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The Boainai, Papua, New Guinea Case **By Dick Moss, MUFON MN State Dir.**

In his book, the UFO Experience, Dr. J. Allen Hynek writes about the June 26 & 27, 1959 case that occurred over a mission in Boainai, Papua, New Guinea. The "strangeness index" of this case is extreme and is an important classic in the UFO literature.

The first episode occurred on April 5th. Father William Gill simply watched a light moving very fast over uninhabited Mount Pudi.

The main events were on June 26 and again on June 27, 1959 with a large number of witnesses present. Sworn statements of the sightings were made by thirty-eight witnesses who had seen a disc-shaped object the size of five full moons "strung together." It had four landing pods.

At some point four beings with a human-like form emerged from the object. They appeared to be standing on the top of the craft and one must assume that it was a flat surface. They appeared to be working on something. The entities would go inside the object and then return as though they were fetching tools. At regular intervals a blue light would appear above, or perhaps on top of, the object which was visible for about forty-five minutes and vanished at 7:30 PM. Twenty-five witnesses observed the event. For quite a long time many of them remained, still pondering the event. Soon, several smaller objects appeared. Less than a half hour later the first object was back in view and remained for about four hours as witnesses came and went. An eventual heavy cloud cover ended the observation. Twenty-five witnesses signed testimonies that they had seen the craft.

Incredibly, the next night the UFO returned at 6:00PM with two smaller objects close to it. Father Gill, along with many of the witnesses from the previous night, watched a new situation unfold. His written statement reads, "On the large object, two of the figures were doing something on top of it. They were occasionally bending over and raising their arms and the witnesses thought that maybe the creatures were adjusting something.

One entity was standing and looking down at the people on the ground. Gill then waved at it and, to his surprise, the figure did the same. Ananias Rarata waved both arms over his head and two of the creatures did the same. Ananias and Gill began waving their arms and four of the figures on top of the craft seemed to be waving back. Gill and the group on the ground had no doubt that the creatures' gestures were in response to the waving done by Gill and Rarata.

The exchanging of waves went on for some time. One witness, Eric Kodawara, waved a torch at the beings and, sure enough, they again waved back. Gill left the group to eat and, when he returned, the



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beings were still visible on the craft which had moved a greater distance away. A church service began at 7:45 PM after which the craft was gone.

These alien contact events in New Guinea seem inconsistent with the usual stories of terrifying abductions and inhumane treatments afforded to humans. However, Father Gill's reputation cannot be dismissed and there is no reason to assume the he and the other witnesses were creating a hoax.

Veteran UFO expert, Dr. J. Allen Hynek, investigated the events over Papua and thought them to be genuine. Apparently, UFOs and alien entities were seen on top of a craft over New Guinea in 1957 and symbolic greetings were exchanged between aliens and humans.

This UFO event appears in a good number of books and can be found on many web sites. My main source was from UFOs: A New Look published by NICAP many decades ago. The web site about.com was also helpful.

**MUFON MINNESOTA
Presents Special Guest Speaker
Roger (Rocky) Kvande
Author of "Message for Earth"
(Available soon)**

Mr. Kvande is a native of Bagley, MN with a degree in Industrial Arts & Electronics. He has worked for Unisys, IBM, and Wells Fargo as Senior Scientific Programmer/Analyst. His experience with UFOs includes a series of unusual events involving aliens and abductions. During one event when he found himself on board a disk-shaped craft he asked the semi-sentient craft the right question and received a massive and overwhelming memory "download" which provided answers to many questions researchers have been asking for decades, and which, true to Murphy's Law, raised more questions.

Also available for Q & A will be Mr. Kvande's Co-Authors: Mack Leitrim, Electrical Engineer, who has studied and investigated UFOs and related phenomena for over 50 years, and Craig R. Lang, abduction researcher/hypnotherapist and author of "The Cosmic Bridge -- Close Encounters and Human Destiny."

September 13, 2008, New Brighton Family Service Center, 400 10th St. NW, New Brighton, from 1:30

-5:00pm. Door Prizes – Refreshments (Special Door Prizes for MUFON Members)

Suggested Donation \$10 per person. For more information, see: www.mnmufon.org and <http://messageforearth.blogspot.com/>

Rocky's book, "Message for Earth", is now being printed and will be available for sale & signing at the meeting. To give you some idea of the scope of the book a copy of its table of contents is below:

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**Project Camelot Blows the Whistle on
Secrecy! Ryan S. Wood, rswood@igc.org**

***What is Project Camelot?
And Who is Behind it?***

Project Camelot's purpose is to provide a vehicle for researchers and 'whistleblowers' to get their stories out.

Project Goals:

- To provide researchers, activists and 'whistleblowers' - in the area of exopolitics, free energy and investigation into conspiracies that threaten the current paradigm - with access to all forms of media in order to get the truth out.
- To establish 'safety in numbers' and unite these disparate factions under an umbrella of protection for activists and 'whistleblowers' who may have concerns for the safety of themselves and their loved ones.
- To provide a tribute to all activists in paradigm-challenging fields who have worked for the benefit

of humanity... and who have suffered or been silenced for speaking the truth.

Meet the Faces Behind Project Camelot

Bill Ryan has a BS in Mathematics with Physics and Psychology (Bristol University, UK, 1974), and followed this with a brief stint in teaching. For 27 years he was a management consultant specializing in personal and team development, leadership training and executive coaching. Major long-term clients included BA (Systems) Ltd (formerly British Aerospace), Hewlett-Packard, and PricewaterhouseCoopers.

