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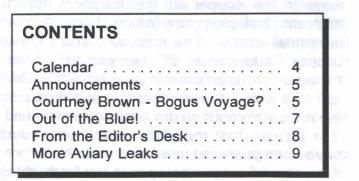
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ROSWELL, THE METAL FRAGMENT INCIDENT ©1996 Miller Johnson

March 24, 1996, another busy afternoon at Roswell's International UFO Museum and Research Center. Max Littell, Secretary/Treasurer of the museum was on duty when approached by an out-of-state visitor with another crash site tale. The story had a familiar ring. For Max it was not the first time such a tale had crossed his path. It, like many others, centered around the 1947 debris field.

Wouldn't it be great to locate some solid evidence from the mysterious event? It could be analyzed and perhaps help solve the almost 49-year-old mystery and end the controversy. The visitor claimed knowledge of whereabouts of a debris fragment. He happened to know the framer who mounted and framed just such a piece for a former military person. This ex-military person, name withheld, claims to have been on the debris field clean-up detail that July day in 1947. Max, with a skeptical grin said, "Sure, I'd be happy to take a look at the piece if you can bring it in."

Twenty minutes later, Max with a non-skep-



tical grin, was feasting his eyes on a triangular metal fragment framed under non-reflective glass. The dimensions of the piece were approximately 1 5/8" X 3", and the color on the visible side appeared to be a non-descript pattern of copper and bright aluminum or silver.

Three days later, March 27 the story made the front page of the *Roswell Daily Record* with a color photo. Associated Press stories on the subject were carried in both the Albuquerque *Journal* and *Tribune* on March 29th. An interview with Max Littell on Albuquerque's channels 4 (NBC) and 7 (ABC) were observed on the 27th and 28th. Max had stated that color photos had been sent to Jesse Marcel, Jr. M.D., who saw debris from the crash site as a twelve year old. Dr. Marcel was asked if he could verify similarities between the photographs and what he saw in July of 1947.

The next step in the investigation was to seek out a qualified metallurgist with proper scientific equipment to identify the fragment. The New Mexico Bureau of Mines and Mineral Resources in Socorro was highly qualified and readily available to make the analysis using X-ray fluorescence technology. Max Littell contacted the Bureau and spoke with Chris McKee, the Department Manager who would be responsible in running the test procedure. An appointment was made for 10:00 a.m. Friday, March 29th.

Thursday evening I received a call from Professor C. B. Moore in Soccoro expressing a strong interest to view the mysterious fragment. Unaware of the scheduled appointment, I called Max in Roswell after I finished talking with Prof. Moore. Max invited me to attend the meeting the next day and also extended an invitation to Prof. Moore. At 9:10 the next morning I was at Prof. Moore's front door. We visited for 15 minutes or so and then drove to the Bureau of Mines X-ray fluorescence facility arriving there at 9:45. We met with Chris McKee and visited the formidable mineral exhibit on the second floor. This alone was worth the 90-mile drive.

Max and Roswell's Chief of Police, Ray Mounts, arrived at 10:30 armed with, among other things, a camcorder and the mysterious subject matter. Chief Mounts accepted the responsibility to record the procedure from start to finish. Prof. Moore and I, working under difficult lighting conditions, photographed the fragment before, during and after its removal from the frame in which it was housed. We were in constant visual contact with the fragment except for the time period in which it descended into the analysis chamber.

Chris McKee took all precautionary measures handling the fragment with tweezers to avoid fingerprints, etc. It was necessary for him to bend the piece for acceptance into the small analysis chamber. The fragment suffered a minor fracture when it was being returned to its original configuration. I was able to later calculate the fragment's physical dimensions from my photos using the known mat dimension of 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" framing the piece. See drawing.

