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**Editor's Note: In preparing this final issue of UFONS, it seemed only appropriate that it should have a personal message from the man who started it all back in 1969, Mr. Rod Dyke.**

**Dear UFO Newsclipping Service subscribers,**

Dave Marler, (who is only the 4<sup>th</sup> editor of this esteemed news journal), has asked for a few words from me on the "passing" of the UFONS. I started and was the originator of the UFO Newsclipping Service, (UFONS), who's first issue was published way back in May 1969 (as a young 17 year old teen, and to save those mentally doing the mathematical extrapolation, yes, I'll be 60 in a few months. But I digress...) I was the editor from the very first issue thru issue #98 (June 1977) and then as co-editor with Lou Farish from issue #99, (July 1977), thru #258, (December 1990). So, as the "father" of the UFONS and thus giving birth to it, I feel honored to say a few "last words".

Over the last 42+ years and 505 issues, the UFO Newsclipping Service has documented, (without editorialisation on our part, mind you), the intriguing and amazing, (and sometimes wacky), world of UFOlogy, Cryptozoology and related Fortean news as it happened in the press from around-the-world. All 10,000 pages and 30,000+ newsclippings!

I want to especially thank Lou Farish who took over full editorship from me with issue #259, (January 1991), and ended with #460 (November 2007). Lou really was in the trenches when it was most needed and carried the torch forward when other personal and business time commitments precluded me from continuing. Thanks go to Dave Marler for the "heads up" that Lou was stopping the UFONS back in November 2007. That let me try my hand once again as editor, along with my very able co-editor Chuck Flood from issues #461-473 (December 2007-December 2008).

And now to Dave Marler who has unfailingly been a positive supporter of the UFONS ... (see what that gets you Dave? -- that's right, editorship) ... Dave has been the able 4<sup>th</sup> (and last) editor of this journal from issues #474-505 (January 2009-August 2011). He was at the helm when the UFONS proudly saw its issue #500 published, and as editor of this the last issue. Thanks, Dave.

I want to personally give a big Thank You to all those who have inspired and encouraged this publication over these decades...Lou, Chuck, Dave, my wife Colleen, and the hundreds and hundreds of faithful subscribers.

A heartfelt thanks to those like me, a kid of the 1950's, who still after all these years still have a sense of wonder, and can envision a world and universe of untold wonders, secrets and mysteries yet to unfold.

We all now say goodbye with this the August 2011 - 505<sup>th</sup> issue of the UFO Newsclipping Service.

On a parting note, and as the archivist of the Archives for UFO Research (AUFOR), I personally own and retain the copyrights © to all the UFO Newsclipping Service (UFONS) issues. I'm excited to let all researchers and historians know that all 505 back issues are being scanned and will be made available to those who need them, in either printed or PDF editions. So, all is not lost!

Sincerely yours in research,

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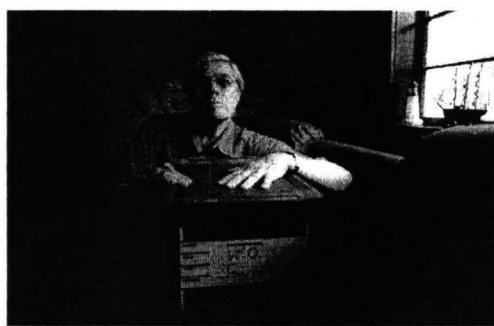
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## Daniel Rubin: Air Force vet not buying UFO stories - except the Roswell thing

Aug. 1, 2011

By Daniel Rubin



Tom Carey who co-wrote a book on his investigation of the Roswell incident, at home in... (DAVID SWANSON / Staff Photographer)

Tom Carey thinks the Bermuda Triangle is hogwash and the moon landing was real. Elvis did leave the building, and 9/11 was an act of terror, not our own Reichstag fire.

But creatures from outer space? That's another story altogether.

I'm not sure what I was expecting when I dropped by his Huntingdon Valley house the other day to learn why a man would spend 20 years investigating the 1947 UFO incident known simply as Roswell, for the New Mexico community where an alien craft and its crew of little humanoids did or didn't crash.

What I didn't count on was a conservative, cautious silver-haired Air Force vet retired from the insurance industry after searching for fraud and writing payout formulas.

"Most of the UFO phenomena don't interest me," Carey, 70, said last week. "I'm not big on lights in the sky or crop circles or stories of abductions. They lead nowhere."

But the facts of Roswell led him to believe we are not alone.

"This was a nuts-and-bolts craft that apparently crashed in the New Mexico desert with humanoid beings on board. On top of that, you had a cover-up by the Army Air Force that continues today."

We sat in the living room of his split-level home, which he and his wife of 43 years have just moved back into after it mysteriously filled with steam - a mishap, it turns out, of plumbing, not the paranormal.

Carey, who grew up in Mayfair, seems extra-normal himself, a former Temple shortstop who dropped out of a Ph.D. program in human paleontology at the University of Toronto, having wasted too much time watching hockey games.

He's long been taken by the notion of another world, ever since he was 8 and his older brother showed him a newspaper article about a UFO said to have crashed in Aztec, N.M.

"As I got older, I started reading magazines about UFOs. And soon I wanted to do more than read - I wanted to investigate. Are they real or aren't they?"

The July 8, 1947, ABC radio bulletin lasts only 20 seconds, but it raised a possibility that few open to the idea of alien life have been able to ignore ever since:

"The Army Air Forces have announced that a flying disk has been found and is now in possession of the Army. Army officers say the missile, found sometime last week, has been inspected at Roswell, N.M., and sent to Wright's Field, Ohio, for further inspection."

Within hours, the Army Air Force backed hard off its original report, explaining that a weather balloon had crashed. Many witnesses clammed up or changed their stories. Many others did not. The military has since come up with three more theories as to what happened, none involving alien life.

Carey teamed up with a postal worker from Wisconsin, Donald R. Schmitt, to write *Witness to Roswell* in 2007. The book created a stir in the fractious community of ufologists by containing an affidavit released after the death of the Roswell Air Army Base's former public information officer, who issued the original news release about the flying saucer.

In Carey's book, First Lt. Walter G. Haut went far beyond any of his previous statements, swearing that not only were the razor-thin, superstrong metallic strips recovered from the crash something otherworldly, but that he'd also seen an egg-shaped craft in a hangar and a couple of tarp-covered alien bodies.

Only their heads stuck out - larger than human heads, and too big for their bodies, which were about the size of a 10-year-old child's.

To this day, none of this extraterrestrial metal has been found. All Carey has to go on are the similar statements of hundreds of witnesses, none more compelling than that of Haut.

Carey will talk about his work Wednesday night in Doylestown. You can read about it here: [www.susanduvalseminars.com](http://www.susanduvalseminars.com).

I arrived skeptical and I left spinning, but not before he offered to sign one of his books. In the car, I cracked its cover to find he'd written, "It's all true." But not the part about Elvis.

## **Kennewick man says he spied an unusual object**

By Kristi Pihl

Aug. 10, 2011

**Kennewick, WA**

A Kennewick man walking his dog Tuesday morning saw something unusual flying over the Columbia River.

Around 5:40 a.m., Dan Arrenholz said he saw something odd moving quickly in the sky from the Columbia Center Boulevard area to Pasco near Road 68 and Court Street.

Arrenholz, who works at Hanford, said at first he thought it was an ultralight plane, but it made no sound. And it could have been a parachute, but nobody was dangling from it. Then, as the angle changed, he thought it could have been balloons, but he said it was moving too quickly to be balloons that escaped from a car lot.

"I don't know what it was," he said.

Arrenholz, who was on Arrowhead Avenue, said he was on a route he normally walks in the morning and has never seen something quite like it.

It moved rapidly, diagonally across the river in a steady flight, he said. Arrenholz said he is sure it was manmade.

"It's not like alien visitation or anything like that," he said.

Ron Foraker, Tri-Cities Airport director in Pasco, hadn't heard any reports of something flying of that description Tuesday morning. The Federal Aviation Administration control tower at the airport opens at 6 a.m., after Arrenholz spotted the craft, and Jim Johnson, tower chief, said it wasn't something they had heard of.

The FAA tower doesn't get many calls asking about un-identified flying craft, he said.

The Franklin County Sheriff's Office had not received any reports of an ultralight, balloons or anything unidentified flying in the county, said Undersheriff Kevin Carle.

Neither had the Pasco Police Department.

The National Weather Service in Pendleton doesn't use weather balloons.

The National UFO Reporting Center, which is west of Spokane, did not receive any reports of the object, said director Peter Davenport.

That's not significant, as relatively few people seem to report it when they see one.

The center has nearly 80 reports of UFO sightings from the Tri-Cities, he said.

For example, the center received a report of a bright red light that was high in the sky early Aug. 2 in Kennewick.

On April 11, a Kennewick resident reported seeing three large, white orbs stacked vertically in a formation traveling across the Columbia River.



## **Texas UFO: Is it unknown flying object or just a meteor**

July 29, 2011

**Bazar Chitli Qabar Delhi, India**

Many people wonder if Texas UFO was really an unknown flying object or just a meteor? UFO sighting in the sky of Texas has made sky enthusiasts and experts anxious. Early risers in the city were lucky to watch the reported UFO on the local breakfast TV or in the sky. The UFO appeared in form of flashing light. It was dim enough that only sharp eyed people could spot it really on the TV screen.

The UFO was reportedly captured by a traffic camera in Fort Worth, Texas. It appeared at 5:40 a.m. UFO experts and admirers have turned crazy about the UFO footage. A bright light was seen dropping out of the sky from the top right of the video, and disappeared.

The Texas UFO was clearer then the video clip was played in slow-motion. However, many are doubtful of its identity as a UFO. Besides the lighting flash, there was nothing more at all. According to reports, the UFO clip did not show any objects, but the light only.

UFO investigators are currently reviewing the clips to seep further details. Many viewers of the clip are cynical that the UFO might be nothing other than a shooting star or just a meteor.

"I was sitting outside my neighbor's house and saw the flash of light in the sky go over the trees. Bill my neighbor saw it too," says a witness of the Texas UFO. The observer said that it looked more like a meteor than UFO.



# Los Angeles Times

## UFO investigators' convention emphasizes scientific methods Mutual UFO Network symposium teaches fundamentals —

keep an open mind, take copious notes, get proper paperwork. Attendees also discuss alien-human hybrids, time travel and anti-gravity propulsion.



Cynthia Crawford holds one of the sculptures she had for sale at the conference. She says this figure of an extraterrestrial child is modeled after her own memories of meeting similar beings. (Robert Gauthier, Los Angeles Times / July 31, 2011)

By Rick Rojas  
July 31, 2011  
Los Angeles, CA

It's the first rule of thumb for any aspiring UFO investigator: Keep an open mind.

