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CASE 1: THE PERILS OF KATHLEEN Part XI: The Golden Aura Man

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Under hypnosis, Kathleen recalled that while on one of the ships, she met this "tall, naked man with an aura that shimmered so bright that it would actually hide a lot of his features." The being was a Nordic, "seven feet tall in height with medium brown hair - shoulder length - and had this shimmering golden aura that moved around him," and gave him the appearance of an angel.

"While I was laying on the floor of this spacecraft, I was naked, and he was naked too, and I really did have sex with him." Kathleen hesitated to give me details, but she is open to the truth being known. "I remember pretty much him standing over me. As far as I can recall, he was never laying there."

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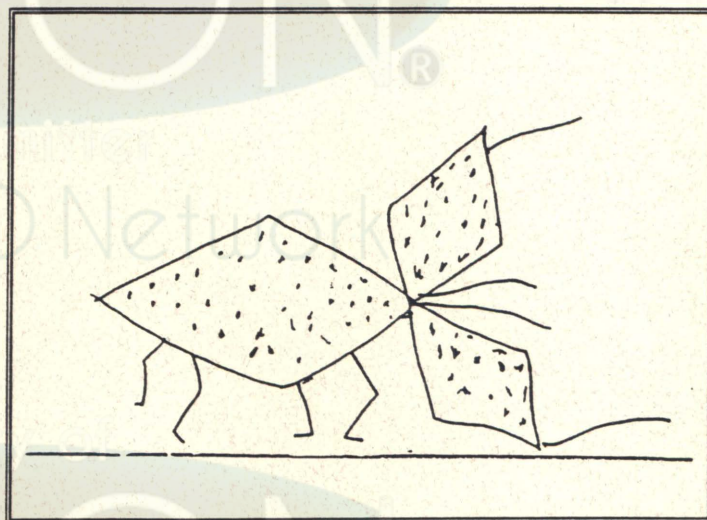
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He was standing kind of over my feet. Each foot of him was with one foot on one side of me and the other foot on the other side of me. I was just laying there looking up at him." Kathleen remarks that she did have sex with him but "doesn't remember much about it."

World Wide Web Afficianados:
Be sure to check out Bob Meima's Great
Listing of Web Sites in this issue!

CASE 2: THE PERILS OF KATHLEEN Part XII: The Extraterrestrial Insect

"I had a dream of a strange, well, I thought it was a dream, but I think it was real. I was back on the spacecraft again, and I remember this strange insect. At first I thought it was an insect carrying a couple of dead ones." He seemed to be "camouflaged like a lot of our bugs do on Earth, but I got closer to look at it and saw it was not camouflaged. It was not an insect carrying a bunch of debris, or carrying dead bodies. But this was a strange insect: kind of dark brown in color. It just didn't look like anything I've ever seen here on Earth.... I realize now that I was dealing with some kind of bug, or something from another world." (It could possibly have been a being that had metamorphosed for her edification.)



Kathleen believes she was in a spaceship, "because everything looked sterile and it wasn't like there was any leaves or trees or anything around where bugs would hide. I remember it seemed to be running across, like a little metal shelf or floor, and I remember the wall behind it had this metallic look to it, too." Her estimate is that the insect was approximately three inches long.

"At first, I remember walking up and leaning over, and trying to take a closer look. Then when I realized that it wasn't of this Earth, I just reacted to fear and stuff, and I jumped back and then watched it from a couple of feet away. It was just walking across in front of me.

"There may have been two legs or antennae in the front, kind of standing up off the ground. It had at least four legs and possibly six," but it did not actually stand upright. "The insect looked like it had warts on the top of it. The two front side things on top of the head area can move and go onto the back, making it look like one insect carrying two more."

TERROR IN THE NIGHT, Part II

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In the previous issue, we were taking cognizance of the occasion when three witnesses, back on the deck, watched our chief witness, who we will call "Gerald, as he danced out of the woods and up the road. Be aware that the following statements were taken verbatim from audio tapes made by MUFON Field Investigator, Tom Stanton, and therefore, the spoken word appearing in print may be slightly confusing.

"This is a Saturday night. The *Saturday Night Live* was on, and we sat outside. This would be more like '89, '90, late '89. It was before the earthquake. Remember when ___ and ___ were here? It could even be '88. This is '88. All four of us saw it. This was her cousin, and one of her friends were all here."

