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INTRODUCTION TO FYFFE, ALABAMA: Part III

by Ted Oliphant, III

When the sun goes down on Sand Mountain, everything changes. The moisture from the pasture land rises, creating condensation on the lens of my TV camera. My friend, Bradley Waddell, walks down the stairs from his farm house, lights a cigarette and joins me while I hope something will appear in the sky for me to videotape. "What the heck," says Bradley. His reaction to me is typical of most of the locals. First, they were suspicious of me. I was from California and a TV producer. They had been burned by tabloid TV show "Inside Edition" which portrayed UFO sightings by local police as a Keystone Kops routine. The locals didn't appreciate it and they didn't want it to happen again. After numerous police department background checks on me by several local agencies and much discussion afterwards, most of the locals took a shine to me.

This evening, as I set up my camera, I recalled my phone conversation with Phil. I remember thinking mentally to myself: "9:15 p.m.," but intentionally not saying so out loud. That was exactly the time two bright lights appeared in the Eastern sky towards Atlanta. At first it looked like two C-130's flying in tight formation. One of the lights appeared to be bright red and the other bright white: not unusual for aircraft lights. The two lights took a steep, ascending turn when I realized that we weren't looking at two objects.

CASE BRIEFS

CASE 1 (A):

THE PERILS OF KATHLEEN: Part VIII

"A New Kid on the Block"

October 23, 1995

By Virgil Staff, State Director, No. California MUFON

Early in the morning at about 3 a.m., Kathleen awakened to the tingling nocturne of a woman screaming out in the darkness behind her house. "I couldn't see her. Maybe one of my neighbors or somebody in this neighborhood was getting abducted." Kathleen has no clear

understanding of where the woman might have been: possibly in her back yard, or perhaps across the alley. At about the same time that Kathleen was being jolted out of her slumbers by the screaming, she was startled to see a towering creature of some kind standing there by her bed. She had never seen anything like this before, and went to some effort in taking note of any details she could discern in the dim light.

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We were looking at one larger craft. Judging from the lights at the tips of the trailing edges of its wings, it appeared to be twice the size of the largest airplane I'd been on - a C-5A. It was larger than I would expect to see. I turned on my TV camera and started rolling tape as I focused my telephoto lens. As it faded out of sight into the distance, another friend looked at me with that

"What in the..." look on his face. I just looked at them and laughed. "What the..." indeed. The videotape came out just bright enough to see the lights on the trailing edges on the wing. I wished I'd set up the camera faster.

I called up Phil and asked him what he thought it was. He said: "an old one..." It took about three miles to make a 90 degree turn. Back in October of 1990, Phil told me, "it might take seven miles to turn that thing around."

Several weeks later, Phil told me The Phenomenon was "going to get George Bush's attention." Ten days later the president was in the hospital. The White House Press Office released information saying they thought water supply might be a culprit. I called up Phil. He said, "Now that George has a greater appreciation for life, he'll help out the Kurds and the people of Bangladesh. You'll see something come out in the newspaper in a couple of days." Two days later, the first U.S. troops arrived in Bangladesh. Shortly after that, food started arriving for the Kurds in Iraq. Phil said the biggest problems we face are population, pollution and politics (i.e.; food). He said that the crop circles would continue, and that these intelligent messages only appear in food crops for a reason. *

It's always been a mystery how Phil came up with so much before events occurred. A lot of the locals said he was either a real slick con-man or somebody who knew something. People's reactions were always different. In his home town of Gulf Breeze, Florida, people told me he was a "walk-in." Others told me he was an "alien." Some professors I know think Phil could be a government agent. One guy bought a semi-automatic rifle and was going to shoot Phil. I also discovered that he was "no newcomer" to this stuff. Everyone from Dan Fry to current UFO opinion leaders have all had dealings with Phil. Some people would warn you not to listen to what Phil has to say, and the next day deny they ever said it. It was peculiar. It made me laugh. "What the..." indeed.

From the first day I moved to Sand Mountain, I was spending a lot of time around the

cop shops in Geraldine, Crossville, Collinsville, Rainsville and Fyffe. I had been tracing down all the officers who had been involved with the UFO sightings before, during and after the local wave in 1989.

Linda, a police dispatcher, said that in February of 1989, she watched a dozen different colored lights scattered in all directions over the horizons. She watched their darting maneuvers for a few minutes. From the east, a much larger orb entered the sky, and the smaller lights converged upon it forming a triangle shape that ascended and disappeared up into the atmosphere. Linda was so shaken up by it that she stopped going out and looking after that.

Wayne, a police officer from a town near Fyffe, told me the story of being one of the first officers on Sand Mountain to observe the first sightings of February, 1989.