"We all want to believe, we all want to believe bad," said David MacDonald, a certified investigator with the Mutual UFO Network. "But you've got to look at the evidence. You've got to come at this like a scientific researcher."

On Friday, MacDonald and dozens of like-minded individuals filled an Irvine hotel conference room to discuss the finer points of investigating the inexplicable — or at least that which cannot be explained in terrestrial terms. As part of the network's annual symposium, attendees were given a crash course on what it takes to become a certified field investigator.

Approach all alleged sightings objectively, they were told, and with the precision of a scientist. Pack recording devices, a Geiger counter and a respirator.

The would-be UFO investigators were also urged to follow protocol: Always have the "percipient," or witness, sign proper paperwork. Ask thorough questions. Document everything. Always carry the Mutual UFO Network badge — a laminated identification card. And, most important, always be professional.

Many of the unidentified flying objects reported to the network can be easily explained — satellites traveling through the night sky, atmospheric reflections, or even a paraglider with a peculiar parachute. But there are

occasions when no answers can be found. That's when it just might be a visitor from beyond.

Of course, one of the occupational hazards UFO investigators face is a certain lack of respect.

The common lament among many symposium attendees was that they were viewed as being on the fringe. "We do have what we consider evidence, but the scientific community doesn't want to consider that as evidence," said Barbara Lamb, a psychotherapist who works with "experiencers" — those who say they've been abducted. "There's a kind of booga-booga about ETs and UFOs."

Richard Dolan, a leading UFO researcher and author of several books, added: "Just below that level of snicker, snicker is fear."

The question of what happens if and when extraterrestrials visit Earth was the symposium's main topic of conversation, but other lectures included "Secrets of Antigravity Propulsion," "Time Travel Is a Fact" and "Mars, the Living Planet."

Many of the few hundred attendees were baby boomers, children of the space race who grew up casting an eye to the heavens and never stopped questioning what could be out there. Others came with a more spiritual outlook. They view extraterrestrials as omnipotent protectors who often beckon them in the night.

Cynthia Crawford, 61, an artist who sold sculptures of aliens, said there was no reason to fear contact by extraterrestrials. She said she has a spiritual connection to her alien guides, who have made medical ailments disappear and once manifested a crisp \$20 bill.

She told others they could experience the same.

"Send the light and the unconditional love, and they will come to you," she told one young man. "When you start seeing your star family — oh my God — you'll love it."

Another topic discussed at the convention was human-extraterrestrial hybrids. Crawford, who lives near the Superstition Mountains in Arizona, said that she is one of them.

The hybrids, she said, often have high foreheads and thin faces with long, skinny noses. Crawford, however, has a round face framed by thick blond hair.

"I think I look human," she said. She turned her head and widened her eyes. "Do you think I look human?"



# DAILY MINER

## UFO sighting? Kingman light show defied logic, photographer says

*Pictures remind local historian of March 1997 event over Phoenix*

By Erin Taylor

Aug. 7, 2011  
Kingman, AZ

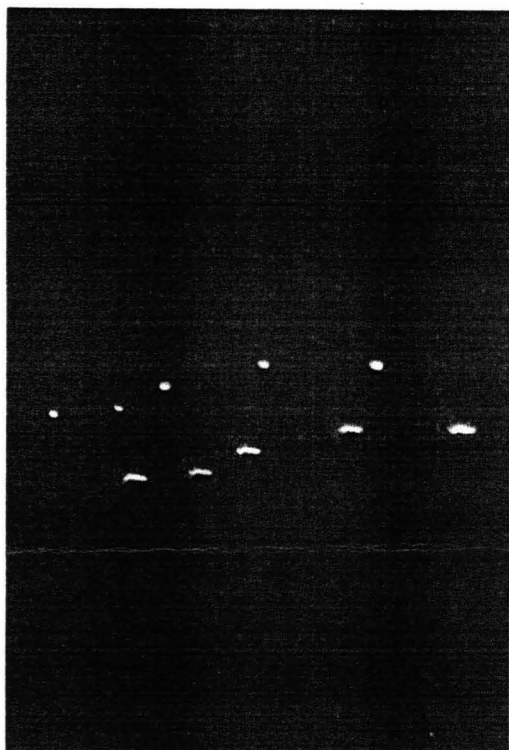


Photo by Michael Baca

KINGMAN - A sighting in the skies over Kingman Thursday night is drawing comparisons to the Phoenix Lights.

For more than an hour beginning sometime around 8 p.m., a Kingman man said he photographed a series of lights that danced their way from the east near the Kingman Airport to the southern horizon, creating oval and rectangular formations as they crossed the sky.

"They weren't zooming around," said 20-year-old Michael Baca, who noticed the lights while driving down Airway Avenue with his cousin. "They were very methodical in their movement.

Baca followed the lights out to the desert, where he said multiple other residents had already gathered to get a better look at the them.

"I'm a college student and I try to be logical about things," Baca said, "But I don't know what this was."

Baca photographed multiple stills and video of the lights using an I-phone 4. Those photos were forwarded to local historian Rob Chilcoat of the Kingman Army Airfield Museum, who said the pictures immediately reminded him of a phenomenon viewed and photographed by hundreds of people on March 13, 1997.

"These weren't stars and they weren't aircraft," Chilcoat said. "When I saw the pictures, the first thing I thought of was the Phoenix Lights."

The Phoenix Lights were first spotted in Henderson, Nev., and passed over Prescott before settling over the Phoenix area for more than two hours. The lights were at first in a triangular formation before breaking up and becoming a series of stationary lights that appeared to hover over the area.

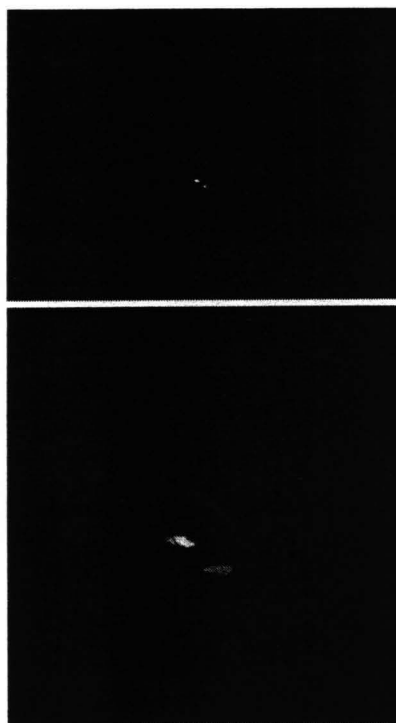
The government dismissed some of the sightings as being flares from four A-10 Warthog aircraft on a training exercise at the Barry Goldwater Range at Luke Air Force Base. They said the flares appeared to hover over the city because of the rising heat from them.

Others who witnessed the lights weren't so sure. Even then Arizona Governor Fife Symington III, himself a pilot, said the lights were unlike anything he had ever seen. Even a decade later, the phenomena continues to spur intense debate as to where the lights really came from.

Chilcoat said these sorts of sightings, like the one in Kingman Thursday night, tend to take place either near military installations or near smaller airports like Kingman's, which doesn't have an air traffic controller on duty who would oversee or otherwise impede the air activity.

Chilcoat said the Kingman lights could have come from an F-22 or F-35 but he said he would expect those aircraft to create audible jet noise. Baca said whatever he photographed Thursday night was completely silent.

Baca reported his sighting to the National UFO Reporting Center in Washington state. The center has been contacted to see how many other reports they received about the lights in Kingman. Local law enforcement was also checking to see if they received any 911 calls about the mysterious lights.



Photos by Michael Baca

# COLUMBIA DAILY TRIBUNE

COLUMBIA MISSOURI

## Journalists who shun UFO reports fail readers

BY BILL WICKERSHAM

Tuesday, August 16, 2011



For more than 60 years, innumerable well-documented reports have been made of sightings, landings and crashes of unidentified flying craft, commonly referred to as unidentified flying objects (UFOs). They undoubtedly are under intelligent control and travel at speeds and with aeronautical capabilities far exceeding those of today's known military and commercial aircraft. Testimony of reliable witnesses, including astronauts, generals, admirals, law enforcement officials, airline pilots, scientists and many other highly credentialed officials attests to the physical reality and uniqueness of these craft. Additionally, there is evidence some craft have been retrieved by military personnel of the United States and other countries. Furthermore, research has verified that several witnesses have viewed and handled the bodies of "visitors" that can only be described as extraterrestrial in nature.

In 1999, an outstanding document titled "UFOs and Defence: What Must We Be Prepared For?" was published by an independent group of former "auditors" of the French Institute for National Defence and experts from several other scientific fields. Known as the COMETA report, the study included the examination of some 500 international UFO sightings, including radar/visual cases and previously undisclosed reports of commercial and military pilots. It also drew on data from official sources, government authorities and air forces of other countries. The report further explored the political and religious implications of UFOs, as well as the problem of disinformation, ridicule and manipulation efforts by government agencies and other vested interests.

In its conclusion, the report addressed the issue of extraterrestrial visitation: "A single hypothesis sufficiently takes into account the facts and, for the most part, only calls for present day science. It is the hypothesis of extraterrestrial visitors. Advanced in 1947 by certain U.S. military personnel, today it is

popular worldwide. It is discredited by a certain elite, but is plausible. Scientists (astronomers, physicists, engineers, futurologists etc.) have elaborated on it enough for it to be received as a hypothesis — by their peers."

When journalist Leslie Kean wrote the first account of the COMETA report in the Boston Globe on May 21, 2000, she thought the article "would *have* to generate some kind of news buzz, and that other journalists would eagerly jump in to pick up where I had left off. ... Amazingly nothing happened. ... It was the beginning of a rude awakening, a rite of passage into the perplexing reality that UFOs cannot be acknowledged at all, even as simply the unidentified flying objects that they are. It was as if everyone was pretending that they didn't exist."

Given the life-changing potential and consequences of the UFO/ET problem, and because it has primarily been subject to sensational tabloid journalism, it is essential that local, national and international journalists seriously perform the duties and responsibilities required by the mission and ethics of their indispensable profession. For the past 60-plus years, the mainstream media have either ignored or ridiculed what might be the biggest story of human history.

During this period, every top-level news organization in the United States has been approached countless times by citizens and researchers with events, information and evidence relating to the UFO phenomenon. With few exceptions, the major news organizations have defaulted on this issue, including The New York Times, Los Angeles Times, Washington Post and ABC/NBC/CBS/CNN news television. On many occasions, UFO events have been reported by local media and then transmitted to narrow-minded national editors who have failed to do follow-up stories.

