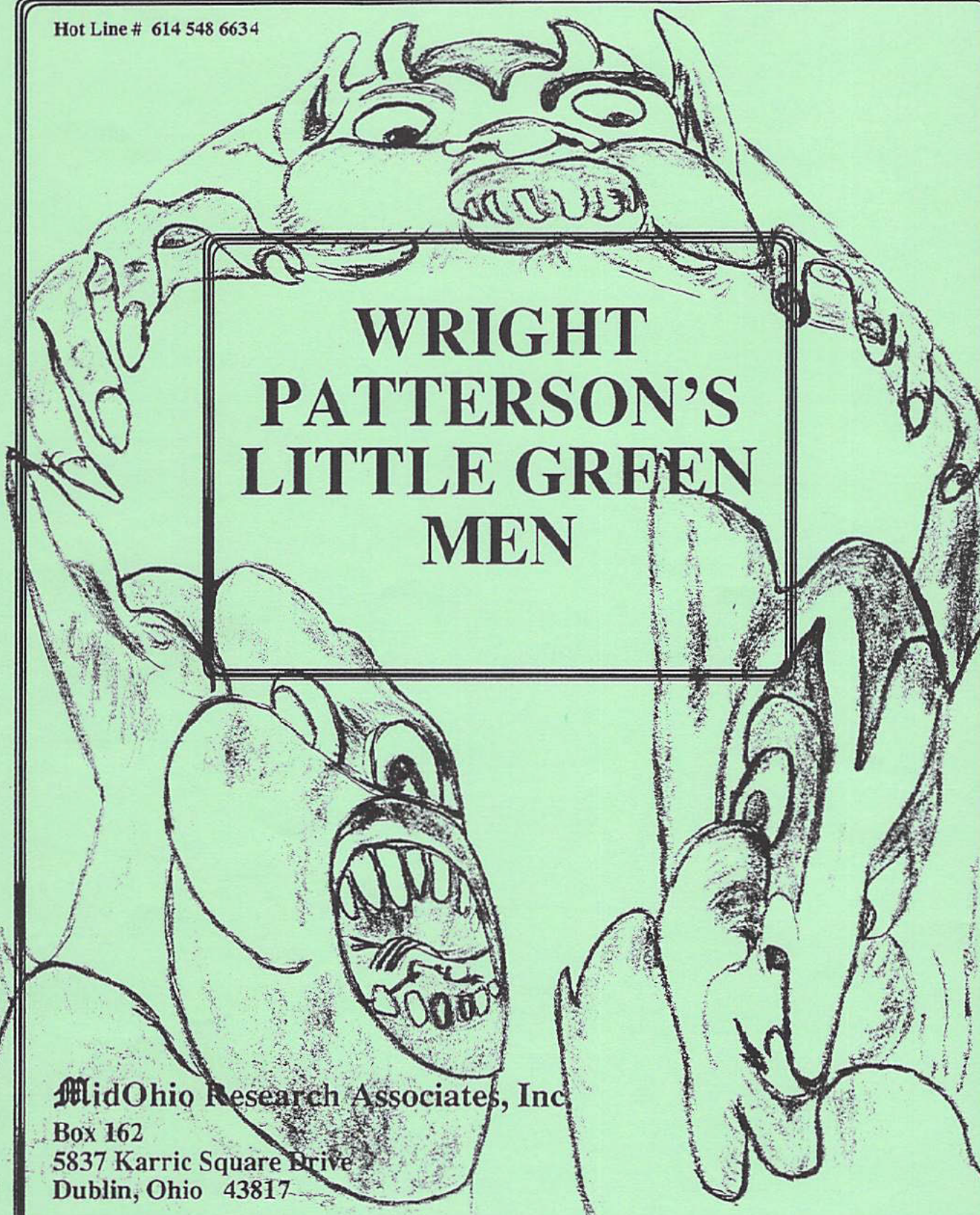


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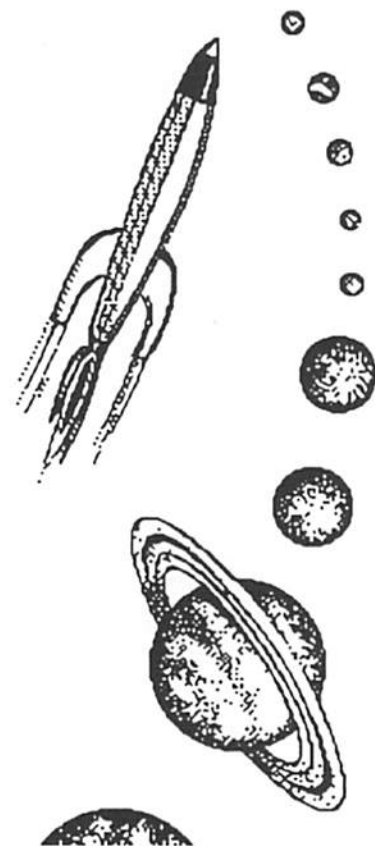
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The Little Green Men of Wright-Patt

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There are "green men" at Ohio's Wright-Patterson Air Force Base and they appear to be alien. We know. We have seen them. However, contrary to our ufological expectations, they are not "little."

It was late May of this year. The General Accounting Office's (GAO) investigation into the Roswell, New Mexico flying saucer crash story was reportedly winding down to a closure. Bruce Ashcroft, the historian for the U.S. Air Force's National Air Intelligence Center (NAIC), who had been given the task of going through the records of his organization to see what he could find that related to this story and had completed his efforts. Along the way he had met a lot of people who were, in one way or another, connected to the UFO research community. Stanton Friedman, Phillip Klass, Robert Todd, Kevin Randle, Don Schmitt and many others had offered Bruce their thoughts, opinions, prejudices, and information. We were lucky to have been included in that esteemed assemblage. So, when Bruce called and invited us down for a personal visit to "see the little green men at Wright-Patt", we couldn't turn him down. The trip was to be a bit nostalgic, in that Bruce was soon to be leaving Wright-Patt for a new job as the historian for the Air Training Command at Randolph Air Force Base near San Antonio, Texas.

Bruce's search through the Air Force records and archives had turned up nothing to indicate that

what had occurred at Roswell, New Mexico in July of 1947 was extraterrestrial or alien in nature. He found no records of expense reports indicative that anyone in the Air Force had made an unusual trip to Roswell. Examination of Air Force materials research in the years following the alleged retrieval of alien material exhibiting unusual properties showed no change that would indicate a leap in the state-of-the-art expected from such a retrieval. The records of this research were surprisingly quite complete. What Bruce did discover was a vast panoply of Air Force research and testing projects that were relatively unknown to the general public which could have, under the right circumstances, led to rumors of alien technology. The problem he faced when attempting to determine if any given project could have caused such a rumor was the incompleteness of the records. This was not because of any apparent conspiracy. Few of the records Bruce was interested in are now classified. Their incompleteness resulted from a need for private companies doing aerospace research to protect proprietary information involved in unsuccessful projects, poor governmental and company record keeping, the passage of time and the resulting need of archivists to cull their archives to allow for the storage of more up-to-date records, and simply the loss of records during moves and

long term storage. As a historian, Bruce decries this loss of a part of our technological history.

