humanity in such a way as to minimize the impact on humanity? In this edition of "The CE4 Corner", we focus on the latter half of the question,



the impact of contact with the Visitors on humans in general.

We can imagine the fabled "White House Lawn" Scenario, in which the aliens, whoever they might be, were to land at the sites of government (the 1952 movie, "The Day the Earth Stood Still"), or hover over our major cities (1996 movie, "Independence Day"). The social ramifications of such contact would be tremendous indeed. The summary of "The implications of a discovery of extraterrestrial life" within the 1960 Brookings Report to NASA describes significant potential negative reactions to extraterrestrial contact by (as a minimum) the scientific and religious communities. It states that, depending upon the nature of the contact, it would potentially disrupt large segments of society in ways that are probably unpredictable.

#### Hale-Bopp and Heaven's Gate

In some ways, we can imagine that we have already had at least one dry run of an overt contact, the arrival of the comet Hale-Bopp. In March of 1997, the comet Hale-Bopp made a spectacular pass through the inner solar system, providing a beautiful view to astronomers and back yard stargazers. At the time of its closest approach, there also were reports in the new age media that there was an alleged "companion" object (e.g. a UFO). To the Heavens Gate cult, this was taken to be a signal that they were to be picked up and returned to the heavens, presumably in non-physical form. To do so, they believed that they needed to "shed their containers". Thus began the path to suicide for the members of Heaven's gate.

Budd Hopkins, in his talk at the 1997 MUFON symposium, asked the question: "What if The Hale-Bopp companion had been real?" In his talk, he indicated (correctly, I think) that this incident had significant implications for those contemplating overt contact. If a comet flyby resulted in scores of people committing suicide, what would the ramifications be if the Hale-Bopp comet approach really HAD involved a UFO? To Hopkins, this suggests that "enlightened" E.T.s would most likely postpone overt contact.

#### Cultural Contacts in History

We can get another less-than-positive glimpse of the ramifications of massive overt alien contact by studying historical contacts between human civilizations. Historical precedent seems to suggest that lower technology civilizations do not fare well

in contact with those of higher technology. The history of North America contains graphic examples of how contact with the higher technology European civilization largely destroyed the lower technology indigenous cultures. This alone provides a case for potential negative effects of contact.

#### Who Speaks for Earth

Another problem with overt contact: Who on our world would extraterrestrials actually contact? When we refer to a "White House lawn" scenario, whose White House lawn would it be? Would it be that of Abductees/Contactees? Would it be that of Scientists? Perhaps it might be of some government, possibly the UN. In short, who speaks for Earth? At present, there seems to be little agreement on this among scholars of the topic, and even less among politicians.

#### Contact and Popular Mechanics

In the February 2004 issue of Popular Mechanics, an interesting article appeared entitled "When UFOs Arrive." In it they talk about the possibility of First Contact (which they clearly state is still in the future) and what the presumed human reaction would be. It is interesting to note two main classes of reactions considered by the article, one from the scientific community and the other from the US government/military. The article initially describes how there will be "obvious signs of their approach", presumably radar or radio contact. Then it goes on to describe the SETI Declaration of Principles of first contact, which we could roughly describe as "be absolutely sure, then tell everybody."

The most interesting thing in this reaction-scenario is the assumption that the scientific (e.g. SETI) community would somehow be the leaders in any E.T. contact. The article then goes on to demolish this assumption, describing what would most likely actually happen - a government/military takeover of the contact scenario. It suggests that contact would likely be harmful to humanity and, based upon the Brookings report, describes a probable military-oriented response to E.T. arrival.

Underlying government policy appears to be one of heavy-handed hostility towards any E.T. Visitors unlucky enough to fall into the hands of human (at least U.S.) officialdom. On page 57, the section of the article entitled "State of Emergency" reads as follows:

"If ET Turns up at NASA's doorstep, bearing that invitation [CL Note: invitation from the plaque on Pioneer 11], it is in for a surprise. Instead of getting a handshake from the head of NASA, it will be handcuffed by FBI agents dressed in Biosafety Level 4 suits. Instead of sleeping in the Lincoln Bedroom at the White House, the alien will be whisked away to the Department of Agriculture's Animal Disease center..."

