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## OHIO UFO RESEARCHER REBECCA MINSHALL - THE EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW

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Editor: How and when did you become interested in the UFO phenomenon

Rebecca Minshall: Back in 1966 in Columbus, Ohio, I had a sighting one night in July or August near Port Columbus International Airport. It has resulted in a lifelong interest in and obsession with UFOs. From there I joined a group in 1975 and then later co-founded an organization in 1990, the Mid-Ohio Research Associates [MORA].

Editor: Tell us about MORA.

RM: It's still very active in central Ohio. We started out with six people, all from very different backgrounds - an attorney, a scientist from Batelle, a pilot, a social worker, a Ph.D.-level physiologist from Ohio State, and a computer analyst. It was a

small group but it really worked very well. Everybody was quite active, we were all interested in different things and participated in different kinds of projects. It was really very exciting and we stayed that way for a number of years until the movie *Intruders* was shown on television. At that time we got a number of television spots around the movie and later some radio talk shows. That elicited some interest from the public and after that our membership grew to about twenty. They're still doing a lot of good work out there and I miss those people back in the organization.

Editor: What were some of the cases you researched with MORA and earlier?

RM: One of the interesting things that we did goes back to the earlier group that I belonged to, the Civil Commission on Aerial Phenomena. If you remember, the Coyne helicopter case (Capt. Lawrence Coyne was the pilot of a Bell helicopter which, in October, 1973, had a close UFO sighting near Mansfield) took place in October of 1973, and 1973 was a very interesting year in my part of the country. It's been called "the year of the humanoid" because there were so many occupant encounter cases. A couple of years after that event occurred, we went up to Mansfield and we started poking around. We eventually went to the newspaper office, we talked with a reporter, and he decided he wanted to write an article about our Columbus-based organization. Then he asked us why we were up in that area and we told him we were interested in the Coyne helicopter case. He mentioned that in the article about us and asked if there was anyone who had additional information to contact the paper and they in turn would contact us. And, lo and behold, we found an entire family who witnessed the Coyne helicopter encounter from the ground. Although it's just a small footnote in history, it's my belief that it made a good case a great case. It made it very difficult for the likes of Phil Klass to debunk although, if I remember correctly, his expla-

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nation for that was that they had had an encounter with a meteor.

Then, later on with MORA, my friend Bill Jones and I were sitting around one day and we were talking about crash retrievals and we thought, well, if one crash took place - and it certainly looks like Roswell is pretty solid at this point - that there may well have been others. Certainly there have been rumors of others for a long time. We decided to just pick one and see what we could do to research it ourselves. And I'm not quite sure at this point why we picked the *alleged* crash at Aztec, New Mexico in 1948, but we did. We both read the William Steinman book *UFO Crash at Aztec* several times, and pulled out of that an awful lot of information that we felt we could reinvestigate.

It wasn't that easy from our vantage point in central Ohio, but we spent a lot of time writing letters and making phone calls back to New Mexico.

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What we found was that, and I'm really sorry to say this, but William Steinman really embellished his story in many cases. Although I'll not say that he

outright lied, there were many instances where there were half-truths that were told and things got twisted around pretty good. We contacted many of the people that he quoted in his book and found that they were not too happy with the way that they had been quoted.

But the most serious flaw that we found in his story had to do with the map of Hart Canyon from the San Juan Assessor's Office. This document showed who owned all of the land in Hart Canyon. A very big point that Steinman made was that the actual land where the crash took place was bought immediately by the federal government and in his book he showed only this particular small particle of land was marked *FED* (meaning owned by the federal government) and when we got the same document we found that *all* of the property around it, save for a few plots, were also owned by the federal government. The *FED* had been removed in the document that had been printed in his book. As a result, it made it look like the federal government only owned that small plot where the alleged crash took place. They were supposed to have put up a little fence, supposedly keeping people out. I was in Hart Canyon myself in the summer of 1991 and it's very, very remote and that fence is not going to keep anybody out because there's nobody there watching what's going on. So the conclusion that

we came to was that the crash probably did not occur in Hart Canyon in 1948. But what we do feel might well have happened is that because of the crash at Corona in 1947 we believe that the whole Aztec and Scully fiasco was an attempt by the federal government to throw people off the track. [In 1950, Frank Scully published a highly controversial book, *Behind the Flying Saucers*, about the recovery of a crashed flying disc near Aztec in the late 1940s.] It all but ruined Scully's reputation and nobody touched crash retrievals for the next thirty years or so. It was a very successful ploy. We might not be aware of Roswell at this point if it hadn't been for Jess Marcel in 1978, willing to talk about what happened to him at Roswell.