Kerry Lynn Cassidy has a BA in English with graduate work in Sociology, an MBA certificate from the UCLA Anderson Graduate School of Management, and was competitively selected to attend a year of film school at the UCLA Extension Short Fiction Film Program as one of their first "hyphenates": a writer-director-producer.

Kerry Cassidy and Bill Ryan report, from their sources, about likely economic scenarios; plausible plans for population reduction; risks of orchestrated war; whether or not Planet X (whatever it is) is real, and if it forms a threat; what 2012 may be about; and much more, including fascinating topics such as the secret space program, jumpgate technology, and the Mars colonies, which may also be connected with plans to ensure the survival of the human race. Our mission is simply to share with you what we have discovered.

Project Camelot's goal has been to interview whistleblowers, and other researchers into particularly sensitive areas, on video--in depth--to make their work freely available to the public. Their project has since expanded significantly and is privileged to have been contacted by a number of insiders with what may be extremely important information.

For More Information About Project Camelot visit:
www.projectcamelot.net

Reporting on UFOs: How the Mainstream Press Avoids UFO Stories by Tim R. Swartz

<http://uforeview.tripod.com/ufosandpress.html>

On November 26, 2002, North American Aerospace Defense Command began receiving reports of a

contrail of unknown origin in the air over the Turks and Caicos Islands in the Caribbean. Fighter jets were scrambled from several bases to intercept the unknown that was heading northwest toward the U.S., but reportedly, nothing was spotted. Commercial airline pilots later reported the contrail over Florida and later over Indiana.

This fascinating report received scant attention in the U.S. press, which is unusual considering the zeal for "national security" that has been rampant since 9/11. The thought is disturbing that an unknown aircraft could fly with impunity over the United States and receive only a few paragraphs in local papers. What could possibly explain this odd lack of curiosity by the national media?

Actually, the failure of the press to respond to this story is no surprise considering that the mainstream press has developed the attitude that UFO reports are strictly for the tabloids. This position has become so pervasive that when some editors and journalists have attempted serious, well researched, UFO investigations, they found themselves isolated by their peers.

The popular misconception is that UFOs are seen only by the uneducated, the mentally ill, or hoaxers seeking personal gain. Because of this, many think that any reporter interested in handling such a story must also be so inclined. Heaven help a journalist who has had a personal UFO experience and attempts to report on it. He may face severe questions concerning his credibility as a journalist.

There had been some hope within the UFO community that the subject of UFOs would be given fair treatment when ABC ran the special Peter Jennings Reporting: UFOs - Seeing Is Believing on February 24 2005. However, the program had little to do with objectively reporting on the UFO phenomenon and instead dealt more with debunking the extraterrestrial hypothesis, treating the subject as if this was the only explanation for UFOs. For those who have been active over the years in UFO research, the ABC show was just more of the same when it comes to the media's mind-set towards the phenomena.

According to the current attitude with the news media, there has never been anything mysterious about UFO sightings; they can all be easily explained away with glib, uninformed blanket statements. However, this has not always been the case. In the late 1940's the mainstream press

regularly covered UFO reports. At that time UFOs were a relatively unknown phenomenon and had not been tainted by the "lunatic fringe" that would surface in the 1950's and 60's. By then, most media outlets had become discouraged by the lack of progress in explaining UFOs and little, if any, verifiable evidence.

By the time the seventies had rolled around, UFO stories were permanently consigned to the back pages next to the horoscope column. Except for local, small town papers, the news media rarely reports UFO sightings. When they do, the subject is presented as a "feature story," not to be taken seriously. In large metropolitan newspapers, the occasional UFO report that does get printed is usually restricted to the paper's entertainment section.

There has been one recent exception to this trend and that was the November 7, 2006 sighting of a UFO over O'Hare Airport in Chicago. Although it was not until January 1, 2007 that the Chicago Tribune decided to run a report about the O'Hare incident, when the story did finally hit the Tribune's pages, the story was intelligently written with none of the condescending attitude or editorializing that usually accompanies UFO reports.

A Few Brave Souls

Some journalists have taken on the challenge of serious UFO investigations. Unfortunately, many have suffered setbacks in their careers as a result of their research. Others have been ignored or permanently ostracized. One such journalist, who was not afraid of the stigma of reporting on UFOs, was White House correspondent Sarah McClendon who covered the White House beat for over 50 years. As an independent freelance reporter, McClendon provided a strong and assertive role model for journalists by asking controversial and provocative questions.

In 1998, McClendon reported in her newspaper column, newsletter and radio commentary about the call from ufologists and enthusiasts for government disclosure on UFOs and the establishment of a global scientific conference on the subject. McClendon said, "The lid on UFOs is gradually coming off. There is a national drive to get one million signatures on a petition calling for an open Congressional hearing for government employee witnesses."

A March 30, 1998 press release from McClendon stated that, "Unidentified Flying Objects, a term given for many years to unexplained sightings of craft in the skies over every state in the Union, are actual visitors from other worlds, believe a community of scientists and technicians employed by government.