I suspect that this is probably an accurate description of US policy in the event of any overt contact with ET visitors.

Such events appear to have occurred during crash of an apparent extraterrestrial object in 1965 at Kecksburg, PA. According to witness descriptions, in a very short time the military had thoroughly secured the scene and had recovered the object, which was never again seen by anyone without a very high security clearance. This suggests that in general, the mainstream scientific community would probably be locked out by the military powers-that-be. Thus, they would very likely find themselves subject to the same apparent coverup that has bedeviled UFO research for the last 50-plus years.

So what does this suggest would be the most likely contact scenario? Would E.T. simply walk into a situation such as this? Presumably, they would be well aware of the situation on any world they were contacting (e.g. us). Thus, it is doubtful that they would walk into the ugly situation described in this article. We can assume that they would choose some means of contact under their control and on their terms. This leads us to the question, is such contact not already occurring?

#### A Gradual, Covert Contact Process

The potentially severe problems associated with open contact imply that in the near future the Visitors would most likely avoid it. In order to minimize their impact, they would probably employ, at most, a gradual, controlled release of information about themselves. We can further imagine that an E.T. civilization would initially employ covert methods, gradually acclimating humanity to their presence. We can imagine such a gradual process, long before any kind of open contact occurs.

Is this what the Visitors are presently doing? In future editions of "The CE4 Corner", we will look at strategies an extraterrestrial society might use to

initiate contact with Earth and how this would appear to humanity. We can then ask whether this might indeed be the strategy employed by Visitors to our world. Might this be a model to help us understand the close encounter phenomenon?

i The Brookings Report on Peaceful Uses of Space contains the section "The Implications of a discovery of extraterrestrial life". A copy of this report is on the Enterprise mission website at:

<http://www.enterprisemission.com/brooking.html>

At the time of this writing, The Brookings Report is still seen as an authoritative indication of the potentially negative consequences of overt contact.

ii "The UFO Phenomenon and the Suicide Cults – An Ideological Study", Budd Hopkins, published in the MUFON UFO Symposium Proceedings, 1997

iii "When UFOs Arrive:", Popular Mechanics, February, 2004, <http://www.popularmechanics.com/science/space/1283081.html>

iv The possible crash of a UFO in Kecksburg, PA is described on the web at: <http://ufocasebook.com/Kecksburg.html>

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announce the release of our new book:  
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#### READ EXCERPT:

I personally became interested in UFOs when I chased one over England when flying for the US Air Force. I've been investigating them ever since. My experience was as an intelligence officer, flier, aerospace science instructor and Vice President of Medcor.

I don't believe that the Earth and its plants and life are here by chance. The complexity of life and the human spirit to me indicates there must have been a creator or designer. I choose to call that creator God. However, God could have sent angles, aliens or meteorites to carry the spark of life and DNA to our planet. The purpose of this book is to provide the reader a small portion of the UFO witness and



photo/video evidence that occurs on a daily basis around the world. Many people claim it is impossible for UFOs to visit Earth. I ask you only to keep an open mind and consider the evidence we have accumulated.

I have over 5000 hours flying time and have flown to 62 countries, all of whom have UFO reports. I'm not a scientist; I deal in the analysis of the UFO situation and have a Masters Degree in Business Administration. There is something very strange in our skies with hundreds of reports each month. I personally feel they are here conducting various operations. You may not be a believer, but watch the new evidence collected for over six years and you may change your mind. Past reports of UFOs can be seen at:

[www.Georgefiler.com](http://www.Georgefiler.com) or [www.nationalufocenter.com](http://www.nationalufocenter.com)

I've talked to hundreds of people, probably a hundred pilots and astronauts who have seen UFOs, often the size of an aircraft carrier. There is no question in my mind that they exist. I don't know for certain what UFOs are or who is flying them, but something is flying in our skies. They could be a natural phenomenon not understood. Several times while in Air Force intelligence, I briefed UFOs to numerous general officers. I attempted to obtain documentation and films of UFOs from the Air Force. I was told the evidence was there, safes full of evidence, but I needed the signature of my four star commanding general to see it. I have dozens of friends who also know they exist, and have seen various types of evidence. I'm part of the "Disclosure Project" that includes over one hundred military and government personnel ready to testify to Congress about the phenomenon and about three hundred more who would need a formal release from their security restrictions before they would be willing to testify.