"I was parked in my patrol car underneath the microwave tower waiting for speeders. First thing I noticed is this large white light flying in from the east - headed towards the northwest. I'd never seen anything like that before." Wayne is a Vietnam combat veteran familiar with military aircraft. He is still in the Armed Forces reserve. "After about a minute or so, I see two military jets hauling ass in the same direction where this big, white light had gone. They had their afterburners on (the jets) and it was obvious they were after this thing. (Laughs) So don't believe the government doesn't know what's going on."

Only a couple of minutes later, police radios and their counterpart, the home police scanners, came alive with transmissions from Fyffe Police Chief Junior Garmony, Assistant Chief Fred Works, and the voices of neighboring police officers, including Wayne's. The object had passed over Crossville, Geraldine and Gilbert's Crossroads, where a huge triangle, with white orbs at each apex, flew directly over the two Fyffe officers. They turned off the patrol car engine and listened. The triangle made no sound. By this time the county deputies had gotten in on the act. One assistant chief deputy even raced down the

Monsanto Highway, at over one hundred miles an hour, in search of the object."

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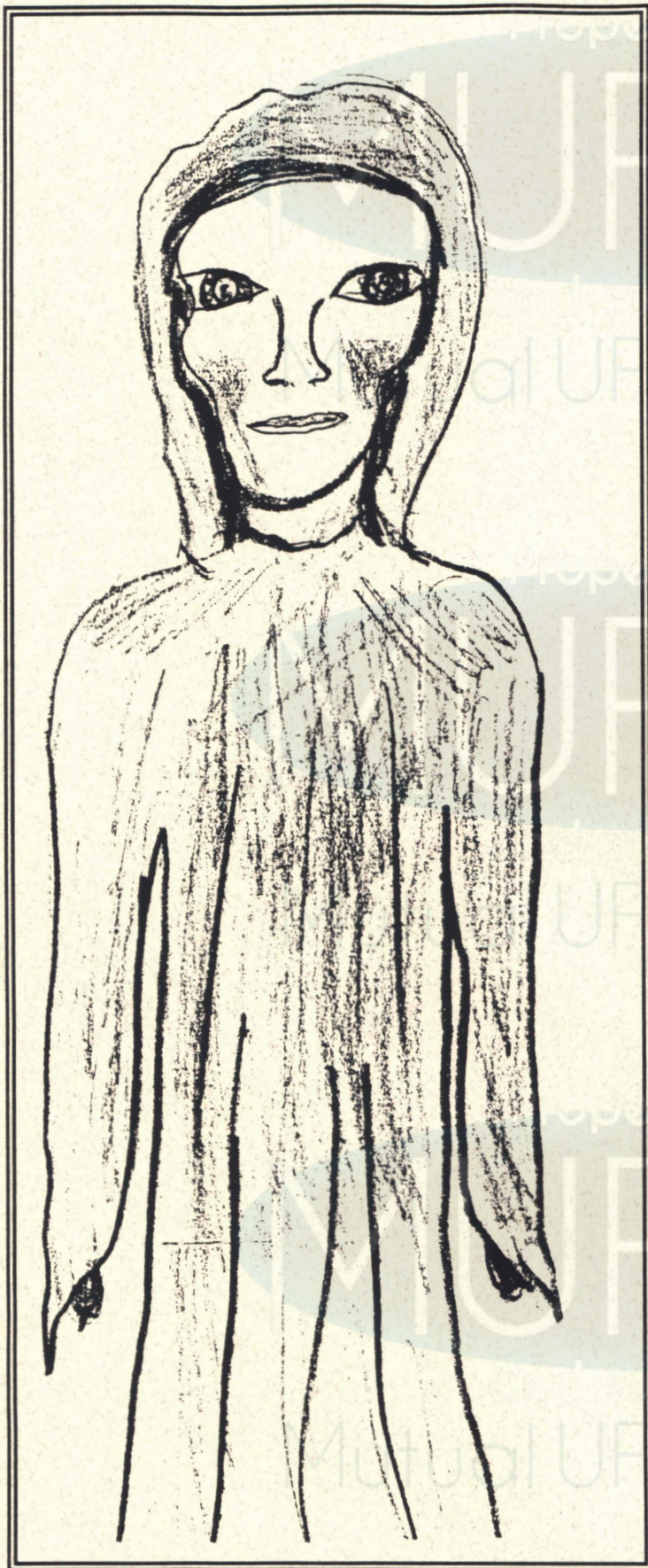
* The truth of this statement is in question. For example, note the crop circle which appeared on a grassy hill in Santa Rosa last year.

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Case Briefs, continued from first page:

"This woman was screaming, and yet this creature came over and looked at me, and was checking me out... he came over and looked at me like, say we go to the zoo, or go in a pet shop and look at one of the animals. We go up and just start looking... it never said a word, but just walked up to me. I remember at one point I guess it bent over and it's face was only about a foot from my face for maybe two minutes.... I was just laying there and checking it out too.