Janet, wife of the chief witness, adds: "We heard a lot of commotion in the woods.... Then we heard like something all around us walking around in the leaves..."

Gerald continues, "I had gone into the woods -- come back up from down below -- just down there where the trees were blasted. I came back from up there, and we sat here right on the edge of the porch, and you'd see a flash of light

out of the corner of your eye, and everybody would see it. You'd look up there and nothin'. Then you'd see another one over here -- just like they were playin' with you. Then finally all that died off, and about maybe 15-20 minutes later, the craft comes right over here.

"The craft was [shaped like] an elongated horseshoe with a solid body. So the end would be an oval. Imagine compressing that down forward to a round point -- U shaped but elongated.... I would say it's 40-50 feet at the back end, 200-300 feet off the ground. It was about 100 feet above the redwoods. In the back it had a series of lights pointing straight behind. There wasn't many lights in the front, but up here it's so dark you can -- compared to the stars in the sky -- you know it didn't have wings.

It had no navigation lights blinkin.' It's 01:30 at night and planes inbound for San Jose can't land after 10:30 or 11:00 p.m. It's moving fairly slow, and it's got that sound. You take a Huey helicopter, a two prop helicopter and a jet engine and mix those sounds, and you get a wah-wah-wah-wah like a dynamo. It's that sound. The only time I've heard that sound was that time previously in Petaluma. It's a sound you don't forget. Your hair stands on end. I saw it for 15-20 seconds until it crossed right through. As soon as it got beyond the trees, you couldn't see it but you could hear it. It's speed was maybe 35 miles an hour. It wasn't clippin' -- that's definite."

What did he think when he saw it? "That's a UFO. It's definitely not a plane. There's no wings. The back end was lit up like daylight. It looked [like] what you'd kind of think of [as] engines. It had six or seven large circles in the back end -- straight across the back end. You can imagine drawing an oval. You just put six or seven circles in there. The circles were in the very back end -- right along the back point -- straight out, and in the opposite direction of its travel. Then that was it. The crickets all started chiming back in." Previously, it was as though they were gone. "That was it, and they left.

"The next event would have been the electrocution, followed, on the following day, by

the electrocution where the wave came up like this. I guess the straw that broke the camel's back were the lights out here behind the house. My wife's pregnant. This is approximately Easter of 1991. I believe it's a Saturday night because I didn't work the next day. It's a full moon, and another full-moon weekend. This is 4 a.m. She's just come back from the bathroom, and she saw a light outside the window shining through the curtains. So she crawled up the bed and moved the curtains aside. What she saw was a circular white light source. It looked like the size of a volleyball. She assumes this was a reflection from the television set because she had fallen asleep with the TV and the light on. So she crawls back down the bed, turns the TV off, opens the curtains again and it's in a different position. So she assumes it's now the light from the lamp. She crawls back down and turns that light off. Now the whole place is pitch black. She crawls back, notices it's in a different position, so she wakes me up to see it.

"Now when I woke up, I don't see a sphere out in the woods. I see what looks like a flashlight with a funny pear shaped filament. It was more or less on the road and sticking out behind a tree. It's not throwing out a lot of light. The very center of it is orange-red, and right around it is a white circle. It doesn't look like a Maglight, or a standard flashlight, because you wouldn't see the filament burning. Also, the madrone trees are lit up with a purplish-white light as though there's a spotlight on it. Some kind of light source is hitting them. But the trees between the house and this section of madrones that's lit up is pitch black. So I try to look over the eaves and see if there's something above the house. Can't see anything and can't hear anything. I began again to focus on this light that's in the road - this kind of funny filament flashlight. The more I focus on it -- sort of concentrate on it and take mental notes -- the thing pulls back behind a tree so I can't see it anymore.

"So now I know somebody is really out there. Is it my cousin? I don't know. Is it some goofball? I don't know. I go back and look at the

lights again in the trees. Well, there's two options that came to mind. First is to get a gun and just blast the hell out of whatever is out there. The second option is to pack my suitcases and get the hell out of here. The first option gets thrown away right away. The second option -- I go to get the suitcases out of the closet. I step on a 140 pound German shepherd twice and he doesn't budge. He's just zonked, like he's on -- he's just comatose. So at that point I just began to panic. And my wife and I look at each other -- and BOOM -- sudden change of emotions. We just had to go back to bed. This suddenly from total panic to -- we just had to go back to bed. This was 4:00 a.m."