Editor: I think this is very important information because I think that many people even in New Mexico believe that the crash at Aztec really happened.

RM: Well, I think the one lesson to be learned here is that just because somebody writes a book and says that they've researched something, it can't be taken as gospel. This particular book was basically unedited. It was published by Wendelle Steven's group. It wasn't published by one of the big publishing companies and so it really was not edited at all. Under those circumstances, anybody can say anything they want. Just because we might like to believe that there was a crash at Aztec, we have to be very, very careful. I think there were some important lessons to be learned anyway as a result of what happened to Scully. I think that the finger has to point to the federal government and their involvement in the whole mess.

In addition, we took a long look at the parallels between the UFO cover-up and the government cover up on the assassination of President Kennedy. This was after reading Bill Cooper's paper on the secret government. Among other things, we researched many of Cooper's claims and wrote up our findings in a monograph called *Bill Cooper and the Need for More Research*. It was an interesting exercise and as a result we became friends with Jim Marrs, who wrote *Crossfire, the Plot that Killed Kennedy*. Marrs, of course, is the guy who wrote *Psi Wars* about PSI TECH and remote viewing.

(This article will conclude in issue #14. To inquire about the OHIO UFO Notebook or how to obtain a copy of the IUR article about the Aztec crash, send an SASE to MORA, 5837 Karric Square Dr., Box 162, Dublin, OH 43017)





## FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK...

### *High Strangeness in Northern New Mexico*

Since 1947, New Mexico has been UFO territory, as everyone knows, but recently northern New Mexico specifically has been the scene of many strange phenomena: the Taos Hum, cattle mutilations, the Dulce "underground base," reports of odd NASA satellite photos of the area, many sightings of strange lights and/or craft, the hantavirus outbreak, demon-like apparitions... and, of course, Ed Dames' sites #1 and #2.

Why are all these things happening in northern New Mexico? Some people speculate that things are happening there because of the proximity of Los Alamos National Labs, inferring that it all originates with the government and its secret projects.

Others say it's the Anasazi ruins which somehow draw or produce anomalous phenomena due to the psychic energy which accumulates near ancient sites.

Perhaps it's just the "Land of Enchantment" once again living up to its name but especially in the northern part of the state...

Many of these strange occurrences are only hearsay at this point, but some are being actively investigated, namely the recent rash of cattle mutilations said to be occurring on northern New Mexico ranches and some intriguing sightings of platform-like craft seen in late November in several locations in northern New Mexico. These sightings may correlate with some similar sightings reported in southern Colorado. We'll try to report on these more fully in the newsletter when local researchers complete their investigations.

Of course, Rep. Steve Schiff has launched his call for a GAO investigation into Roswell from his Albuquerque office. The latest information on this is that though there has been speculation about just why he called for the investigation, he states that his purpose is to try to get the military and government files on Roswell released to the public. (This investigation is *not* in the strange phenomenon category - it's great news and we support him in his efforts!)

The Taos Hum continues to plague residents. It has *not* gone away since last May when scientists from the University of New Mexico failed to locate any weapons or radar signals. Some of these scientists have recently returned to Taos to look for an answer inside residents' heads - otacoustic emissions, or sounds generated by vibrations of the ears' receptor cells. But one resident recently said,

"If it's generated in the inner ear, then why do I feel it in my heart? Why does my head feel like a tuning fork when I wake up in the morning?" Why indeed?

In 1993, there was a lot of excitement about Ed Dames' claims about two sites in northern New Mexico where hybrid alien entities, originally from Mars, are in hibernation. Unfortunately, we have no new news on this as Ed has been uncharacteristically incommunicado lately. But Jim Marr's book on PSI TECH and remote viewing is due out soon. So perhaps news will be forthcoming.

Then there are the reports from near Questa of mysterious female hitchhikers with invisible feet and glowing eyes... which brings us back to the "High Strangeness" element... and, you guessed it, Questa is in *northern* New Mexico.

If you have High Strangeness to report, call Chief investigator Peter Limone at 884-2199.

-Carolyn Duce-Ashe

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## UFO RADIO SHOW A GOOD POSSIBILITY, IF...