"The real danger to the U.S. and perhaps this whole planet is the government has placed such a heavy blanket of secrecy upon this issue. So much secrecy, those in government who have knowledge showing UFOs are identifiable feel the subject cannot be discussed by those in the know without serious repercussions. Others are afraid their friends and co workers will think they are crazy if they even so much as insinuate that UFOs are identifiable as manned craft from outside the earth. This particularly applies to newspaper editors and publishers, reporters and analysts. Thus the U.S. is denying itself the chance to learn more about UFOs or to encourage research despite the fact the United States stands to gain from such discussions."

Other reporters have put their reputations on the line by trying to report on UFOs, only to find their efforts unexpectedly thwarted.

In a recent article entitled: More Proof Of Media UFO Coverup, reporter Greg Boone recounted his UFO experience while employed at the Poughkeepsie Journal newspaper in New York State. On August 25 1985, Boone, along with 10 other newsmen, received word from a photographer that a huge, boomerang-shaped UFO was slowly flying over the area.

The photographer stated that the craft was headed south and it might be visible from the third-floor office windows. The ten journalists rushed to the windows and watched in amazement as a dark shape with amber and red lights and about 100ft above the ground, slowly approached their building.

"This thing got HUGE and believe it or not flew right over top of us by about 40 ft," Boone recalled. "It had to be 200ft wide and was jet black."

Boone and his colleagues were certain that they had the story of the century.

"We had access to AP, Gannett etc. and USA Today which we mainly put out. Nope. Word came down from on high that not one word was to be

mentioned. Solid object, hovered, maneuvered, seen by tens of thousands, pictures taken, and no mention anywhere.

"The next day, some 'menacing' chaps showed up in our editorial office. I got in trouble for staring back just as menacingly. That night at the local watering hole where I would sit and do sketches after work another big menacing fellow waltzes in with a stack of papers and pictures eight inches high. Slams them on the bar and bellows a threat: 'So! Somebody in here wanted to talk about UFOs?'

"He made a big mistake. My high school and college chums were at the bar that night and were just as big and menacing. He was ceremoniously ushered out of the bar by about 3,000 pounds of very angry citizens."

Press Blackouts

Even though it has been denied, there is no doubt that the military and other government agencies have been responsible at times for press blackouts concerning UFO sightings. Government orders to silence the press about UFOs are not, however, contained strictly within the United States. In 1996, a top-level BBC executive let slip that there is a D-Notice (black-out) on media reporting of black triangle UFOs. The executive, who has kept his identity hidden, is the former producer of a popular BBC science program. He told one investigator that the black triangle UFO has been "heavily D-Noticed" by the British government. Consequently the BBC will not be reporting on the strange UFO, no matter how many witness reports they receive.

According to the former producer, the reason the government has seen fit to slap a restrictive notice on reporting about the UFO is because the government has quietly informed the BBC that the craft is part of a new secret military project and is protected under the secrecy laws.

In the United States the press has become "self-policing" when it comes to serious, investigative reports on the UFO phenomena. Rarely will the larger media outlets in the major markets allow anything but the silliest UFO stories to reach the public. On the rare occasion that a legitimate UFO related story does make the headlines, more often than not, the reporter will add personal opinions to the piece in an attempt to save face and invoke the "giggle factor."

It's All Just One Big Joke

A good example of this was science writer Lee Dye's July 1, 1998 column on the ABC News web site. Dye's column dealt with the Laurance Rockefeller funded 50 page report that called for reexamination of UFO evidence. The report, issued by an international panel of nine scientists, focused on physical phenomena such as photographs, radar readings and biological effects of UFO incidents and was highly supported by astrophysicist Peter Sturrock of Stanford University.

Dye writes that, "No matter how carefully such a report is worded, it can't help but lend credibility to those who claim we've been visited by ETs. That isn't the point of the report, of course, but by calling for better scientific scrutiny of such claims, Sturrock and the other scientists have exposed themselves to the 'giggle syndrome.' The next time he attends a scientific symposium; he can expect a few snickers when he walks in the room.

"In interviews with reporters after the study was released, Sturrock said life probably abounds throughout the universe, but 'most physicists believe it is quite impossible to travel from one star to another.' Most physicists? What about him? All he's willing to say is let's take another look at the evidence. OK, but no giggling."

Clearly, Dye has interjected his own personal opinions on the subject rather than reporting on the story objectively. This is the real underlying problem when it comes to impartial reporting on UFOs. Many journalists feel that the subject is just "too weird" to warrant real investigation. Instead, most take the low road of journalism and turn their stories into humorous pieces that ridicules everyone involved, no matter how impressive their credentials are.

Taking Responsibility

Tom Burch, in his article: *Opinions Disguised as News*, writes, "The UFO phenomenon is newsworthy and deserves professional news coverage. There are many more angles to the UFO subject than the news media seems to recognize. This in itself is weighty evidence to suggest that the news media is fundamentally ignorant of the facts relating to the UFO issue. For example, the media fails to sense that there is more substance to the UFO controversy than just the question of whether or not extraterrestrials are visiting our Earth. While

the answer to this question has a most profound significance to us all if the answer is 'yes,' it is not the only question being asked by UFO investigators."

Burch goes on to write that the very persistence of the UFO controversy is newsworthy in itself.

"The UFO debate merits news coverage because both sides of the UFO dispute are articulated by highly credentialed spokespersons from science, industry, and academia. Each side in the dispute has something to say. Each side has inherent strengths and weaknesses in its argument. Both the proponents and opponents in the UFO controversy deserve equal time in a public forum, and the American people deserve access to it. The public does have a right to know."