The wife reports that she had been watching the television when she fell asleep. After awakening about 4:00 a.m., she noticed a full moon. Only she recalls a notable change from the location where she had seen it shortly before. "So I got up -- looked and noticed it was over the same spot. And it was. That's when I knew it wasn't a full moon and that's when I turned off the TV and the lights...."

So they went back to bed after the sudden change of emotion. It was probably 4:05 a.m. Gerald continues: "It happened like that.... We went back to sleep. You could taste metal in your mouth. We woke up probably nine or ten o'clock the next morning."

Gerald believes there must have been an encounter. "It doesn't make sense. Any other scenario you portray there -- why in the hell would we have to go back to bed all of a sudden? It just doesn't make sense. It was BOOM. Then my wife, Janet, began talking: 'No, we just have to go to sleep,' That was it, and the discussion ended."

In the discussion that followed, Gerald talks about the hypnosis sessions that he had participated in previous to this time. In reference to the hypnotherapist, Gerald continues: "As soon as he began to go through that with me in hypnosis -- BOOM -- flash back -- right into the session where the little guy's face was right here in mine, and he was almost taunting me: 'you're not going to do this.' And we, POW, right to another thing

where they were taken. I had my arm all wrapped up, and they were playing with my fingers to look at muscle reactions and all this. But it wasn't anything like before. During the other hypnosis sessions where it took awhile to get into something, it was just BANG right there. As soon as he started to say: 'When you hear them come in you'll begin to...' and POW. I started: 'Wo -- we're here.' He's doing this. He's doing that. Other times it wasn't like that at all. It took several minutes to go some place.

"One night we were all here in this house, and this would be back to '86 I'd say. There was a slam against this wall here, like someone had had a 4x4 in their arms that went BANG. We thought it was the cousin up the road at that point in time. We were more or less on speaking terms. So we all ran outside and were going to play with him. No, he wasn't there. We ran up to his house. He was in bed in his underwear. So I know sure as hell he didn't run up this road and go to bed before we drove up to it.

"Another incident after the April of 1990 -- the Easter time scene -- or '91, this window here for four weeks in a row -- we get these knocks on this window on Saturday nights. And then during the Memorial Day weekend, last year, we got it on Sunday night instead of on Saturday nights. And there were people here having barbecued dinner with us, and they heard it too. There was like three knocks -- like a bell ditch when you were in junior high school. It was three knocks and that would be it: just BANG, BANG, BANG. We thought maybe someone was throwing dirt clods -- maybe a bird flew into the window. There's no impression or dust on the windows of a bird, a bat, a dirt clot or anything.

"As to hypnosis, the first hypnosis session took about 20 minutes just to get under because I'd never been hypnotized before. Finally, I got under, and it's like looking into a fog with a red 622 wave-length. It's just everything is red, but it's real foggy. Think of something like a night club with a light show going. Then after about 15 minutes of this, it's kind of like you're stumbling around trying to find your way or something. The

fog clears at one point, and I see an inverted tear drop. It's the back of the big guy's head. A recording starts going off like you press the button on. Like on a tape recorder. 'You shouldn't be here. You shouldn't be telling this guy this. You shouldn't be here. You shouldn't be telling this guy this' and that just begins to repeat. Then the fog closes around him and instantly my heart rate jumps up. I'm just panicking in this chair. So he (the hypnotherapist) brings me out of it. We talk about it. Everything's fine. We set the date to come back the next time.

"It's a little easier to go under the next time. It begins with me outside, and they're holding my hands - walking. They're holding my hands. They take me down behind the house, over through the redwood trees past the pump house and down the trail towards the creek where we crossed it. At that point I remember a structure there in the road, or in the trail, that they put me in front of. And there was a geometric pattern like a superstructure of a wall going up the side. And it was like a series of small case Y's -- just hundreds of them. That was more or less the superstructure of the ship. And then they sat me in front of what looked like a bookcase. And they are about that size -- those bookcase games on that shelf - about three inches by nine inches for a foot, and there was a series of 15 of these. And they would flash intermittently in this purple light. This was about it. But there were at least three little guys in that one and one tall guy. And the tall guy was always in the corner some place -- always in the background. He's always in control. He's always in a place where he can see everything going on."