When flying for the 420th Air Refueling Squadron from Sculthorpe RAF Base, England in February of 1962, we were in orbit for USAF refueling operations over the North Sea at 30,000 feet in our six engine KB-50 J tanker aircraft. About 9:00 PM, London Control excitedly notified us that they had an unidentified object hovering between Oxford and Stonehenge at around 1,000 feet altitude. We were asked if we were willing to investigate. Our refueling mission was about over, so we quickly agreed to chase their UFO. We were given an intercept heading and started to dive toward the UFO. This was really fun and exciting compared to a standard mission. I never could recall such speed

and power as our six engines were advanced to full military power as we dove on the target.

London Control was diverting commercial aircraft to clear our path for the intercept. Then we realized we were above our red lined maximum speed and had trouble slowing our aircraft. London Control started giving our distance to the hovering UFO. They called out "your 100 miles apart . . . 60, and . . . 40." At about 30 miles, my APS-23 Radar seemed to pick up the hovering UFO directly ahead. It was an exceptionally large radar return, reminding me of a large bridge or a large ship. This craft was as big as or bigger than anything I had seen in the air before.

The return was sharp and solid, as compared to the fuzziness of a rain cloud. I felt this craft must be made of steel or strong metal. We were doing around 425 mph as we approached to about ten miles, when it apparently realized we were intercepting. It was a dark night; we could only see a series of dim lights directly ahead. Now only five miles separated us. Suddenly the UFO seemed to come alive; the lights brightened and the UFO accelerated in a launch similar to the Space Shuttle at night. We saw much brighter lights and fantastic acceleration almost straight up and suddenly it was gone.

We asked London Control if they had any rocket launches in the area. London Control seemed as disappointed as we were. The controller said, "There are no rocket launches in that area. Thank you for the intercept. You are now cleared to return to your mission." Our mission was no longer a priority and we had to fly the normal routine traffic patterns. It is clear they felt there was a strong return for the 20 to 25 minutes it had taken to reach the UFO. We had been cleared directly through various altitudes, airways and commercial traffic, so they must have considered this mission very important. The incident was recorded in my navigator's log and was mentioned the next day in operations, but no intelligence debriefing was made.

I can still see that huge radar return in my mind's eye and I've been chasing UFOs ever since because I know they are real.

Maj. George A. Filer.

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**UFOs: What the U.S. Government Really Knows! Bombshell Exclusive Interview with Dr. Steven Greer by Jean-Noel Bassior in the Nov. 2005 issue of Hustler Magazine**

<http://www.disclosureproject.org/bassiorinterview.htm>

For more than 50 years, shadowy government agencies have suppressed information about extraterrestrials and the use of E.T. technology.

In 1998 Dr. Steven M. Greer resigned his post as Chairman of Emergency Medicine at Caldwell Memorial Hospital in North Carolina to spend all his time and energy on exposing a massive corporate-government coverup of extraterrestrial contact that's been kept under wraps for decades. Why does this matter?

It's not so much the dozens of deceased aliens secreted at Fort Huachuca in Arizona, Greer says, or even the super-secret radionic technology that took the life of his assistant and two colleagues and nearly killed him. It's not even the prototypes of UFOs that roam the Southwest's friendly skies, looking so much like real E.T. craft that it's hard to tell the difference. (Your tax dollars at work.)

What's important, Greer insists, is that if the government came clean with what it knows about E.T. technology, we could upgrade the planet. Not only would we wean ourselves off oil and other fossil fuels, but we could scrap nuclear power and implement clean, cheap, safe energy that any country or culture could afford.

