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GULF BREEZE---A PERSONAL ACCOUNT

(Conclusion of a two part series)

By Major George A. Filer, Ret.

The strangest but most convincing Gulf Breeze story came from Susan (not her real name). She is an attractive, thirty-year old woman who lives a few hundred feet from the Gulf. Susan's daughter told her that monsters were coming into her room at night and taking her away to a big girl's school. Many youngsters have dreams about monsters so Susan was not particularly alarmed at first. However, the daughter developed a case of hallitosis that needed treatment by a physician. Furthermore, she seemed to have an injury at the top of her sinus that the daughter claimed was caused by the monsters. During a shopping trip to the local K-Mart store, the child became hysterical pointing at the cover of the paperback book "Intruders". "That's the monsters, Mommy!" It

TETERBORO UFO SIGHTING UPDATE

As a MUFON Investigator and now a first hand witness to a Day time UFO sighting, it was important to put into practice the proper investigation procedures. Immediately after the sighting, Mr. BG and I tried to find additional witnesses in the parking lot. To our surprise not a single person was in the parking lot walking or in their car. Generally at 4:20 PM, someone is somewhere in a parking lot with a few hundred cars.

Upon arriving at home at 5:10 PM, I called the Teterboro Air Traffic Control Tower for the weather conditions and to find out if any other UFO reports were called in. The Tower supervisor gave me the wind direction, wind velocity, cloud ceiling, temperature and humidity readings. He also stated that no UFO reports were called in and suggested I call back on Monday, 9/24/90. After calling the tower I called the Teterboro Airport Maintenance group to determine if any weather balloons were launched. The airport maintenance group stated no balloons were launched

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took the daughter hours to calm down, and as a result the mother became convinced something very strange was happening.

Several nights later, while Susan was asleep she awoke with strange little men at the bottom of her bed, slowly pulling her covers off. There was an electric feeling in her body and she seemed to turn to concrete. Her husband, who was asleep next to her in bed, seemed frozen. She remembers floating up off the bed and moving out inside a blue beam of light into some kind of craft. Susan showed me scars on her knees and X-rays where two identical one-eight inch pieces of bone had apparently been scooped from each knee. She could describe details about the inside of the craft, and remembered a physical examination and a surgical procedure.

She is a sincere, well-educated woman, who I felt was telling the truth. She had nothing to gain by lying and her daughter, who has a very keen mind. The daughter is an exceptionally pretty young girl with blonde hair. Recently, Susan and her daughter visited a large mall in Alabama that includes a large glass dome. The four year old daughter stated, "Look Mommy, the dome looks just like the inside of a UFO." These lovely people are afraid that the aliens will return and cause them harm. They also do not want their identity known.

Early in 1988 the military announced that special equipment was being brought in to search for drug dealers. A local aerial photographer stated, "It was very strange that the military has brought in special low-level radar equipment, when Air Traffic Control could already identify aircraft flying as low as 100 feet." Two unusual looking ships were seen floating in Pensacola Bay; one called the *Jan Tide* had a funny-looking radar blimp and the other had a NASA insignia on its side. The Army brought in 150 foot telescoping radar globes and placed them around Gulf Breeze. Fishermen reported that these ships seemed to be searching for something and that a fisherman had found a large smooth metal object in his nets, and

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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Since our last issue much has transpired in the world of UFOlogy.....a publication date has finally been set for the Randle/Schmitt book on the Roswell crash...see our new column THE BOOK RACK on page 10 for a pre-publication preview; John Keel (Fate 1/91) threw his unique perspective into the Roswell controversy by saying that it was all a bunch of "hot air"....our Bob Durant enters into the fray with his article on page 5 shooting down Keel's hypothesis. Crop circles...crop circles, they are showing up everywhere and everyone seems to be writing about them-- why not! See Tom Benson's article for a new perspective on the phenomena. MUFON member, Vincent Creevy attended the 1990 SCIENTIFIC STUDY UFO's convention in Bordontown N.J., last December and presents his report in THE INSIDE VIEW on page 9. Once you read the National Sighting Research Center's UPDATE you will know why everybody writing about crop circles...a 47% drop in UFO sightings for 1990, Paul Ferrughelli and Bob Sylvester present some fascinating statistics on the UFO phenomenon...a must read. Please note that if you wish to purchase their 1989 National Sighting Yearbook mentioned in the article you may write to: NSRC P.O. Box 76, Emerson, N.J. 07630. Until next issue.....The Editor

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STATE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE.....

By Donald A. Johnson, Ph.D.

Dr. J. Allen Hynek used to refer to the UFO phenomenon as "an embarrassment or riches" because the evidence was so plentiful while the scientific research effort was so meager. This past month has really brought that expression home: I have been inundated with new material on the UFO phenomenon to the point where I now have a desk piled high with reading material and videotapes that I am having a tough time wading through. Special thanks go to Vince Creevy, Vince Ellis, Ward Campbell, Time Jones and Pauline Elserougl for contributing to that pile.

As many of you know from the article in the last issue, UFOCAT was recently revived and it currently contains over 101,000 entries dating up to early 1979. I recently received an additional 4,200 coded entries that cover material from the 1970s and up through 1982. Are there any volunteers with home computers who would like to help enter that material into the database?

Except for the UFO sightings reported by Paul Ferrughelli in this newsletter, we have not heard of any other recent New Jersey UFO

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reports. However, there was a cause in late November in West Chester county, PA, and we just received a December 10th report from Wisconsin. It was a close encounter sighting by a 14-year-old girl whose parents and 20-year-old sister had a missing time experience in 1972.