After many months of effort, Bruce has concluded that the debris field on the Foster Ranch which was found by Mac Brazel is best explained as a downed Mogul balloon. This story has been told often enough elsewhere, so there is no need to repeat it here. Bruce believes, but cannot directly prove, that at least two of the Roswell era stories concerning bodies being found in the desert next to crashed space craft can be explained by advanced test devices which came down onto the desert floor with advanced forms of anthropomorphic test dummies aboard. During his research he found evidence of the wide spread development and use of instrumented human dummies, as well as the use of monkeys and chimpanzees in such research. He believes, with a little luck, further research into this area might unearth archival material that could explain at least some of the flying saucer crash stories which have come out of the southwestern United States over the past forty five years, the same area where most of this research occurred.

Thus, in all of his efforts on behalf of the U.S. Air Force to respond to the GAO inquiry, he had found nothing that was alien - that is, until he helped convene a reunion - an "alumni day" - of Blue Book personnel in 1994 at the twenty fifth anniversary of the project's closure.*



During a panel discussion a woman stood up in the audience to tell the story of the not-so-little green men that were still at Wright-Patt. Very few of the attendees were aware of this story, including Bruce.

During World War II from 1943 through 1946, part of Wright-Patterson Air Force Base served as a prisoner of war camp for between 200 to 400 German soldiers. Surprisingly, no records exist on the Base about this camp or who the soldiers were. What evidence has been found elsewhere, indicates that the prisoners were Nazi enlisted men captured in North Africa and Italy, and transported to the United States after the POW camps in England became full. Not a single photograph of the prisoners has yet been found. Only recently was the location of the camp determined with any certainty. It was located on a hilltop at Wright field in what is now Area B. Many of the prisoners worked nearby at what was then Patterson Field, now Areas A and C.

These prisoners worked in supply warehouses loading and unloading rail cars, on the grounds and roads of the base, and served food in the mess halls serving the two Fields. One of the warehouses in Area C was converted into a dining hall for use by the prisoners. That warehouse is now Building 289, across the street from what is now the NAIC's head quarters building.

On the walls of the prisoner's mess hall, German POW artists had painted a huge mural depicting gargoyle-like folk figures out of Germanic folk lore. One of these painted walls survives in a long narrow hallway of the mess hall, now converted to office use. On this wall, about 20 feet high by 70 feet long, appear large brightly-colored

figures with eye lids and lips of red and the skin colored primarily green, with touches of blue and black - the "little green men" of Wright-Patterson Air Force Base.

The wall is now protected as the last surviving significant of prisoner of war art on U.S. Air Force bases around the country. The wall was dedicated in 1992 by then base commander Col. William B. Orellans. It is hoped that the wall will be listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

Are these colorful figures really the source of the seemingly endless number of stories that have been shared by UFO researchers over the years about alien bodies that have been studied and stored at Wright-Patt? Bruce, of course, isn't sure. However, it is possible he feels that they played some small part in the folklore that seems to have been created over the years concerning the presence of alien bodies on the base. As such, these figures - the colorful mural in Building 289 - deserve at least honorable mention in the comprehensive history of ufology which most assuredly will one day be written by one of our ancestors. And less we and our ancestors forget, not all folklore is fiction.

*For the record, all three living Project Blue Book directors, Robert Friend, George Gregory and Hector Quintanilla, attended the reunion. Gus Simpson, the project manager of Battelle Memorial Institute's prime contractor support effort for the project, and now retired, was also there.

Additional source: Barr, Brian, "Legacy Puts New Light on POW Mural," *Skywriter*, Vol. 33, No. 37, pp 1 and 2, Friday, September 18, 1992, Dayton, Ohio.

Bruce Ashcroft

As Bruce leaves his job as the historian for the National Air Intelligence Center (NAIC) in early July, one of the Air Force's unique UFO spokespersons will slip into ufological history. In recent years, no one in the U.S. government has spoken so forthrightly about the subject of UFOs nor been as accessible as has Bruce Ashcroft. Always careful to point out his personal views as separate from those of the U.S. Air Force, Bruce never once dishonored his profession or his employer. When asked his personal views about UFOs, Bruce replied that if some of the reported sightings are unexplainable from a prosaic point of view, he would guess that the best explanation for their source would be other dimensions. He recommended that we read the book *Hyperspace - A Scientific Odyssey Through Parallel Universes, Time Warps, and The Tenth Dimension* by Michio Kaku, published in 1994 by the Oxford University Press.

Part of our visit to Wright-Patt included our attendance at the last of Bruce's informal lunch time briefings for National Air Intelligence Center employees in the Center's main conference room on the history of NAIC. The subject of this last one hour briefing was about Project Blue Book. Included in the presentation was a 20 minute video taped interview that Bruce had arranged earlier between Dayton TV-2 news reporter Carl Day and one time head of Project Blue Book Hector Quintanilla and a rare 1950s tongue-in-cheek "Movie Tone" newsreel narrated by Lowell Thomas about the U.S. Air Force's attempt to track down flying saucers using P-51 aircraft. About thirty officers, enlisted men and

civilians attended the briefing.

After the briefing was over questions and comments were accepted from the floor. It became quickly quite clear that there is not unanimity of opinion among the employees of the U.S. Air Force about the subject of UFOs. One officer was skeptical that all of the reports about UFOs in Air Force custody had been declassified, including a Secret message that he had once seen regarding the pursuit of a UFO by an Air Force pilot. He asked Bruce if he thought the message would be unclassified by now. Bruce replied in the affirmative and then reminded everyone that uncleared people were in the room, i.e. us. Fortunately, for the sake of national security, nothing classified had been revealed.

Another officer asked Bruce if he had found any evidence supporting the often stated view that Project Blue Book was nothing more than a public relations cover for another UFO study project elsewhere. Bruce replied that he had not. Bruce was supported in this view by a response provided by Hector Quintanilla when asked the same question by Carl Day during the video taped interview noted above. Quintanilla added to his own negative reply by stating that he had no knowledge about other UFO projects, so he couldn't say if there were any.

A civilian employee offered a clearly different point of view from Bruce's, noting for the audience that even within the Air Force, not all information is shared even among those who have a seeming need to know, as Bruce did during his GAO initiated investigation. When asked later about this person's views, Bruce replied that this individual seems to like finding conspiracies

everywhere. It's nice to know that viewpoints concerning UFOs within the Air Force are no different from those that exist within the civilian UFO research community - we all see the subject from different points of view.