"It stood up again, and then this woman started screaming hysterically. It seemed to be coming from the outside which really distracted me.... What upset me the most - it wasn't the creature - it was the woman screaming," which was such a "distraction that I yelled at the creature: 'Shut that woman up! Get out of here if you can't shut her up!' When I started yelling at it, it just backed off. Next thing I knew I was in my bed and everything was quiet.



"I remember laying there thinking: 'What kind of energy was that?'" Kathleen has no feeling for the nature of this energy, and she believes "it was curious about human life forms. I think if that screaming hadn't happened, I think I probably would have been more into - probably I could have started to communicate with it somehow. But this woman was screaming so loud.

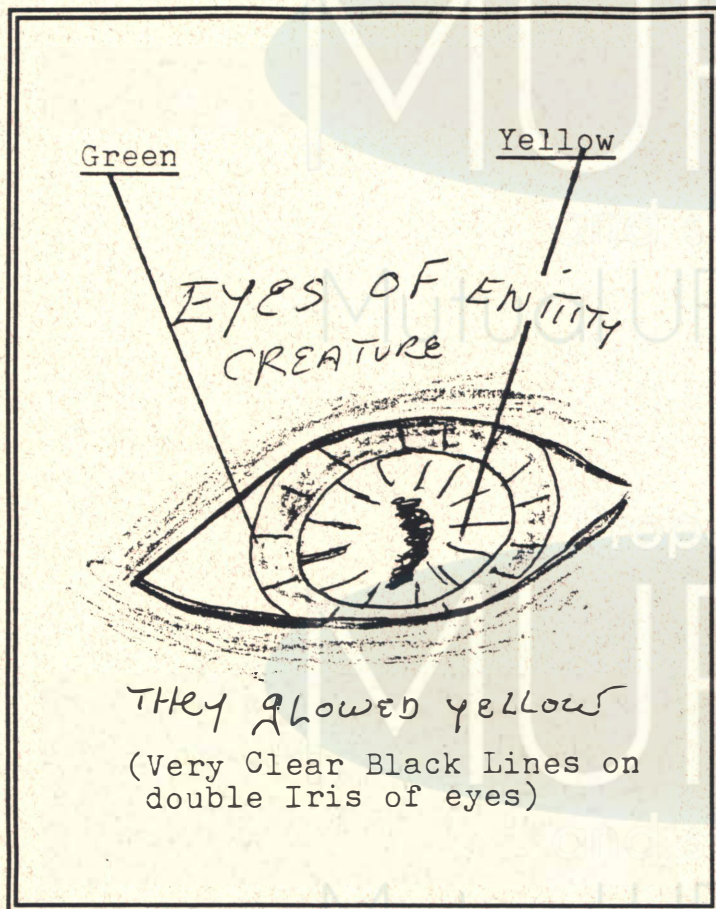
"It was really difficult to tell the gender of it because it was wearing what I call a monk type hooded robe. I didn't really see too much of the hand... because of the way the robe draped down over the edges - anyway, it didn't have any hair - I mean no eyebrows, no eyelashes. The material appeared to be very dark purple.... If you were to take a glass of burgundy, or one of those dark red wines - something that wine-purplish color."

Kathleen estimates the entity to have had a minimum stature of between 5'10" and 6'. The arms were normal in proportion, and she could not see any fingers. Below the sleeve appeared like "when a person kind of makes a fist where its hard to tell the fingers.... I did see part of something that was gray there, but I couldn't really tell if it was fingers or what.... The robe came a long way," and she never got the opportunity to study the lower parts, because when she started to do this, that's when the screaming started again.

The head appeared to be a bit larger than humans would expect for each other, and the nose was normal, if not a bit large. The lips were very thin. The skin appeared to be "dark black-gray," and the robe texture seemed smoothly woven. The being was thin, and gaunt, and anorexic in appearance. The high cheek bones, and the lower cheek, made it appear to be starved.

The eyes were larger than ours and were placed far apart. The iris, presumably seen through the cornea, was green with striations, and there was a layer of yellow, with striations, just inside the green iris. The pupil was a black vertical slit with something of a curvature. The sclera, more than likely seen through the conjunctiva, appeared to be white. When the being looked her close in the eyes, it's eyes glowed yellow. Based on this description, it is our view that one can consider

the likelihood that this was at least a fourth dimensional reptilian.



"What was weird: I woke up around sunrise that morning - several hours after the encounter, and the sky was clear except for one very low, black, very ominous, almost solid cloud. This cloud had a kind of a weird shape to it. It was about halfway between here and ----- . A couple of friends of mine saw that cloud and everybody commented on how unusual that was considering the rest of the sky was totally clear."