To be fair, the study of UFO reports is fraught with problems for the media. In order to present a story fairly and accurately, a journalist must have concrete, verifiable evidence. As any responsible UFO researcher will tell you, solid evidence for the physical reality of UFOs has been hard to come by. Despite the thousands, maybe millions, of UFO sightings over the decades, the evidence that has been uncovered so far has been mostly anecdotal. Even when solid evidence has been brought forward, such as the mysterious metal parts said to be from a crashed flying saucer and sent to radio talk show host Art Bell, there are still many unanswered questions that would prevent most journalists from taking on such a controversial story.

Perhaps the time will come when a courageous newspaper editor or national television news director will decide to take the time and effort to conduct a real, objective investigational report on UFOs. Until then, the press will continue to avoid their responsibility by bombarding the public with soft, silly stories about little green men from outer space and the interesting people who always seem to encounter them.

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National Security Directive On Space Exploration Policy (2004) Federation Of American Scientists Secrecy News Blog: <http://www.fas.org/blog/secrecy/> August 19, 2008

A newly disclosed National Security Presidential Directive on space exploration illustrates the broad topical scope of such directives, as well as their practical limitations.

The Bush Administration directive, issued in 2004, ambitiously called for "a sustained and affordable human and robotic program to explore the solar system and beyond" and even a "human presence across the solar system."

The document has not been formally released to the public, and multiple requests for its disclosure have been rebuffed by the National Security Council. It was obtained and released by Wikileaks.org, a website that publishes confidential documents.

See "U.S. Space Exploration Policy," National Security Presidential Directive (NSPD) 31, January 14, 2004: <http://www.fas.org/irp/offdocs/nspd/nspd-31.pdf>

The National Security Presidential Directive largely replicates the contents of the Bush Administration's Vision for Space Exploration, which was announced on the same day the Directive was signed. But it has some remarkable features of its own.

For one thing, it has nothing at all to do with national security as the term is commonly understood. Although space exploration was also addressed in national security directives in previous administrations, such as the Clinton Administration's PDD-49, in such cases it was considered along with intelligence and national security space. NSPD-31 by contrast is purely a statement of science and technology policy with no national security component. This raises the possibility that other Bush Directives, yet undisclosed, also address topics outside of the usual national security framework.

Aside from that, the Bush Directive serves as a reminder that just because a President orders an

agency to perform a certain action, that doesn't guarantee compliance. Thus, in 2004 the President directed NASA to undertake a series of robotic missions to the Moon "starting no later than 2008." But that is not going to happen. Instead, NASA may launch the Lunar Reconnaissance Orbiter "no earlier than" February 2009.

Some other Bush Administration National Security Presidential Directives are available here:

<http://www.fas.org/irp/offdocs/nspd/index.html>

The CE4 Corner

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September/October, 2008 -- "I don't belong here...", The Alien on the Phone

In the business of UFO and close encounter research, life is seldom dull. This was especially true some time ago when I received a call out of the blue from a UFO experiencer. At first, I thought he was simply an abductee (although there is seldom anything "simply" about being an abductee). Then, a moment later, he told me that he was actually an alien, and wanted to go back to his own world. Since I work extensively with people who have had Visitor experiences, he wondered if I could somehow put him in contact with someone out there (or with anyone else who could facilitate this), to help him return home.

The first and most important thing - I don't know any more about this person than what he told me over the phone. I don't know his background, his circumstances, etc. So I certainly can't say whether he was being straight with me or just pulling my chain. However, who am I to say who or what he was? For all I know, maybe he really did have an extraordinary background in some way.

Whatever the story behind the story, his words struck a very meaningful chord in my heart. I have heard many experiencers say they feel as if they don't belong here, frequently with considerable emotion. I have heard this so often that I consider "not belonging here" to be one of the hallmarks of the UFO abduction phenomenon. Yet this feeling is not solely the domain of the abductee/contactee. Indigo children, NDE survivors, the newly Awakened and many who have had other types of extraordinary experiences often say similar things.

They tell me that somehow, they belong elsewhere and yet here they are, stuck in our world.

For many, being stuck in this realm is an unpleasant experience. Let's face it, we live in a difficult world. It's not easy to make a living, surviving in a market economy that places little value on many special talents that often become central in the lives of a lot of experiencers. Many are intuitives and/or have other gifts to which we might give the label "New Age." And yet corporate America has little use for seers, complimentary healers, etc. I don't see many prophets sitting in Herman Miller cubicles. Furthermore, very few working for America, Inc. would be likely to talk about their mission, role or life purpose - especially as related to their Visitor experiences. Yet for better or for worse, many of those who have had encounter experiences increasingly seem to be endowed with exactly these gifts.

In our physical world, it sometimes feels like we're in a daily struggle to survive. While some people appear to have the game pretty well mastered, others have to use a lot more energy. For some, it takes more than they have available. Several have told me, "it sucks to be stuck here;" they literally yearn to "go home," to "return to the stars."

We should never minimize or invalidate such feelings. They can escalate to a point where they may threaten the person's well-being, and must be taken seriously as a vital issue in a person's life. Yet even beyond the necessary scope of healing, such feelings can teach us a lot. Most importantly, they can teach us about the inner workings of our own subconscious, from the instincts that keep us competitive in our daily lives to the desire even to leave the normal realms of existence. They bring our attention to the need of each of us to belong to a group of those we love, be it family, social group, or somewhere out in the cosmos.