We asked Bruce if he had ever tried to talk with General Arthur B. Exon, the commander of Wright-Patterson Air Force Base starting in August of 1964. General Exon has made a number of confirming statements with regard to the flying saucer crash at Roswell, that alien material and bodies had been brought to the base, and that a "special project" had been set up to handle the material. Bruce responded that Exon's statements were easily understood and not supportive of the story. He noted that as commander of the base he was responsible for the maintenance of the base infrastructure and, as such, he would not have been privy to all that the various agencies housed on the base were involved in. Bruce believed General Exon's statements had little probative value and, for this reason, he had not been contacted.

After leaving the auditorium and returning to the public area of the building, two men in civilian clothing who had been at the briefing approached Bruce and asked him if he had ever talked to a man by the name of John G. Tiffany. It turns out that this individual apparently works at Wright-Patt. According to the book *The Truth About the UFO Crash at Roswell* by Kevin Randle and Don Schmitt, Tiffany's father was dispatched from Wright Field to pick up the Roswell bodies at Fort Worth. According to Tiffany as noted in this book, his father picked up metallic debris and a

large cylinder that reminded him of a large thermos bottle. It is uncertain whether the elder Tiffany ever saw the bodies themselves, but certainly the father saw something important. The two men asked Bruce if he was going to question Tiffany and Bruce replied in the negative. He later explained this to us by saying that Tiffany was probably tired of all of the questions about his story from civilian investigators and he probably wouldn't talk to Bruce.

We were surprised by the apparent reluctance on Bruce's part to talk to people who were reasonably accessible to him. There may have been some justifiable but unspoken reasons for this in the two instances noted herein. However, given the severe criticism the Air Force received on this very issue with regard to its summary report on Roswell, known informally as the Weaver Report, we were understandably sensitive to this issue. His reluctance left us with the impression that Bruce may have been given the green light to undertake an honest research effort, but perhaps within certain boundaries.

For the record, we asked Bruce if he had seen anything in the archives at NAIC which confirmed the existence of and the content of the missing Project Blue Book Report Number 13. Twelve Project Blue Book progress reports are on the public record, as is the final report numbered 14. The existence of 13 has never been confirmed, although it has been the subject of many rumors. Some have said the number 13 wasn't used because the number is "unlucky," and others have said that the number 13 was used for the draft of 14 and was destroyed once the final report was published. We think these two

explanations are highly unlikely, and so does Bruce. Bruce replied to our question with a negative response; 13 still remains a rumor.

Was Bruce in some way acting in a role assigned to him as part of the infamous cover-up? We can't say. There were aspects of his work that some might interpret that way, such as his seeming reluctance to interview some important witnesses. Bruce voiced his concern on more than one occasion that, because he is an Air Force intelligence employee, people will assume that he is part of the cover-up. He assured us that he is not. Of course, based upon our relationship with Bruce, we can't say for sure. All we can say is that Bruce treated us and the subject of UFOs with respect and he voiced criticisms on more than one occasion concerning how the Air Force had handled various aspects of the UFO question poorly, especially with regard to public relations matters. Bruce stated that being more open with information about its past technological history would go a long way toward improving the Air Force's public image. He also was willing to express his personal opinions concerning the subject which certainly didn't always follow the party line. If Bruce is a part of the cover-up he is a refreshing part. In any event, his career is taking him away from the UFO subject as he moves into his new job. His new area of concern will be training. After the excitement of dealing with UFOs, we think Bruce might soon get a bit bored.

Bruce leaves his job with a wealth of information, personal contacts inside and outside the government, and a unique point of view. When we asked if he would ever write a book about all of this, he was non-

committal. However, we don't think the world has heard the last of Bruce

Ashcroft, his views of UFOs, and the "little green men" of Wright-Patt.

A Unique 'Garden Variety' UFO

by Beverly Trout

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While the following report is focused on an anomalous event which happened sometime during the week of August, 1992, this assessment will include a 1960's sighting by the witness and her husband - plus a brief account of a strange happening reported by the witness' father in the 1950's. It should be noted at the time of the sighting in 1992, the information did not make its way to us until December, 1994 when the witness read a piece appearing in the Des Moines Register.

The witness, whom I will call Phyllis, age 69 at the time of the 1992 sighting, is articulate, quiet spoken, thoughtful, and very artistic - with beautiful examples of her work on display. As a nature lover, she frequently watches birds and animals through the windows of her comfortable newer type, outwardly rustic home in a wooded area in western Iowa. Phyllis, whose husband passed on seven years ago, leads an active (though relaxed) life, drives her on vehicle and thinks nothing of traveling to shop frequently in an urban area some 60 miles from her home.

One morning in August, 1992, between 9:00-9:30 AM, Phyllis was walking her dog in her own yard on his regular path, from which he doesn't usually like to deviate. On this particular morning, however, his attention was somehow drawn to an object ten to twelve feet off the path and he became agitated, pulling on the leash and wanting to go near it. Phyllis estimates that the tiny object was located about 18-20 inches from

the ground, hovering motionless above green bean plants in her garden. As she and the dog approached to within two feet of the object and looked down upon it, the object remained motionless for about 30 seconds, then gently moved to the side a few feet, lifted vertically, then changed direction and started to move horizontally toward a nearby fence row (an ordinary wire wide-mesh fence such as is often seen bordering country fields). At the level at which the object was moving, it would have collided with the fence, but as it approached to within one foot of the fence, it lifted vertically (again at a right angle) to a height about one foot above the fence and then moved horizontally across the fence line and proceeded on its way across the road and disappeared.

Phyllis estimates the duration of the sighting at about one minute, and specifies that the object moved smoothly and very slowly, barely moving. At no point did the object rotate, flex, spin, or otherwise adjust its position except to lift and move, ALWAYS AT RIGHT ANGLES, in stair-step fashion as it proceeded on its way. At all times, it maintained a flat position and the underside of the object was never visible.

Although there was no discernible



sound associated with the object, Phyllis wonders if the object emitted a frequency which the dog could hear. She thinks she would not have noticed the object if the dog had not perceived it. Could it have been some sort of sensor, she wonders? At no time did she perceive it as being "alive" in the physical sense.

Phyllis immediately went inside her home, and - her artistic ability standing her in good stead - drew a sketch and typed a description of what she'd seen. She describes the object as about two (2) inches square and perhaps 2mm (1/8 inch) thick. The object was divided into four (4) sections which seemed to be joined by a seemingly translucent material, perhaps 1/8 inch across. This "joint" material appeared to Phyllis to be thinner than the four sections. She describes the four sections as a dull black color, which looked like some sort of rigid plastic - and she points to a TV remote channel changer as example of how the material looked to her. The edges of the black parts or sections of the object looked to be very "defined."

The sketch drawn, Phyllis went back outdoors (within about 20 minutes of the incident) and walked out onto

the road where the object had crossed over, to see if she could find it - without success.

Taking a very practical approach to the questions in her mind, Phyllis contacted the State of Iowa Department of Agriculture entomologist and sent along a sketch of what she'd seen. His reply indicated his puzzlement. Continuing her search for an answer, Phyllis contacted a biologist at Baylor University in Texas (who specializes in research on insects) and he said he'd never seen an insect like that, and could not identify what it might be.