It should be noted that Gerald was a bit peeved that the hypnotic sessions were never sufficiently long enough to determine all that was transpiring. He remarks the actual sessions, when he was under, were only approximately 40 minutes long, so that there was never time to learn additional significant details. So ends this portion of the interview by Mr. Tom Stanton.

(To be continued...)

ARTICLES

INTRODUCTION TO FYFFE, ALABAMA: Part VI

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In Marshall County, around Albertville and particularly the outskirts of Guntersville, animals have been found in varying degrees of mutilation for almost two decades. There was a house that many "devil worshipers" lived in near Guntersville. Locals were not surprised when they found skinned dogs and cats left on the roadside. So when cows showed up mornings, in local pastures, missing sex organs and eyes, the locals figured it was those psychos from Guntersville.

In Asbury, between DeKalb and Marshall counties, a dead man had been found. He had been painted yellow. Strange murders were not new, but they were not normal for Sand Mountain. The existence of a satanic cult in Guntersville was 180 degrees from the typical salt of the Earth locals. This is the heart of the Bible Belt - Southern Baptists and Fundamentalist Christians - yet vigilant in their suspicion of TV preachers and the Feds. Of course, there were always exceptions to the rule.

On October 20, 1992, when a local farmer and businessman was informed of a cow down on his property, he went to investigate. Lying on it's side, a Black Angus/Holstein crossbreed with unborn calf was missing it's udder. It's feet pointed towards the fence line, and it was beneath the branches of a pine tree. The official Albertville Uniform Incident/Offense Report 0500100, 10/30/92, 10:30 a.m., quotes the value of the cow at \$600. The charge against any potential offender is that of "criminal mischief" - a third degree misdemeanor.

The second incident reported was the evisceration of a male goat belonging to another

farmer on Section Line Road. Within months, and only coincidentally, Alabama instituted a new animal cruelty law which made the mutilations a felony. All felonies fall under jurisdiction of the County Sheriff. After all, he is the highest law enforcement authority in any county. The Sheriff's departments in Marshall and DeKalb counties both changed their public stance after the initial cases. Now they maintained that "there were no mutilations, it's all the work of coyotes." The farmers disagreed. One was asked by the Marshall County Deputies "not to talk about it - to keep it quiet." This pissed off the farmers.

My documentary "UFOs: A Need to Know" was circulated around parts of the Albertville office. Through my friend, Eric Croft, an Albertville officer, I asked to meet the officers involved in the investigations. Eric is a real hero. He's pulled people out of two different fires, once off duty. He also is credited with arresting many burglars "in the act." Eric Croft was the City of Albertville Employee of the Year for 1993. He introduced me to Andy Whitten (R.I.P. in the line of duty, 1995), Ken Mote and Mike Rice, the original investigating officers of both cases. One report reads: "Victim found goat in the pasture. The goat's penis and testicles were cut off. Victim heard his dog barking around 5:30 a.m. this morning, 11/07/92. Goat was cut very neatly, no blood was found around goat. No sign of a struggle was found in the vicinity."

Next, Eric introduced me to Benny Womack, the acting Chief. After a brief discussion about the cases, I asked for copies of the original police reports and permission to re-investigate the cases. As long as I told them where I would be and what I was doing, I was allowed to "stake-out" in their jurisdiction. It was unusual for a police department to grant such permission, and I was grateful for their cooperation.

I spent some nights camped out near the local metal head/Satan worshipping black denim types. Hunter S. Thompson was right: "A generation of swine." He also said: "When the going gets weird, the weird turn pro." I had a

four wheel Jeep, a walkie talkie, a spotlight and several rounds of ammunition in spare magazines. I also had a lot of area farmers out doing the same thing - that is, keeping me company.

Tension was high in the area. The two farmers I talked to were still upset about what had happened to their cattle. They weren't satisfied that predators were responsible. They thought somebody was responsible. I agreed. I tried contacting Tommy Cole, the Chief of Detectives with the Albertville Police Department. I never got a return call for any of the messages I left. Farmer/Businessman John Strawn was convinced that it was the work of Satanists. A friend from the Department of Human Resources convinced him such through leaflets published by fundamentalist Christian organizations. He was more interested in being listened to than in listening to others. A week later he changed his mind.