In a sense, the life of each experiencer is a bridge between the world of daily existence and the mysterious world of the Visitors, living with a foot in both worlds. They often lead two lives, what David Jacobs referred to as the "Secret Life" - straddling the abyss, a Cosmic Bridge between worlds.

What did I end up saying to the person on the phone? In actuality, very little. It is more my job to listen than to talk. In addition, there was very little I could say or do. While I work with experiencers a

lot, I have never had contact, myself (to the best of my knowledge). Thus, I would have a difficult time calling the Visitors to come to this person's assistance. Ultimately, I suggested that if he was interested in fostering human-initiated contact, he might contact the CSETI organization and get involved in their CE5 initiative (in which they attempt to generate contact events through collective meditation and electronic signaling techniques). That was the best I could offer him.

Another question I asked of him was how he thought he came to be stuck here in the first place. Why might this have happened to him? He didn't know, but I have often heard the saying that there are no accidents and no coincidences. The statement goes that God/The-Universe does everything for a reason, and so in this view, there must have been some purpose for him to be "stranded" here. Another metaphysical precept is that everyone has a life purpose of some kind. Thus, it might be useful to learn what his propose is, why he is suddenly (and at least in his view, involuntarily) cast into the human realm.

Often, finding the answer to such questions can be one of the most important uses of hypnosis in CE4 work. It helps to forge the Cosmic Bridge between our mundane world and the Secret Life of the abductee. How can we incorporate the important aspects of the Visitor realm into the earthly life of the experiencer? How can their earthly life skills help them to cope with the Visitor experience? How can the experiencer be better able to accept that he/she has to survive in this world, just like everyone else?

My heart goes out to everyone who has these powerful feelings – the sense of not belonging here. I, too, have felt that way a few times, as I suspect that many of us have. Each "non-belonger" has the burden - often borne alone - of marrying the two worlds, within their own psyches; they are a Cosmic Bridge between the human and extraordinary.

"I don't belong here" - it's a common feeling, a tremendous burden and a profound opportunity. And it exists for so many of us - the contactee, the abductee, the Near Death experiencer, the Indigo child -- And at that particular moment, for the "Alien on the Phone."

Minnesota UFO Sightings

City: Dawson, MN

Date of Event: 1996-04-27 - approximate

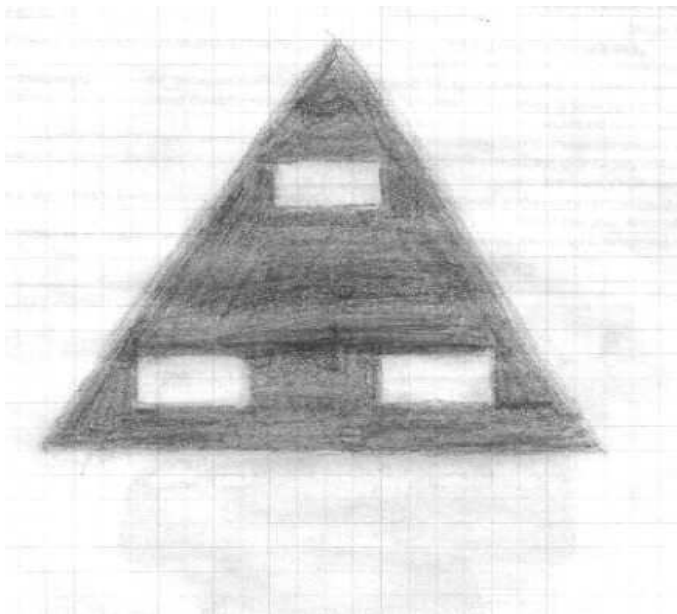
Time of Event (Local Time): 00:00:00 approx.

Detailed Description of the UFO Event:

My future wife and I were sitting on the front porch of her old house in Dawson, MN at approx. 8-ish at night when we spotted a set of, what appeared to be rectangular lights in a triangular pattern, moving from the east to the west. When it was directly above us, I noticed that I could see an outline of a triangular object that literally blocked all stars in between the set of lights. It moved very fast and very quietly. I ran out into the street to get a better view and by the time I really was able to comprehend what I was seeing, it had gone over the house and was gone from view. I was in awe, I couldn't believe what I was seeing. I estimate that it was roughly several hundred feet off the ground and was massive in size. Estimated guess would put tail end of the craft at approx. 150' in length. I knew right away what I was looking at, I know what I saw. I've served in the U.S. Navy in San Diego and have seen many kinds of specialized aircraft and what I saw that night was something that I had never seen before or anything like since. The wife tried to say it was a tri-pod(3 meteorites fall in sync), something I had a very hard time accepting. It left no trails, wasn't a fireball and lights were to symmetric to be an anomaly. To this day, I am still baffled by what we saw that night.