Examples of the negligence are plentiful. One glaring case was the April 1997 UFO sighting witnessed by thousands of people in the Phoenix area. This massive UFO was one of the most spectacular sightings in U.S. history, but mainstream journalists wanted nothing to do with it and might have ignored it completely if not for the very candid, detailed interview of Phoenix Councilwoman Frances Barwood by USA Today's Richard Price, who wrote an excellent piece about the event.

Historically, most major media organizations have been of the opinion UFOs are not real and often treated anyone who believes they are to be intellectually stunted and deserving of dismissal and ridicule. Most journalists, like many academics, have seriously failed in their professional obligation to treat the issue fairly and objectively. Such behavior is known by some UFO investigators as "The Journalism UFO Syndrome."

Philosopher Arthur Schopenhauer said of the search for truth: "All truth passes through three stages. First it is ridiculed; second, it is violently opposed; and third, it is accepted as self-evident." If sound journalism practices are applied to the UFO/ET issue, we might be able to partially curtail stages one and two.

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## De Void

The mainstream media's lonely UFO web log

### More veterans challenge Blue Book

by Billy Cox

Sarasota, FL

August 15th, 2011

Last September, after seven military veterans convened a press conference in Washington to share their first-person recollections of UFOs surveilling — and, in some cases, possibly disabling — U.S. nuclear missiles during the 1960s and '70s, the Air Force responded the only way it knew how. The USAF referred all queries to an ossified, weed-choked press release about how it hasn't been in the UFO biz since it pounded the nails into Project Blue Book in 1969.

To wit, not a single UFO incident — not a one among the 12,000-plus reports studied — represented “technological developments or principles beyond the range of modern scientific knowledge.” Not a one posed a challenge to our national security. And whatever they are, they ain't ET.



**'No UFO reported, investigated and evaluated by the Air Force was ever an indication of threat to our national security' -- USAF official policy statement/CREDIT: fineartamerica.com**

But long before that disgraced PR campaign shut down, some of its own people — like Capt. Edward Ruppelt — were warning “there is a movement afoot” to mislead the public, and that it was emanating from official channels.

In 1956, shortly after he left the Air Force, the former Blue Book investigator offered a dose of skepticism in *The Report on Unidentified Flying Objects*. “Good UFO reports,” he charged, “cannot be written off with such answers as fatigued pilots seeing a balloon or star; ‘green’

radar operators with *only* fifteen years’ experience watching temperature inversions cause blips on their radarscopes; or a ‘mild form of mass hysteria or war nerves.’ Using answers like these, or similar ones, to explain the UFO reports is an expedient method for getting the percentage of unknowns down to zero, but it is no more valid than turning the hands of a clock ahead to make time pass faster.”

More specifically, Ruppelt wrote, “UFOs were habitually reported from areas around ‘technically interesting’ places like our atomic energy installations, harbors, and critical manufacturing areas. Our studies showed that such vital military areas as Strategic Air Command and Air Defense Command bases, some A-bomb storage areas, and large military depots actually produced fewer reports than could be expected from a given area in the United States. Large population centers devoid of any major ‘technically interesting’ facilities also produced few reports.

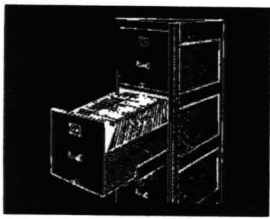
“According to the laws of normal distribution,” he concluded, “if UFOs are not intelligently controlled vehicles, the distribution reports should have been similar to the distribution of population in the United States — it isn’t.” Perhaps no contemporary review of Blue Book’s own data punctures the Air Force fraud with more rigor than Tom Tulien’s analysis of a 1968 incident at a Strategic Air Command base in North Dakota. As part of the Minnesota researcher’s Sign Oral History Project, this story deserves far more attention than it’s been getting since its release online last month.

De Void recently talked with several veterans who cooperated with Tulien’s investigation. For the next few installments, former USAF personnel who responded to a security breach on the front lines of America’s nuclear deterrent system at the height of the Cold War will share their reaction to the official dispensation of an embarrassment that took more than three hours to run its course.

According to the Air Force, the men it charged with maintaining and deploying weapons of mass destruction were guilty of being duped by stars and balls of plasma. These guys aren’t happy about being made to look like chumps.







## FROM THE ARCHIVES

# Tucson Daily Citizen

TUCSON, ARIZONA, MONDAY EVENING, MAY 25, 1964

## Radar Track Of 2 UFOs Confirmed

### White Sands Missile Range Incident Admitted By AF

The Air Force said this weekend that its radar twice tracked unidentified flying objects (UFOs) over White Sands Missile Range on Friday.

The confirmation followed a report of the radar tracking by the Aerial Phenomena Research Organization in Tucson.

L. J. Lorenzen, spokesman for the organization and a Tucson engineer, said that sources at White Sands said that three different radars at the same time picked up UFOs "flying leisurely across the test range."

"THE SURVEILLANCE radar at base operations as well as two radars at range control picked up and tracked the objects simultaneously," Lorenzen said.

"Also, an operator looking through the finder of an automatic tracking device reported that he observed two football-shaped objects.

"The radar triangulation shows that they were flying at a speed of 20 miles per hour and at low altitudes."

Lorenzen said this information came from three different and unconnected sources at Holloman AFB on the Missile Range.

A SPOKESMAN for Holloman AFB said the radar trackings are being investigated. But he also suggested that some natural phenomena such as a dust storm was probably responsible.

"They are restricted by regulations from confirming details of a story such as this," said Lorenzen, who once worked at Holloman as an engineer.

"According to regulation AFR 200-2, they can only make state-

ments which identify the UFOs as conventional things."

Lorenzen said that his sources said that radar also tracked UFOs on April 30. And on this occasion, an Air Force pilot saw a UFO fly over White Sands Missile Range and then land, he said.

"The radar tracking was at the Stallion site near Socorro," said Lorenzen.

"One of our sources heard the pilot's conversation over the range communication system. He started out by saying, 'I'm not alone. There's somebody up here with me. There's a UFO.'"

AFTER MAKING a turn, the pilot in a bomber aircraft saw the "egg-shaped" objects on the ground. The pilot was then asked by the ground receiver station, "What is it like? Are there any markings?" The pilot said, "It is just like the one the policeman saw at Socorro."

Recently a policeman at Socorro said he saw such an egg-shaped object land, two "men" get out and back in and then the UFO took off with a rocket blast.

He reported some markings on the side which the Air Force pilot said he also saw.

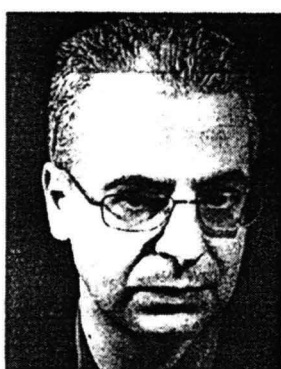
Lorenzen said that the conversation between the Air Force pilot and the ground was changed to a different radio channel after his comment on the markings.



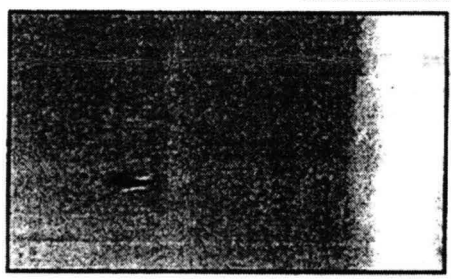
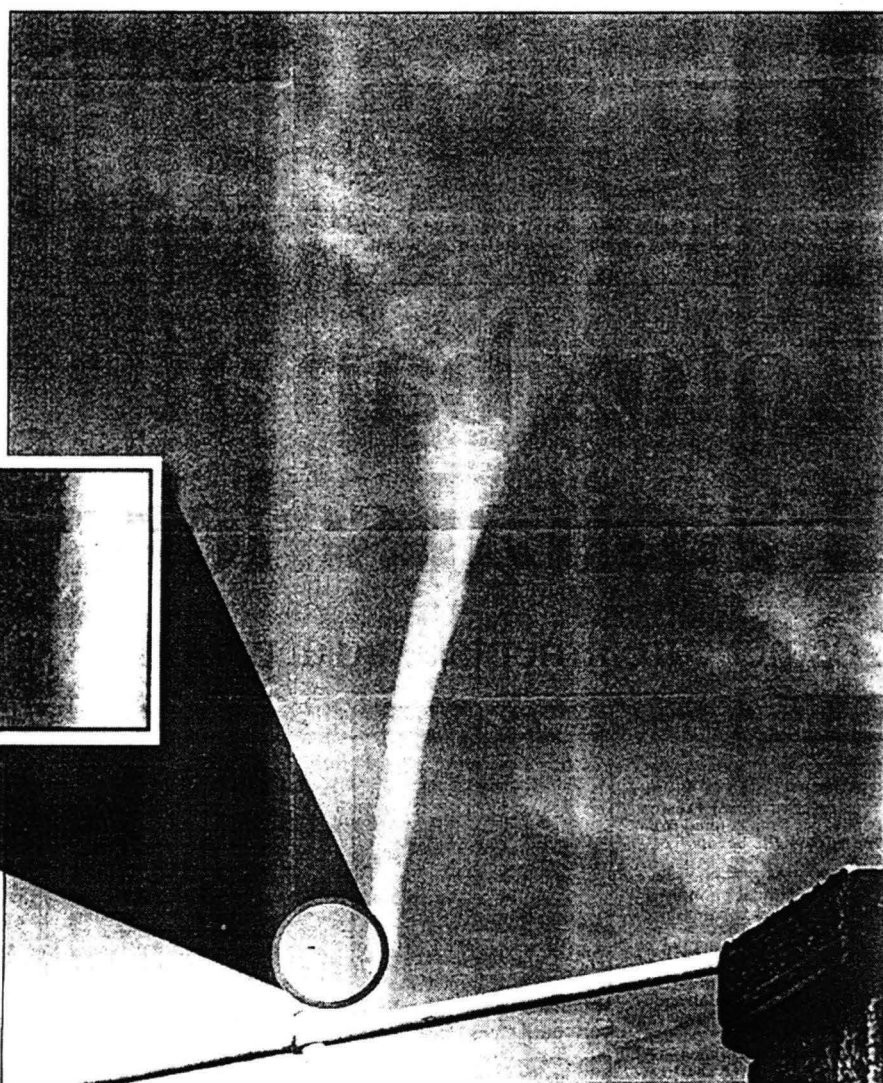
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## MoD expert: Best UFO I saw was in Rufford



**SPOTTED:** Nick Pope, who worked for the government



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THE former UFO expert for the Ministry of Defence revealed one of his favourite ever sightings was spotted in Lancashire.