Now it was the Tennessee Valley Authority. A month later Strawn said it was "Cow murderers, plain and simple." A little while later he told the locals that I was a "CIA agent posing as a police officer." Finally, he told people that Linda Moulton Howe and I were responsible for the mutilations so we could promote ourselves in Hollywood. I was out of town, near Canada, helping a deputy extradite a prisoner. When I got home, I found three messages from Chief Detective Cole asking that I contact him ASAP. When I walked into the police department, I found three messages on my desk asking me to call Tommy Cole.

I learned from Chief Cole that one of his Black Angus bulls had been mutilated. He wanted me to take a look before he buried the animal. It wasn't quite what I had expected. There were similarities *and* differences in what Linda Moulton Howe had reported in her investigations of cattle mutilations, and in what I had previously found. In Tommy Cole's case, my first case, there was almost no sign of blood. The incisions appeared to have been cut by a straight edge. I would have used an Exacto knife to accomplish such a feat. There was a little blood on the edge of the incision

around the anus. The tissue was bright white, reflected blue light and appeared to be devoid of blood. It was, however, possible that the blood had "pooled" - that is, settled in the lowest area of the body.

The veterinarian, Dr. Adams, was curious as to who would do such a thing to animals. Previously he had drawn blood and eye fluid as well as a tissue sample from Tommy Cole's animal. After sending forensic samples for testing at Auburn, he could never conclude the cause of death. It was "indeterminate," he said. After that, Dr. Adams never returned our phone calls. He didn't want to get involved.

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MYSTERIES IN MEXICO: A UFO REPORT

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In the past year I have traveled to Mexico twice to do research and interview witnesses directly involved with some of the thousands of sightings reported throughout the country over the past five years. This article is about my most recent research trip to Mexico from April 13 - 20, 1996.

Serving as tour guide and group interpreter, I traveled with twelve people through Beyond Boundaries Research Expeditions. The group consisted of several MUFON members from northern California and other areas of the U.S., several research scientists and interested individuals wanting to obtain more information on

the UFO phenomenon. We also had two researchers from the Bigelow Foundation which has a section that funds UFO/aerial phenomena research. Our expedition took us to Metepec, Atlixco, Tepoztlan and Mexico City.

One of the "hot spots" since 1991 are the towns of Metepec and Atlixco in the state of Puebla. While there, I received a lot of assistance from Noberto Solgado, President of Investigacion del Fenomeno OVNI E Inteligencia Extraterrestre - Grupo Atlixco (IFOIEGA) of which I am now an honorary member. The IFOIEGA organization has an observation campsite called "Punto Marcon" approximately 5-10 miles from Mt. Popocatepetl, the 4th largest active volcano in the world. The IFOIEGA members have built a small house on the campsite that serves as a "club" house and shelter from the weather. Volcanic activity, UFO sightings and anomalous lights have been observed over the volcano on numerous night watches. Noberto indicated that one UFO which he described as having a "reddish" dome or sphere came close to his group. They have made the campsite available to any local or international research groups and people such as Dr. Steven Greer of the Center for the Study of Extraterrestrial Intelligence (CSETI) who have come to this site on several occasions. Noberto will continue to fax reports to me on their night watch activities.

We met several "contactees" during the trip, including a young boy named Claudio, in the small town on Atlimayaya, famous for its trout fisheries and restaurants. Claudio and a friend saw three small beings several years ago while they were herding goats. The boys were sitting along a rock ledge when suddenly a bright, intense light appeared. Claudio said he was able to see three small "beings" wearing tight fitting clothing. He described them as having large heads, strange faces and no mouths. He described one of the beings as having strange markings on its head and a small beard. Claudio said that the beings spoke to him and his friend. He could hear a garbled voice within his head - possibly telepathic communication. He said that the beings were

there to prevent "the others" from erupting the volcano. The goats behaved in a very frightened manner and formed a protective circle. A month later a large beam of light from the sky lit his entire home in the evening. His father and mother were terrified and told the children to remain in the home.

We also interviewed architect Mario Torres Ramirez who has observed numerous disk-like craft flying in formation in and out of the volcano. He provided me with some fantastic sketches of his sightings.