Investigation Report text: 03/04/2008

Witness described a very large, very fast, silent rectangular object. He is in the military, and has very good knowledge of military aircraft. He said it was not a B-2 or Stealth bomber. The object was observed for approx. 3 minutes as it approached the town of Dawson, flew directly over the town, then disappeared. Witness stated that it was much faster than any military aircraft he's seen. When asked if he knew of anyone else in the town that had seen it he said "No. We didn't talk to anybody about it. There's a stigma that goes with that." Witness recently saw a History Channel show that talked about MUFON. He found the website and reported this sighting. I've asked that he sketch the object. I will attach the sketch when it is received. (See below). Lorna Hunter, FI MUFON MN



City: Hugo, MN

Date of Event: 1981-02-05 - approx

Time of Event (Local Time): 00:00:00 - approx

Detailed Description of the UFO Event:

This incident happened so many years ago but I remember it quite vividly. I was walking with a friend on a lake (Egg Lake in Hugo, MN) in the early evening on our way to her house. My house was on the lake and we would walk that way to her house in the winter when the lake was frozen. We were only a few houses away from mine when a older neighbor friend saw us and came down to the lake to see what we where doing. It was already dark and some would say it was not safe to be out on the lake alone that late. We just stood there talking for a bit. I happened to notice how clear the night sky was and pointed it out to my friends. Then I noticed 3 extremely bright "stars". At first I was a bit baffled because they seemed way to close to the earth for them to be stars. I pointed them out to my friends and thought they looked like the "3 wise men ". They only appeared to be about as high as the clouds would be so we just kept watching them trying to figure it out. The 3 "star like" objects were much bigger than a star in the sky. They were lined up horizontally and were evenly spaced apart. All of a sudden the 2 on the outside started moving back and forth very slowly. I couldn't believe what we were seeing. We just stood there (kind of in shock) asking each other if they were seeing the same thing. Slowly the objects moved faster and faster. If my memory serves, I believe the middle light dimmed during this time. Finally, in a blink of an eye all 3 object seemed to shoot straight up and basically disappear. Before disappearing the objects

were moving so fast back and forth it was like nothing a plane or helicopter could do. We were so scared that we all took off running. We talked of this incident many times and still couldn't believe what we had witnessed that night.

City: Pine Center, MN

County: Crow Wing

Date of Event: 2008-04-02 - exact

Time of Event (Local Time): 19:01:00 - exact

Detailed Description of the UFO Event:

While driving on the Dewing hwy before the town of pine center, on my way home to Brainerd, MN I saw a large object in the sky above the tree line, it was a dull grey color it had a slight concave, or dip in the center it was almost triangular in shape, but with no distinct sharp edges. After a few moments of seeing it, my mind realized what was really happening as if for a few moments before I was mesmerized and needed a bit of time to sum up the event. I then instantly took note of the time on my clock, and noting every detail I could of this, for I knew this is very important, and I am a very observant person to begin with. The object was large it was high above the tree line, and I had a very good reference point. There was also something weird about the bottom of this thing, it had a almost greenish hue along the bottom, just like a thin line, not bright, just like a hue of some kind that was hard to make out, but was all along the bottom edge length wise. I tried hard to see around the thing but couldn't tell its exact dimensions, I could only distinguish a triangle shape is all. It hadn't appeared to move during this time, but as I was now slowing down for some reason to pull over it slightly tilted to the right and up but not any other way, and it was gone, and almost as if there was a pocket in the sky or something, like a layer. Very hard to explain. This whole event probably only lasted a couple of minutes I would say at best. I had had my driver side window down prior, and during this, but there was never any sound that I heard coming from it nor any lights, flashing, etc. The sun was also still out when I saw it, and it was to the left of where the sun appeared in the sky and lower, but no glint or reflection from it, just a dull grey color. I cant be sure how large it was, but just a guess would be between 75-100 ft in length. Not sure how deep, etc it was, and no way to tell from where I was seeing it. There also was no other vehicles behind or in front of me from either side, so I don't know who else could have witnessed it. I drove 60 mph after this trying to gather myself, and trying to recall everything. I made it to town and immediately went

to my local sheriff's dept. and spoke to an officer giving every detail I remember. That was all I could do, but I know this needed to be told to someone who may have experience in this type of area. I came home went on the internet, and looked for anything that I could that would give me a direction to who to contact, it was frustrating, I was nervous, and couldn't stop thinking about this, and I didn't find not one person, or link the night this happened. I hadn't until today saw any response to help from anyone, and I couldn't sleep at all the night that this happened so I was extremely tired after the next day. And this is how I got the info to contact you. I want to let you know, I am not in any way mentally disabled, I also once lived in Dover Delaware with my sister, and later lived by Leavenworth air base as well. I have seen so many conventional aircraft to know this is not something like anything I have ever seen, no question, not even close. It was not any balloon, kite, mirage period. It was real. Ironically the only thing I can even say this could resemble is something from a science fiction movie. I cannot think of anything to add, and my typing is very slow, and I am better talking with my voice than on a keypad. I hope that this information will be helpful. Unfortunately I didn't have access to any cell phone, or camera to capture this event. I think someone needs to know, and I am not afraid to talk about this experience, as I was the day after it happened. I had worried after reporting this I would either be labeled a lunatic or something by someone, or could stir up a hornets nest from depts. or any agencies, this is from what I've seen on TV, I guess. Just now read not to put personal info, so I will not put my ph. # down unless it is needed later sometime. I tried to put all this down as best I was able.

**Fosston's Phenomenon by Dean Vikan,
staff writer, Photos courtesy of Lori
Paulson**

*Excerpts from "The Thirteen Towns" Fosston, MN
newspaper August 5, 2008*

Fosston has seen several hundred visitors after crop formations were found last week. Both within 10 miles of Fosston. The phenomenon has garnered national attention from the media.