Nick Pope, who worked for the government between 1985 to 2006, compiled a list of unexplained incidents to celebrate the release of a film about alien invaders.

It includes a man who contacted the MoD in 1985 claiming to have been in contact with aliens, who wanted to establish diplomatic contact with the authorities.

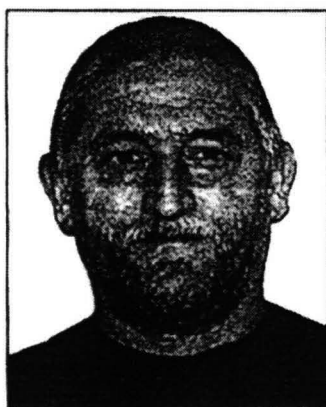
**UFO:** Fisherman Pat Regan, of Southport (below), captured these images of the Lancashire 'twister' while on the Rufford Canal, near Chorley – and noticed a strange object just off it!

And police officer Alan Godfrey who encountered a UFO the size of a bus, hovering five feet above the road in Todmorden, West Yorkshire.

His most notable sighting relating to Lancashire was a UFO flying alongside a freaky funnel cloud which was snapped moving slowly over the skies of the county in July 2008.

Pat Regan, 51, who went on to set up North West UFO Research project, took a picture of the peculiar sight while on the Rufford branch of the Leeds Liverpool Canal, near Chorley.

The incident even attracted the attention of a team of investigators from Los Angeles who flew over to interview Pat, from Ainsdale, and visited the Evening Post offices in Fulwood to



talk to staff who reported on the story.

Their programme, UFO Hunters, was repeated on The History Channel earlier this week.

Mr Pope said: "Lancashire is a county that certainly seems to have a fair share of interesting sightings and incidents.

"Clearly some photos will be hoaxed but this seemed to be (taken by) someone with no prior interest in the subject, who was genuinely perplexed by what he captured.

"It's an interesting sighting and an interesting picture.

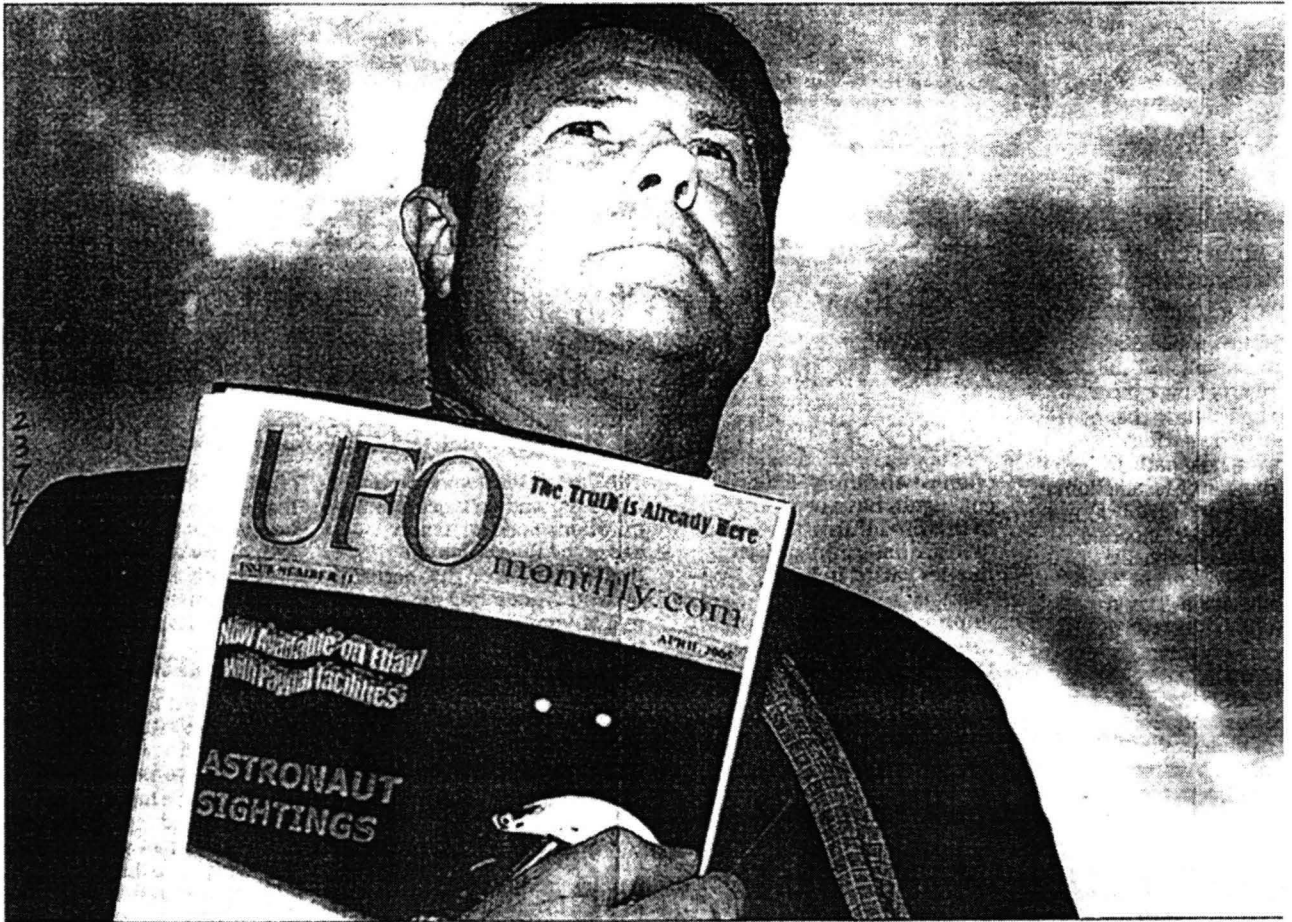
"There are also some UFO photos and videos taken at local airshows. These are of particular concern to me

because whatever you believe about UFOs, when something unidentified flies close to an aircraft, there are air safety implications.

"I investigated several such cases at the MoD, involving both military aircraft and commercial aircraft."

Other sightings which made Mr Pope's top 10 were retired policeman Philip Spencer who encountered an alien on Ilkley Moor, Yorkshire, in 1987 and claimed to have been abducted and a huge, triangular-shaped craft spotted over RAF Shawbury, Shrewsbury, in 1993.

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# Do aliens get a fair deal in the media?

## City conference on visitations from space

EXOPOLITICS are coming to Leeds next month.

Experts from around the globe will be gathering to discuss extra-terrestrials and the media.

For Leeds is playing host to a series of lectures and films on the question of visitation by extra-terrestrials, asking how the issues would be handled by the media, by government and by the military.

And the politics of disclosure of such an event is known as exopolitics.

The 3rd Annual Leeds Exopolitics Expo, a three-day conference held at the University of Leeds on Friday, August 5, to Sunday, August 7, will feature speakers including a former CNN correspondent and now Hollywood pro-

ducer, a former NASA consultant, several TV broadcasters and UK journalists.

Highlights of the event include former Ministry of Defence UFO desk officer and now journalist Nick Pope, who will be presenting an insider's view of the news media and their interplay with the UFO subject, and TV broadcasters Richard D Hall (*Richplanet* - UK) and Bill Birnes (*UFO Hunters* - US).

Also appearing is CNN correspondent-turned-screenwriter Bryce Zabel.

He created five prime-time television series including NBC's Emmy-winning UFO series *Dark Skies*.

He also worked with Steven Spielberg on the TV mini-series *Taken*, which deals with close en-

counters of the fourth kind.

Event organiser Anthony Beckett describes it as one of the premiere events of its kind with delegates travelling from across Europe.

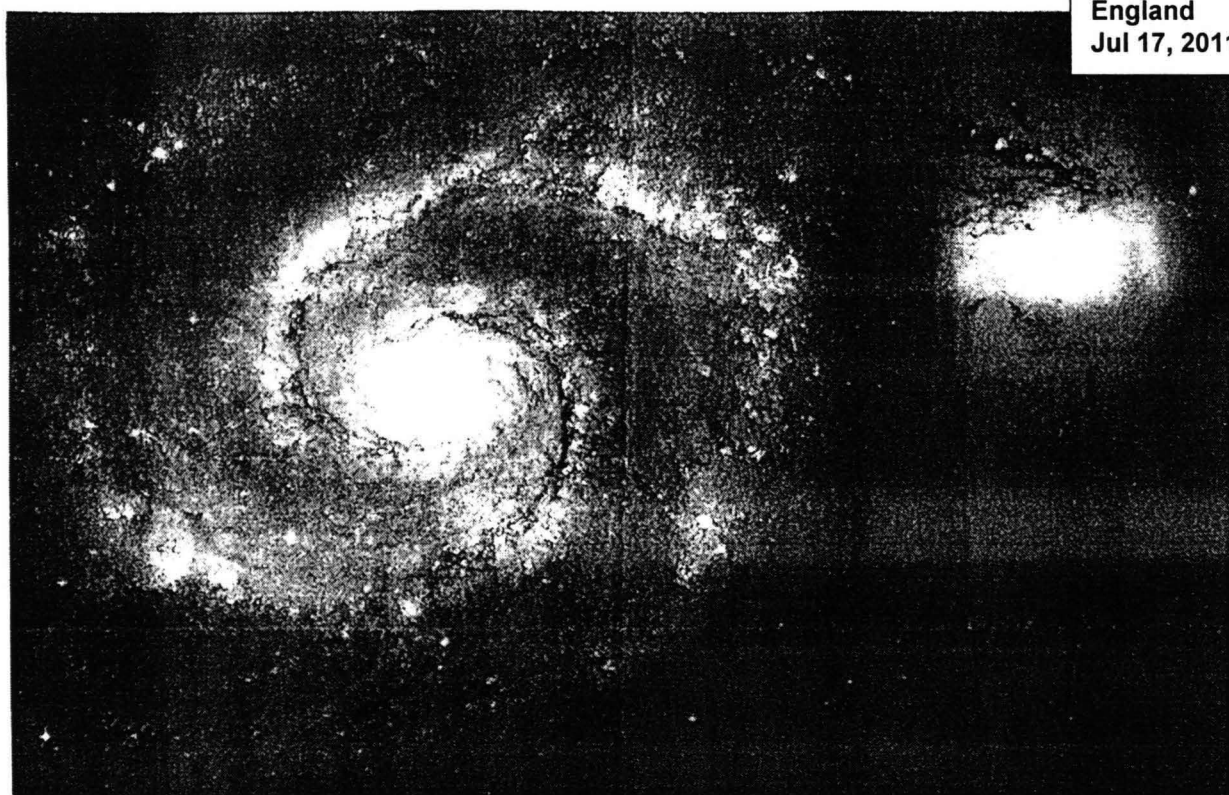
"There is a growing belief that there really is something going on in our skies that is quite possibly extra-terrestrial visitation," he added.