Our group was introduced to Adriana, a 16 year old girl who has had three visitations within the past nine months. She has scoop marks on her foot, abdomen and chest area. During the first experience she was awakened at night by an intense green fluorescent light and saw a "round oval craft" land on the front lawn of her home in Metepec. She decided to go back to bed thinking that it was all a dream. The next day her father discovered an oval shaped ring formation in the front lawn. Her father told me their neighbors have seen green fluorescent lights and heard strange noises around the neighborhood. Each visitation left trace landing marks on the front lawn (see following data).

<u>Data</u>	<u>Trace Landing Measurements</u>	<u>Time</u>
6/20/95	10 meters	2-3 a.m.
10/28/95	6 meters	2-3 a.m.
3/26/96	11.8 meters	2-3 a.m.

We also met Carlos Dias and his wife, Margarita, who spoke to our group about their experiences with the "plasma ships" in Tepoztlan. Carlos is a professional photographer who has witnessed these extraordinary orange and red luminous objects for a number of years. He showed his photographs and video footage. He said that he was once taken onboard a plasma craft and had telepathically communicated with an intelligence. Carlos has recently been on a speaking tour in the United States.

Jaime Maussan, President of "Programas de Investigacione" and well-known investigative journalist throughout Mexico and Latin America, gave our group an informative presentation regarding Mexico's UFO activity. I was invited to his home in the wooded mountains of Mexico City. He is an environmentalist and his home is built directly into the wooded hillside. He showed me many of his indigenous artifacts, along with his rose quartz crystal skull.* (This is the third crystal skull that I have come across within the last 18 months!) Jaime is a very gracious and hospitable person, and I look forward to working with him on future expeditions.

It is believed by many Mexicans that the UFO events are a sign that the "gods are returning." According to the Dresden Codex,** we have entered into the beginning of the "Sixth Sun," the sun of Quetzalcoatl, the plumed serpent god. Jaime Maussan has given the following closing statements at a number of his presentations regarding this subject. He says that there will be many Earth changes. "The new lord is coming, the old lords will die or leave. A new order will be born." The eclipse*** indicates a return to roots, the knowledge of the Ancients, of the indigenous people, to the reign of the gods. In the Sixth Sun, we will meet the "Lord of the Stars" (1).

1. *The Cosmic Connection*, Michael Heseman, Gateway Book Publishers, 1996.

* The crystal skulls are human sized and shaped made of natural quartz and discovered in various archaeological dig sites in Mexico and South America. Their age is unknown, but some researchers estimate they may be over a thousand years old. So far, only 14 are known to exist. People who possess a crystal skull claim it can impart information of a metaphysical nature when held.

** The Dresden Codex is an interpretation of Maya hieroglyph writings.

Author's note: The still continuous 'flap' of sightings in Mexico City began during an eclipse in July, 1991. A shining metallic disk was seen and filmed by many people during the eclipse of the sun over Mexico and Central America.

MEDIA CORNER

TELEVISION & RADIO

KTVU, Channel 2, our Oakland Fox affiliate, reports that "The Extraordinary" will continue to air Saturday nights/Sunday mornings at midnight. "Encounters" is not currently on KTVU's regular fall line-up. If you are a fan, call the station and pester them to begin airing it again! (510) 834-1212. "Sightings" is currently shown at 4:00 p.m. most Sunday afternoons, although it is occasionally pre-empted for sports. If so, you may sometimes find it later in the evening.

UPN, Channel 44, (Bay Area Cable 12) has unfortunately canceled "Paranormal Borderline," but will be offering a new show called "Strange Universe" instead (debuts Sept. 16th). Look for the show 5 days a week, Monday - Friday, at 10:00 p.m. You can reach the station at 415/ 249-4444 to voice your opinion on the cancellation of "Paranormal Borderline."

Art Bell's "Dreamland" is still airing Sunday evenings 7 - 10 and has grown to 207 stations nationwide! In the Bay Area, tune to KSFO, San Francisco, 560 a.m. Art's weeknight radio show, "Coast to Coast" airs M-F from midnight till 4:00 a.m. and often has UFO related topics/guests.

EVENTS

MUFON Bi-Monthly Bay Area Meeting

Usually held on the third Sunday of odd numbered months.

The next meeting will be Sunday, September 15th at 1:00 - 4:30 p.m. at the Church of Divine Science, 1540 Hicks Avenue, San Jose. The scheduled speaker will be Jim McCampbell who has some great new information from the "secret circles" - things that aren't generally known by most of the UFO community.