According to Phyllis, there seemed to be no noticeable effect on the plants in her garden from the incident.

The questions in our minds, as investigators, are: Could this possibly be a terrestrial object? Have other researchers come across any similar sightings? If there have been incidents like this elsewhere, comparing notes would be of interest. If not, perhaps we need to be alerted to the possibility of tiny UFOs which might (or might not) be connected to a larger UFO agenda.

1960 Sighting

Phyllis and her husband lived near the outskirts of a central Iowa community in the late Sixties and between 7:00-7:30 one early Sunday morning, they observed an "enormous" cigar shaped object at about 45 degrees elevation ESE of their home. The sky was clear and very blue. The color of the object was like that of a white cloud. Phyllis estimates that the object looked to be five to six times longer than a jet would appear if it were making a landing approach still a few miles away from an airport. No lights were observed on the object.

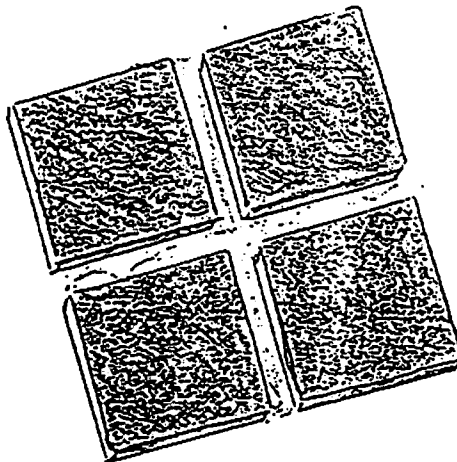
As the couple watched, several smaller objects emerged from the object toward its south end and moved on south away from the main object. Phyllis remembers that the small objects were still on the move when the main object, as well as the smaller objects, all blinked out at the same time.

After some discussion, Phyllis' husband, a prominent businessman in the community at the time, called the police, and his story was met with laughter. They decided then they would not even tell their family about the experience.

Father's Experience

One day in the Fifties, Phyllis' father was out working in a farm field when he saw a rapidly moving light travel across the sky. It was early Spring; crops had not yet come through the ground. Even though it was daytime, the light was discernible. Then he saw silver particles all over the field on the ground, and Phyllis remembers that her father gave the impression that these particles lingered for at least a few hours. This is all that Phyllis recalls of her father's account of the incident.

As seen looking down on it



Abduction - 1933 to the Present

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father's account of the incident.

Eileen's abductions, hypnotically researched with an Iowa psychiatrist/researcher, apparently go back to 1933. She's now in her 60's and, although she has explored under hypnosis various incidents, i.e. at age 4 1/2, about age 7, and again during the World War II era, she has not yet had the courage to delve into her reproductive years (although various dreams indicate activity during that period). Skipping the reproductive phase of her life, she seems reasonably comfortable looking into abduction experiences which have taken place since about 1980. In the Fall of 1993, she found herself in the midst of two conscious encounters - during which she was able to be conscious for part of the encounter, then subsequently able to produce more information under hypnosis.

Having said all of this, it should be noted that Eileen thinks of herself as a no-nonsense type of person and is not even convinced that she is a good hypnotic subject, since she realizes that during sessions with the psychiatrist-hypnotist, she is apt to mentally analyze and argue with what she is perceiving. It is within this contextual self-image that she has entertained many self-doubts about what she has reported, and maintains a somewhat self-critical attitude. However, the two conscious encounters in 1963, she could not argue with, and we will look at those in some detail later in this article.

Hypnotically-Recalled Information

DAYTIME ABDUCTIONS - Of interest to Eileen is the number of daytime abductions she has reported. At age 4 1/2 she's playing in the backyard of her home at the farm. At almost 7 years of age, she's on her way to the family mailbox a quarter of a mile away from her farm home. In the World War II era, she's driving a tractor for her father in the hayfield. In 1980, she's in the backyard of her residence.

ALIEN MISTAKES - Twice, Eileen has detected that whatever control procedures the aliens are able to exert upon her have been inadequate. In the hayfield incident when she was 11 or 12, they were able to get her aboard the craft (with her father and another man on the hayrack switched off). But when she was on the examining table, she believes that they must have observed an element of hysteria still present in her, for she suddenly perceived that they slapped her (she is now convinced that they literally slapped her, but that they saw that she was not completely under their control). In 1980, in the backyard of her residence, Eileen perceived under hypnosis that the control process went awry with unexpected consequences, which led the aliens to quickly get her aboard the craft, leave her slumped on the floor temporarily while they hurriedly removed another person from the examining table and cleaned up, and then quickly got Eileen onto the table and began operating on her right eye. Leading up to this alien "accident", Eileen perceived what she describes as a kind of directional control process wherein controls from the craft could induce her to move about

her backyard in whatever direction they chose. The error apparently occurred when she was slammed into the brick wall of her garage, knocking her physically unconscious. She then saw an entity kneeling beside her, examining her eye (which she perceived as filled with blood) and when he apparently determined what needed to be done, she was hurriedly "tossed up" into the craft and the eye operation followed. (Eileen vaguely remembers an eye problem at about that time, but cannot recall if she saw a doctor or not. Then, about two years ago, she thought to ask her son - who was a teenager in 1980 - whether he could remember if she's had some sort of eye problem at about that time and he immediately said, "Yeah, Mom, for about two weeks."

"Pyramid" - As A Symbol of Alien Control?

Time after time, Eileen comes up with what is to her a surprising symbol associated with the alien process of initially bringing her under control when an abduction takes place. That symbol is the pyramid. She has no idea why her mind would choose a pyramid as a symbol, since Eileen herself has never entertained the thoughts of pyramids in this context. If there are other abductees coming up with this, we'd be interested to hear about it.

THE COLOR 'ORANGE' has been observed by Eileen on several occasions in the following contexts: (1) In a 1992 incident, she observed what she took to be an eating orange inside a craft, yet it seemed out of place and served no observable purpose. (2) In a dream, evidently only seconds preceding being deliberately awakened for a conscious encounter, Eileen saw what appeared to be an orange

dinosaur-sized cat. Then she saw an ordinary sized orange cat, then an orange dog. (3) In the other conscious encounter, her conscious perception told her that she was observing two human appearing entities wearing ill-fitted orange colored outfits. Later, under hypnosis, when describing the entities' leg and foot area to the researcher, she suddenly said, "Oh, I see an orange colored duck's foot." Eileen reasoned that this was a device by which her own mind was trying to indicate that these entities were not actually human appearing. Why her mind used something orange in this process, she does not know.