The fragment had parallel creases that extended from one end to the other with a gaping hole at its center. The back side has a high gloss silvery look with no copper showing. The silvery colored surfaces were devoid of any tarnish. Chris did the X-ray fluorescence analysis of each side. The beam illuminated a 29-mm section of the sample which was spun continuously during the analysis so that the results are averaged over the surface of the sample face exposed to the nominal 40 kV X-rays.

The front side analysis indicated that it was about 50% Cu (copper) and about 50% Ag (silver). The back side analysis showed about 87% Ag, 12% Cu and 1% trace elements. The fragment weighed in at 16.160 grams.

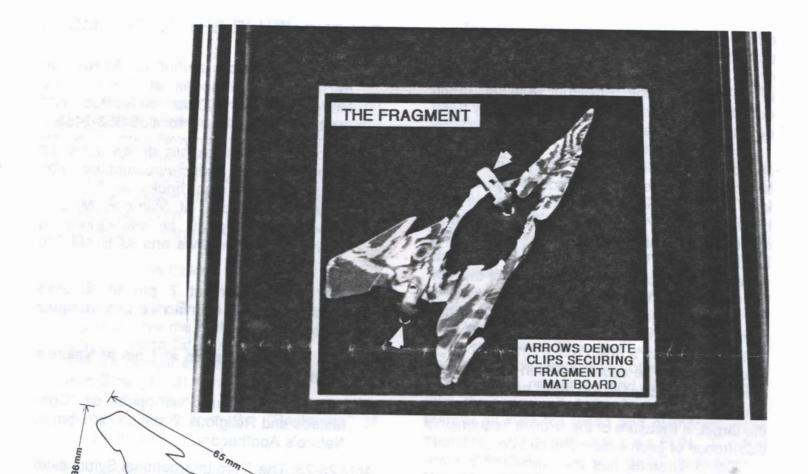
With all the unexpected excitement I neglected to bring along my Mitutoyo dial calipers to accurately measure the fragment's thickness, but I would guess it not to exceed 0.01 inch. Prof. Moore had come to the same conclusion.

The following paragraph regarding the fragment was included in Prof. Moore's memo FAXED to me on March 31 following the March 29 analysis. Until more tests are conducted that may suggest another point of view I am 100% behind his statements.

"The fragment clearly was not related to one of the radar targets or any of the other equipment used by the NYU group. Such a diaphragm may have been in the microphone section of the sonobuoys that we flew but, if this were the case, there is the question as to how it became exposed so that the alleged GI could have pocketed it. But, unless this fragment came out of a sonobuoy, there is little chance that it was associated with an NYU flight in 1947. The fragment could have been bent easily; it could have been dented with a sledge hammer. It clearly had been torn from its original setting. There was nothing associated with it to suggest an exotic nature or an exotic origin; it appeared to me to be a component of some terrestrial, technical artifact."

Prof. Moore also FAXED me a suggestion he had received via E-mail from David Thomas, vice-president of the non-profit group, "New Mexicans for Science and Reason." Dave is a New Mexico Tech graduate now working for a scientific company in Albuquerque. He suggests an isotopic analysis. "For example, the earthly ratios for the common isotopes of copper are 69.09% (Cu-63) and 30.91% (Cu-65). These would probably be different for Cu not from our own solar system." The expanded explanation for isotopic analysis is provided by Prof. Moore in the following two paragraphs.

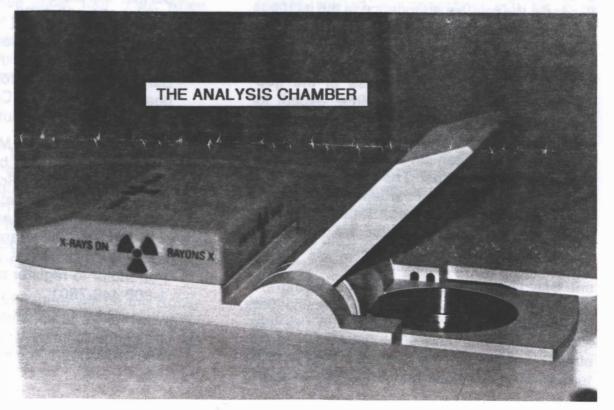
"Dave's idea is a good one, well worth pursuing because isotopic analysis might determine if the copper in the fragment has a different isotopic composition than that of terrestrial copper. The rationale: The ratio of copper 63 to copper 65 was probably determined by processes in the supernova that blew up more than 5 billion years ago and produced the nebula from which the solar system formed. It is unlikely that the same exact ratio would have been produced in another star. Therefore, if the ratio of copper isotopes in the fragment is