KQEO, AM 920 in Albuquerque, broadcasts Art Bell's talk show every morning between midnight and 6 am (broadcast times are changing and confusing at the moment). While Mr. Bell's politics are akin to Rush Limbaugh's, Bell is very interested in UFOs and has had John Lear on as a guest quite a few times. Bell has also had a Sunday-night show, Area 2000, not syndicated, in which he talked to many UFO and other strange-phenomenon investigators.

His biggest broadcasting effort yet will be a widely syndicated Sunday night show he had named "Dreamland" ("after that place north of us here in Nevada where pilots want to go to test out 'dream' aircraft"). I talked to the program manager at KQEO and he is interested in carrying the show live but has two reservations. One, he's not sure about the timing of the show, and, two, he's not sure of audience interest. I told him about our SRO, sell-out, turn-way Lindemann event (indicating a big potential audience), and he asked about our local MUFON group.

If you would like to hear this show broadcast live Sunday nights, apparently starting on February 27, call the program manager at KQEO at 345-9071 and tell him of your interest and enthusiasm. Readers in other states are on their own, but Bell says many stations are interested.

--D. Stark



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Local researchers *Gene Nieri and Gale Stahlin* appeared on Jeffrey Candelaria's *Perspectives* on cable community channel 27 on January 20. They discussed Roswell, cattle mutilations in New Mexico and other UFO-related topics. Jeffrey plans to continue his investigations and reports on UFOs on his biweekly shows. On Thursday, Feb. 17, Your Editor Carolyn Duce-Ashe and Chief Investigator Peter Limone guest on the show, which airs from 8-9 pm.

NM MUFON State Director *Richard Rowlette* and State Chief Investigator Peter Limone were interviewed for an article published in the January 23 Albuquerque *Journal*.

*Linda Moulton Howe* informs us that Vol I of her new book became available in December, 1993. Vol. II will be out in June, 1994. Also, her new video *Strange Harvest - 1993* is now for sale. For info on how to order, write to LMH Productions, PO Box 538, Huntington Valley, PA 19006.

**\$1000 Prize!** (no, not from NM MUFON News...) Contest and call for papers on the UFO topic by Dr. Alexander Imich. Info and submissions: W. P. LaParl, Contest Organizer, 19 Wood Street, Hopkinton, MA 01748-1132.

Another **\$1000 Prize!** Dr. Imich announces his call for papers and contest No. 6. The prize will be awarded for the best original paper on the topic: *Are All Crop Circles Merely Hoaxes?* The winning entry will be published. Write to the address mentioned in the previous paragraph for information. Deadline: June 30, 1994.



## CALENDAR

**NOTE!** NM MUFON meetings are now going to be held the third Thursday of each month at "Arts-in-Transition" at 525 Central NE in Albuquerque. Membership is voluntary, and members will contribute \$1 each per meeting. Non-members contribute \$2. This will cover rental costs. Call 293-9543 for information.

**February NM MUFON Meeting:** Thursday, February 17, 7 p.m. Presentation: Video on UFOs in Brazil (a hot topic as far as J. Vallee is concerned!)

**March NM MUFON Meeting:** Thursday, March 17, 7 p.m., Rebecca Minshall, Ohio UFO researcher, will speak on "UFOs - A Grass-Roots Movement."

**March 26-27, San Diego UFO Conference,** TRIAD Research Conf. Foundation: 4033 S. Belvedere Ct. Springfield, MO 65807, 417-882-6874.

April 28-May 1, *TREAT VI*, "What's the Matter? Reality and the Mind," in Virginia Beach, VA. Includes a special April 24th workshop on remote viewing. Information: TREAT World Headquarters, 615 Broadway, Hastings-on-Hudson, NY 10706, (914) 693-3081.

June 3-5, *Whole Life Expo* in Albuquerque, NM. Call 800-332-0099 for more information.

## FROM OUT OF THE BLUE!

Hi Debby!

Been meaning to send Carolyn a get well card-- please give her our best when you see her next (*I have--dls*)...

Wish you could have been at our TRIAD conference January 22 and 23. What a great time! I got to go free for doing a lot of typing for them; it was fabulous. Most of what was said really blew my mind. And who was among those speakers but Colin Andrews!!! I really thought of you during his presentation, which was SO interesting, including a picture of the very latest and MOST complex crop circle! A pentagram within a circle within a petaled flower, in case you haven't seen a picture. WOW...

Bob Dean is putting on a conference this next weekend and I've done some typing for him as well (so I get to go to this one free, too!)... What fun I'm having! Bob Dean would be a VERY interesting speaker at one of your meetings; you might contact him at the STARGATE address on the flyer [I've enclosed] to see if he can stop by on his way to somewhere else sometime. He travels a lot. I guarantee a VERY interesting evening with him as your featured speaker.