One problem: That might weaken or topple the corporate-government power structure that controls our fuel and energy systems, mass-produces war weapons and keeps a tight rein on the global economy. So how to shine a light on a

shadowy consortium that promotes war while fostering scarcity, making gas prices astronomic? Based in Crozet, Virginia, Greer's Disclosure Project has convinced hundreds of insiders, including military brass and CIA ops, to defy nondisclosure pacts. They've coughed up documents (some still classified) and signed testimonials. Greer's got it all -- in fact, he gave Peter Jennings's producers access to these bombshell revelations for the ABC special on UFOs that aired last spring. But, as the good doctor found out, you can't give this stuff to the mainstream media and expect it to air on prime time.

"They won't let us do it," a senior producer told Greer by phone. "I said, 'Who's They?'" Greer recalls. "And he said 'Dr. Greer, you know who they are.' And click, he hung up."

So why not get these documents to the President of the United States? Been there, done that. "Hillary and Bill spent hours poring over them," Greer claims a close friend of the Clintons reported, adding that when Clinton took office, he wanted two questions answered:

- Who killed Jack Kennedy? and
- What's going on with the UFOs?

It didn't take long for Clinton to realize, says Greer's friend, that he had a much better chance of completing his term if he followed his own "Don't ask, don't tell" policy.

In 2001, Greer held a press conference at which many witnesses came forward, but it was eclipsed by 9/11. Since then he's gathered more insiders willing to reveal what the government won't. So if you're tired of holding hands with the Saudis, or you think it's time Earthlings had access to that cool, antigravity technology that allows UFOs to dodge our weapons (most of the time), check out: [www.DisclosureProject.org/](http://www.DisclosureProject.org/).

"It's about your pocketbook, not about little green men," says Greer, who wants to replace fossil fuel and nuclear power with the advanced energy systems used by E.T.'s. Where do you get that? "Just ask the government," Greer replies. "They've had it for 50 years." Washington may not want to listen, but we certainly do.

**HUSTLER:** When did you see your first UFO?

**Dr. STEVEN GREER:** Back in the early 1960s, when I was eight or nine. Some neighborhood boys and I saw a disc-shaped, windowless object that

hovered, silent, then simply vanished. May parents said, "That's very nice" and ignored it, but I knew what I'd seen, and it was life-changing."

Q: What made you leave medicine to focus on the UFO coverup full time?

GREER: In 1990 I learned that NATO and the Belgian Air Force were tracking an enormous triangular craft -- about 800 feet in diameter -- and it reignited my interest. I went there and actually saw the F-16 fighter jet radar tape of a massive UFO hovering, then accelerating at several thousand miles per hour -- way outside the envelope of what any man-made object could do.

Q: Have you seen a UFO at close range?

GREER: My research team and I had one of these massive triangles come down right over our car. It was vibrating on top and sounded like an enormous transformer -- a deep, low-frequency hum. The most dramatic thing we've seen is a near-landing in England, in 1992, where we had a 100-foot diameter disc in front of us about ten feet above the ground, signaling and communicating. There were people on board.

Q: Has your team ever established contact with an E.T. Spacecraft?

GREER: In the early 1990s a BBC recording crew picked up a series of beeping tones [from a UFO]. We recorded that, and we fed it back out. For all we know, it's their trash compactor, but we figure that if they see humans sending their signal back to them, they'll identify it as communication. In Pensacola, Florida, we signaled [a UFO craft] with high-powered lights and lasers -- and they signaled back to us! We have this on videotape. We go to areas where these objects have been seen; so we're not just sitting in our backyard.

Q: Are UFOs hostile?

GREER: There's not a shred of evidence that these UFOs or the life-forms behind them are a threat or hostile to us. There is a lot of evidence that some rogue military projects have done foolish and dangerous things that have been aggressive toward them.

Q: Has the government concealed E.T. vehicles and bodies?

GREER: They have several dozen extraterrestrial vehicles and dozens of deceased [E.T.] life-forms of various races. Some are stored in an underground facility near Fort Huachuca in Arizona.

Q: Are secret programs developing E.T. technology?