Photos and Drawings by Miller Johnson

62mm FRAGMENT MEASUREMENTS

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different than the terrestrial ratio, it is possible that the fragment had an "extra-solar system" origin. On the other hand, if the fragment ratio is the same as the terrestrial ratio, an origin outside the solar system is not completely ruled out; it is merely less likely."

"Isotopic analysis involves use of a mass spectrometer in which a very small portion of the sample is vaporized and ionized in a vacuum; the ions are then accelerated in an electric field before passing into a region with a transverse magnetic field which deflects the moving ions into a curved path. The radius of each ion's path depends on the charge-to-mass ratio for that ion. the strength of the magnetic field and velocity of the ion. By adjusting the ion velocity or the strength of the magnetic field, it is possible to make ions having a given mass land on a target where they can be counted. When the numbers of ions in each class of ion mass are counted as their path radius is varied to make them impact the target, a measure of the relative frequency of occurrence of each ionic mass can be obtained."

David Thomas has also provided the following quote from the book, "Radioactivity and Nuclear Physics" by James M. Cork (D. Van Nostrand, 1947):

"With the precision now attainable in mass spectroscopy, it is possible to express the mass of an isotope to about six significant figures. Similarly, the relative abundance of the isotopes comprising an element has been accurately determined. No variation of this observed abundance ratio has ever been found for any of the natural elements regardless of the geographical derivation of the source, except for those elements associated with radioactivity."

The Roswell Metal Fragment Incident is getting national attention as well as world-wide recognition and interest. The International UFO Museum has been bombarded with telephone calls and record numbers of visitors since the news was released. German radio has now scheduled an interview with Max Littell on June 19 at 3:00 p.m.

The Museum officials are proceeding in a professional manner to obtain scientific data necessary to draw a conclusion on the fragment's origin.