"But if it isn't ET, then just what could it be that is still being tracked on radar, witnessed by trained military observers and seen by the general public - 60 year after governments told us, 'There's nothing to see here'?"

"That argument just doesn't hold water any more."

For more information about the event, log on to [www.exopolitics-leeds.co.uk](http://www.exopolitics-leeds.co.uk).





The Whirlpool galaxy and the Companion galaxy are seen in this image taken by the Hubble Space Telescope – 'If God is both infinite and infinitely loving, there is every possibility that, in addition to creating the possibility of life on Earth, he might well have done something similar somewhere else'

# A share in love God has for this planet

**D**O you believe in UFOs? For those who are unfamiliar with the initials, they stand for Unidentified Flying Objects and some people take them extremely seriously.

A recent video of an alleged sighting over Oxfordshire was fairly impressive, showing two lights dipping and darting in the dark in a path resembling that of a giant firefly. An observer commented: "UFO is seen moving in a manner that implies it is being intelligently controlled. The object appears to me to be disc shaped with a tail of light."

In March 2011, the National Archives in Kew declassified hitherto secret documents concerning UFO sightings over Britain. "Covering the years 2000-2005, the documents contain over 8,500 pages of UFO sightings and reports, colour photographs and drawings, RAF investigations, unusual radar detections, parliamentary briefings and – for the first time – information on the government's policy on UFOs."

The Reuters news agency reported "One of the files documents the experiences of a retired RAF officer who said he saw a UFO while on holiday in Sri Lanka in April 2004 and sent the MoD supporting photographs. 'I noticed a partial aura in the sky, a minute or so later there was a clap of thunder, then a short while later a ring like a doughnut appeared,' he told the MoD, adding that he thought it was an 'air burst'."

In its reply the MoD suggested he contact the Sri Lankan government...

The MoD said it investigated every UFO sighting report it received to determine "whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorised air activity"

Various organisations have been established in Britain and elsewhere dedicated to the observation of, and research into UFO sightings. One such website reported receiving 6,500 notifications since December 2009. Inevitably, some unusual sightings can be quickly and easily explained without having to resort to extra-

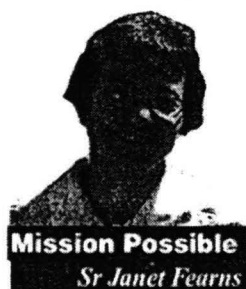
terrestrial sources. Others cannot. Observers range from the frankly questionable to the experienced, sober and highly experienced, including pilots.

Members of UFO societies tend to insist that the witness eliminate all possibilities before they conclude that what they have seen was probably something from outer space. They also acknowledge that nights spent outdoors, watching the night sky in a dedicated search for these strange objects, regularly reveal nothing.

One thing is certain. Those people who have observed UFOs are convinced that, in outer space, there are aliens, intelligent beings who are trying hard to communicate with us on earth. Huge sums of money are spent in the search for signs of life beyond Earth. When we send up rockets and space stations, great efforts are made to communicate with other forms of life on other planets. As a result, there is an abundance of pictures, CDs and other objects floating around out there, just in case a UFO and its crew of Aliens pick them up and wonder about other living creatures in the universe.

From time to time the media reports on the various types of aliens who have been seen across the world so far. Interestingly, they seem to fall into a very limited number of distinctive types.

Little grey men appear to be the most common aliens. They are about 1.5m in height, blue-grey in colour, with large, oval heads and big eyes. Among reports of supposed alien encounters, greys constitute approxi-



**Mission Possible**  
Sr Janet Fearn

mately 50 per cent in Australia, 43 per cent in the United States, 90 per cent in Canada, 67 per cent in Brazil, 20 per cent in continental Europe, and around 12 per cent in Britain.

Very beautiful and intricate patterns have appeared in a number of European cornfields. These corn circles are rather lovely and would take a great deal of time and effort to make. There has been much speculation as to whether they are genuine or a hoax. Some people are convinced that these corn circles are an attempt of beings from outer space to communicate with Earth. Many have been demonstrated as elaborate hoaxes.

The Church has not excluded the possibility of intelligent life on other planets. St Padre Pio of Pietrelcina (1887-1968) stated: "The Lord certainly did not limit His glory to this small Earth. On other planets other beings exist who did not sin and fall as we did."

More recently, Jesuit astronomer and director of the Vatican Observatory, Fr José Gabriel Funes stated that the possibility of other life forms exists.

"Just as there is a multiplicity of creatures on earth, there can be other beings, even intelligent, created by God. This is not in contrast with our faith because we can't put limits on God's creative freedom. Why can't we speak of a 'brother extraterrestrial'? It would still be part of creation."

**G**uy Consolmagno, a planetary scientist at the Vatican observatory, commented: "God is bigger than just humanity. God is also the God of angels. Any entity, no matter how many tentacles it has, has a soul."

If God is both infinite and infinitely loving, there is every possibility that, in addition to creating the possibility of life on our own planet Earth, he might well have done something similar somewhere else. The forms of life on other planets might or might not bear a resemblance to us. Who knows? Perhaps it's our own human arrogance that likes to think that ours is

the only planet with intelligent life.

It's interesting to speculate on what life might be like on other planets. If there are really such things as flying saucers, capable of landing on Earth, it sounds as though aliens might be more technologically advanced than we are. How do they communicate? Do they use speech? What is their social life like? Are they peaceful and friendly? There are many questions to which the answers might never appear in our lifetime.

Of course, there are other questions we might ask about aliens. What is their understanding of God? Did God ever reveal himself to them, as we believe he manifested himself to us? If he did, did he take their form in the same way that we believe Jesus became man?

What would the aliens think of us? What would they see? They might notice our works of art, our literature and our giftedness in so many areas of our existence. They would see a very beautiful planet that is not always fully appreciated by its inhabitants. They would find individuals living in communal groups and communicating with each other in a variety of ways. The extraterrestrials would see us trying to care for each other, but they would also notice the areas of neglect. They would take note of the gap between the haves and the have-nots. Perhaps they might wonder why such a difference exists. They would observe our vulnerability and our struggles to do the best we can with the little that we have. Perhaps they might admire some of us for our self-sacrifice and generosity. They might condemn the self-interest and greed of some. Perhaps the aliens might recognise our weakness and our littleness, our faults and our failings. They might be brought to wonder that, in spite of everything, God loved us enough to send his own Son into our world to live with us as one of us and to die for love of us.

Perhaps that is the reason why people see UFOs? Are there aliens who would like to share the special love that God has for his world? If so, then Planet Earth is a good place to be.



# Is there anyone out there?

**A UFO conference held in the North East yesterday boasted an impressive list of speakers and some had a surprising message.**

The general public perception of these 'Ufologists' is that they are nutters with too much time on their hands. However those at the BUFORA conference in Newcastle - BUFORA stands for British UFO Research Association - take the subject seriously and display a level of cynicism and scientific analysis that might surprise those who choose to dismiss them out of hand.

There is no slavish belief in little green men with oversized heads descending on this planet in saucer-shaped ships. While they believe there is something out there, the vast majority of the sightings are just in the mind of those who have witnessed them. And one of the reasons, according to speaker Andy Roberts, is fear.

Although sightings of disc shaped objects date back to the Middle Ages, it was in the post Second World War period they became a worldwide obsession.

It was following the first highly publicized sighting in June 1947 that the term flying saucer was coined based on quotes by witness Kenneth Arnold describing the shape of the objects he saw as like a "saucer", "disc", or "pie-plate".

The timing of the sighting and the reaction to it, according to Tony, was not coincidental. With the trauma of the war fresh in their minds and the age of the Atomic Bomb having recently begun, fear was a big factor.

"People were looking for other beings to either save them or destroy them," said Tony.

Interestingly while there have been some highly publicised

*A UFO sighting in London this week had the unexplained in the headlines once again. But is there really somebody out there? Mike Kelly reports.*

hoaxes over the decades, surveys reveal only a very small percentage of sightings are actually made up. People are convinced they saw something.

More often than not the sighting can be explained by natural phenomena like lenticular (lens shaped) clouds, balloons, military aircraft - a common occurrence in the North East because of test flights over the North Sea - and, of late, Chinese lanterns.

"There has been a craze for letting off Chinese Lanterns to celebrate birthdays and weddings," said Andy.

The rice paper lanterns, with a candle inside, can float for miles on the wind. And when the candle goes out, it results in an optical illusion that the object has raced away at incredible speed.

Then there are 'Earth lights' believed to be produced by tectonic strain in minor fault lines, so that they are literally generated by the earth. They appear in many colours, shapes, and sizes, though the basketball-sized globular orange variety seems most common. Most sightings occur at night, when some lights can be seen from miles around. They're reported to be able to move against the wind and reach extraordinary speeds.

Their terrestrial nature means that though many sightings are sporadic, there are some locations where they appear relatively often, for example in the Pennines in England.

However all can not be explained away. Andy's book, *UFO Down*, investigates the alleged crash of an alien spacecraft in the Berwyn Mountains of North Wales.

"It's said to be the British Roswell," explained Andy. In July 1947 in Roswell, New Mexico, it

was alleged a space ship crashed to earth and its alien occupants were captured making the word Roswell synonymous with UFOs.

"In January 1974 there were reports of a huge explosion in the Berwyn Mountains," said Andy. "People thought a plane had crashed and fled into the street. There were reports of lights in the sky and the area being flooded by the military."

Over the years the myth grew and while Andy explained the military presence as growing out of a confusion of dates following an incident in 1982 when the military did turn up in numbers in the area after an RAF Harrier jet crashed there, and the explosion being explained by an earthquake, there is one bit of evidence that he has not been able to explain away.

On hearing the explosion, and convinced a plane had crashed, local nurse Pat Evans drove up the mountain road with her two young daughters to the spot and saw a huge pulsating red ball and a number of what looked like torch lights going towards it. However no rescue party had been sent that night and no debris was found there.

"I haven't been able to get to the bottom of what she saw," said Andy.

Tony Eccles bristles at the mention of Roswell. "If they had the technology to produce an aircraft which can, in effect, travel across time, survive meteor showers and all that the universe could throw at it, how come a mere crash on earth could have stopped it. It doesn't make sense."

His presentation at the Newcastle conference was about 'Shamanism and the Close Encounter experience'. Instead of actual encounters with alien forms,

Tony sees the phenomena as latter day Shamen who can communicate with the spirit world.

It is based on work begun in 1980 by the late Ufologist Ken Phillips and Dr Alexander Keul from Salzburg University who devised a questionnaire form entitled, *The Anamnesis Form*, to analyse the character of the UFO witness themselves.