"GORST" - Eileen, in her second hypnosis session during an abduction at age 4 1/2, saw a machine somewhat elevated to the right of the examining table. When asked by the researcher to describe the machine, she saw a hanging tag and when a hand flipped the tag so she could read what was printed on it, she spelled the word G-O-R-S-T, then immediately exclaimed in a tone of disappointed self-doubt, "Doesn't mean anything to me." Upon arriving home, she checked the telephone book and her small dictionary, but could find nothing about "GORST." A few months later, she confided the information to a friend. The friend consulted with someone who immediately went to a large dictionary in the legal department of her firm and found the words, "Gorse" and "Gorst" listed together with the information that to find out more about the old English expression "Gorst", one should look under the word "Terror" for further definition. (All of this coming to light months after the hypnosis session.) Does this reflect that the machine's use terrified Eileen in some way?

1993 Conscious Encounters

Eileen's first conscious encounter came while she was traveling alone in

Nevada in September, 1993. She left the coastal area about 11:20 AM on September 5 and pulled into a small Nevada town about 5:30 PM. It had been an easy-driving day and after registering at a Motel 6, she ate at a local restaurant and retired to her room to watch TV, then settled down for the night at about 10:00 PM. At 11:30 PM she awoke, went to the bathroom, then back to bed. Oddly, she stayed awake for at least three hours - she knows this because the last time she looked at her watch it was 2:30 AM. During that time she had no sense of foreboding; she just simply kept on reading and wondering why she wasn't falling asleep. When the conscious encounter episode was over, and she was again under her own control, the time was 3:25 AM.

The encounter began as Eileen was awakened with what she can only describe as some sort of energy directed at her and instantly she knew it was an exterior energy - that it was not self generated. She told herself to stay conscious - repeating this admonition to herself, over and over. Lying in bed, she perceived two entities (to Eileen's conscious perception they appeared to be human in appearance - one male and one female) as if they emerged through the wall beyond the foot of the bed. They stood momentarily as if observing her reaction and then proceeded in a casual, non-threatening manner toward the window area to the left of the motel bed. There they seated themselves - the female in the chair closest to Eileen's head and the male in the other chair. At some point during this, Eileen felt a slight "fingering" seemingly on her left foot. Because of information recovered later under hypnosis, she believes they did reposition her body slightly in the bed.

They then began to communicate with Eileen. She also understood that they were somehow conferring with someone who was not even in the room, for she saw a few feet above their heads a sort of window with a face in it. Strangely, whatever they were trying to tell Eileen, she could not hold it in her conscious mind. However - and even more strange to her - she knew with absolute clarity what her response was to whatever they were trying to convey to her. Emphatically, Eileen describes her almost obsequious gratitude as she expressed her thanks to them for whatever it was they were telling her. (She wonders if this was some sort of "Stockholm Syndrome" reaction on her part...if you can't lick 'em, join 'em.) Then, they left. Instantly Eileen was under her own control and could sit up on the side of the bed, grab a notebook and make notes on everything she could consciously remember.

This incident, which actually occurred in the early morning hours of September 6, 1993 was investigated during a hypnosis session on October 30, 1993. Under hypnosis Eileen revealed that, (1) the female did all of the communication with her, (2) Eileen was told that they were no longer going to keep her from remembering and that she could have further conscious encounters if, according to the male's comments to the female, "she could take it," (3) when they got up to leave, the female approached the bed and repositioned Eileen's body lower in the bed and, with very "knobby" webbed fingers, massaged or kneaded an area of Eileen's forearm, (4) the female then ran one finger down the inside of Eileen's left arm*, and (5) as they departed, Eileen saw that the male was carrying some sort of black box**.

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At Eileen's home, she was awakened in a fashion similar to the Nevada incident, and again, her overriding concern was that she stay conscious. Consciously, she recalls rolling/floating out of bed; she knew she was being "handled" a lot and was telling herself, "I can't do this. I can't do this." She was aware of being taken from that location and then she lost consciousness. The next thing she knew, she was back inside her residence, half sitting, half sprawled on the bedroom floor. There was one entity behind her; another entity was busily engaged in some sort of activity that she was not fully aware of. Eileen's gaze was fixed on book shelves on a wall some 10 feet away. At least twice during his busy activity, the thigh and leg area of the entity, who was moving busily off to Eileen's left, came within her line of vision, very close to her, so that she saw it was a very thin leg wearing some dark close-knit material. But it was if she had tunnel vision and her gaze never was allowed to wander right or left, up or down. Judging by the length of the leg, she believes his height could have been perhaps 5'6". Eileen's computer and numerous books were in the bedroom area, and because of information uncovered under subsequent hypnosis, Eileen wonders if they are needing some business information from her computer.

Suddenly, Eileen felt a light slap on her right buttocks, apparently from the alien behind her, more like a signal, she thinks. Immediately, she was back in bed and under her own control. It was 4:21 AM, and she sat up and began to record notes on all she could remember.

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- She was on an examining table with several "gray" appearing entities crowded around so closely that she could not see beyond the table.
- She got the impression that some sort of examination or reconstruction was going on.
- Eventually, she was led by an alien to stand in front of a group of passive looking people whom she was puzzled to discover were "not dressed quite right."
- She tried to turn away, but was firmly turned back toward them as if she was to help them in some way. From her placement before the group and her subsequent actions, it would appear that Eileen was being called upon to impart some recreational skill to this group, which happens to be Eileen's part-time business occupation.

Eileen wonders when the aliens approached her during the

September, 1993 Nevada incident, was she being "set up" for the November, 1993 encounter during which they perhaps hoped to gain her conscious cooperation in working with the group brought before her? Let's hope she learns the answer to that question and, further, that she tells us what the answer is.

*This area of Eileen's arm has been repeatedly checked by the aliens over the years, apparently because of a localized case of Scleroderma which her doctor discovered when she was in her thirties. Actually, the aliens have shown interest in this arm ever since Eileen was a child.

**When asked by the researcher, Eileen described both light and sound associated with the box, and was puzzled by her own description of the sound as coming in "clumps." To her, the word "clump" might more properly apply to something like a "clump of grass" rather than to sound.



Ohio Mini-Flap 1957

This article was originally published in the Friday, November 22, 1957 issue of the *Cleveland Plain Dealer*, written by David Vormelker. Recent attempts to locate the primary witness, Olden Moore, have been unsuccessful so far.

Olden Moore, the Geauga County man who reported seeing a spaceship in a field near Montville the night of November 6, has just revealed a mission as mysterious as his Unidentified Flying Object. He was out of town several days until last Saturday afternoon. He won't say where. But his wife, Zelma, told friends he was in Washington in regard to the UFO. "She talks too much," Moore said yesterday. "I talked to high officials. I was sworn to secrecy. I won't say where I was."

His report of a flying saucer saucily perched in a farm field has touched off an investigation by scientists, said Civil Defense and Army authorities. A rash of reports of sightings of similar sky objects by others in Geauga and Ashtabula Counties followed.

Moore, 28, a plasterer, lives in Huntsburg, near Chardon. He was first interrogated on November 8 by Lake County Civil Defense Director Kenneth Locke. Geauga County Sheriff Louis A. Robusky, Army authorities, scientists from Case Institute of Technology and newsmen. "I do not care what people think," Moore said. "I know what I saw. I am sorry, though, that I was not able to have a witness here to see what I saw and back up my story."