CALENDAR

- April 10: Karl Pflock, author of *Roswell In Perspective*, will speak at 7 pm at La Mariposa Gallery Cafe in Alcalde, NM (north of Espanola). Info: 505-852-2485.
- April 11: Joy Gilbert, author of *It's Time To Remember* is an abductee/contactee. She will speak and sign books at 7 pm at Borders Bookstore at Winrock Mall in Albuquerque. Joy will be interviewed on Channel 13 noon news and KOB AM 770 at 1:30 on April 11.
- April 12: Joy Gilbert at 7 pm at Nature's Apothecary, 513 Camino de Los Marquez in Santa Fe.
- April 13: Joy Gilbert again at 1 pm at Nature's Apothecary.
- April 17: Dean Balsamo will speak on "Contactees and Religious Tradition" at 7 pm at Nature's Apothecary.
- April 25-28: The Third International Symposium on New Energy at the Denver Hilton South in Denver, CO. Thirty speakers including Harold Puthoff Ph.D., Edgar Mitchell, Sc. D. and Brian O'Leary, Ph.D. Cost \$300. Write to IANS at 1304 S. College Ave, Fort Collins, CO 80524. Phone 970-482-3731 or FAX 970-482-3120.
- April 27-May 4: Beyond Boundaries is offering a trip to the Florida Keys and northern Bahamas to attempt dolphin mindlinks and healing interaction. Cost \$1899. Info 1-800-259-8747 or jmutphy@onramp.net
- June 27-29: 17th Rocky Mountain UFO Conference cosponsored by The International Association for New Science and the U. of Wyoming will be held at Laramie, Wyoming. Speakers include Leo Sprinkle, Ph.D., Wendell Stevens, Randolph Winters, Ron Russel, Celia James and Derrel Simms. For info or to register call 307-766-2124 or 1-800-448-7801.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Jacques Vallee has a **new book** out now! *Fastwalker*, a novel written in collaboration with Tracy Torme, is 232 pages and \$14.95. The book can be ordered form North Atlantic Books/Frog, Ltd., PO Box 12327, Berkeley, CA 94712. Please include sales tax (California residents only): 8.25% and \$2.50 shipping.
- The View From Hermit's Peak, edited by Richard Rowlette and Carolyn Duce-Ashe, is a monthly newsletter available for \$18/year or any "reasonable amount." Send check to Richmar Earthgate Group, PO Box 14956, Albuquerque, NM 87191.
- A new quarterly journal, *ReVision*, is an interdisciplinary coverage of topics such as spiritual inquiry, evolution and ecology. Cost \$25. To subscribe call 1-800-365-9753.
- Borderlands, a quarterly journal on advanced knowledge and uncommon research, is available for \$25 from Borderlands, PO Box 220, Bayside, CA 95524. For a free catalog call 707-825-7733.
- The Mexican volcano Popocatépetl erupted on Monday, March 11 at Rio Frio, Mexico, just 50 miles southeast of Mexico City. The last sizable eruption was in 1664. A Mayan legend and statements by some futurists indicate that this eruption may signal a possible cataclysm or UFO event in the near future.
- New Mexico MUFON is still without a State Director or a location for monthly meetings. For updates get on our **postcard list** by sending your name and address to Carolyn Duce-Ashe, PO Box 2786, Corrales, NM 78048.
- Greenleaf Publications has a huge free catalog of UFO related books and videos. Write to Greenleaf Publications, PO Box 8152, Murfreesboro, TN 37133 or call 615-896-1549. FAX 615-896-1356.

COURTNEY BROWN -BOGUS VOYAGE?

by Carolyn Duce-Ashe

In our last issue my article "Courtney Brown Gets Flustered at Albuquerque Book Signing" generated a lot of interest among our readers and on the Internet as well. (I again tried to contact both Courtney Brown and Ed Dames, but neither have responded, which is not too surprising.) I received several letters from researchers (one asked me not to print his letter), but all agree that Courtney Brown, author of Cosmic Voyage--A scientific Discovery of Extraterrestrial Life, has serious problems.

First, he relies on his Ph.D. to assure us that his remote viewing is scientific. It is obvious, as his book shows, that his protocols are flawed and his results worthless, as science.

Data collected either solo or with a monitor which is "front-loaded" (his term for when the viewer or monitor both know the target) does not represent a blind test, does not rule out telepathy or subtle cueing, and is no more scientific than pure imagination is. This is just one problem with his "scientific" protocols. There are many others. The solo method seems particularly open to imagination or guessing.

But this isn't the biggest problem with *Cosmic Voyage*, in my opinion. Even more serious is Courtney Brown's scenario of Martians in an underground base under Santa Fe's Mount Baldy. (RV sessions in August and September, 1994) The problem is the time frame. This story (minus the location) was first revealed by Ed Dames, of PSI Tech, in 1992, or perhaps even earlier. In March 1993, Dames discussed this at the TREAT VI Conference in Santa Fe and predicted a "Big Event," a public disclosure of the reality of the underground base "by August 1993 or before." (See my article in *UFO Magazine* vol. 8, number 3 for a detailed report on Ed's claims.)

This was a fully developed scenario in 1993 and, true or not, had been discussed by Dames both publicly and privately (both Debby and I spoke with Ed many times about the story). In

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the summer of 1993 there was much interest and excitement in UFO circles concerning Ed's claims and many people knew of the story. So for Brown to claim "discovery" of the base in 1994 through remote viewing is ludicrous.