With respect to the new visitor, Kathleen says: "I've been praying for it to come back so I can check it out more." What isn't totally clear to Kathleen is whether or not this event actually took place in her home, or whether she was aboard a ship.

CASE 1 (B):

THE PERILS OF KATHLEEN: Part VIII

By Virgil Staff, State Director, No. California MUFON

Sometime during the winter of 1993, Kathleen was aboard a spacecraft in the immediate presence of "these little gray monsters. These things were not quite five feet high and were real soft light gray - almost white, with big wrap-around black eyes. They reminded me of a grasshopper without antennae. They had big, enormous eyes and two slits for a nose. There were no protrusions of any kind, and they had a flat face and a mouth: a line going across with no lips or features."

Kathleen says she was experiencing "real terror. Margaret was kneeling down on the floor in front of the examining table. There were three of the gray monsters behind her." At this time, Kathleen was shouting: 'Margaret! Margaret! Look at me! Margaret, Margaret: don't look behind you! They're behind you. Look at me. Don't look at their eyes!' "About that time, two of them came up behind this woman - one on each side - and got her by the shoulders. I remember shouting out to her: 'Margaret: Don't look at their eyes.'"

All of a sudden in the center of their eyes it was like a little slit had opened up. "These slits just kind of opened up and they started glowing emerald green. Then the last thing I remember, I remember waking up just feeling kind of panicky. When I saw I was in my own bed in familiar surroundings, I just passed it off as another weird dream. Still, the whole thing stuck in the back of my mind."

As she later pondered the dream, she considered the three beings: all of which were the same height, with the one in the back seeming to do the supervising. All were under five feet: perhaps between four feet ten inches and five feet. The three had slim bodies with "heads like a light bulb."

When Kathleen normally watched the eyes, there was no slit, but when she screamed to Margaret - "the more I yelled, that's when the slits appeared." Kathleen explains that the big eyes are normally black, but when the slit appeared, it was vertical and "something like a cat's eye." When the slit appeared and opened, there was an emerald green that glowed. Kathleen explains that she is unaware of why she told Margaret not to look at the eyes, and she is always amazed of how these beings resembled "great, huge insects."

During a later regression, it became evident that Kathleen's dream had been a reality locked in her unconscious. During this regression, when she was taken back to the moment of panic, "that's when I saw these three aliens were around me, grabbing me, and I was fighting them with an extreme feeling of terror - like a panic attack." It was at this time that Kathleen noticed these "things had three really long fingers, approximately seven to eight inches long." There were no nails, but each finger had several lumps, and was rounded at the end. "They had me naked on the table and they were stroking my body like we would stroke our cat or dog." They spread her toes apart, and looked between her toes. "They took my left hand and were examining my fingers - looking at my nails. They did take some thing and scraped the edge of one of my fingernails on the left hand."

Prior to the regression, all she could remember was the dream of the three aliens, but there were few details. After regression, there were numerous details. The beings "were fascinated by my finger nails and toe nails, and appeared to be robed or wore a skin-tight outfit. The feel of their skin was like going out to touch a car when it is wet and clean - like running the fingertips over the tire" when it is wet: "smooth and weird." Touching the body reminded her of the feel of dolphins at the aquarium in San Francisco: "fairly smooth textured" with no feeling of body heat.

During regression, "the first thing I remembered were these aliens with the big, enormous eyes looking at me. Two of them

actually grabbed my body and looked up into my face." Kathleen then screamed in fear. She "got so shaky under the regression, I nearly came out of regression. I was so terrified." She says sometimes she continues to be frightened, "but not like before."

On one occasion when she was taken away, "there were seven of us laying in a row in one of the smaller spaceships that would bring us up to the mother ship. They remind me of a bunch of ants or bugs just walking all over us. They all seemed to be working in groups of three. There would be two that would take me physically, and one would be looking on." She has seen as many as nine or more around the same time. This is because of the numerous people they are working with. "There was one time when we went into this big mother ship, and I got in the doorway and looked around. And across on another table, and lying on it's back, was the remains of some kind of animal. Head and tail and feet were missing and these great big ribs were sticking up. There were three (beings) lined up on one side of this torso. They were taking their three long fingers and scraping inside of this torso and bringing the animal's guts up to their faces. I didn't notice if they were eating it."

She also recalls one occasion in which she saw an alligator tail, minus the rest of the body, on the floor, and over on one side of the room.

To be continued...