GREER: Yes. We can prove, through the testimony of dozens of witnesses, that there have been covert programs that have studied and figured out the energy and propulsion systems behind UFOs. We're talking about a whole new type of physics that would enable humans to generate energy from what's called the "quantum vacuum."

Q: How does this energy work?

GREER: There's a baseline level of energy that's in all the space around us -- not outer space, but the space in this room. It's estimated that every cubic centimeter of space here has enough energy to run the entire Earth for a day. This can be tapped. Some scientists are trying to fabricate motors that extract energy from the quantum vacuum, the energy that surrounds us.

Q: You mean the space between atoms?

GREER: Correct. The "zero point" energy. I've actually seen one of these [devices] working. Of course, the inventor has been threatened. Dr. Eugene Mallove, who was murdered in May [2004], and I were working on this. I'm carrying it forward, but it's high-risk. [for more on Dr. Mallove and cold-fusion technology, check out: [www.PureEnergySystems.com](http://www.PureEnergySystems.com).]

Q: How close are we to harnessing this energy?

GREER: We're fairly close. There are people with "proof of principle" things, but no products for sale yet. Right now we're working with an inventor who has created energy from this quantum vacuum in the hundreds of watts range -- enough to run several things in your home. We can also demonstrate the antigravity effects of high-voltage systems under certain controlled experiments.

An electronic field makes something fairly weightless. We're working with a man who's done very advanced antigravity work. The colonel who classified it is willing to declassify it for us to take forward.

A: You've made an object weightless?

GREER: We've seen this done in a lab. The techniques for tapping this energy have already been fully developed within rogue and covert programs. Lockheed Skunkworks has enormous ships zipping around that are [powered by] antigravity. A lot of the UFOs sighted in the high desert of California and Utah are actually manmade prototypes.

Q: Who else is making these phony UFOs?

GREER: The companies involved are SAIC [Science Applications International Corporation], TRW, Northrop, Raytheon and EG&G. We have enormous intelligence on this. I know the buildings where this stuff is going on. This needs to come out so people know the truth.

Q: Does our tax money support these secret programs, or are they privately funded?

GREER: Both. There's private, corporate funding as well as what's called "black budget" sources. I met with Senator Robert C. Byrd's staff in 1994. His senior investigator and chief counsel for the Senate Appropriations Committee, for which he was chairman at the time, told me that this stuff was real, [but that] they could not penetrate this black world dealing with UFOs. At that time between \$40 billion and \$100 billion a year was going into these projects, and they could not trace the money.

Q: Why are these programs kept secret?

GREER: Fossil fuel and the nuclear power industries would be made redundant by these technologies that very elegantly extract energy from the quantum vacuum, or "zero point" energy field. We have a \$7 trillion part of the world economy dealing with fossil fuels and conventional transportation. If this information comes out - aside from people realizing that we're not alone in the universe - they'll quickly see that we don't need oil, coal or central utilities. It's all about maintaining the homeostasis and status quo of the world macro-economic and power dynamic.

Q: How would zero-point energy transform the global economy?

GREER: It would replace everything. You wouldn't need oil, but the \$30 trillion-a-year global economy would quickly grow to \$200 trillion because there'd be clean, sustainable energy, and manufacturing and transportation would be very inexpensive.

Eighty percent of the world's population lives in amazing poverty, and it would lift that. It would revolutionize the planet. People talk about the "peace dividend," but it's time for a "space dividend."

Q: Who's hiding these advanced energy systems from the public?

GREER: The entity that runs this stuff is the world's largest RICO [Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organization]. They used to be called MJ - Majestic-12 - but the last term I heard was PI-40. It's not one society. There are sweeping conspiracy theories about the Masons, Bilderbergers, Trilateral Commission and Counsel of Foreign Relations. I know people in all these entities, and most of them couldn't find their ass in a well-lighted room. It's much more prosaic and nuanced than that.

Q: Why do they feel threatened?

GREER: It would decentralize power. Right now the centralized financial and oil system is so integrated with the way the world runs. We have testimony about what the agenda is from people who've been on the inside.

Q: Who's in this covert group?