Another problem involving timing is important to note. Ed Dames and PsiTech were in Albuquerque during the Summer and Fall of 1993. We know that Courtney Brown also was here in the Fall of 1993, receiving his remote viewing training from Ed Dames. Dames and Brown attended a dinner at the home of our then-New Mexico MUFON State Director--they all had homemade pizza and Ed introduced Brown as "my student."

It is obvious with all the excitement about the underground Martian base that Ed and Courtney would have discussed this Martian scenario. But Brown maintains that he "discovered" the base through remote viewing more than a year after the story was already known!

Brown claims near 100% accuracy in his "scientific" remote viewing. Dames made the same claim, yet many details in the two stories don't match, especially regarding the philosophy and history of the "Martians." So how could they both be accurate if details about the same target do not match?

Brown became rude and flustered when Ed's name was mentioned at the book signing. This indicates to me that Brown is no longer on good terms with his trainer and monitor and I can see why. Ed's story has been published by Brown before the book by Jim Marrs was. Jim Marrs was working closely with Dames in 1993 on a book on remote viewing, PSI Tech, and the Martian scenario. That book has been delayed and/or canceled for unknown reasons.

Author Jim Schnabel is now working on a book on remote viewing and he has already made a video about remote viewing ("The Real X-Files") in which Dames and others were interviewed. True or not, the Martian story was Ed's, but Courtney published it as his own. Perhaps Schnabel's book will sort out some of this.

Also, Ed was very unwilling to disclose the exact location of the Martian base. Now Courtney has told the world where it is. Of course, it's "invisible," so verifying its existence is conveniently difficult, if it exists at all!

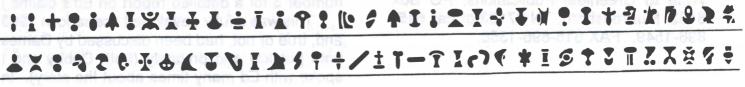
This whole thing may well have been some kind of disinformation scheme from beginning to end. After all, the predicted "Big Event" never happened and Ed quietly left Albuquerque soon after to try his luck in Beverly Hills.

Please understand that I'm not saying remote viewing is bogus. I believe it, as well as many other psychic abilities, are real. But there are many serious problems with Courtney Brown's claims and this illustrates very well how people can become deluded and mistaken when their egos carry them away. I think remote viewing needs to be developed and studied much more. It is unfortunate that Brown has made such a mess of it--it is a setback for remote viewing and for science.

This is not the end of the story. Much more could be said about the problems with *Cosmic Voyage*. Watch for an in-depth article by Michael Miley which will appear soon in *UFO Magazine*. And, as always, stay tuned for future developments in this story--we'll be sure to report them.

ROSWELL INCIDENT I-BEAM REPLICA

As seen on Sightings and Alien Autopsy with and endorsed by Jesse Marcell, Jr., M.D. I-Beam comes complete with acrylic display tube and stand and background information including photocopy of Dr. Marcel holding the I-Beam. \$19.95 + \$3.00 s/h. NM res., add \$1.11 tax. Check or money order to Miller Johnson Design, 1620 Soplo Rd. SE, Albuquerque, NM 87123-4455. Shipped First Class. Foreign, \$35.00 draft in U.S. dollars, shipped Air Mail.



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FROM OUT OF THE BLUE!

Editor:

Just finished reading the MUFON News and really got a tremendous kick out of the way you kicked Courtney Brown's patootie. Carolyn, you are a spunky little cookie and my hat is off to you! It's no wonder I love you! You adopted my general attitude which is--don't take no shit from nobody!! Even if he is a Ph.D. So here's a new limerick for the *News*.