We now have a new telephone answering machine for use with a UFO hotline. We are still looking for a New Jersey based MUFON member who is serious about running a hotline for UFO reports.

Delaware MUFON and the South Jersey section of our organization are planning to co-sponsor a Field Investigator training session later this winter. Stay tuned for more details.

The Fund for UFO Research has sent us a 25 minute videotape entitled "Recollections of Roswell", which contains interviews with about a dozen of the key witnesses. I will make the tape available for viewing at the next North Jersey MUFON meeting and will show it at the next South Jersey meeting, which has been scheduled for Saturday, February 23rd. The meeting will be held at George Flier's home, 222 Jackson Road, Medford. Call George at 654-7243 for directions if you haven't been there before. After reviewing the tape, which is intended to be part of a Congressional briefing document on the Roswell crash-retrieval, we will spend part of the meeting as a strategy session on whether and how MUFON/NJ will contact members of the NJ Congressional delegation about supporting a hearing on the Roswell crash-retrieval.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Paul;

December 1990

I have been following the Marcatillo-Haggerty UFO saga for several years and their present chapter of events has reached new levels of credibility, particularly on the downside scale. Their saga increasingly gets embellished. Of course, they will pass it off as new knowledge from the David Jacobs & associates hypnosis sessions and members of their abductee support group. Recently, the supermarket tabloid, *Weekly World News* (December 25, 1990 issue) presented a two-page spread, article on Alice Haggerty's alleged, E.T. abduction experiences. Alice is a long time girl friend of New Jersey MUFON member, Pat Marcatillo. Pat appeared in a sidebar photo in the tabloid article with Alice sitting on his lap. The above all makes one wonder what direction Alice's story would go in, if she and Pat took appropriate tests (e.g., psychological, polygraph, voice stress analysis, etc.). Perhaps, Jacobs, and his associates would also take these tests and improve their credibility as well. If any of these tests have been given, why not make the results public? Sincerely, Tom Benson

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because of the sunny, clear and calm weather conditions.

Another effort was made at Newark Airport to determine if any UFO's were reported or weather balloons launched, again no UFO reports were called in and no weather balloons were released. After calling the airports I called (4) police stations to the north of Teterboro, which was the direction of the object. All (4) police stations stated that no one reported any UFO's. After calling the police I called (2) North Jersey newspapers, and again no reports of UFO's or other astronomical objects. Finally, I called the Newark Museum Planetarium for a possible meteor and once more nothing reported.

On Monday, 9/24/90 I made the same round of phone calls to determine if someone called in after my initial investigation, as usual no calls!! At this point Mr. BG and I asked some employees of the company to inquire around to find out if someone else observed what we had seen. No one had seen anything that afternoon. The next step was to eliminate what it could NOT have been. It could not of been the Planet Venus, swamp gas, ball lighting, meteor, mirage, or sun dog. We were looking up well above the horizon at a clear blue sky with no clouds at all. This object appeared stationary at first then accelerated rapidly in a straight line with no deviation at all. Since the object was rotating around as it was traveling to the north, our ONLY thought was debris caught in a vortex created from a nearby aircraft.

So our next step was to interview a commercial airline pilot, and we were fortunate enough to find a Pan-Am pilot. We explained our sighting to him and asked his opinion what he thought it could be. He stated clearly, based on our distance data, where the aircraft in the distance was, and where the object was, debris caught in a vortex was very unlikely. He also ruled out birds or misidentified aircraft. The wind was out of the southwest at 4-6 MPH, a very CALM condition for any type of debris to be Transversing the wind.

Since this was a long range, day time sighting with only (2) witnesses, its hard to compare notes and make conclusions. But we do know it was not an Identified Flying Object.

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Editors Note: The following appeared in the quarterly newsletter of the Fair Witness Project Inc.'s magazine, FOCUS (March, 1990). We wish to thank William L. Moore for his permission to reproduce his introduction and chart from his article entitled:

**UFOs AND THE "GRAND DECEPTION":
WHAT'S GOING ON?**

When UFOs began appearing over America in large numbers during the late 1940s, most people looked to the government, the military establishment and the scientific community for answers. Organized civilian UFO research in the U.S. began in the early 1950s, only after it became clear that the government's response to the problem was going to be official secrecy, obfuscation, and persistent high-level debunking. Since that time, private-sector UFO research has grown into an incredible circus of loosely-organized individuals and small groups, each of which, by means of their own newsletters, magazines or exposure at one or more of the variety of symposia, conventions or conferences which are held each year, espouses a "political line" consistent with their own particular goals and philosophies, and rigorously defends that position against all others. The battle lines were drawn early, and today have come to form an entire political spectrum of positions and activity from UFO-bashing extremists on the one side to the paranoid fringe on the other:

DEBUNKERS	SKEPTICS	MIDDLE UFOLOGY	NEW AGE BELIEVERS	POARANOID FRINGE
<p>Debunkers and ufo-bashers:</p> <p>All reports of UFOs can be easily explained in prosaic terms. Planet earth is not being visited by extraterrestrials and consequently the so-called UFO phenomenon is not worthy of legitimate scientific consideration. People who study UFOs are mostly gullible or unscientific crackpots (often referred to as "UFO Buffs") whose work is not worthy of serious consideration.</p>	<p>Friendly Skeptics:</p> <p>If more data were available, most UFO reports could be explained away as misidentifications of ordinary events. Some UFOs, however, may be a heretofore unrecognized form of natural phenomenon or the product of an elaborate psycho-sociological process at work. In either case, additional study by competent individuals is called for. the ET hypothesis, while unlikely, should not be completely ruled out until all the data is in.</p>	<p>Logical, scientific, evidence-oriented researchers whose work centers around the extraterrestrial hypothesis (ETH) in one form or another, or a variety of inter-dimensional theories. Common ground amongst "middle ufologists" is their acceptance of UFOs as a real phenomenon which appears to be subject to some form of intelligent control. Most agree that considerably more research needs to be done before any firm conclusions can be drawn.</p> <p>All of the major organizations and most of the prominent researchers in the U.S. fall into this middle field. Generally speaking, while there is a common willingness to weigh and sift virtually every element of the UFO phenomenon on the basis of evidence, there is an equally common tendency to dismiss dissident elements on either the extreme left or the ultra-right as "negativists" on the one hand, or "the lunatic fringe" on the other.</p>	<p>Aliens are unquestionably here, but they are basically good. They want to help save the planet and usher mankind into a new age of consciousness and self-awareness. Certain humans, (contactees, trance-channelers, abductees, and similar types) have been specially selected and programmed by the Aliens to assist with this process in one way or another.</p>	<p>Aliens are unquestionably here, but they are evil and want to enslave us. Sinister elements within the U.S. government know this but have been keeping it secret while trying to enhance their own position by making deals with the Aliens. Their goal is the total enslavement of mankind under a one world government. They will stop at nothing to achieve their plan.</p>
<p>Use of closed-minded debunking, ridicule, denial, name calling and similar propaganda techniques is common.</p>		<p>So-called "middle ufology" in the U.S. is often the scene of intense personal and political in-fighting amongst the various groups and individuals involved.</p>	<p>Most "New-Age" and moderate religious elements fall into this category.</p>	<p>Conspiracy theories and extreme paranoia are manifest amongst individuals who espouse these beliefs. Elements of ultra-right wing politics and extreme Christian fundamentalism are also present.</p>

WHY THE ROSWELL DEBRIS COULDN'T BE A FUGO BALLOON

by Robert Durant

(In the March 1990 issue of FATE magazine, and again in the January 1991 issue, John Keel advocated that the Roswell crash debris was nothing more than a Japanese WWII balloon bomb.

Actually this is not a new hypothesis, as he first proposed it after cursory investigation of the Roswell evidence in the late 1960's. However, it appears that he is only willing to accept the testimony that fits his hypothesis. If one accepts Mac Brazel's statement that he had been to the debris site only four days before the date of the crash and noticed nothing unusual, and you accept the fact that the last Fugo balloon was launched in the summer of 1945, then one would have to believe that one of these 35-foot diameter rice paper balloons was aloft and in atmospheric circulation for over two years! Be that as it may, and leaving aside the matter of the whether alien bodies were recovered, Bob Durant offers some other common sense reasons why the Roswell debris couldn't be a Fugo Balloon. --Donald A. Johnson, Ph.D.)

I have reviewed the FATE articles about whether the Roswell "thing" was Fugo balloon and offer the following for your consideration:

1. The surface area of the Fugo is $4(\pi)r^2$, with $r=17.5$ feet or 15 feet, depending. We will use the higher figure, which gives us a surface area of 3,848.4 square feet, or 427.61 square yards. A practical way of looking at that is to think of a square area about 21 by 21 yards on an edge. Pace that out on a field to get a handle on how much we are talking about, then compare that with the stories about the effort taken to gather the material. *(Marcel and Cavitt spend the full day Monday, July 7, and picked up enough debris to fill a jeep and staff car. Cavitt came back the next day with Rickett and all other military personnel who could be spared from their duties at the base and cleared the rest of the debris field which was estimated to be 200 yards wide by 3/4 of a mile long -DAJ).*

2. Half of the balloon was two ply, the other half was three ply, meaning that the rice paper was glued to form a stronger material. But it is not reasonable to suppose that rice paper glued that way for the purpose of staying intact during the trip all

the way across the Pacific, would unravel.

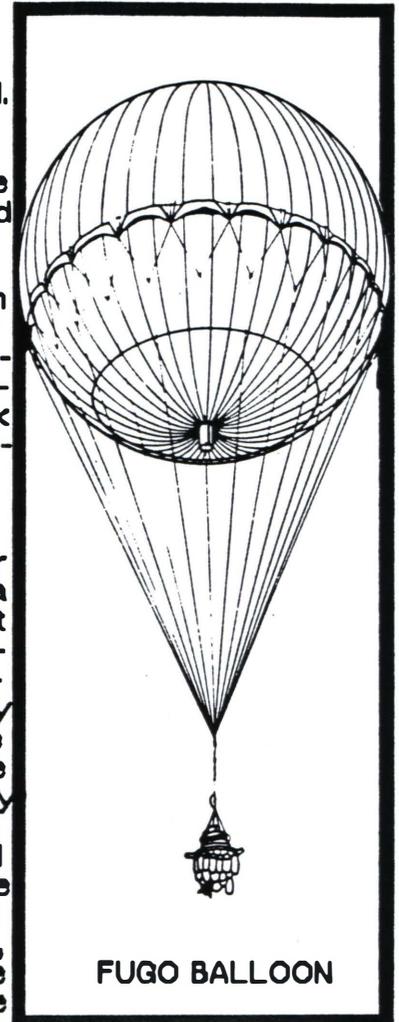
The issue here is, must we multiply the surface area obtained above by 2 1/2?

I think not, but even if we do the total amount of balloon surface area is ridiculously small in the context of the Roswell recovery testimony.

3. If you want to know what rice paper feels like simply take a look at a dollar bill. It is rice paper strengthened and made difficult to reproduce by the insertion of some cloth fibers. Compare that with the testimony of those who saw and/or handle the Roswell debris. Better still, take brand new dollar bill and then try to light it, hit it with a sledge hammer, roll it, crease it, and so on, as the Roswell witnesses did. Now tell me if you are talking about the same substance.