Mary Hart

Arizona MUFON Newsletter Producer

Dear Carolyn and Debbie,

I want to thank you for sending me the last two issues of NM MUFON NEWS. I find your newsletter most enjoyable!

I have enclosed an small article for which I hope you find acceptable to publish with your newsletter. I would also like to offer you any help that I, or my computer can offer. I am pretty handy with use of Word-Perfect. I also have saved a lot of graphics for use with Word-Perfect. Most of my graphics are characters, but I recently started making my own (most with a UFO flavor). Please let me know if I can be of help to you!

Chris Board, Albuquerque



[We use WordPerfect 5.1, too, so anything you send along, printed out or on disk, will be helpful. Good print-outs of graphics will be nice to use in the newsletter. Call Debby if you—or any readers—want to discuss the software aspects; call Carolyn if you want to talk articles (or if you have news from Ed Dames!-ed.) ☺ - Debby]

Dear Carolyn,

Recently a name has appeared in the field of UFOlogy that is causing a stir. The man's name is Karl Pflock. His article in *UFO Magazine*, Vol. 8, No. 6 (Nov-Dec. 93) spells out his impressive credentials as a government employee and his personal interest in UFOs.

With a grant from the Fund for UFO Research, Mr. Pflock finds himself in the position of investigator/liaison between the Roswell investigation and the ongoing Congressional process. As the Roswell "pot" begins to heat up (my sources say it's now inevitable) this man will prove to be a key player in the Congressional process.

After many enjoyable hours of talking to Karl Pflock on the phone, I can tell you he is not only intelligent, well connected, and knowledgeable, he is also a lot of fun to talk, too. The best part of it all is that he now lives in Albuquerque.

I have spoken to him about the possibility of speaking before the NM MUFON membership and he said he would be most interested.

Sincerely,  
Rick Biskynis  
Close Encounters Research Network  
Houston, Texas

[I have written to Mr. Pflock and hope to interview him for a future issue of the Newsletter. We would certainly be interested in having him speak at one of our meetings, too. Thanks! - ed.]

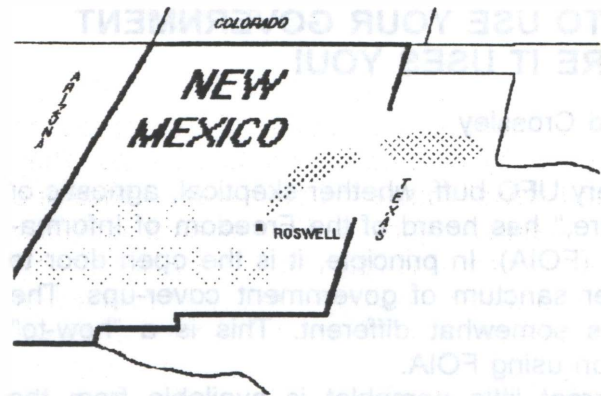
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## "ROSWELL" THE MOVIE

by Chris Board

New Mexico will again be in the national spotlight with the movie release of "Roswell". Based upon the book *UFO Crash at Roswell* by Kevin Randle & Donald Schmitt. I recently spoke with Donald Schmitt, and he said the movie had just finished shooting in Arizona, and is expected to be released this summer. He also said that a new book by himself and Kevin Randle should be out by April.

Last month, I went to Roswell and visited with the folks at "International UFO Museum and Research Center". Walter Haut and the volunteers are doing a wonderful job with the museum. Their collection of UFO books/papers is even larger than mine! I spent over two hours reading in their makeshift library. Walter expects the museum attendance to increase with the release of the movie this summer.

Unfortunately, I missed the "Outta Limits UFO Enigma Museum" by twenty minutes (they close at 3pm). So don't make the mistake I did, leave Albuquerque early!

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## HOW TO USE YOUR GOVERNMENT BEFORE IT USES YOU!

by David Crossley

Every UFO buff, whether skeptical, agnostic or "out there," has heard of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). In principle, it is the open door to the inner sanctum of government cover-ups. The reality is somewhat different. This is a "how-to" lesson on using FOIA.

A great little pamphlet is available from the Government Printing Office titled *Your Right to Federal Records* (35¢). I have an extra which I will contribute to the chapter library, for everyone's use.