It's All In The Color

Said Courtney Brown to wit: Signings give me a fit. Don't mention Ed Dames, There's danger in names, And Brown's just turned to s**t! --Tut Runyun (Another dandy form the "Backroom" of Hallmark)

By the way, I missed old what's-his-face's Jocund Jibe? Couldn't he write anything in China? Is there no more mail service or telephones or carrier pidgeons? Maybe you could borrow a trained monkey to fill in when he's gone? No, that wouldn't work 'cause monkies have a little pride, too! Hey, when he's gone, why not just print his picture in the unused column space? That would be called the editors "jocular jibe at Jim's jocosity."

Fondly and Semper Fi, Tut, St. Paul, MN

Dear Carolyn,

Thank you for giving our conference on Natural Healing notice in your newsletter. Unfortunately we had to cancel the Symposium because of low pre-registrations.

We are having the Third International Symposium on New Energy in April and would really appreciate your mentioning that in your publication.

June 27 - 29, 1996 there will be the Rocky Mountain UFO Conference at the University of Wyoming, Laramie, Wyoming sponsored by IANS; for information call 1-800-448-7801. Thank you for your wonderful efforts in this area.

Sincerely, Gail Leigh

International Association for New Science

Carolyn,

Yes, I've finally taken the plunge and just a couple of weeks ago signed up with America Online... I've gotten a new computer and printer... birthday presents from my wife and daughters, who thought it was about time I was dragged out of (into?) the dark ages. I was fully prepared to be appalled, resist valiantly, etc., but...

To my surprise, all of this, including the online "cyberworld," is remarkably useful and truly interesting. Oh, there's a lot of crap and fools out there (the Net was designed by geniuses to be used all too often by idiots), but the research resources and such are marvelous, the opportunity to hook up with colleagues literally all over the world and exchange ideas is fantastic, and truth to tell, it's FUN. The Net is anarchy at its worst and BEST, appealing to my individualist-anarchist soul. Then there's the practical fact that those I write for, who want me tow rite for them, for whom I'd dearly love to write, are more and more moving into the cyberworld. So...

As for Courtney Brown, until all of the hoopla started in connection with his book (published by Dutton, for Pete's sake!), I only knew his name and the fact he had some connection with remote viewing. I may also have been aware of his association with Dames...

Concerning Bob Todd on Marcel, Sr., although Bob Todd has a definite agenda and thus tends to spin things in certain ways, I have NEVER known him to get is FACTS wrong or to ignore "inconvenient" ones. A number of thinas Todd points out were known to me when I wrote RiP (in which, see especially the Pratt interview), but I had access to only a limited portion of Marcel's military records and so chalked up the contradictions to the exaggerations of "old veteran's syndrome" and the vagaries of military recordkeeping. But Todd seems to have everything, or at least everything that counts--200 pages worth--and this puts a very different light on things. Couple Todd's revelations with such things as former weather officer Newton's recollections of Marcel trying to convince him in Ramey's office that the markings on what Newton knew to be gear usually used in weather work were alien writings and I'd say this is a spike through the hearts of Roswell as a real crashed-saucer event. (Argh, what a sentence!) But the Trubelievers will continue to Trubelieve. Sigh...

I wish you, Beckie and Dan well in your new ventures although as I told Beckie, I'd change the name of your outfit; Southwest Research Associates sounds far too much like a CIA front! Keep in touch.

--Cheers, Karl ktperehwon@aol.com

Dear Carolyn,

I would have sent this earlier [a *Denver Post* article on the "goat sucking" phenomena) but I fell and broke a hip on the ice on my driveway. I have recovered completely but I have moved to a condominium downtown....

[in regards to the article], Chupacabras (Goatsuckers) have been reported in Mexico and southern Florida, as well as Puerto Rico.

--Ken Ewing, Los Alamos, NM

[Thanks for the clipping, Ken. Hope you're doing fine and the hip has mended!-Ed]

From: PsychoSpy@aol.com Date: Sun, 18 Feb 1996 00:56:51 -0500 To: debby@swcp.com Subject: Great Newsletter!

Debby & Carolyn --

I continue to appreciate your newsletters. Each one brings a new set of gems.