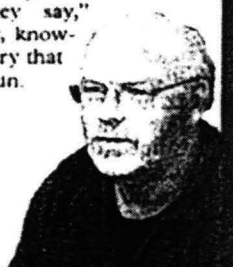
"We're surrounded by fear and are trying to live longer and safer. It's human beings trying to re-engage with themselves. In a way it's a person talking to themselves trying to pick up bits of common sense, bits of wisdom, something we can use in our daily lives."

Often he says the people don't realise they are Shamen as western society has become more secular and moved away from its spiritual past. It is less understanding and confident in itself. In many ways we are more backward than other countries which haven't our technology. People in Papua New Guinea are more advanced than us in understanding their reality more than we do.

Following Freedom of Information legislation which gave the public access to Government files and because of the huge amount of requests about UFOs, a decision was made to reveal all official papers. In a couple of years time, every file the Government has will have been made public.

"Or so they say," laughed Andy, knowingly. It's a story that will run and run.

**SPEAKER:  
Andy  
Roberts**



# Mork calling East Dulwich ...come in, East Dulwich

## Na-Nu Na-Nu to a bemused London pair

By Aidan Radnedge

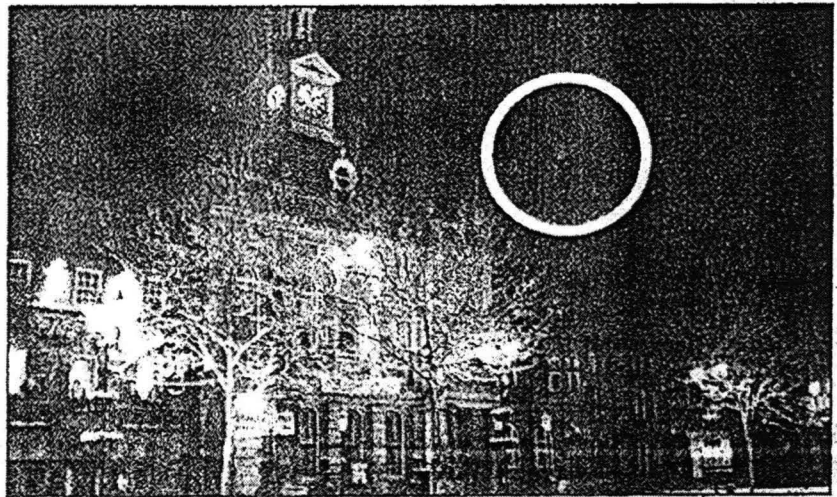
HE WAS last seen transmitting his thoughts on the human race to planet Ork in 1982.

But now it has emerged that Mork the alien visited a south London suburb with his companion Mindy.

A mother and her daughter spotted 'worm-shaped' UFOs 'wriggling around in the sky' over East Dulwich, according to Ministry of Defence files released today.

The woman reported the sighting to police but told the MoD's UFO desk that the two officers who arrived were joined by two men dressed in 'space suits and dark glasses who called themselves Mork and Mindy'.

The woman told MoD officials in a letter dated January 2003: 'Your men have fed us with a lot of rubbish, presumably to make us look foolish and our story unbelievable, which they



Sighting: A UFO (circled) pictured outside Retford town hall Pictures: Alex Birch/PA

have succeeded in doing.' (For the benefit of younger readers, Mork and Mindy was a sitcom starring Robin Williams as the alien Mork from Ork, who lived with Mindy, played by Pam Dawber, as he studied the human race. Catchphrases included 'Mork calling Orson' and, of course, Na-Nu Na-Nu.)

Police told the MoD they sent two constables to the address but 'they could not see anything in the sky and concluded it was possibly a reflection of a star and a street light in her window'.

Other files reveal that experts were called to examine a photo of 'a flying saucer' taken outside Retford town hall in Nottinghamshire in 2004.

No definitive conclusions could be gathered but the effect could have been caused by a drop of moisture on the camera lens, a report suggested.

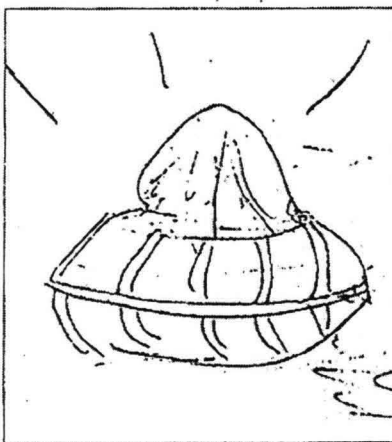
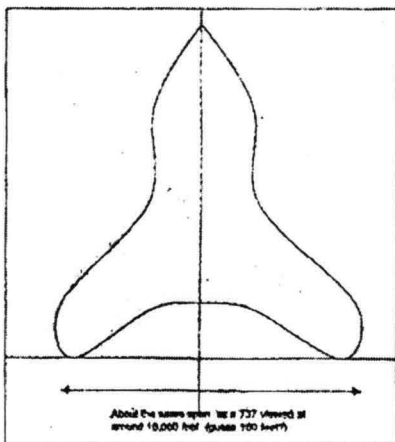
First-hand testimony of retired RAF fighter controller Freddie Wimbledon and retired MoD official Ralph Noyes, on a 1956 incident at RAF Lakenheath in Suffolk, is also contained in the files.

Mr Wimbledon remembers the RAF scrambled fighter planes to intercept a UFO seen on radar and by observers on the ground.

It reportedly latched on to a fighter plane, 'following its every move' before leaving at 'terrific speed'.

Staff involved were sworn to secrecy, while Mr Noyes recalls being shown gun camera footage of the UFOs taken from aboard the aircraft at a special MoD screening in 1970.

Another report describes mysterious lights seen 90m (300ft) above the Pyramid stage at the 2003 Glastonbury Festival. There are also details of a sighting at a 2006 festival in Llanfyllin, Wales.



Sketch: Drawings of UFOs seen over Wiltshire in 2003 and Blackburn in 1979

## UFO files reveal a visit from Mork and Mindy

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By Daily Telegraph Reporter

THE latest batch of UFO files released yesterday contain sightings of mysterious lights over the Glastonbury Festival, a 'flying saucer' outside a town hall and the story of 'Mork and Mindy's' visit to south London.

Defence experts were called in to examine a 2004 photograph of a 'flying saucer' taken outside Retford town hall in Nottinghamshire.

The images were captured by Alex Birch who contacted the Ministry of Defence. The MoD then sent them to the Defence Geographic and Imagery Intelligence Agency.

The agency report stated: 'No definitive conclusions can be gathered from evidence submitted, however it may be coincidental that the illuminated plane of the object passes through the centre of the frame, indicating a possible lens anomaly, eg a droplet of moisture.'

The files also contain first-hand testimony from Freddie Wimbledon, a retired RAF fighter controller, and Ralph Noyes, a retired MoD official, on the 1956 'UFO incident' at RAF Lakenheath in Suffolk.

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planes to intercept a UFO seen on radar and by observers on the ground. The UFO reportedly latched onto a fighter plane, 'following its every move' before speeding off at 'terrific speed'.

Another report describes mysterious lights seen moving 300ft above the Pyramid stage at the Glastonbury Festival on June 28 2003.



# 'Gobsmacked' by UFO sighting

STARTLED radio listeners heard a tale of strange lights hovering in the sky not far from Stansted Airport yesterday morning.

Mike Sewell, a Radio 5live sports reporter, said he was "gobsmacked" by the craft he saw in the sky above Cottenham, south of Royston, as he was driving to work at 4.15am yesterday.

He told listeners: "It was certainly of a kind of - and I dread saying this - disc shape. It had lights flashing all around it and underneath there were two large panel lights."

"Then it just sat or circled a certain area above the field... For two or three minutes, I saw what I think was not a normal aircraft."

This is not the first sightings of something unusual in the sky.

Student Jorge Monteiro, 20, of Swaffham Prior, says he sees red, blue and white lights on a weekly basis when he is home for holidays.

■ JENNIE BAKER

The humming or silent apparitions appear circling the village for anything up to an hour, typically between 11pm and 1am, he said.

He first spotted something unusual in December, on the 30th anniversary of the world-famous alleged UFO sightings in Rendlesham Forest.

He said: "I was just looking out at the night sky. I saw this particularly bright star and it just got brighter and brighter. Suddenly it just vanished and in exactly the same place where the star had been was this craft and it started moving away."

He has even spotted what he described as a "stereotypical UFO spaceship" hovering above his road.

Nor is the geography student alone - he got a response to his message on a UFO web-site from another Swaffham Prior resident, and his mum, Deborah, 51, and sister, Saffra,

16, have also seen the lights.

He said: "From what I have seen, it doesn't look or feel like it's human; there's something strange about it, the way they move at speed, they hover, the way the lights get so bright and dim - all of it, it's nothing like I have seen before."

But he did not want to jump to the conclusion aliens were swooping around Swaffham Prior, and questioned whether the lights could have come from aircraft from RAF Mildenhall and RAF Lakenheath.

But, an RAF spokesman said: "Whilst it is possible that the lights seen in the sky by a resident of Swaffham Prior might have been aircraft operating from RAF Lakenheath or RAF Mildenhall, there have been no changes to the air traffic patterns at either base which would lead to sightings of anything unusual."

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MYSTERY LIGHTS:  
Swaffham Prior  
resident Jorge  
Monteiro says he  
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# ALIENS HAVE BEEN VISITING MOOR FOR 30 YEARS!



## Author makes startling claim

**ALIENS have been visiting Dartmoor for more than 30 years, claims an author.**

Following new research, Mike Freebury, a member of the Animal Pathology Field Unit, is convinced that the deaths of 15 ponies whose mutilated bodies

were discovered on Dartmoor in April 1977 were the work of 'an alien culture whose motives are unclear'.

More recently, Mike claims a spate of sheep deaths between 2005 and 2008 were the result of extra-terrestrial activity.

Mike has been researching the gruesome occurrences for the

past 11 years. The 1977 ponies were found near Postbridge with broken backs and necks and are reported to have decomposed at an unusually fast rate.

Mystery and speculation surrounded the find, made by a walker and his family, with predicted causes of death including a lightning strike, a poisonous

plant, drowning, lazy owners, satanic rituals and a theory put forward by the Torquay-based Devon Unidentified Objects Centre that a vortex from a UFO could have thrown the ponies into the air inflicting fatal injuries.

During his research into the pony deaths, Mr Freebury dis-

covered other strange animal deaths and sheep mutilations in the Westcountry. After trawling through archives and interviewing landowners, Mr Freebury became convinced that the mutilations were connected with the 1977 ponies and he now believes that the 'only plausible answer' lies with alien visitors.