GREER: There's a committee of 200 to 300 people who are on the policy board for this issue. Admiral Bobby Ray Inman, who went from head of the National Security Agency to the board of SAIC - which is one of the crown jewels of this covert entity - is a member. So is Admiral Harry Trane. George Bush Sr., Cheney and Rumsfeld are involved, as is the Liechtenstein banking family. The Mormon corporate empire has an enormous interest in this subject; they have much more power than the White house or the Pentagon over this issue. And there are secret cells within the Vatican.

Q: Have you met with any of these people?

GREER: There are factions within this group, and I've met with some of the "good guys." People think that it's a monolithic conspiracy, but they're wrong. About 40% to 50% of people involved in these super-secret projects want this stuff out. They know we're running out of oil, China is industrializing, and the polar ice caps are melting.

And they know that if this [advanced E.T. technology] was announced today, it would take ten

to 20 years to get it into widespread application to avert an economic, strategic, geopolitical and environmental catastrophe. They see that and want to fix it, but they're still a minority. They're more enlightened, but it's the ruthless ones who rule.

Q: Was CIA Director William Colby involved at some point? Was his "accidental" death in 1996 connected to your work?

GREER: Bill Colby was defecting from the super-secret group, and he was assassinated because he was going to transfer some hard technologies - operating devices - and \$50 million in funding to us. He knew that with my kind of willpower and connections, I would have gotten that out to the world. He was found floating down the Potomac River the week he was going to meet with my closest friend. They made an example of him.

In fact, Colby's best friend, a colonel who set up the meeting, said it was absolutely a hit. Even his wife said on CNN, "You know, it was strange, because he would never go out canoeing in a flooded, rain-swollen Potomac River at night and leave the house open and the coffee maker and the computer on. That's not like Bill Colby at all." Colby's widow stopped short of calling it murder. Someone may have said, "Play along, or your children are next." I mean, these people are thugs.

Q: Has your life been threatened?

GREER: [Around the time] Colby was killed, my right-hand assistant, a member of Congress who was working very closely with us and myself all got a deadly type of cancer in the same month -- different kinds. I don't talk about this publicly much because people say, "Come on!" But it absolutely can be done, it was done, and everyone died but me. I as devastated, and it took me 18 months to recover.

Q: You're saying the UFO-coverup conspirators can target people from a distance and produce cancer?

GREER: Yes. Dr. Tom Bearden's books about the scalar electromagnetic weapons systems explain how longitudinal waveforms can be a carrier wave for this kind of thing. They can get it down to a cell, to your DNA. It's all resonance. We've had this technology since the 1950s.

Q: Do you have witnesses willing to step forward and reveal what they know about this massive coverup?

GREER: We have about 450 military and government "insiders" who have been present during rather undeniable events, including the study of these energy and propulsion systems.

Q: Do you have documents?

GREER: We have a number of smoking gun documents, including a wiretap of Marilyn Monroe the day before she died, which has never been declassified. She was threatening to hold a press conference to tell the world what Jack Kennedy had told her during pillow talk about having seen debris from an extraterrestrial vehicle at what the document calls a "secret air base." She was murdered for this.

Q: Why isn't the mainstream media covering this?

GREER: The biggest problem is the media. If a congressman starts looking into this, they get pilloried and ridiculed by the media. There's a CIA document [[Click here for PDF file of this document.](#)] from 1991 that clearly states that the Agency had contacts or resources at every major media outlet to kill, spin or stop stories. It's a canard that we have a free press.

Also, people can't wrap their minds around it. A former editor at the Boston Globe told me, "This is just too far-out. And even if it's true, we'd never run it because it's associated with tabloids and the lunatic fringe."

And yet these people spout 24/7 coverage on what I call "the blowjob heard 'round the world." And I can say that in HUSTLER. The media will spend millions for satellite trucks and onsite reporters to cover freak shows like the O. J. Simpson or Michael Jackson trials.

Q: Why is the UFO issue so urgent?