How are you doing regarding a web site? I'd really like to see your articles on the web so I can link them from my site, which is mainly concerned with ufologists and their personalities. For example, your Courtney Brown article should be permanently linked to our Courtney Brown page. *[it now is - Debby]*

Another gem: Boylan's email on Bigelow. I've been looking into Bigelow a lot lately. He's into a lot of loony stuff but nothing quite as sinister as Boylan implies. Any chance you could send me a copy of Boylan's original email? Do you have an email address for Boylan or know how I can get on his mailing list?

Let me know if you need any technical assistance with the web. Perhaps I can provide web space if you need it (although server space is pretty easy to come by these days--every AOL user has it.).

In the meantime, I would be interested in storing your current Brown article on my server and linking it to my Brown page. Then when you get on the web, I can change the link to your site and remove the file from mine. If you feel comfortable with that, then email it to me. I'm also interested in your earlier Richard Sauder book review and any other articles that can be linked to specific people. (Here at the Area 51 Research Center, we study UFOs by studying the ufologists.)

BTW: The Desert Rat is still being assembled on the Web and hasn't been published in hard copy since Dec. Hopefully, there'll be a new one soon.

Glenn

Glenn Campbell

Area 51 Research Center - Las Vegas Annex http://www.cris.com/~psyspy

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Ireland—UFOs and Newgrange

Travel can be stimulating, enlightening and educational and is, at the very least, entertaining. This was especially true for the trip to Ireland I took with my husband and Aunt (March 4-19). The countryside was as green and beautiful as the legends say. The people were even more friendly, helpful and full of good humor than we had heard. And we were more successful than we had hoped in locating relatives and information on the Ashe family.

While there, I contacted David Burgess, the Dublin based MUFON Director for Ireland. David said MUFON was just getting organized in his area, so not many reports were available. However, he told me that a UFO similar to the Belgian triangle-shaped one has been seen flying from west to east along a line across southern Ireland (heading in the general direction of Belgium) for the last two years. The most recent sighting had been within the last three weeks.

David also said that he feels there is a connection between UFO phenomena and the leprechaun and fairy lore in Ireland. He offered to send me any Irish UFO information that he can and we agreed to keep in touch.

The highlight of my trip to Ireland was a bus tour I took to Newgrange, a 6,200-year-old mesolithic structure about 50 miles north of Dublin. This underground chamber is the most famous of many in Ireland. It is believed to predate the Egyptian pyramids and Stonehenge.

The grass-covered mound and underground structure is beautiful and wonderfully constructed. Its ritual function is unknown, but elaborate spiral, lozenge and zig-zag carvings decorate the three chambers which each contain huge stone slab-like alters.

Archaeologists know that Newgrange works as a calendar. At about 9 am on the Winter Solstice a dagger of sunlight penetrates the inside of the structure from a specially constructed shaft above the regular entrance. The guide simulated this using artificial lights while our group was inside. It is indeed spectacular to see this, and while there I felt an emotional or spiritual connection to the site.

In a future issue I plan to write a more detailed report on Newgrange, including some recent findings of British researcher Paul Devereux on electromagnetic and other anomalies he found there.

Proposed Changes For NM MUFON News

Both Debby Stark and myself are committed to continuing this newsletter, however, we would like to make several changes. First, we want to change the name to reflect that it will be the journal of the Southwest Research Associates, a private research group based in Albuquerque which studies all aspects of New Science, including UFOs. We haven't decided on the exact name yet.

Second, the new newsletter will be published six times a year and will be available

automatically to all current NM MUFON News subscribers and to new subscribers at \$15/year. This means that we'll automatically honor all NM MUFON News subscriptions or refund the remainder of your subscription, if you wish.

We are very excited about this new focus for the newsletter and we intend to continue reporting on current news in New Mexico and the Southwest as well as to print in-depth articles on important investigations and research on UFOs as well as a wider scope of topics, including the paranormal, human consciousness, remote viewing and other psychic phenomena.