4. Keel makes the point about how hard rice paper is by reminding us that the Japanese during the era before and during World War II, built their frame houses from that material. Yes, Mr. Keel, and that is why the Allied incendiary bomb attack were as devastating. Many more lives were lost from the fires which ignited immediately and raged through the cities of Japan after the incendiary bombing raids than from the atomic bombs.

In sum, the Fugo balloon hypothesis can only be supported if one refuses to believe the unanimous testimony of the Roswell witnesses. Of course Keel does just that ascribing their testimony to unwitting confabulation, but that is Keel's problem, not that of serious student of this incident.



FUGO BALLOON

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called the Navy for help. I visited the Pensacola Officer's Club and had a discussion with two pilots, who fly over the Gulf Breeze area at low level, but they said they did not see any UFOs. The Mayor of Gulf Breeze feels it's all a hoax. So what do we have? Official government denials of any UFO sightings, with the man in the street seeing UFOs on a regular basis.

On July 21, 1988, a prominent Gulf Breeze physician and his wife were awake at 4:54 A.M. when they noticed a bright light flying across the Bay a few feet above the water. The UFO, which looked very much like Ed Walter's photos, flew very close to their shore home. It hovered without a sound. It seemed to search over the water with its lights. It then flew slowly west across the Bay and over the Naval Base, disappearing near the lighthouse. The doctor feels it was a new secret naval aircraft, while his wife believes it was a UFO. Rather interestingly, she stated, "we had invited 350 people for a UFO party for that weekend, and perhaps the aliens wanted to add some realism to the party."

In Pensacola Beach, I spoke to a tourist from Ohio named Jalme, who stated, "I'm renting a fourth floor condo apartment overlooking the Gulf of Mexico, and spend much of my time looking at the ocean and the white beaches, since it's so beautiful. Suddenly, I saw a plane make a large splash as it seemed to come out of the water several miles away in the Gulf of Mexico. It moved at high speed directly toward the building I'm staying in; in fact, I thought it was going to crash into my apartment, when it suddenly stopped. It hovered outside my apartment at about a hundred feet off the sandy beach without a sound. I could see rotating lights on the outside rim and five or six portholes. After a few seconds it moved away at tremendous speed to approximately five miles from me to the same spot over the water where I first saw it. The UFO seemed to hover for awhile and returned to the spot about five miles away where it appeared to reenter the water."

Jalme felt it might have just disappeared because he did not see a splash, but at that distance it was difficult to be sure. I asked him, "What did he think the UFO was doing?" He felt that: "This UFO was either a peeping Tom or it was measuring the distance from the spot in the Gulf of Mexico to the buildings on the shore at Pensacola Beach." At about the spot where Jalme described, the Gulf of Mexico gets much deeper. Along this same shoreline, there have been several people who claim to have been abducted. Generally, they prefer not to be identified.

On Sunday, August 21, 1988, the Pensacola News Journal announced that the entire Joint Chiefs of Staff and other key military commanders would be meeting for a conference at Pensacola Naval Base for the next four days. A 500 foot buffer zone was set up to keep fishermen away. We decided to go fishing, and four Coast Guard ships kept a close watch and paced our fishing boat to keep us out of the buffer zone. I wondered what was so special at Pensacola Naval Air Station, that our military leadership would congregate there for an important meeting. I asked one officer about the Joint Chiefs of Staff visiting the base. He thought it was strange, since it was the first time in anyone's memory the key leaders of the military had visited the base. He had also heard that they had visited a hangar that was closely guarded by security police.

If you keep an open mind about the UFO phenomenon, it is amazing how much data you can amass concerning the subject. As an intelligence officer I was trained to put together small bits of information and come up with a scenario of the situation. The following scenario for Gulf Breeze seems possible to me.

There have been rumors of crashes of UFOs in the past and one may have crashed in the Gulf Breeze area. Other UFOs seemed to be searching for something at low level. Several fishermen claimed there was a shrimp boat that had netted an unidentified large metal object in the water. Special U.S. Navy ships were brought into the Bay and may have recovered the metal object, which was dragged or lifted over to the base and placed in a guarded hangar for observation. Except for a few people and the Joint Chiefs, no one would be privileged to examine the wreckage.

Whether or not the government has any first hand knowledge of UFOs around Gulf Breeze, it is apparent that many intelligent honest people have seen and felt the presence of alien craft. Many people are frightened, and I do not believe it is simply a case of overactive imaginations.

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40 meters —	7.237 MHz
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All times Eastern Standard or Daylight.	

CROP CIRCLE EFFECT SOLVED?

By Tom Benson

British scientists recently have determined plant samples taken from within crop circles and those outside the circles, are radically different in cellular structure, at the base of the plants. If the scientists' results are scientifically verified by others, then I suggest the causal agent weakening the plants to the point of bending their stalks, but not injurious, is a not catalogued or detected, short-lived, strain of fungus or other micro-organism whose mycellum roots, etc. propagate in circular patterns, similar to Slime Molds, most likely, above ground level.

When the crop is sufficiently weakened at its base by the proposed causal agent, wind could collapse the crop, creating the circular ground effect, usually in a clockwise or counter clockwise direction. The wind could also flow away the fungus or micro-organism spores and other residue. Possibly, if the causal agent is fluorescent, it can be detected by ultra-violet light.

Monocultures such as corn or other grain crops where "circles" have appeared upon, are subject to plant pathologies, resistant to pesticides, presently in use and must be constantly upgraded. A variety of fungus or micro-organism particular and undetectable, such as the AIDS virus could have evolved, as a result of this monoculture.