CASE 2:

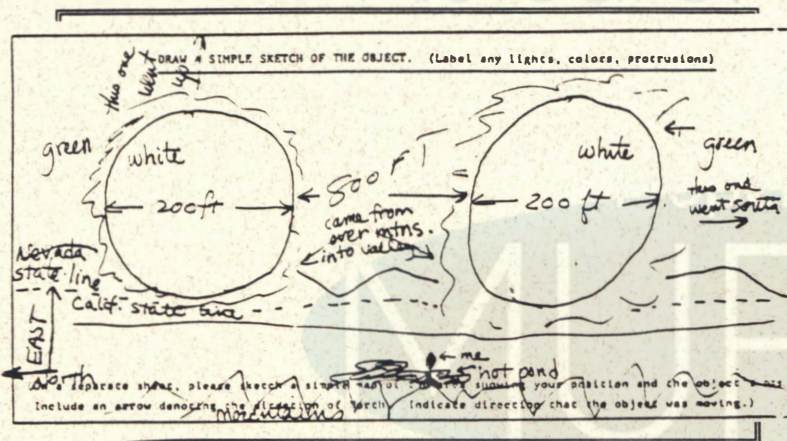
MUCH LARGER THAN MY FIST

August 26, 1994

by Virgil Staff, State Director, No. California MUFON

A fifty-seven year old Native American "was soaking in a hot spring looking east when I saw what appeared to be headlights coming towards me. They were a bit high, and there's no roads in these mountains, so as they came closer I realized they were UFOs. They were much larger than my fist held at arm's length. As they came

into the valley, I felt a pressure-like sound coming from them: maybe like a low sound, so low you couldn't hear it. They appeared to be solid white with a green haze around them. At mid-valley they hovered about a minute before one flew skyward and the other flew off to the south. I was happy to be seeing them after I figured out what they were. It seemed very neat, but I decided not to hang around and soak after a couple of minutes went by. The objects flew out of sight: one to the south, one skyward. I went home."



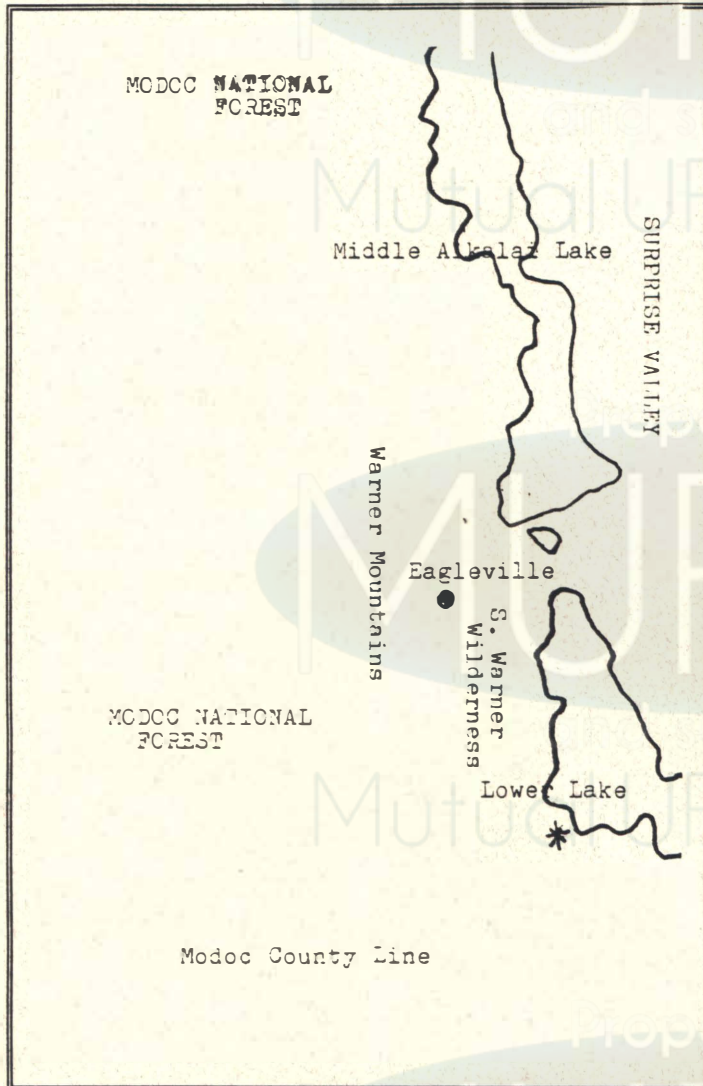
The above is the written report provided on the first page of the MUFON Form I. The time was approximately 21:30 hours, P.S.T., and the duration of the sighting was approximately three to five minutes. Jean Bilodeaux investigated this incident, and determined that the luminosities were first seen in the northeast, and one was last seen to the south. Closest proximity was estimated at one-quarter mile with the luminosity being seen at roughly 300 yards when closest to the ground. Initial and final elevations, for the one going to the south, was estimated at forty-five degrees. So it appears the luminosities dipped, hovered and then went into something of a climb. While the one at the right moved to the south, the other went straight up. Percipient believes the luminosities were at least 200 feet across and that their actual size was larger than a house. Apparent size was estimated at more than three times the size of a full moon at arm's length. Estimates may not roughly relate to one another, but it should be clear that what was sighted was of great

magnitude. The white center portion appeared solid and the green periphery possessed fuzzy edges.