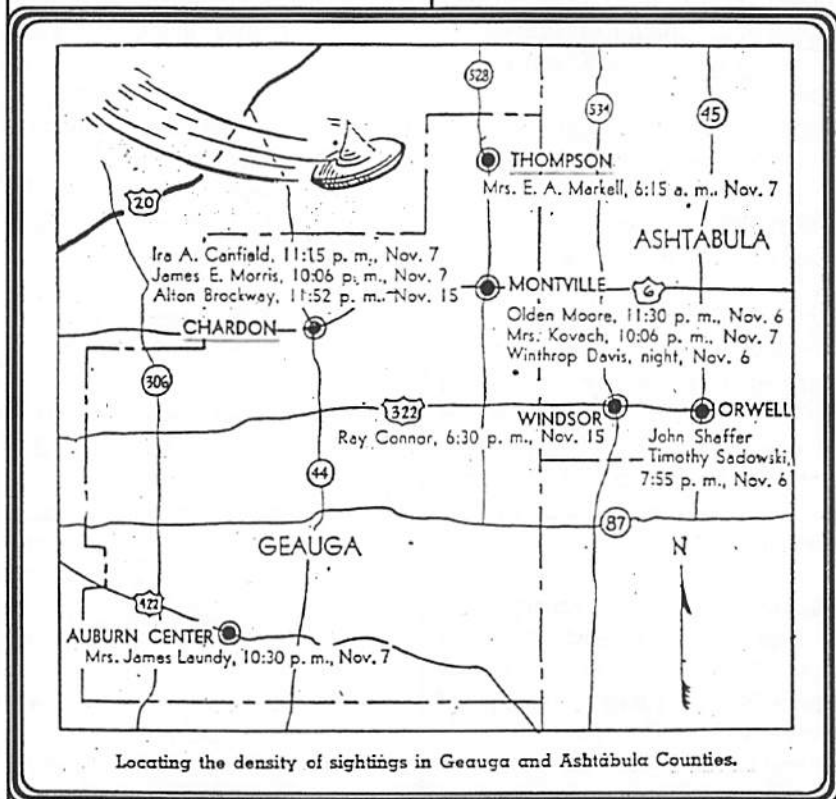
Moore has not been shaken from his story concerning the sighting of the UFO. He said it appeared to be as large as an average house, perhaps 50 feet across, and shaped like a saucer with an inverted saucer on top. It also had a cone-shaped dome in the center, according to Moore, and glowed brightly with the color of radium on a luminous watch dial.

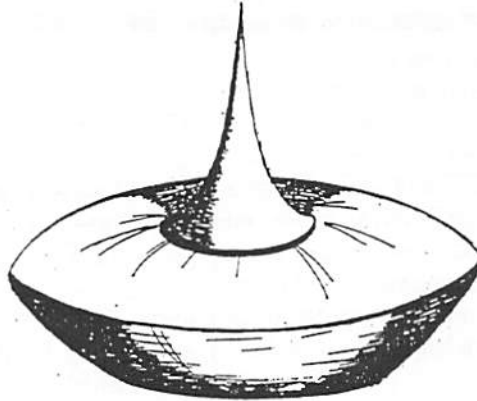
Moore signed an affidavit covering his reported sighting of the UFO. He did not report his sighting immediately. His wife phoned the report to Sheriff Robusky on November 7 at 11:30 a.m., 12 hours after Moore allegedly saw the object. But Moore was not available for questioning until November 8.

He had been driving home from Painesville when he saw the bright

object coming toward him near the intersection of Rt. 86 and Hart Road in Montville Township, he said. "In seconds it loomed up in front of me as large as a house," he said. "Then it seemed to split apart. One section disappeared. The other settled down in a field near the road. When I saw the object approaching I pulled off the road and turned off the ignition. I watched it in the field for about 15 minutes, then got out of my car and walked toward it. I heard a ticking sound like that of an electric or water meter. I stopped before I reached it, however, returned to my car and drove home to get my wife. When we came to the field again the object was gone."

Locke said he could not disregard Moore's story in view of his





adherence to his original story. "I did not see the object, however, so I cannot make any comment as to whether such an object was seen or not," Locke added "Scientists from Case Institute might examine the field next week to see if the grass has been affected by radioactivity. When we took a reading with a Geiger counter on November 7, the counter registered 150 mikroroentgens [sp] in the center of an area 50 feet in diameter in the field. The reading dropped to 20 or 30 mikroroentgens near the perimeter of that area."

Robert Seitz, a graduate student at case, said the higher reading represented about 10 times the normal background of radioactivity. "Readings on counters can be obtained many places because of cosmic radiation, radioactive isotopes and radioactivity produced by bomb tests," Seitz said. "A normal reading would be 15 or 20 mikroroentgens."

The field where the object supposedly landed is on Earnest Mausling's farm. Neither Mausling nor his sister saw or heard anything on the night of November 6. The farm house is several hundred feet from the field.

Other reports of sightings of UFO's include those reported by Mrs. E. A. Markell of Thompson, Geauga County, and members of the Ground Observers Corps at Orwell, Ashtabula County. Mrs. Markell reported sighting a glowing orange object that appeared to be hovering over the Thompson Ledges about 6:15 a.m. on November 7. "It was large and shaped like a flattened pumpkin," she said. "I watched it a few seconds and then it disappeared from sight, traveling north or northwest. There was no noise but the bright glow almost blinded me. It was only a few hundred feet from the trailer in which I live."

At Orwell, John Shaffer, 16, and Timothy Sadowski, 15, reported seeing a cigar shaped UFO at very high altitude and traveling swiftly northwest on November 6 at 7:55 p.m. Both were on duty at the Grand Valley Observer Post at the time. Shaffer told the post supervisor, John F. Hasznos, that he saw the object with his binoculars. "It had lights streaming down from what appeared to be two portholes," Shaffer said. "Tim saw it too, but while I was reporting an airplane sighting and this unknown object to

the Canton Filter Center, Tim saw another UFO." Tim said the second UFO had an intense white brilliance and traveled so swiftly he could get only one glance at it. "It was shaped like a cigar but was not tapered at both ends," he added. "One end was larger than the other."

Ray Connor, a deputy sheriff of Ashtabula County, reported a UFO in the vicinity of Windsor at 6:30 p.m. on November 15. "The object looked like an open umbrella with two sticks dangling from it," Connor said. "I could see a strong white light shining from it, a red glow and a green glow. A passenger in the cruiser also saw it and a grocery store owner at the intersection of Rts. 86 and 534 told me he saw a similar object to my sighting of the UFO."