Additionally, the way the circle phenomenon is numerically escalating each year, although appearing elsewhere in the world, mainly occurs in areas surrounding Stonehenge, England. This growth pattern is indicative of a fungus or micro-organism causal agent life cycles and spread throughout the environment.

UFO researchers have found sound effects emanating from a crop circle. Possibly, the causal agent of the phenomenon, the fungus or micro-organism, itself via ultra-sound, alters the



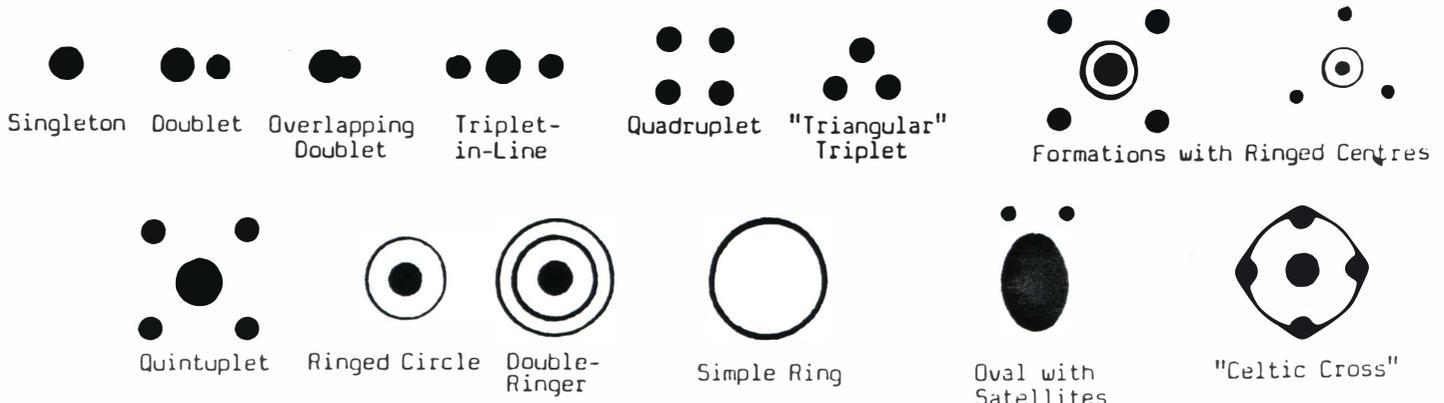
★ THIS immense circle (diameter 25.3 metres) appeared with three others in a rye field at Winterbourne Stoke, England. The undamaged stalks had been swirled, apparently under huge pressure. The site is close to the celebrated "Warminster Triangle", which produces Britain's highest incidence of UFO sightings.

cellular structure of the plants, while it propagates and its short life cycle runs its course. This anomaly effect has other potential causes, including geological factors such as mineral deposits, rock formations or fault zones (although research with airborne infra-red cameras have not detected any underground anomalies). However, sightings of earthlights have been reported near crop circles. Earthlights are possibly, glowing gas escaping from a fault zone, due to tectonic stress.

Similar circular anomalies to crop circles have appeared in recent years, such as "holes" in the atmospheric ozone layer, particularly over the Arctic polar region. This ozone layer breakdown appears to be caused by environmental factors such as industrial, natural and other human-made pollution.

The crop "circles" and "holes" in the ozone layer are symptomatic of a planetary, pathological condition and if not treated, may have dire consequences for humankind.

A SELECTION OF THE PATTERNS REPORTED (Not shown the same scale. Dark areas = Swirled and flattened crops) Art by Ralph Noyes 1989, MUFON UFO JOURNAL (10/89)



NATIONAL SIGHTING RESEARCH CENTER



— UPDATE —

By Paul Ferrughelli and Bob Sylvester

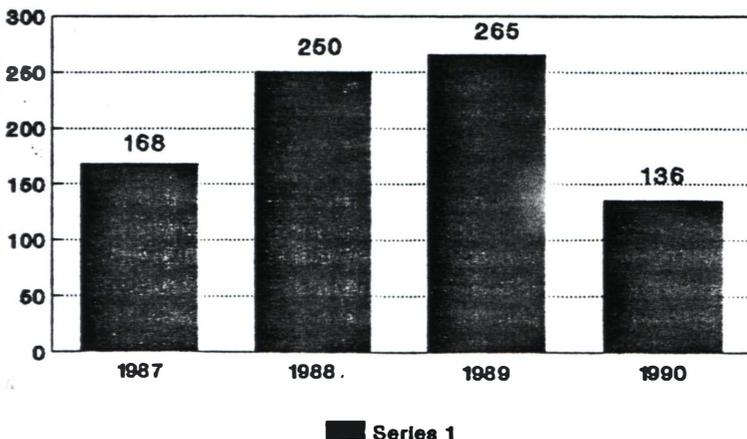
1989 NATIONAL SIGHTING YEARBOOK COMPLETE

The NSRC 1989 "National Sighting Yearbook", is now complete. The 1989 annual report summarizes the data on (759) UFO sightings from 1986 through 1989 and includes graphics, data summaries, and various selected analysis on close encounter reports. The (50) page report includes National and State Maps, summarized data, and a complete listing of the 1989 UFO sightings. The 1989 Yearbook is available from the NSRC for \$5.00 or data exchange program. NOTE: The data disk containing over (925) UFO sighting records is also available under the same conditions as the report. The data disk is available in various data file formats for use in data base application programs.