This incident was viewed from Section 28 near the southwest margin of Lower Lake in Modoc County, and is approximately three miles southeast of Eagleville. Jean Bilodeaux writes: "This area consists of a 50 mile long, 10 mile wide valley with approximately 1,500 residents scattered it's length." The South Warner Wilderness and the Modoc National Forest are to the west. "No one lives in these mountains, very few camp in the mountains and in the winter they are deserted." Along a fault line "and along various other fault lines intersecting the valley there are numerous hot springs. To the east is another range of mountains, primarily in Nevada, also running the entire length of the valley. No one lives in these mountains... There are no industries or commercial airports in the area. This valley is surrounded by thousands of square miles of uninhabited land. Only one home to the east has electricity, although a million volt DC line runs through the vast wilderness. This is written only to acquaint you with the area and perhaps explain why there are sightings in this area."

"There are no roads, homes or people in the direction the witness first saw the objects. The nearest airport is 25 miles north and except for a once or twice-a-year medical air ambulance, has no night traffic. Air ambulances do not fly the route described. Military activity? It is a MOA and everyone in the area knows the routes, and no one has ever confused the military craft with UFOs. No other known acknowledged military activity is carried on in this area. Once while hiking in the mountains in this area, I took a photo of some unusual aerial activity. The photo and negative were appropriated by a government official and never returned. This was before I knew you didn't have to respond to threats by giving in.* It is a widely held belief locally that there is an alien base to the NE of this sighting. Lately, with the growing distrust of the US government, the thought of an alien-military base has surfaced. Investigator Linda Howe has told

me that this area is the only area in the US that meets all the criteria she has set down as optimum conditions for a secret alien military base. Conclusion: the objects seen were of no man-made origin."



Jean Bilodeaux has known the percipient for more than ten years, and she considers him to be totally credible. "He has devoted the last 23 years of his life to helping others. Seeing a UFO holds no more importance to him than seeing an eagle soaring in the sky. It's there, accept it, don't hurt it, go on with life. The witness is highly credible."

Finally, the investigator writes: "The enclosed sighting is a somewhat ordinary one for the area. UFOs approximately 200 feet long have

been reported before, white ones with greenish edges have also been reported, multiple UFOs have been seen flying together. Others of differing sizes and colors have also been reported. It appears to just be a matter of what combination of size, color and shape the UFOs are that day or night. I wrote this case up primarily to compare it to a similar sounding current case."

Moreover, there have been so many cases in the area that it seemed this one really should be added. Consider a number of the following sightings reported to Jean Bilodeaux during the last two years:

(A) Two women were frightened by a 'city in the sky' flashing different colored lights and shooting out beams of light. It was close enough the lights were reflected in the hot water and off their wet skin;

(B) A teenage girl reported a UFO slowly flying about 100 feet above the field near the hot spring. It was shining a beam of light down onto the ground as if searching for something;

(C) A woman driving by the hot spring almost had an accident when she hit the brakes hard to avoid a large green object that appeared to dive on her car;

(D) There are numerous undistinguished accounts of small and large lights hovering and flying around the skies, and up and down the canyons in the area at night.**

Finally, Jean Bilodeaux writes: "No stars, meteors or planets behave in the manner described. The humidity was too low, the sky too clear and the sighting lasted too long for ball lightning. Although the land is just a little swampy around the spring, the surrounding area is arid high desert, so I ruled out swamp gas. My conclusion is that this sighting was not the manifestation of a natural phenomenon.

* Significant photographs should be confidentially copied and then distributed in significant numbers.

** These may also be black project exercises in preparation for a future fake alien threat.

CLASSIFICATION:

1. Hynek Classification: DE-1
2. UFOCAT: Type IV
3. Gepon Classification: Type C
4. Berliner Strangeness Scale: I
5. Berliner Credibility Scale: I
6. K/U Factor: I
7. Speiser Strangeness Factor: S3
8. Speiser Probability Factor: P5
9. Hynek Rating: SP/P5
10. Vallee Classification: (1965): Type III
11. Vallee Classification: (1966): Type V, Class A
12. Vallee Classification: (1992): AN-1, MA-1
13. Vallee SVP Credibility Rating: S-1, V-3, P-1

ARTICLES

CREATURE BAFFLES, DRAINS PUERTO RICO COMMUNITIES

The Daily Review
November 21, 1995

Associated Press

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico - Blood-sucking killer leaves trail of dead farm animals throughout the island! Frightened residents wearing fatigues beat bushes in search of mysterious killer!