Other recent sightings in the Geauga County area included:

- A blue-colored something reported seen by Chardon School Superintendent Ira A. Canfield at 11:15 p.m. November 7 near Chardon.
- A reddish spinning object reported seen by Mrs. James Laundry near Auburn Center at 10:30 p.m. November 7.
- James E. Morris reported seeing a round object with a blue streamer flashing through the sky at 10:06 p.m. November 7 near Chardon.
- Mrs. Kovach of Route 86 near Montville reported another seen on November 7 at 10 p.m. The object appeared to be landing three or four miles from her home, she thought.

• Alton Brockway, a Geauga County sheriff's deputy, also reported a brilliant blue object at a high altitude at 11:52 p.m. on November 15, near Chardon. The first blue light report in the nation was from Springfield, Ohio on November 5.

• On the night Moore reportedly saw his UFO, Winthrop Davis of Ashtabula said he saw a low, bright object while traveling east on Route 166. He said the object, larger and brighter than a star appeared to move away, come closer and disappear.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ABOUT UFOs

by Lillian Crowner Desguin

Q. What is the earliest date on which a UFO was described by someone you interviewed?

Nancy Novotny, Westerville, Ohio

A. In the late summer or early fall of 1945, Mrs. Edna Kaehele of Columbus, Ohio had a never to be forgotten experience. Edna had written a book about "Living With Cancer," which was published in *Reader's Digest* magazine. Because of this, I met her and learned a lot more about her life than I had bargained for.

At the time of her experience, Edna was packing to move to Denver, Colorado with her three small children. It was after 7PM that evening when she went out in the back yard to a shed to find containers for her many belongings. She lived at the corner of Third Avenue and High Street about a mile north of downtown Columbus. As she looked to the south, according to her estimate directly over the center of the intersection of Broad Street and High Street, she saw a large cigar shaped-ship which appeared to have a ramp coming out of one side. She could see movement inside of it as if there were people inside. She was petrified. She went into the house and locked herself in the bathroom. After ten minutes she ventured forth

to investigate, but the object was gone, but the memory of it stayed with her.

At the time, Edna was living with two older sisters, one a teacher and the other a real estate broker. No way she would share such a tale with them. They would have looked her up and thrown away the key. Only later, as such stories became more acceptable to some, was she able to tell me about it.

When she arrived in Denver she found it necessary to visit a medical doctor. He told her to go home to Columbus and prepare to die, for she had less than six months to live. Cancer had spread through her and it could not be treated. She returned to her sister's home, but neither was willing to assume the role of parent to her three kids. They were determined to keep Edna alive, which they did for another twenty years.

A year and a half after returning to Columbus, Edna received a letter from an old woman in Boston, Massachusetts. Edna had no idea who the woman was, or how she could have known her address. The letter told Edna that Ashtar, who was the captain of the ship she had seen, had asked this stranger to write to Edna and tell her that she had been chosen to see how she would react to such a sighting. Edna immediately hid the letter in the bottom of a trunk in the attic and told no one about it.

Several years later, Edna went to a lecture by Major Donald E. Keyhoe in Columbus, Ohio. During the question and answer period, a man in the audience stated that he and his son had seen an object at the same time as her sighting, in the same location and of the same description. Edna was amazed at the apparent confirmation of her experience.

Edna and I became friends later after I had occasion to meet her and hear her story. One evening when Edna was driving north of Columbus to meet with me in my home in Flint, Ohio, she had one more sighting. It was a spool-shaped craft with each end spinning in opposite directions. It had a ring of lights around each end. She felt sure that she had seen this craft before.



LINDA MOLTEN HOWE SPEAKS ABOUT ANIMAL MUTILATIONS

This question and answer session took place on America OnLine between Ms. Howe and several interested ufologists on January 25, 1995. As always, Ms. Howe's insights and opinions are of interest to our readers.

Q. Is there any evidence of a conflict among humans and aliens underground?

L. Some military and intelligence people today insist there is/was an underground base at Dulce, New Mexico which does contain a form of the gray non-human entity and that there has been an altercation there in the fall of 1979 which resulted in the deaths of several humans. But no one has provided hard proof yet.

About reptiles, some of the more interesting cases come from the abduction syndrome. Most recently I interviewed a California male who had a night encounter with a female who induced the human male to have intercourse, but as he entered her body, it was at the center of her abdomen where a green-yellow fluid seeped through and around him. He ejaculated and she disappeared. To this date, he is confused about whether it was a virtual reality dream or a real encounter with something non-human that made him react so strongly. [It] was as if he had no control over the situation.

Q. Any new information on the tissue pathology relating to the recent cattle mutilations in New Mexico?

L. On January 19, 1995 in Denver, Colorado, John Altshuler, M.D., pathologist and hematologist, and I presented a summary of hard physical data we have obtained from a 1994 research grant to study unusual animal deaths. The audience was the Colorado Sheriffs Association...In summary, our work breaks down into these areas:

(1) Evidence of cooked hemoglobin at the excision lines of several animals, including one of two buffaloes found dead and mutilated two weeks apart in a locked, metal corral...near Kiowa, Colorado on October 19. The two buffaloes had the ear, tongue, genitals and rectums excised in smooth bloodless cuts which are the classic hallmark of worldwide animal mutilations since the 1960s. The veterinarians that did necropsies on the two buffaloes also found that in each male animal (about 1800 pounds each) the penile tissue had been removed into the abdomen of the animals to within 4 inches of the urethra. No signs of bacteria or virus [infection] were found in either animal and the cause of death was officially listed by the veterinarian pathology laboratory as "unknown."

(2) Another area of significance has been changes in the spleen in several animals which suggest that the spleen contracted suddenly at the moment of death because the animal was shocked by something. We discovered this same 'spleen contraction' in Alabama in 1993. What shocks the animals so intensely is unknown, but I personally am convinced that in these highly unusual animal deaths, there is a strong circumstantial link to

alien life forms.

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There are several eyewitnesses over the decades who have seen non-human entities with animals or near animals that are later found dead and mutilated. There are also eyewitness cases of beams of light emerging from round glowing disks in the sky which surround animals and lift them up. When the animals are dropped back down, people have found them dead and mutilated. Eyewitnesses have to be at least considered even if eyewitness testimony is considered circumstantial.

(3) Another very important area of research is in the growing pasture grass under and around animals which I talked about before and we now have cases in Kansas, New Mexico and Colorado which show the same biochemical and biophysical changes which suggest an intense energy was involved at the death sites.

Q. Has any trace of a foreign substance or chemical (tranquilizer) been found in the mutes?

L. In New Mexico in 1978, a tranquilizer was found in the blood of one bull found near Dulce, new Mexico. But in all other toxicological tests since then, to my knowledge which cannot be complete but is extensive, I do not know of any other such chemical finding. Right from the beginning of my documentary investigation "A Strange Harvest" in Colorado in 1979-1980, it was clear that someone in the government appeared to be trying to muddy the mutilation scenes by

leaving radar chaff, surgical gloves, instruments. Those were clumsy disinformation attempts.