It was shortly after noon on Sunday, July 27, when Dean Vikan got the call. The caller, Pat Swenson who lives about 6 miles east of Fosston, asked Vikan if he wanted to take pictures of some circles in a wheat field. "You mean like aliens might

make?" to which she laughed and said "That's right!"..... Not wanting to disturb the "evidence" that might be in the field where the crop circles and rings were made, Vikan stayed on the hill on the east side of road and took his initial set of photos. What he saw and photographed convinced him that he needed to get some aerial photos to complete the picture..... The earliest a plane and pilot would be available for flight would be Thursday, July 31st.....

In the meantime, word had been sent from "several Fosston sources" to an organization specializing in crop circle research called BLT Research Center in Cambridge, Mass. Nancy Talbott, one of the Center's owners, emailed information to The Thirteen Towns stating that they have been studying crop circles for 15 years in 15 countries and were very interested in the crop circles in "the Fosston area."

Based on the interest Vikan went back to the site on Tuesday, July 29 and took more pictures from within the site circles to include close up details of the wheat stalks and heads. About that same time, BLT Research had their representative from Grand Forks come out and do an on site inspection and analysis. With the photos Vikan emailed to Cambridge and the report from the BLT researcher from Grand Forks, the BLT Research Center issued an initial report on Wednesday, July 30th, that said the circles and rings were the work of people, most likely local amateurs.....

On Thursday morning Bill Wilson did the preflight inspection on his plane for the aerial shots of the site. With Vikan was Lori Paulson, another amateur photography from Fosston with whom Vikan collaborates on special photo shots like this. They not only got photo coverage of the crop circles reported last Sunday, but also of a crop circle about 4 miles further to the east that had gone unreported for about two weeks (star formation).

Nancy Talbott (BLT Research Center in Cambridge, Mass) emailed Vikan later on Thursday, July 31st after receiving the aerial shots stating that she was confused after viewing the new photos from the air and not so sure their earlier report was right. Given the rolling hills on which the rings and circles appeared and the accuracy of the outcome, they are rethinking their earlier conclusions. It appears now that it was the work of professionals (like maybe a team from the UK where similar crop circles have appeared) and not local amateurs.

The next day, Friday August 1st, Nancy called Vikan and discussed at some length some of her other experiences with crop circles, specifically one particular event in the Netherlands. During that event, she described the appearance of "tubes of light" that illuminated the country side just before a set of crop circles appeared in a nearby field where before she knew there had been none. Vikan said that sent a bit of a chill up his spine for he had observed a similar "tube of light" that lit up the country side at 3:46 am on Saturday, July 26th about 6 miles south of Fosston (he was out for his daily morning walk). However, at that time, Vikan was about 10 miles away from, and a day before, the crop circles that appeared east of Fosston on July 27th.

Interest Sparked

Two other organizations sent investigators to examine Fosston's new phenomenon. Both agree that the formations are the work of a prankster. However, they share an interest in the circles in Dean Sorgaard's field.

Mutual UFO Network (MUFON) field investigator Lorna Hunter said the way the grain is laid down at the root is typical of "true" crop circles. *Although, the spheres imperfect shape would indicate that the crop circles were "man-made."

Richard Webb, an investigator with the International Crop Circle Research Association (ICCRA), commented that the constant traffic from the curious made his job difficult. Though he did say that the tops are broken off many of the grain stalks which indicates a roller of some kind could have been used to make the formation. The stalks would have been broken by the prankster stepping behind the roller. Webb says that a true crop circle would have no breakage. That the stalks would be bent, not broken. What keeps his interest is the grain in the Sorgaard formation is bent in the right location.

He was emphatic that no UFOs were involved at either site and feels that it is the work of locals.....

[* Note from Lorna - What I actually said was the imperfect shape of the circles is another indicator of "authentic" circles. Man-made circles are usually perfect circles. These were ovals.]



What Really Happened in Tunguska, Russia 100 Years Ago?

Ryan Wood, rswood@igc.org, 20 Aug 2008

Think about how much has changed in the last 100 years-- men have travelled into space, walked on the moon, designed Green cars, and developed internet connection. It is no secret that we know more NOW than ever before; however, there still are secrets lurking in the past that have yet to be resolved and publicly exposed--like the mysterious explosion of 1908...Until NOW...

Early on the morning of June 30, 1908, numerous people in the region of Tunguska, Russia, and specifically in the hills northwest of Lake Baikal, witnessed what was described as a large column of blue light moving deliberately across the dawn sky. Approximately ten minutes later, the sighting was followed by the sound of a massive explosion that decimated the area, and caused damage hundreds of miles away from the presumed impact site of whatever it was that had earlier been seen in the sky.

The event was captured on seismic equipment as far away as Britain. And, in the United States, both the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory and the Mount Wilson Observatory recorded a marked decrease in atmospheric transparency in the immediate wake of the event that lasted for a period of three months. Since then, the root cause of the Tunguska event has been hotly debated, with theories ranging from a comet to a meteorite, and from a black-hole to the result of a secret experiment undertaken by Nikola Tesla.

But perhaps the most intriguing theory of all is that which suggests nothing less than a nuclear-powered alien spacecraft exploded over Tunguska on that fateful day. This year, 2008, marks the 100th anniversary of the Tunguska event. Nick Redfern's lecture will delve deeply into the issue of what did or did not happen at Tunguska, and will reveal a wealth of highly intriguing information relating to the theory that an extraterrestrial vehicle was catastrophically destroyed over Tunguska on June 30, 1908.