Let us know your ideas and send us your comments on this. The first issue of the new newsletter will come out in June, 1996.

--Carolyn Duce-Ashe

MORE AVIARY "LEAKS", MEMORANDUM II

by Richard Boylan, Ph.D. From HUFON Report, Nov-Dec, 1995

An informant I call Beltway Throat (BT), who lives in the shadow of the power center of the world (Washington, D C, in case you thought it was Sedona) reports on his recent interview with CHICKADEE of The Aviary, (the retired Naval Intelligence Commander C.B Scott Jones, Dr. Jones has provided BT with additional detail concerning events which The Aviary believe are upcoming.

It seems that the predicted Extraterrestrial Landing on April 24, 1997 is a precursor to a 1998 series of cataclysms. Furthermore, the 1997 Landing is the last chance for the Powers That Be (human governments) to allow their populations to know about extraterrestrial visitation; otherwise, the ETs will not be available to assist humankind in mitigating and surviving the 1998 cataclysm series.

BT says that the U.S. Power Structure is aware of the warnings about the 1998 cataclysm series.

Massive human and planetary destruction is the default course; unless we (our governments) invite the ETs to appear openly on Earth, the ETs will not be able to prevent/mitigate the 1998 cataclysm series. The ETs want to be invited in a peaceful way. They are not going to forcefully impose themselves on us.

BT was not detailed about the nature of the 1998 cataclysm series, except to say that it is composed partially of technological origin and partially of natural causes. When I suggested that the cataclysm series could include massive seismic upheavals, increased volcanism, globalwarming weather extremes and enlarging ozone-hole radiation effects, BT did not dispute that view.

Dr Jones' opinion is reportedly that the resistance to admitting extraterrestrial visitation is significant in the Developed Countries, but that The Aviary worries especially about tyrants in Third World countries who would violently resist the threat to the status quo (theirs) presented by open acknowledgment of extraterrestrial presence.

Commander Jones reportedly offered two scenarios of how The Aviary would deal with the alleged extraterrestrial landing on 04/27/97. Scenario One would have a coalition of Insiders (the "MJ-12" leadership, the Aviary, and Las Vegas billionaire Robert Bigelow's NIDS Institute) constitute an elite Contact Group, who would be self-appointed as Earth's representatives, and negotiate with the extraterrestrials during the Landing. (BT did not identify what NIDS stood for, and laughed when I humorously suggested NIDS stood for NSA Intelligence Disinformation School.) I strongly protested that such an elitist approach would be repudiated by both humans and the extraterrestrials.

BT said that Scenario Two would be that a "blue-ribbon panel" be set up as the Contact Team to negotiate between ETs and humans. I emphasized, in response, that such a blue-ribbon panel would need to be broadly representative of the peoples of Earth, and should be democratically selected with worldwide membership, such as the U.N. could do. BT sounded diffident that the U.N. would undertake such an effort.

BT said that Dr. Jones shared the rumor that Christ was an ET, and that the returning ETs might present the Christ Consciousness figure to the christian world. Christians, in turn, might become so taken with the returning Christ event that they ignore taking direction from their governmental leaders, thus leading to social chaos. I pointed out to BT that the original Christ avoided getting involved in the secular government of his day, and advised people to "render unto Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's," i.e., acknowledged that government had its place.

Beltway Throat said that the rumor is that Bob Bigelow's NIDS Institute has a UFO artifact, and will be bringing that into public view as an attention-getting device, to make the public focus on the UFO/ET phenomenon. There is the possibility, in my opinion, that such a waving around of a piece of a UFO could manipulate people into giving the MJ-12/Aviary/Bigelow NIDS Institute undue power to negotiate with the Extraterrestrials.

That is the Aviary's [dis?]informational report for now. As always, use your own personal good judgment and discernment.

-- from HUFON

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