Whatever it may be, the creature responsible for a string of animal deaths this year has generated both fear and satire in the U.S. Commonwealth.

Goats, hens, rabbits and geese all have fallen prey to the nocturnal killer that reputedly sucks their blood and leaves them lifeless. No one can explain why.

Angela Lajes found her dog and her sister's two cats dead in the southern city of Ponce earlier this month.

"It sucked out the animals' blood and took out their guts and ate them," she said.

The daily tabloid El Vocero reported that Puerto Rico's Oracula had a field night on Halloween with a toll of five goats and 20 parakeets "sucked dead." It depicted the killer as a pointy-tailed devil.

Mayor Jose Soto of the northeastern town of Canovanas has led two search parties, some of the vigilantes wearing fatigues and carrying guns, to find the culprit.

"It has killed more than 40 animals in this town. The farmers are worried," said Soto.

Residents have dubbed the creature "chupacabras," which translates to "goat sucker."

The San Juan Star newspaper dedicated a humor column to the mystery, headlined "Hunting for the Goat sucker."

But Police Chief Pedro Toledo wasn't amused. Fearing an accident, he warned people without proper training against arming themselves and searching for the killer.

The only case examined by the government's veterinary service office indicated that the killers were stray dogs.

A NOTE ON THE ALIEN AUTOPSY...

Our readers may be interested in reading the following excerpt from a letter to Linda Moulton Howe from our State Director, Virgil Staff. It was mailed on December 22, 1995.

In the latest MUFON Journal, on page, 17, there are a couple of interesting statements about the Santilli film: one is that the film is anything but genuine. The other is that it refers to "the obviously hoaxed Santilli footage." I have not seen a tad of information to bring me to conclude that the film is not genuine. That does not cause me to conclude that it is genuine, but so far I have no reason to doubt the validity of the film.

The lies that have surrounded the subject are totally separate from the film. The lies place a cloud of suspicion around the whole subject, but they have no clear relationship to the autopsy. And how is the footage "obviously hoaxed?" Is

there a belief that this is not a real woman? That *it* is composed of balsa wood or gypsum? Did you notice the seepage along the scalpel line? That indicates to me that she hasn't been dead too long. How did they create this situation? Someone was interested in knowing if we had ever seen the underside of this lady. And of course we have not. The suggestion here would be that if she had been turned over, we would have seen where she had been opened up and had a new set of organs provided her. Now this would clearly be a hoax. But I think we should not presume that this is a hoax until we get preponderant evidence to so indicate. To this time, I have seen no such evidence at all. This does not mean that such evidence does not exist, but only that I am not aware of it.

Saying this is a hoax says nothing: does that refer to the lady, the autopsy proceedings, or to more? What is there about this autopsy that confuses people? Of course, it could be a big act. But where did they get the lady? Her inside appears to be all messed up: which one might expect to be the case. The case looks good to me. In many ways it is almost as valuable as having had a real alien lady on the table. We should ignore all the lies: that's normally what we get out of the mass media: trivia and lies, and go about learning what we can about this experiment. I continue to believe the correctness of my earlier discussions of this subject in the last two issues of *Case Briefs*.

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1996 WHOLE LIFE EXPO

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February 2-4, 1996

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Some of the speakers include: Whitley Streiber, Dannion Brinkley, Patricia Sun, Shakti Gawain, Dan Wakefield, Barbara Marciniak and Dr. Bernie Siegel.

Northern California MUFON's own Ruben Uriarte will take place in a panel discussion "UFOs: Encountering Life From Other Dimensions," on Sunday, February 4th at 11:00 a.m. in Room 3. Other panelists include: Whitley Streiber, Robert Perala, Tricia McCannon and Angela Browne-Miller.

The 14th Annual San Francisco Whole Life Expo will take place April 26-28, 1996 at the Fashion Center, San Francisco. Further details will be available after mid-February by calling (415) 721-2484. As we go to press, speakers are not yet confirmed.

FIELD INVESTIGATOR'S WORKSHOP

Ted Oliphant, Training Coordinator for northern California MUFON, has announced that a Field Investigator's Workshop is scheduled to take place on February 24, 1996. It will be held at The McCosker Ranch in Canyon, California. (For those who have never heard of Canyon, it is near Moraga, in the hills east of Oakland.) Speakers will be Fred Beckman and Ted Oliphant. The cost is \$20 per person and covers rental space charges, speaker transportation, postage and participant's lunch. A delightful meal, prepared by a professional chef at The McCosker Ranch, will be provided for all attendees.