GREER: It's about how we live our lives. Aside from cleaning up the environment, it [E.T. technology] extricates us from our dependency on oil, gets us out of that Middle East mess and saves the average American household thousands of dollars a year in heating, utilities and gas for their cars. And, globally, it frees up enormous amounts of economic



potential. This would be the tide that raises all ships.

Q: How do you keep going in the face of so much mainstream resistance?

GREER: It's a sort of Promethean challenge. Lawrence Rockefeller once told me, "It's wonderful that you're going to do this, and it's so important. But I'm afraid you're going to be the court jester, that people won't take this seriously." And I said, "Well, we at least have to try."

Q: How will you publicize your information?

GREER: We're moving on two fronts. One is technology, working through SEAS [Space Energy Access Systems, Inc.] at [www.SeasPower.com](http://www.SeasPower.com). That's the corporate side for the technology and research we're doing. The second is identifying funding support for the next phase - a much larger press and media presence with new witnesses, particularly those involved with advanced technologies.

The limiting factor has been funding. If I were to claim aliens had raped me, I'd have a multimillion-dollar movie deal. Doing something serious, there's hardly any money available. They talk about morality and who's [having sex with] whom, but real morality is being concerned with these issues.

Q: What do our extraterrestrial visitors want?

GREER: I think they're waiting for us to grow up and quit destroying Earth and each other. That may be the entry requirement for joining the interplanetary club, and we're just not there yet. That's the biggest challenge for the human race.

Q: Are you hopeful about the future?

GREER: I'm very hopeful. In fact, I have no doubt that the outcome will be peaceful, that these technologies will completely rehabilitate Earth's fortunes and environment, and eliminate poverty. And it will happen in our lifetimes. But the question is, how much madness has to go on between now and then?

### **Minnesota bright light splits into six**

WEST CENTRAL MINNESOTA --. It started as a single, bright white light in the western sky on

September 14, 2005, at 7:30 p.m. It grew bigger fifteen minutes later and split into six lights, like a triangle within a triangle. I grabbed the camera and went outside. I got two shots in a row before it burst, sending all six lights in various directions and out of sight. Just gone and beyond fast! As if it was never there, it went that fast. 7:50 p.m. God knows I've seen a lot of them and I have photographed close to a hundred, all various shapes and sizes and different maneuvers. Then, became six lights in the shape of a triangle within a triangle. Then the six burst off in different directions.

A woman and her friend who live about 6 miles west of me called me to tell me, "She and her friend were overlooking their lake and noticed a big white light low in the west." The light grew larger and was alarming. She said, "It was as big as a full moon when it split into smaller Blue-green, red-magenta, and amber lights." They were frightened, but the lights went separate ways and all was back to normal. To view photos:

<http://www.hbccufo.org/modules.php?name=News&file=article&sid=3212>



**[ANY TAKERS?]  
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Mon, 17 Oct 2005**

Hello all of my fellow UFO enthusiasts. You may have heard a few years back about a contraption I invented along with the vision of scientist Mike Muckerheide of Port Washington, Wisconsin. The name of the project is Project CADDET, which stands for Communication Attraction and Detection Device for Extra Terrestrials. Most of the



media has simply coined the machine as the UFO Attractor. I have been storing the machine for the last 2 years and am at a low for space which I need as I am opening a business. I need to find a loving and enthusiastic home for this amazing device.

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### **Google Maps technology used to track UFO sightings**

**By THE NEW MEXICAN, Oct. 12, 2005**  
<http://www.freewmexican.com/news/33610.html>

Using the Google Maps API (or application program interface), <http://www.ufomaps.com/> launches an interactive map of UFO sightings.

The interactive map is dotted with "flying saucer" icons indicating where UFOs have been sighted. Clicking on the icon pulls up a short summary of the sighting, with an additional link to a more detailed report. The data is from the National UFO Reporting Center.

The Google initiative is not the only site to use maps to chart UFO activity. <http://www.larryhatch.net/> is a detailed effort to graph UFO activity from the past 50 years or earlier, and as a sizable set of graphs, charts, histograms and other data.