Eager to know more before the conference? Click on the image below to watch a History Channel Video about the Tunguska, Russia Explosion of 1908!

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Briton Who Hacked Into Secret U.S. Military Network Faces Extradition To America Within Weeks By Daily Mail Reporter, The Daily Mail - London, UK, 28th August 2008

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A computer expert who hacked into top secret U.S. military networks has lost his last-ditch legal appeal and will be extradited to America in the next two weeks.

Gary McKinnon, 42, from Wood Green, North London, faces up to 70 years in prison if found guilty.

The unemployed systems analyst admits he gained access to 97 U.S. navy, army, Nasa and Pentagon computers, but says he was motivated only by curiosity and only got in because of lax security.

The US government says he stole passwords and deleted files. He accessed the computers from the bedroom of his girlfriend's aunt's house.

His solicitor, Karen Todner, said he had recently been diagnosed with Asperger's syndrome and that he is 'terrified' of being sent to America.

She said she would now appeal to Home Secretary Jacqui Smith to intervene.

Mr McKinnon claimed he was looking for UFO files but lost in the High Court last year and in the House of Lords last month.

His application to the European Court of Human Rights to stay his extradition was refused.

Ms Todner said: 'He and his family are distraught. He is terrified by the prospect of going to America. This was their last chance.'

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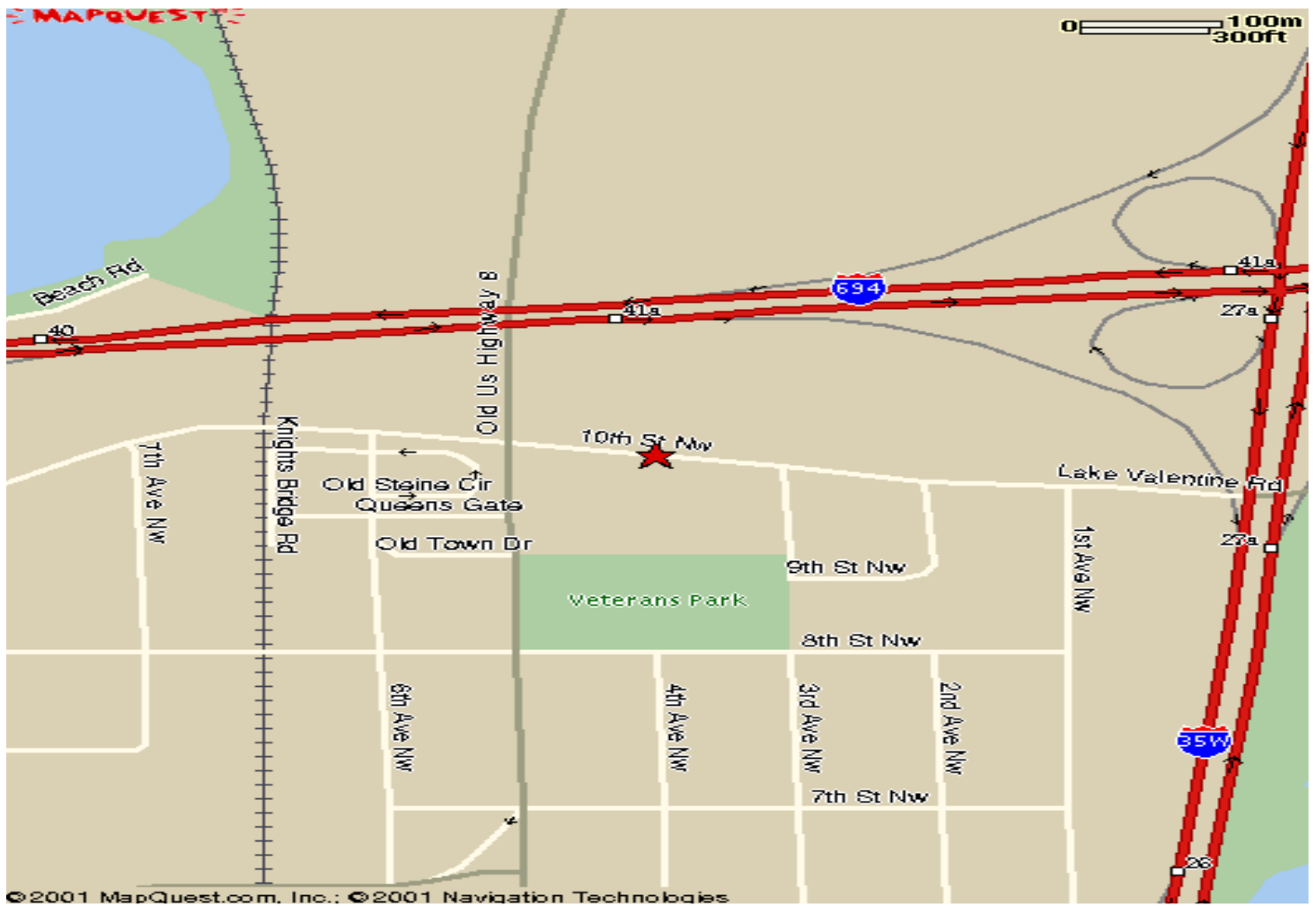
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