1990 PRELIMINARY SIGHTING SUMMARY RESULTS

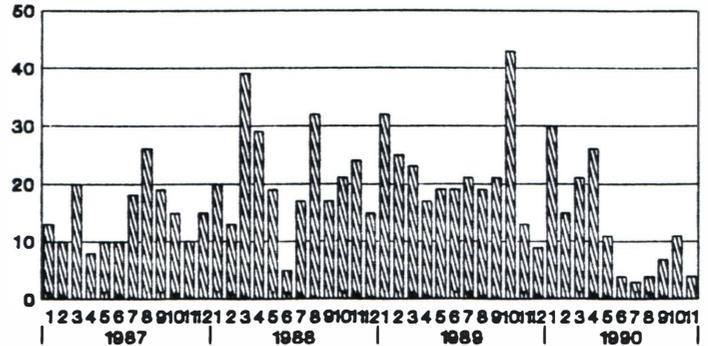
As of the end of November 1990, the UFO sighting activity across the United States has diminished significantly as compared to the past (2) years (See Charts series 1 and 2). As of November 1990, there were (136) reported UFO sightings as compared to the (255) sightings in 1989, a (47 %) decrease over a year ago. For reasons unknown the phenomena is tapering off in the United States and some of the normal characteristics are now changing.

1987-1990 UFO SIGHTINGS ANNUAL TOTALS



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SIGHTINGS BY MONTH 87-90 FREQUENCY



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The states of Florida and Indiana still remain the top states for reports, however, big reductions for Pennsylvania, California, & Connecticut have occurred. The state of New York has reported no UFO sightings for 1990, and Connecticut reported only (1) sighting.

The BIG slump occurred within the last (6) months, June through November, where only (33) UFO sightings occurred Nation-wide.

Some unusual changes in the UFO sighting characteristics occurred in the Time Of Day for the sightings. To date, 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM, is the leading time for sightings as compared to the normal 9:00 PM - 10:00 PM for 1988 and 1989. The Close Encounter cases appear to be increasing, accounting for (18 %) of the total sightings despite a large reduction in the total sightings. Finally, there were (29) states reporting UFO sightings this year as compared to the (37) states last year, a (21 %) reduction in the geographical span.

The biggest surprise so far has to be the LACK of reported sightings, (11) sightings in total, for the months of June, July and August. What happened to the Summer Phenomena???? Another emerging piece of data are the Trace Cases, which appear to be on the rise in the United States. In 1990 so far, there have been (6) reports of Traces (with or without) a UFO sighting present.

STATISTICAL ANALYSIS UNDERWAY

The NSRC is conducting some preliminary Mathematical Statistical Analysis on the (925) records in the UFO sighting data base. Areas of statistical study are Correlation Analysis, Cross Tabulation Analysis, and Scatter Plots/Diagrams. Some specific areas of the UFO phenomena are Close Encounter cases, Television Coverage of UFO's and the frequency of sightings, and UFO sightings in close proximity to airports or air bases.



AN INSIDE VIEW....

AN OVERVIEW OF THE 1990 SCIENTIFIC STUDY OF UFO'S

By Vincent Creevy

On December 1, 1990, at the Holiday Inn in Bordentown, New Jersey, the doors of the two day 1990 Scientific Study of UFO's conference were opened by host Pat Marcatillo. The first speaker of the day was MUFON New Jersey Assistant State Director, Major George Flier (ret.). George gave an interesting talk on some of his personal investigations around the Gulf Breeze, Florida area. This included several slides and an intriguing abduction case that includes at least two, presently unnamed, people who live in the area.

George also commented on the "alien" supposedly shot at Fort Dix, N.J., on January 18, 1978. All of these topics are under ongoing investigations.

Next on the mornings agenda was MUFON New Jersey State Director, Donald Johnson, Ph. D.. Don spoke at length on interference effects of UFO's on automobiles, as well as possible physiological side effects of such occurrences. Several computer generated charts and graphs of were offered to show relationships between size, shape, and proximity of craft to such interference effects.

After a brief lunch break, Arthur Wagner who holds an MS degree in Mathematical Physics took the floor. This gentleman gave an absolutely fascinating talk on several theories in modern physics that quite possibly relate to many of the mechanisms behind the UFO mystery. Mr. Wagner provided the listeners with much food for thought, not the least of which included a mathematical proof for the existence of the soul and a proposal for building a working flying saucer ("electrohydrodynamics", most probably authored by Thomas Brown). For my money, he was the speaker that made me think the most.

The next speaker and last of the day was Robert Oechsler, the MUFON Assistant State Director for Maryland. (Mr. Oechsler was the closing speaker on both days of the conference) He is very comfortable with a crowd and seems to have plenty to say on a range of subjects; from Robert Lazar to crop circles. Mr. Oechsler discussed government manipulation of the public awareness of UFO's on many levels. He believes that the manipulation is not limited to merely government information (or disinformation as the case may be) but

seems to be under control of some large corporate concerns as well. I don't know if I'm willing to take this at face value, but it certainly would be worth further investigation. During his two day talk, Mr. Oechsler produced photos of an alleged confrontation situation in Gulf Breeze, Florida and crop circles in England. All in all, I'd have to say Bob Oechsler must be a very busy man.

The first speaker on Sunday, December 2nd, was William J. Chaplean, MUFON State Director for Vermont. Mr. Chaplean spoke of his many UFO sightings and his travels to Antarctica, Malta and other foreign locales. Bill Chaplean is a sincere man and seems deeply concerned that we're living in the "end times" due to the moral and ecological decay that we've allowed to happen here on earth (including the current Middle East crisis). Only time will tell if he's right on this count, but one can hope and pray that the time still remains to correct the multitude of problems we face.