# There isn't something out there

Finally, after 30 years, the man who first investigated Britain's Roswell Incident breaks his silence. Jasper Copping reports



IT IS known as Britain's Roswell Incident: a group of American servicemen based in Suffolk go into a forest to investigate mysterious lights and emerge convinced they have seen an alien spacecraft. The sightings, in December

1980, remain unexplained and have become the country's most tantalising UFO riddle.

One of those involved even claimed to have touched an alien spacecraft.

Now, after three decades, the man who led the only

investigation into the "Rendlesham Forest Incident" has spoken about the sightings - but his decision to end 30 years of silence is unlikely to please the UFO-believers as he suggests his own men were hoaxed. In 1980, US Air Force

Colonel Theodore "Ted" Conrad was base commander of the twin airfields of Woodbridge and Bentwaters, near Ipswich.

Just after Christmas mysterious lights were seen in the sky above nearby Rendlesham,

and after a second night of reports from his men, Col Conrad investigated.

During the day, he went into the forest to a clearing where the lights had been seen and where markings on trees and on the ground had been

found, indicating a possible landing by a spacecraft.

Col Conrad said he found them "unremarkable". Nevertheless, he returned to the base, chose his best security officers, and sent them into the forest that evening to

investigate the mystery. Armed with a Geiger counter, cameras and night vision devices they staked out the "landing site".

After seeing nothing suspicious, most of the team returned to base late that night. A few remained, including his deputy, Lt Col Charles Halt, who reported more lights on the ground and in the sky.

At home on the base, the commander and his wife went outside but despite it being a clear, cloudless night, they saw nothing suspicious.

Lt Col Halt filed a report of the incident to the Ministry of Defence some days later and has since said the lights he saw were "extraterrestrial in origin" and accused the US and UK security services of a cover-up.

Col Conrad has now spoken out to condemn Lt Col Halt. He has provided a series of statements on the incident to Dr David Clarke, a Sheffield Hallam University academic and the UFO adviser to the National Archives - which this week will release some Ministry of Defence files relating to UFOs.

"We saw nothing that resembled Lt Col Halt's descriptions either in the sky or on the ground," he said.

In a damning indictment of his former deputy, Col Conrad added: "We had people in position to validate Halt's narrative, but none of them could." He said there was no "hard evidence" of anything suspicious.

The Geiger counter was initially said to have given slightly elevated readings in the clearing, but these were later found to indicate "normal" levels of background radiation.

Col Conrad is scathing about his former deputy.

"He should be ashamed and embarrassed by his allegation that his country and England both conspired to deceive their citizens over this issue. He knows better," he said.

He also disputes the subsequent testimony of another serviceman, Sgt Jim Penniston, who was in the woods on the first night of the sightings and has since claimed he touched an alien spacecraft.

Col Conrad said he interviewed the officer at the time and, while he told of seeing strange lights, he did not mention touching a spacecraft.

Although he cannot explain the subsequent accounts of his subordinates, Col Conrad said he thought the incident may have been a hoax.

This chimes with the theories of some experts who suspect that the lights that were first seen were from a fireball or Orford Ness lighthouse, about five miles away, and that the men were subsequently hoaxed by their colleagues. Col Conrad said: "If someone



Sgt Jim Penniston, above, claims he touched a UFO in Rendlesham Forest, top left, in Britain's Roswell Incident

“The odds are way high against there being an ET spacecraft

had the time, money and technical resources to determine the exact cause of the reported Rendlesham Forest lights, I think it could be done. I also think the odds are way high against there being an ET spacecraft involved.”

Dr Clarke, a sceptic on UFOs, believes Lt Col Halt saw an optical illusion and that his and Sgt Penniston's claims have become increasingly extreme over the years.

"I don't think anyone, least of all Conrad, doubts that Halt and his men saw 'something'. They had an extraordinary experience. And that experience would remain extraordinary regardless of whether ultimately it was a lighthouse or poachers' lanterns - which has also been suggested.

"But Col Conrad is responsible for the only proper investigation of this incident. He went to look and if there was anything to be seen, I cannot see how he could not have seen it."

At Roswell, New Mexico, in 1947, an unexplained crash was reported. Witnesses have claimed that remains of a spacecraft and alien bodies were recovered, but a US military investigation concluded that the wreckage was that of a crashed surveillance balloon.

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## Another sighting of UFO in Penwith

A STORY in last week's Cornishman about the strange object seen in the skies above Penzance two weeks ago has struck a chord with a Newlyn woman.

In the article, Jean Hands said she was getting into her car after visiting a friend at about 11.45pm on July 13 when she saw a bright light travelling very fast in the direction of Madron from Mount's Bay.

"It was large enough to have been a helicopter but there was no sound," she said. "It was a really spooky experience."

The article prompted a woman from Newlyn to say she has seen something similar, though not on the same evening - she said it was around 11pm on a Saturday night a week or two earlier.

"I was in the Gloucester Road area of Newlyn when I saw a very, very bright torpedo-shaped object travelling from Penzance up toward Paul," she said. "There was no noise from it at all and was very weird. I think I wanted to forget about it but the description in The Cornishman seemed very similar."

The Cornishman has contacted Dave Gilham, from the Cornwall UFO Research Group, but he said he had received no recent reports of unexplained sightings in the Penzance area.



# WRATHSCAPE

the UK's spookiest newspaper column

## 'The truth will out over UFOs'

**I**n case you missed it - and you just might have - Saturday was the internationally-recognised World UFO Day.

The event is not only designed to draw the public's attention to the phenomenon, but also to put pressure on the world's governments to officially admit what many of us have known for a long time; UFOs are real.

My last venture into the murky world of "ET" brought a very-much-terrestrial Sword of Damocles down upon my head, when one local sceptic left a comment on my column, loftily declaring that, "In the case of UFOs, for instance there is not a single piece of confirmable evidence that this world has ever been visited by extraterrestrials".

Now how anyone could make such a pronouncement without having unfettered access to the secret archives of every single government in the world is beyond me.

The fact that no such official acknowledgement has been made does not mean that the evidence doesn't exist. Absence of evidence, as they say, is not evidence of absence.

As discussed in my previous article, the argument put forward by sceptics is that faster-than-light interstellar travel is either impossible or would be so difficult to achieve that

By MIKE HALLOWELL

we can virtually discount it.

In other words, even if there are extraterrestrial lifeforms on other planets, it's not so much that they don't want to visit us, but simply that they can't.

Just how UFOs get here is not the issue, however. The important thing is that, whether the sceptics like it or not, there is a growing body of evidence that UFOs have indeed been visiting our planet and still seem to be doing so in ever-increasing numbers.

### Footage

Director of the Paradigm Research Group, Stephen Bassett, when commenting on extraordinary UFO footage officially released by the Mexican military, stated, "This [the footage] is released by the Defence Ministry of Mexico, and is a message being sent to the United States government; that Mexico and many other governments are losing patience with our government's intransigence in ending this embargo".

And it's true, but these other governments follow the lead of the US in pushing back the date when "full disclosure" will eventually be made.

Some experts believe that such an announcement would cause worldwide panic, others that it would generate colossal political instability.

One can sympathise to a

degree, then, with those who feel that official recognition of the reality of UFOs would be simply too risky.

Personally, I think it's a risk we are simply going to have to take, because keeping a lid on what has been dubbed "the Cosmic Secret" is becoming an almost impossible - and unsustainable - task.

The number of astronauts, military commanders and politicians who have simply put their hands up and said, "OK, it's true; UFOs have been visiting our planet and we've known it for a long time", has now reached an extraordinary level.

One ex-US military person I interviewed, who had an intimate knowledge of the UFO enigma, was in no doubt: "Disclosure is coming, and it can't be stopped".

No one knows when the truth will be revealed, but there is a sense of imminence throughout the world of UFO research that I've never experienced before in more than 40 years of research.

Techniques used by the US, UK and other governments just aren't working any more, and some politicians are now saying that it's not just a matter of if "full disclosure" should be made, but when ...

The World UFO Day website can be visited at, [www.worldufofoday.com](http://www.worldufofoday.com).

Stephen Bassett's statement, along with the fascinating Mexican UFO footage can be seen at, <http://www.youtube.com/user/christiangeo>

■ Had a close encounter? E-mail [wraithscape@mikehallowell.com](mailto:wraithscape@mikehallowell.com)

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### Ten things you never knew about... flying saucers

WILLIAM HARTSTON

On July 8, 1947, the US military issued a press release saying that its air force base at Roswell, New Mexico, had recovered a crashed 'flying disk'.

1. July 8, 1947 was also the date the expression 'flying saucer' first appeared in the British press.
2. The first alleged report of alien spaceships appeared in Nuremberg, Germany in 1561.
3. The first country to depict flying saucers on its postage stamps was Equatorial Guinea in 1975.
4. Sixty-eight per cent of all UFO sightings are by men.
5. Project Sign, Project Grudge, Project Twinkle and Project Blue Book have all been names of

official US investigations into flying saucers.

6. More than five million Americans think they may have been abducted by aliens.

7. More than 40,000 people have taken out Alien All Risks insurance in the USA, but no successful claims have yet been made.

8. In 1995, a World Conference of People in Contact with Extraterrestrials was held in Costa Rica.

9. US President Jimmy Carter thought he saw a flying saucer in 1973. Later research suggested it was probably the planet Venus.

10. Official accounts of the 'Roswell incident' were later amended to claim the debris recovered was from an experimental surveillance balloon.

# No 'smoking gun' in latest UFO files

Report by Tom Potter

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**P**REVIOUSLY unreleased photographs and Government disclosures relating to the Rendlesham UFO incident have been made public for the first time.

The latest batch of hitherto classified Ministry of Defence (MoD) files includes grainy black and white pictures, taken several days after the reported sightings in 1980 by USAF airmen at RAF Woodbridge, showing a police officer inspecting the supposed alien craft landing site in Rendlesham Forest.

Among memos and correspondence between military staff and ministers is a series of Parliamentary questions tabled between 1998 and 2001 by retired Chief of Defence Staff, the late Lord Hill-Norton, on aspects of the Rendlesham UFO incident—often described as Britain's Roswell.

UFO expert Nick Pope, who spent three years investigating sightings for the MoD and has written extensively on the Rendlesham incident, said his employers had been frustrated by Lord Hill-Norton, whom they once described as being seen as "a champion of the case".

Mr Pope added: "It was clear this incident was of defence significance and people like Lord Hill-Norton were prepared to say the



**STRANGE MARKINGS:** Pictures dated December 1980, issued by the National Archives of a copy of a US Air Force photo of ground indentations after the incident in Rendlesham Forest

**EXPERT:** Nick Pope, who spent three years investigating sightings for the MoD



MoD's policy and public stance didn't stand up to scrutiny.