The November 17th meeting will feature Scott Mandelker, Ph.D., author of *From Elsewhere: Being ET in America*, who will speak about ET's that he believes are here, cosmic evolution and global initiation.

INTERNATIONAL UFO CONGRESS

Saturday, September 28th, 1:00 p.m.

Lectures are held monthly.

The next speaker is slated to be Bill Holden, who will speak publicly for the first time in northern California about his personal experiences while serving as an enlisted

flight crew member on SAM missions, which involved ET vehicle sightings and alien sightings in 1965-66.

Lecture location is the Masonic Temple, 9 Altarinda Road, Orinda (close to BART). \$15.00 per person/\$10 for members. For details call 510/428-0340.

MUFON FIELD INVESTIGATOR TRAINING SESSION

Scheduled for Saturday, October 19, 1996, 10:00 - 3:00 p.m. at 1521 Webster Street, Alameda.

\$25.00 includes class materials and lunch.

Confirmed instructors are Jim Harper, Ted Oliphant and - a surprise speaker! Join your fellow MUFON Field Investigators for the last training session of the year. You will be surprised when you find out who the "Special Guest Speaker" is - you've seen him in countless television programs and documentaries. Maybe you have even been lucky enough to catch one of his rare public appearances.

The training emphasis will be on interviewing eyewitnesses and retrieving physical and photographic evidence for scientific evaluation and analysis. This class is a must for all serious investigators, and may sell out early so register now!

Checks made out to "Pro-Motion" may be sent to Ted Oliphant, 1521 Webster Street, Alameda, CA 94501

For further information call Ted at (510) 865-4339.

OPUS - ORGANIZATION FOR PARANORMAL SUPPORT & UNDERSTANDING

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Meetings are also held in other Bay Area cities.

WHOLE LIFE EXPO

October 18 - 20, 1996

The Fashion Center, 8th & Townsend Streets, San Francisco
For the names of other speakers or for further information call 800/551-EXPO or 415/721-2484

THE LEARNING ANNEX PRESENTS ZECHARIA SITCHIN SPEAKING ON "DIVINE ENCOUNTERS"

Monday, October 21, 7:00 - 9:30 p.m.

Downtown San Francisco (location to be announced)

Author Zecharia Sitchin will discuss his vast research on human interaction with celestial travelers. Sitchin has penned six books in the *Earth Chronicles* series and in his newest, *Divine Encounters*, he presents his views on how aliens have significantly altered our history and influenced our destiny.

For further information, call The Learning Annex at (415) 788-5500. Refer to Course 2215, Section A.

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THE UFO EXPO WEST (Northern California)

November 16 - 17, 1996 at the SF Park Plaza in Burlingame. 20 speakers, 30 exhibits.

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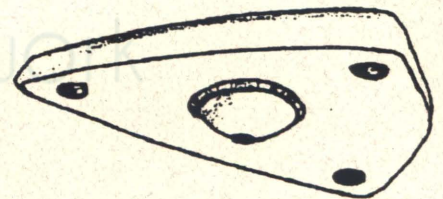
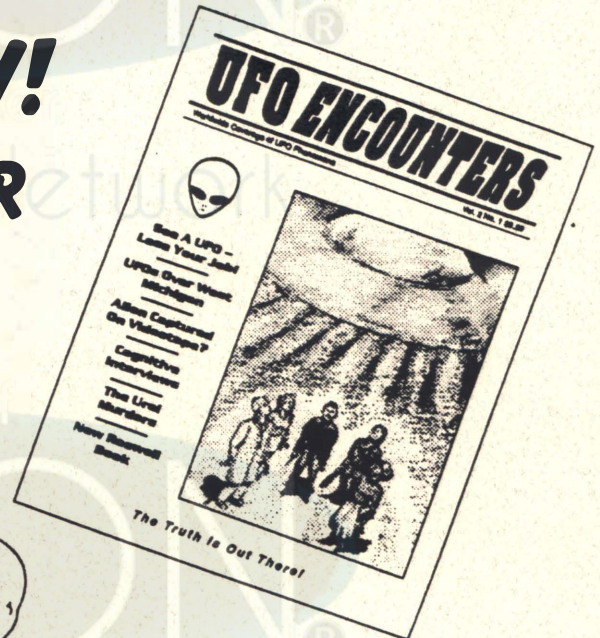
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