Under FOIA anyone can request any information from any Federal agency. (Most states have similar guarantees for access to state government records.) The agency can refuse on various specific grounds such as National Security. If the permitted exceptions don't apply, they are legally obligated to satisfy the request.

BUT there are other sleazier ways to thwart the investigator. They can exploit the requirement that the requestor pay search and copy costs (typically \$30/hr and 10 cents/page). Tim Good faced a \$125,000 search estimate for materials on MJ-12... he declined.

It is essential to be very specific as to what is desired, or they can claim the location and availability are unknown. Obviously you won't know the specific identifier and location of Senator Packwood's motel bills, so they'll be hard to request.

By the way, FOIA requests are not processed through any central office, so your request must be sent to the specific agency involved.

*Here's the game plan:*

- 1) Determine the exact submission address of the agency involved. The Federal Information Center is set up for this. In NM, the number is: 800-359-3997.

- 2) Prepare a request (write a regular letter; no specific form is used). Be as exact as possible to keep down the search costs!!! Advise the recipient that if the search cost will exceed some threshold they should notify you before proceeding.

- 3) The agency is required to respond to the request within 10 days. If you are refused, they have to cite a specific reason, and there is an appeal route you can take.

This sounds great, but since the same people who orchestrate the cover-ups are responsible to provide the information, don't be surprised if the b%^#@s stall, lie, ignore you and generally treat you like a Communist infiltrator.

Most of the time, even agencies like the Justice Department and GAO have trouble getting the "smoking guns" away from the guardians of our freedoms. But every now and then.....

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## RICHARD'S RUMINATIONS

by Richard Rowlette, NM MUFON State Director

### *Too Many Government Sources?*

Too me, one of the best pieces of evidence we have in the UFO field is that the government is deeply involved in some kind of coverup of what they know. Such books as Timothy Good's *Above Top Secret: The Worldwide UFO Cover-up* provides ample evidence for this. Yet, note that "worldwide" is in the subtitle of this book. Apparently, if we are to accept this idea, we must accept that not just our government but the combined governments of the world are involved in this attempt to deny us the truth. Is this likely? And if it is true, is it possible that none of these governments, and the hundreds of people who would need to be involved, would not have "cracked" over the years and given us some accidental or intentional evidence? And is it likely that new leaders who take over when a country splits apart would always agree to keep the information hidden? This might be true in Russia, but what about the new leaders of what was formerly Yugoslavia or other parts of the former Soviet Union? What is their motivation for not telling if they know?

Not everyone agrees about the government coverup. We here in New Mexico MUFON have many members who have worked or are working for the government. None of these people seem sinister to me, or in any way involved in a program of confusion or coverup. Recently, Dr. Paul Tyler, who has retired from some classified work for the government, talked at one of our meetings and explained why he does not believe, from the evidence he has seen, there is a coverup. He made some very valid points which I agree with from my own experiences in working for a government bureaucracy. Clearly the rank and file of government workers, even at some fairly high levels, are not involved in a coverup and yet something more seems involved from the evidence we have on hand. So what is going on?

Part of the answer may be in mindset. Our government must have decided long ago that UFOs do not represent a direct threat to our "peace and



security." Plenty of you will disagree with this statement, for some good reasons, but let's assume it is true. Given that our leaders do not see UFOs as a threat in our skies, what would be their mindset about them? Generals and bureaucrats are practical, "real world" types. Given that UFOs are not threats to our military or to political jobs, most of them will have no interest in them. UFOs will be seen as "fairyland" stuff impossible in our real world. Thus, if they are silliness, they are to be ignored, denied, ridiculed, explained away, and otherwise covered up, not by a grand conspiracy, but by the mindset and belief systems prevalent among them. I believe this explains much of the "worldwide coverup," but not all of it. This field is too complex and too confusing to come up with easy answers.

We are left with certain troubling aspects of this subject. For one, too many UFO stories come from active or retired intelligence sources, or from people who have worked for the government in sensitive areas. Now, some or all of these people may will be truthful renegades, as Bob Lazar seems, wishing to bring us the real story, but this does not necessarily agree with all the facts. For instance, as Jacques Vallee has pointed out in several of his books, why do government and/or military people dangle tantalizing promises of UFO film before a producer but always withdraw the offer before the UFO documentary goes on the air? Why do government types let UFO researchers see earthshaking documents, as Doty did Linda Howe, but then retract the documents and even deny they exist? The results are that a UFO documentary or book is produced, but always minus any real proof. Many UFO people see this as part of a grand plan to gradually get us to accept UFOs and aliens from distant solar systems in our midst, perhaps here not for entirely benevolent purposes. But about 60% of our population already believe in UFOs and most of them regard them as alien spacecraft. So when does this grand plan get revealed? Can we expect much more than 60% of the population to accept the revelation? Will we ever be more conditioned to accept beings from space than we are now?