"Part of the embarrassment for the MoD was that no one cordoned the area off or carried out a thorough investigation of the scene. This smacks of incompetence rather than cover-up.

"The Americans didn't want to touch it because it had happened outside the base, and weeks had elapsed before it arrived with the MoD."

The newly-released documents also include a letter from a Suffolk police inspector to author Georgina Bruni, dated July 28, 1999, in which he describes his officers' role in the incident as "minimal" and says witness testimony had been "substantially embellished" as years passed.

The letter says the three PCs called to the scene were unimpressed by what they saw and remain "unconvinced (the) occurrence was genuine".

The officer said the area was swept by powerful beams from the Orfordness lighthouse and "I know from personal experience that at night, in certain weather and cloud conditions, these beams were very pronounced and caused strange visual effects."

Mr Pope said the MoD used these alternative theories to its advantage, adding: "My view of Rendlesham was always clear that, though we don't know exactly what happened, it was not the lighthouse or a police car's lights.

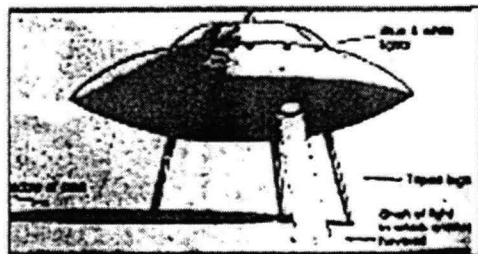
"But these things were found useful for the MoD policy of always down-playing things.

"There were dogfights between believers and sceptics within the ministry – and Rendlesham became the battlefield.

"The MoD press office always deliberately used phrases like "little green men" and "flying saucer" as part of its media strategy to try and either kill or spin a story.

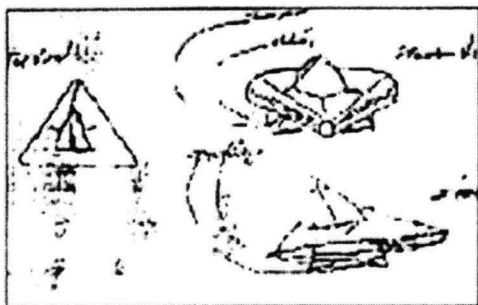
"The MoD was not pleased and seized upon the lighthouse theory. Even though a forester had only put it out as a possibility, the MoD spun it as a certainty."

Mr Pope, and his decision to publish a book about his experiences, is mentioned in the new documents, which suggest his writing



**SIGHTING:** Sketches of the UFO, which was reported to have landed at Rendlesham in December 1980 – drawn by USAF witnesses

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may have led to an increase in letters and sighting reports made to MoD which leapt "from 373 in 1995 to 609 in 1996."

He admits that the newly-publicised files are unlikely to alter the opinions of either sceptics or believers.

"It has been a while since I worked in that role but I think there are a few files yet to see the light of day and some that have been destroyed," he said.

"Some have been released but have extracts blacked out – and all this is unlikely to change minds. The lack of a spaceship-in-a-hangar 'smoking gun' will keep sceptics sceptical.

"But there are reasons for information to be withheld. If conspiracy theorists think that under the black ink there are stories of crashed ships and aliens, they are sadly mistaken.

"It's more likely to be about military radar capability, for example."

Interestingly, among the 34 newly-released files, MoD officials admit that lack of funds and "higher priorities" had prevented a full-scale study of the thousands of UFO reports they had received since the Second World War.

A secret four-volume report concluded in 2000 that UFOs did not pose a threat, eventually leading to the closure of the MoD UFO desk in 2009.

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## Does Wisconsin have Chupacabras???

BY DIANNA ANDERSON

Jeff Potter, Highway Patrolman for Juneau County, noticed a strange site in the road on July 18th. Around 9:00 a.m. Potter was at the intersection of County PP and Highway 71 just as the rain had stopped. He wasn't sure what he was seeing so he decided to get out of the vehicle and see what was laying in the road.

Since then, Potter has asked many local trackers in hopes to find the answer to his question, "What is this?" No one can seem to give him an answer that makes sense.

The animal is approximately 30 inches long, weighs between 8 to 10 pounds. The body is hairless and lite tan with a leathery feel to it. The body is swine shaped with a possum like tail. The front feet have four toes and the rear feet

have five toes. The ears are large and the snout looks kind of like a dog. The animal has long protruding canine teeth hanging out. Potter would like the University of Wisconsin to give him some answers and find out what kind of animal this is. If you know, we at The Messenger would like to know what is roaming our forests.







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Chad Lewis gives a presentation named "Bizarre Baraboo" to about 100 people on Saturday at Devil's Lake State Park. His talk featured some of the folklore surrounding Devil's Lake and also some of the "haunts" in the surrounding areas.

# WISCONSIN IS WEIRD, BUT BARABOO IS BIZARRE

Expert on paranormal spins tales at Devil's Lake

By Ed Zagorski  
News Republic

Jerry Brillowski was intrigued by what he heard Saturday at Devil's Lake State Park. "This was just a real interesting event," said Brillowski, 53, a Baraboo native who now lives in Texas. "As a kid growing up in the 1960s and the 1970s, my father used to take me to what is now called the Old Baraboo Inn. He never mentioned any ghosts being there, but maybe that was his way of protecting me."

Brillowski was one of about 100 people who attended the "Bizarre Baraboo" presentation given by Chad Lewis, a psychologist and a paranormal activity hound from Eau Claire. The event was held at the park's Northern Lights Amphitheater.

"We live in one heck of a weird state, but I love it," Lewis said. Lewis chases the unusual and

strange, and has traveled around the globe to find it. He said has found most of it right here in the Badger State.

"We have a werewolf running around in Elkhorn. A vampire in Mineral Point," he said. "And then we have these phantom kangaroos that seem to pop up and quickly disappear in Waukesha."

Lewis said a lot of paranormal activity has been documented in Baraboo and its outlying areas.

He spoke of a 10-year-old girl, who, in 1910, saw a creature in the woods covered in fur that followed her home. When the creature's footprints were checked, its tracks were twice as big as her father's shoe prints.

Lewis spoke of "strange balls of colored lights" appearing in a Portage cemetery. He also said a woman who appears to be from the late 1800s has been spotted pushing a stroller on the sidewalks in downtown Portage.

"This is the kind of stuff I seek out and enjoy looking for in our state," he said.

In Baraboo there once lived a Ringling Brothers Circus employee who, after taking up residence in a small shack in town, was blamed for kids going missing.

"During the investigation, children's bones were discovered in a nearby well," Lewis said. "When law enforcement tried taking this man into custody, he committed suicide. And now, today, many years later, people say they hear screams of young children coming from that well."

Lewis also spun the tale of the "vanishing hitchhiker" on U.S. Highway 12.

"I have heard people tell me of a man wearing an old U.S. Army jacket from the 1960s trying to get a ride and when they pass him on the road the people see him again," he said.

He said there is still the tale of a serpent living in Devil's Lake.

"This tale has been told since the Native Americans were here and it continues today," he said.

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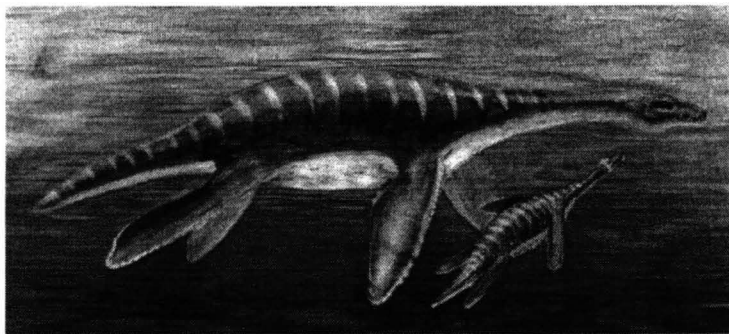


## Loch Ness Monster is plausible and may exist, says Dr Darren Naish

The Loch Ness Monster is far from being a hoax - rather it is 'plausible' and may exist after all according to one of the UK's leading dinosaur experts, Dr. Darren Naish.

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By Aaron-Spencer Charles



A paleontologist at the University of Portsmouth, Dr Naish said the sheer number of sightings suggests there is some truth to the ancient legend.

'The huge number of 'sea monster' sightings now on record can't all be explained away as mistakes, sightings of known animals or hoaxes,' he said.

'At least some of the better ones - some of them made by trained naturalists and such - probably are descriptions of encounters with real, unknown animals.

'Because large marine animals continue to be discovered, and various new whale and shark species have been named in recent years, the idea that such species might await discovery is, at the very least, plausible.'

The Loch Ness Monster has been 'seen' by many people since 1933.

The body of water itself measures 22.5 miles long and 1.5 miles wide, with a depth of 754ft, with its sheer size giving credence to the rumour of a plesiosaur-like creature living below the surface.

However, despite admitting there may be some truth to the Loch Ness Monster myth, Dr Naish, along with Dr Charles Paxton from the University of St Andrews, both debunked the theory it is a dinosaur.

Speaking at the 'Cryptozoology: Science or Pseudoscience?' conference in London, Dr Paxton said: 'If there are prehistoric animals alive today it would imply that there's something very wrong with our understanding of the fossil record.

'But in 1995, a benthic ray, which lives on the ocean floor, was found that measured 3.42 metres and eight large marine species have been discovered in the past 20 years.'





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Dear subscriber,

I regret that due to a number of circumstances, I will not be able to maintain publication of UFONS.

Since becoming Editor in January of 2009, I was able to maintain monthly publication of the paper. This allowed UFONS to reach its 500<sup>th</sup> issue and 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. These are certainly landmarks in the field of UFOlogy! Not many other publications (if any) can boast this track record. Of course, credit goes to Rod Dyke and Lou Farish who kept this publication alive for decades prior to my brief time as Editor.

I hope to send out issue #505 in August. This will be the last issue of UFONS, unless a willing and suitable replacement for Editor is found. If you, or someone you know, is interested in becoming Editor, please contact me via email at: [ufo.news@hotmail.com](mailto:ufo.news@hotmail.com) or write to the address above.

In early September, refund checks will be issued to all subscribers who were due future issues. Again, this will be the case unless UFONS continues under another Editor. I ask for your patience while this takes place and ask that you contact me, if you have questions relating to your refund. Both the UFONS email and P.O. Box addresses will remain active till year's end to insure proper correspondence with subscribers.

I must thank you for your support of UFONS while I was your Editor. It has been challenging, fun, educational, and a thrill to work for all of you. My activities in the field of UFOlogy will continue as a lecturer and historian.

Good luck to all of you in your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

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