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1996 SKYWATCH CAMP-OUT

Unbelievably, 1996 is already here, and the San Francisco chapter is starting to plan their summer "Skywatch Camp-out." Last August's week-end event at the Casini Ranch in Duncans

Mill - near Guerneville, along the Russian River - was a great success with 34 happy campers. This year, we hope to include even more of our members and their friends. (Our thanks again to David King, who brought his incredible telescope to last year's event - making the viewing of those fabulous heavenly bodies even more wonderful.)

At this time we do not have a specific date (sometime in mid-August, hopefully to coincide with the Perseid Meteor Shower - but without last year's full moon) or even a site reserved, but we are open to suggestions. Ideally, the site will be in a UFO "hot spot," have clear evening skies for optimum celestial viewing, with warm days and a lake or river nearby for daytime water sports. It would also be nice if the campsite was no further than a 2-3 hour drive from any point in the greater Bay Area.

If you have a suggestion for a camp ground or location, or if you would like to be sure your name is on our list, please contact *Case Briefs* Editor, Laura Steiger, at (415) 775-4579.

KARLA TURNER

It is with great sadness that *Case Briefs* announces the death of Karla Turner on January 9, 1996, at 4:30 p.m. Ms. Turner, author of *Into the Fringe*, *Taken* and *Masquerade of Angels* (with Ted Rice), contracted a very dangerous form of cancer which finally took her life. She was a respected UFO investigator/abduction researcher who fought tirelessly against government cover-ups and brought important information on the plight of abductees to light. She will be greatly missed.

OPERATION RIGHT TO KNOW UPDATE

The following Memo is reprinted with permission from the author, Mike Jamieson.

MEMORANDUM: A proposal to organized action by Congressional districts for the purpose of

encouraging Congressional hearings on UFOs and related covert governmental activities and knowledge.

TO: All interested parties.

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CAMPAIGN 1996

The politicization and "mainstreaming" of the issues posed by continuing UFO events and related covert governmental activities and knowledge, remain a difficult task due to ridicule and denial (which persist despite surveys indicating a majority of the public supports UFO reality and the notion of a cover-up).

The project designated CAMPAIGN 1996 will be organized by Congressional districts. This effort will hopefully manifest in as many of 435 districts as possible.

The purposes and activities of this project include:

(1) Educating the residents of one's Congressional district regarding UFO-related issues.

(2) Motivating voters in the district to voice support for Congressional hearings on UFOs to their Senators and Representative.

(3) Possible specific forms of action could include: public speaking; radio and newspaper interviews; press releases and press briefing packages; public advertising; door-to-door distribution of brochures, etc., that communicate the message and goals of this campaign (voter registration lists, organized by precincts, can be obtained at local election departments).

One of the goals of this project, as part of a general campaign called COALITION FOR HONESTY IN GOVERNMENT (initiated by Bob Dean of Arizona), is to establish the UFO issue as an object of discussion in the 1996 Presidential campaign.

MEDIA CORNER

TELEVISION & RADIO

"Sightings" is aired on KTVU Channel 2 at 11:00p.m. every Sunday evening.

"The Extraordinary" airs on KTVU Channel 2 directly after "Sightings" at midnight each Sunday evening.

Art Bell's syndicated radio show "Dreamland" is still airing Sunday evenings 7 - 10 and has grown to 157 stations nationwide! Check previous issues of Case Briefs for local California stations. (In San Francisco at 560 a.m. KSFO)

UFO-AZ Airls on alternate Tuesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. on San Francisco's Viacom Cable Channel 53. This is a public access channel.

EVENTS

MUFON Bi-Monthly Bay Area Meeting

Usually held on the third Sunday of odd numbered months. The next meeting will be Sunday, January 21st at 1:00 p.m. at the Church of Divine Science, 1540 Hicks, San Jose.

Dr. Ziao Ping Wang, OMD, will show a short video tape of what three medical doctors witnessed from the top of the pyramid of the Luxor Hotel in Las Vegas, Nevada, on April 26, 1994. They also saw the same phenomena on the 27th and 28th, but did not get videos these evenings.

At this same meeting in San Jose, the guest speaker will be William Wood, who will speak on the topic: "Did we

ever go to the moon?" Don Long will discuss media events and another video will be shown.

WHOLE EARTH EXPO - San Jose

February 2-4, 1996. Parkside Hall, San Jose

See article in this issue of *Case Briefs* for further information.

MUFON FIELD INVESTIGATORS WORKSHOP

February 24, 1996

The Ranch, Canyon, California

See article in this issue of *Case Briefs* for further information.

WHOLE EARTH EXPO - San Francisco

April 26-28, 1996. Fashion Center, San Francisco

Call 415/ 721-2484 after mid-February for more details.

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