One more thing, FOIA requests for documents from various dedicated UFO researchers clearly show that the government has continued to study UFOs on a secret level over the course of many years. We can only guess to whom this information is funneled and what conclusions have been drawn from it by people we can assume to be highly intelligent and more informed than most.

\* If a coverup exists, and there is good evidence it does, it must be on a very high level and

only a very small number of people know the whole story. Some system of passing on the truth and perpetuating the coverup must exist as humans retire, die, or move to other areas of government. This suggests a "secret government" within the government with implications of profound nature.

\* This "elite" group must use intelligence/military people to circulate certain reports and stories to UFO researchers. Probably these people would not know the real story but would only be doing what they were told to do. They, and UFO researchers, would only be pawns in the game.

\* The disinformation spread by these people may have the purpose of gradually reading us for the announcement that UFOs are here, but personally I doubt this. May I suggest that the real purpose of the disinformation may go far beyond this?

\* Whatever UFOs are, they seem to partly demand to be seen by millions on one hand but play a part in the coverup on the other. Certainly they have not landed on the White House lawn. Their purpose for being here remains elusive. Alien abductions and genetic experiments may or may not be involved. This would explain the elusive nature but it does not explain much else. I doubt that what the UFOers appear to be doing in the so-called abductions is not what they are really doing. I feel the whole thing is heavily masked. The secret behind the mask may be what the government is really hiding and that may not be aliens from another planet. There are a whole range of other possibilities.

\* The government may be hiding not so much what they know as what they don't know, or what **THEY ARE POWERLESS TO DEAL WITH**. If we are dealing with a truly superior intelligence, it may be far beyond our ability to oppose or fully understand. That elite group of humans, if they exist, may consider this as far more of a threat than we realize. Is it even possible that they spread stories of crashed UFOs, underground bases, and so much more to keep us from discovering the real truth? Think about that one for a bit and combine it with the evidence that shows UFOs have probably been present throughout our history.

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## MICHAEL LINDEMANN SPEAKS IN ALBUQUERQUE

On Wednesday, January 26, Michael Lindemann gave one of his (several) illustrated lectures entitled "True Stories of Encounters with Non-Human Intelligence on Earth." The Indian Pueblo Cultural Center theater was packed to capacity (300). An additional 25 people agreed to stand for the lecture, and approximately 200 had to be turned away. This created a mob scene in the foyer where tickets, books and videotapes were being sold.

The lecture got started a bit late but the audience responded enthusiastically to Lindemann's presentation on the history of UFOs, government involvement in the phenomenon, abductions, alien encounters and new (to me) information on the Cash-Landrum case. According to him, the craft and accompanying helicopters were tracked across several states before entering Texas and then were seen to disappear out over the Gulf of Mexico. His retelling of the Coyne helicopter case was memorable as well.

Lindemann is an articulate and entertaining

speaker, is well-prepared and speaks with a polished delivery. His use of many slides of drawings and photographs illustrate his lecture and add to its interest.

Contrary to what you may have read about this evening elsewhere, Michael Lindemann was not presented by NM MUFON. Several of our leadership helped distribute flyers and acted as a volunteer support team for the evening. But his lecture tour is his own endeavor, and, judging by the large attendance and near sell-out of his books and tapes, it is quite successful.

One point he made I especially liked. He said the time has come to stop apologizing for believing in UFOs - "anyone with a brain knows they're real." He also invited people to buy his reasonably priced books and tapes and give them to friends or family members. He said he wants his material to be used as "tools for teaching people about the reality of the UFO phenomenon." The more knowledge we can spread around the better off we'll all be. I, for one, hope he returns to speak again in Albuquerque soon.

--C.Duce-Ashe

### DAMES FORECAST

The following information is totally unauthorized, even though officers of NM MUFON *did* hear him say in late Fall, 1993:

That this winter would be exceptionally cold with record snow falls in unusual places, places that never get snow, and that the phenomenon would be world wide.

As we go to press, the east coast is experiencing its 12th big snow storm, Lake Erie is frozen, and Cape Cod received a foot of snow. He said nothing about the California earthquake, though, that we know of.

ALERT! This may be the last **DAMES FORECAST** if we do not hear from him pronto!

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