<http://www.ufodisclosure.com> tracks alleged UFO flight corridors and patterns near Bisbee, Arizona. While not offering maps, another serious effort of research is at: <http://www.ufoinfo.com/>.

### **UFO Websites of interest:**

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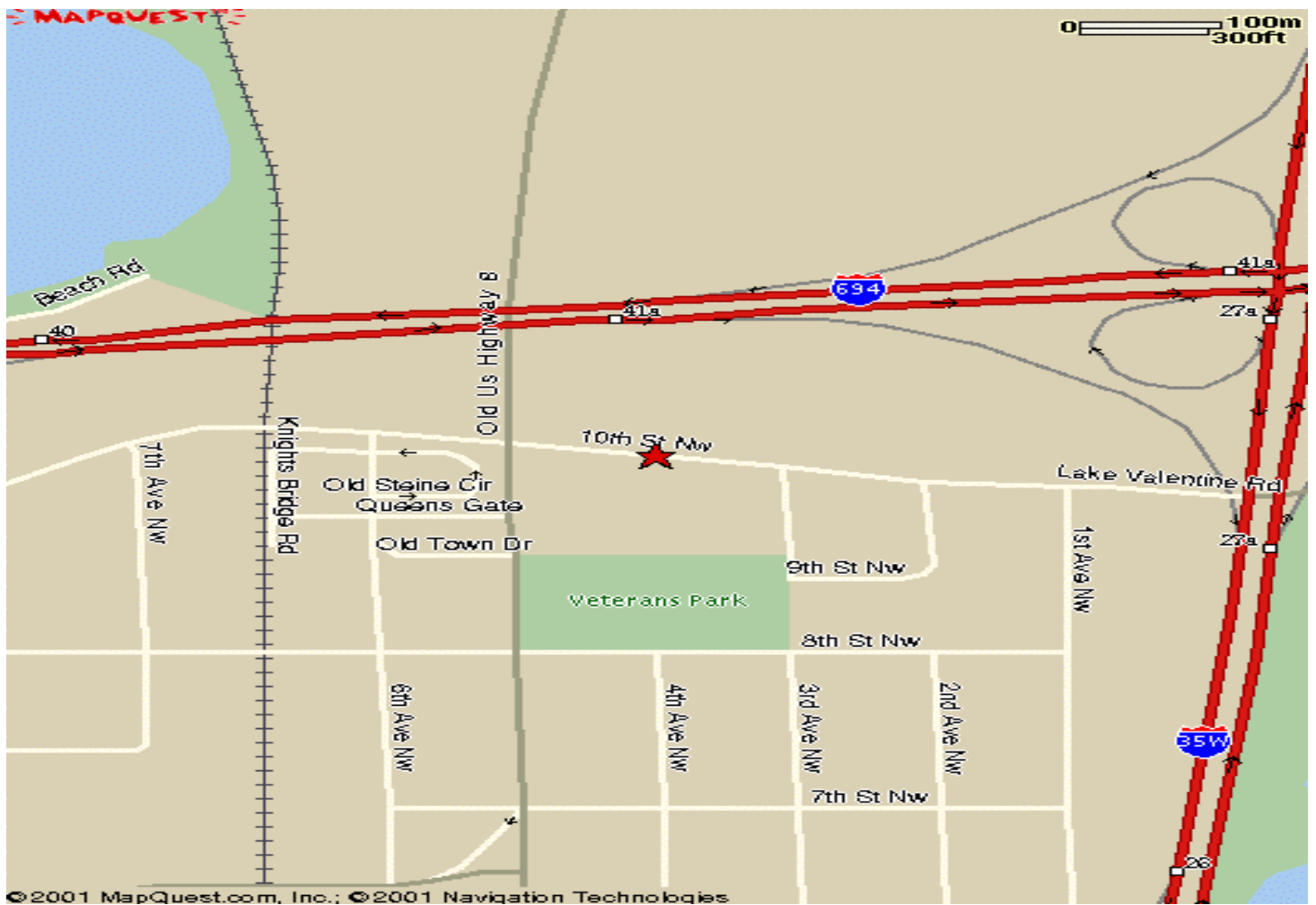
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