The next speaker was Hugh Horning, the new State Director of Delaware. Mr. Horning explained his task of setting up a new network of investigators and organization in Delaware.

A pleasant surprise was the unscheduled appearance of Antonio Hueness, International Coordinator for MUFON. He had just come back from a UFO conference in Japan and was eager to share information on events occurring there. Although Antonio didn't speak at great length, he did show an absolutely astonishing video of a huge disc (with an accompanying shadow) traveling at high speed across a lunar plain. This tape, Mr. Hueness explained, was taken by an amateur astronomer while video taping the moons surface. I'm sure this tape will be getting a lot more attention.

After lunch, Gary Levine, Ph. D., the MUFON State Director for New York spoke of his research of a flame like UFO which, although not seen by most people, appears on special film when photographed. When questioned about this phenomenon, Gary said that he has reason to believe that this UFO was under intelligent control. He also spoke about the many perceptual problems (size, shape, distance, etc.) people have when witnessing an unusual event such as a UFO or other unknown phenomena. The closing speaker of the conference was Robert Oechsler.



THE BOOK RACK

By Donald A. Johnson, Ph.D.

I had the privilege over the Christmas holiday to read an advance copy of Kevin Randle and Donald Schmitt's new book on Roswell. In my opinion, Randle and Schmitt have done a first-rate job of detective work and investigative journalism, uncovering a story of truly monumental importance. It is rare to encounter a book that changes your conception of history. This book has that effect.

Randle & Schmitt's writing style is Spartan, without a great deal of hype or flourish. One gather that the authors became convinced about the reality and strangeness of the Roswell Incident early in their investigations; that whatever crashed near Corona, New Mexico on July 2, 1947 was something truly extraordinary and most likely extraterrestrial. For this partisan opinion they can be forgiven, for the sheer weight of the testimony by over 200 people is impressive and convincing.

The 200 who provide them with testimony weren't just uneducated ranch hands, either, but brigadier generals, intelligence officers, pilots, physicians, radio station managers, morticians, and others whose credentials and combined experiences are hard to dismiss. The authors have done a thorough job of checking out their many leads; it's obvious that they have crisscrossed the country more than a few times interviewing witnesses and the friends and relatives of those participants who are either deceased or refuse to talk. It's exactly what was needed, and they deserve the credit for arduously pursuing the job that others had started but did not have the energy or resources to finish.

If the MJ-12 document found and released by William Moore and Jaime Shandera is a hoax--and most objective appraisals rate it as a very cleverly done hoax--then the Randle and Schmitt book manages to circumvent a potential trap, because it does not rely at all upon MJ-12 to build the case for a crashed UFO. It has always been a tenable hypothesis that the MJ-12 document is disinformation designed to throw UFO researchers off the true trail. If this is so, then it has certainly had the effect of doing that for Bill Moore, Stan Friedman, Timothy Good, and the Fund for UFO Research. To Randle and Schmitt's credit (and to the credit of the J. Allen Hynek Center for UFO Studies, which supported their research), they moved beyond the debate on whether the MJ-12 documents were authentic, and went back to the original sources to talk to as many people as they could.

Surprisingly, those conversations led to many

more names, and the testimony continued to dovetail and check out. Important supporting documents, such as a Roswell 509th Bomb Group and 1st Air Transport Unit 1947 yearbooks, were located, to verify that military personnel were in fact assigned to the base at the time of the crash and retrieval. With the help of the Center for UFO Studies, they also conducted a thorough scientific search of the crash site. Although nothing conclusive was found, the Center intends to return to the site for a more painstaking examination.

Two recently added chapters on the Roswell material at Wright Field in Ohio depart somewhat from the theme of the rest of the book, in that it relies upon the testimony of only one man--Brigadier General Arthur E. Exon--and it acknowledges the existence of an official group that at least in the past controlled access to the wreckage, bodies, and information about the crash. Exon's testimony suggests the continued existence of a group not unlike the MJ-12 group outlined by the disputed MJ-12 documents. This raises an interesting question, could this too be government disinformation? It makes one suspicious because Exon does not reveal any more specific information about the Roswell wreckage that was already known from the Roswell crash site witnesses. It is hoped that supporting testimony from other officers at Wright Patterson AFB can be obtained to uphold General Exon's assertions. As it currently stands, this is the most speculative part of the book with the least amount of support.

One of the most remarkable things about the Roswell story is that even as this is being written more and more evidence is being accumulated. Jeff Peronto, a Wisconsin UFO researcher, has just returned from a trip to England and obtained videotaped testimony from Sgt. Melvin Brown's widow, confirming the story he told his daughter (for the first time in 1969 during the first Moon walk) about being assigned to guard the bodies of the dead aliens. I am told that there is a reasonably good chance that by the time you read this a first hand witness to the alien bodies will have given permission to be quoted in public.

And it's worth noting that many of the principal actors are still alive. The Roswell Provost Marshall is still alive, but refuses to reveal that to which he was sworn to secrecy. Many military witnesses finger Lt. Col. Sheridan Cavitt as the CIC officer in charge of the recovery of the wreckage. Although he steadfastly refuses to admit such participation, I happen to know where he lives, and this summer I intend to pay him a visit. I intend to give him a copy of the Randle and Schmitt book, and bring the just released Fund for UFO research "Recollections

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of Roswell" videotape with me, to point out just how many times his name comes up. Perhaps when confronted with this, he will recognize the futility of maintaining his silence.

It is my fervent hope that this book is not ignored by the academic community, particularly historians. There is a giant-sized dilemma that this book creates that has to be resolved, namely, how could an event with such important repercussions to government policy occur (and Randle and Schmitt demonstrate that there is plenty of evidence to suggest it did happen and it does not have a mundane, terrestrial explanation) without a paper trail? If the Roswell incident does represent the crash and military retrieval of an alien spacecraft, then government documents about it and the wreckage and bodies themselves must continue to exist. Furthermore, there are most likely other less closely guarded documents

that make indirect reference to these "above top secret" pieces of evidence. These documents need to be found. Otherwise, the Roswell crash will essentially be like the proverbial tree that falls in the forest with no one to hear it crash; proponents of the alien craft theory will have no case.

This book will be published in paperback by Avon publishers, and is due for release in May 1991. I hope a hard cover edition is planned, because every public library in the country should have a copy. The paperback edition will be first, and this is perhaps fortunate for cost reasons, because I recommend buying it in bulk, to have copies to give to your friends, colleagues, and anyone else you may wish to persuade that the UFO problem might be quite different from what it's commonly perceived to be.

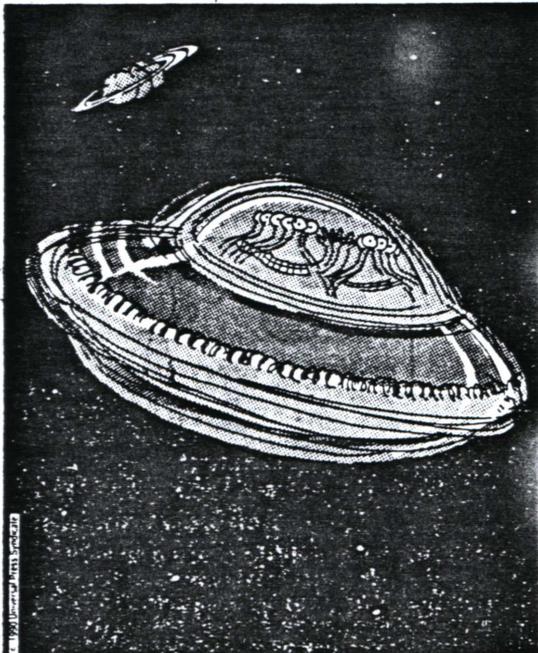
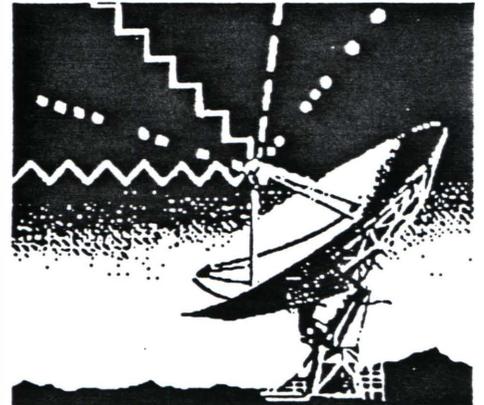
META II Joins The Search For Extraterrestrial Intelligence

In 1985, the Planetary Society, an organization founded by Dr. Carl Sagan seeking to make possible future among the planets and answer an age old question 'Is human civilization alone in the universe?', threw the switch on the most powerful permanent SETI (Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence) observatory in the world. This radio telescope at Harvard's Oak Ridge Observatory can monitor 8.4 million incoming signals and was dubbed META I (Megachannel Extraterrestrial Assay). It has been surveying the northern sky since that time for intelligently designed radio signals beamed toward Earth.

On October 12, 1990, the Planetary Society began searching the southern skies for such signals by implementing META II in Argentina. This assay located at Argentina's Institute of Radioastronomy is META I's twin, also monitoring an incredible 8.4 million channels.

At the unveiling of META II, Dr. Sagan is quoted as saying, "Today represents the opening of half a universe to the search by the human race for extraterrestrial intelligence."

"You have to be made of wood not to be interested in knowing whether we're alone in the universe."



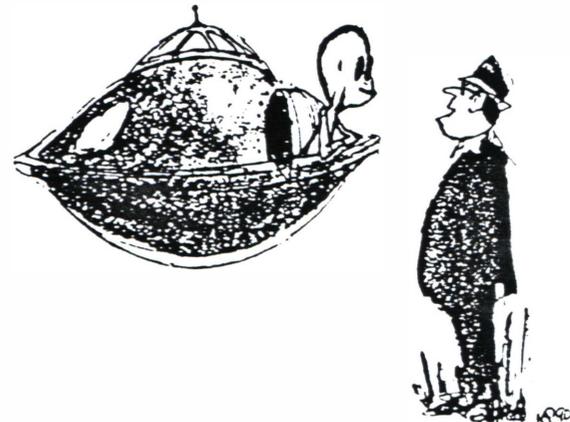
Another photograph from the Hubble telescope



THE LIGHTER SIDE OF UFOLOGY



I understand Mr. Klass, that you're offering a \$10,000 reward for a "real" UFO sighting.



A CALL FOR PAPERS

Editors Note:

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Conference, May 17-19, 1991**

Nebraska Center, Lincoln Nebraska

The Review Committee of the Fortean Research Center will select 8-10 speakers for the conference. All speakers will receive round-trip air fare and accommodations at the Nebraska Center as well as meals.

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M.S.W. (clinical hypnotherapy)**

More speakers will be announced as they are confirmed. Information concerning conference reservation procedures and hotel costs will be published as it is received

COMING IN MARCH

Beginning of a two part series: a translation of the August 9, 1990 *Paris Match* interview with Professor Jean-Pierre Petit (Director of the French National Research Center) concerning his research on the UFO problem. This is a follow-up on the *Paris Match* coverage of the Belgian sightings.