When law enforcement in several states and Canada at the same time were encountering football sized orange craft, or smaller orange glowing disks that looked like full moons, or saw beams of light suddenly come down out of the night sky and flood a 1/2 mile wide pasture brighter than daylight, the law enforcement knew they were not dealing with simple explanations. And mutilating an 1800 pound bull in such a way that it ends up on its back with its horns pressed 2 inches into the soil but has fluid drops dried coming down from the excised eyes toward the mouth indicating the large animal was mutilated while in a standing position and then placed onto it back after death [is not easily explained].

Q. Are cattle and buffalo the only animals getting mutilated?

L. Every domestic animal and wild game such as deer, elk, rabbits, marmets have all been found dead and mutilated with the same excisions of ear, eye, tongue, jaw flesh, genitals and rectum cored out since the 1960s. The first cases involved horses, not cattle, and those were in Canada where people in British Columbia and Alberta reported seeing silver disks over pastures during the day and before mutilated horses were found in the same pastures.

Q. Any evidence of human mutilations?

L. Human mutilations have been reported in Vietnam by vets, in South America, Canada, Texas, Missouri, California and other

areas. But the problem is that no one that I know, including myself, has ever obtained a coroner's report, photographs or other evidence that would link these bodies to the same phenomenon as animal mutilations.

Q. I have heard others talk about hearing sounds, hums mostly in relation to UFOs. Have there been reported others talk about hearing sounds other than hums?

L. Yes, on September 13, 1994 in Chaccon, New Mexico a carpenter out bear hunting heard a loud sound like "an arc welders torch" coming from the canyon forest above and in front of him. Simultaneously, a large group of nearby cows began to run away and to his astonishment, he watched one of the cows either come through the wire fence or float over [it]. "I could see the cow come down out of the air about three feet in front of the fence on the other side." He could also see one cow with its rectum cored out facing him. [Ohio UFO Notebook editors note: How could the carpenter see the rectum area if the cow was facing him?] Nearby about eight feet away was another cow on all four knees, dead, but he could not see any excisions. He shot his 30.06 [rifle] twice toward the source of the sound.

After the second shot the sound stopped and he suddenly was afraid. "If it could move a cow through a fence and up the canyon for more than 100 feet on its side, what could it do to me.?" So he ran back to the farm house, called the sheriff and local residents. About 40 minutes [later] back at the site the cow [which was] on its knees had disappeared and law enforcement looked for two hours for the [cow which had been moving], but it was gone too. The owner confirmed he lost three cows that day. What made the sound that

could drag a cow like that? Other sounds have been high-pitched whines and the sounds of "bull whips" associated with animal mutilations and human abduction cases.

Q. Do you have any "Deep Throats" inside the military/intelligence community? What do they say?

L. Yes, several. The content usually relates to the implication of an Earth's Secret War, but I am always struggling to get evidence that can convince me. Some suggest that we are at the end of world history as we know it - not the end of the world, but that civilization with its particular paradigms might be radically changed in the next 20 years.

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A military man's first-hand report to me [included the story that] in the 1960s he was involved with a landing and meeting and communications with a being that was smaller than he was. He described looking down into the eyes of the being and said, "Nothing can prepare you for the total terror you will first feel in the presence of something that is totally non-human." He said it was like standing next to an approaching fire. But suddenly he said the creature "took hold of my mind and it was flooded with images and thoughts so rapidly that I could not think in my own mind. As soon as I even felt questions, they were answered in complex multi-channel ways, not the way we think of talk."

Another abductee in Georgia described his first hand encounter with a being "who looked like a very large ant" as akin to having seven feature films running through his head simultaneously.

He said there was sound, picture, smell, touch - a whole sensory overload. And over the seven feature films was superimposed graphic symbols in a yellowish color as if an eighth layer of communication was superimposed over the images.

I would like to quote from a letter I received today from a Missouri abductee who wrote me a letter in December about upcoming earthquakes, including Japan, which she thought would be devastating, but in the end, all changes would be for the positive. She has mostly interacted with the Grays and praying mantises. But she also receives communication from another source that mystifies her. "These spiritual ones are different. I can't say what they are except they are highly advanced. Maybe in the realm of angels, I don't know. My instinct tells me they are gentle, loving and intensely powerful. I also feel a sense that they are inter-dimensional, because I get a lot of thoughts of other worlds, other existences that are occurring all around us. I think that we are near a stage where we can move between these different worlds. I really have a difficult time fitting all these concepts together.

"There's the abductions, there's a battle forming between good and evil, there's major physical earth changes and also a spiritual coming together of human spirit with a vast and powerful Super consciousness. I don't know how it all fits together, but I feel positive about it all. I know I am a part of it and I'm changing and very positive about the final outcome, even if we have to go through Hell to get there."



BOOKS AND ARTICLES OF NOTE

(1) Teets, Bob, *West Virginia UFOs: Close Encounters in the Mountain State*, Headline Books, Inc., P.O. Box 52, Terra Alta, West Virginia 26764, 1995, pp 214.

Author Bob Teets sent out press releases to newspapers and other media sources throughout his native state asking anyone who had a UFO sighting to call him so he could include their experience(s) in a forthcoming book. In just over 45 days, some 100 West Virginia residents shared their stories with him, mostly over the telephone. Bob says his telephone is still ringing. Most of the stories he received are included in this very interesting and readable book. One brief story is told by a Raleigh County resident, with a number of sightings to her credit, who told Bob "of being one of hundreds of people stranded on an interstate highway outside of Hagerstown, Maryland one evening in 1966 when a giant, orange craft hovered over a restaurant while Army National Guard units in tanks held the craft at bay." This story is eerily reminiscent of the movie *The Day the Earth Stood Still* and is one that cries out for a complete investigation. Many of those witnesses are still alive and some might be found, including some of the tank drivers. This story would be big if it can be documented. Bob, do you know someone who can do it?

(2) Carpenter, Joel, *In the Dark - Secret Weapons, UFOs and the USAF*, (Publisher unknown at this time), pp 384, 65 illus.

As some UFO investigators have

begun to believe, there have been more terrestrial craft involved in the UFO mystery over the years than the supporters of the extraterrestrial hypotheses and some employees of the Government national security complex would like to have us believe. At least some, perhaps all, of the circular craft reportedly seen being stored and flown at government installations over the years may have been U.S. Government owned experimental mock ups and one or two of a kind specially built test bed aircraft rather than extraterrestrial vehicles brought in from Roswell, New Mexico, Kingman and Aztec, Arizona and the many other reported crash sights around the country.

This book, still unavailable at press time, chronicles the history of the UFO phenomena from its pre-World War II origins through the end of the Cold War. Backed by official documentation and authoritative first-person inside sources, the author traces UFO sightings to some terrestrial sources, mostly secret US and Soviet testing of advanced airborne weapons systems. While Carpenter doesn't rule out the possibility that alien spacecraft have visited the Earth, he backs up his skepticism with an impressive array of facts. It just may be that the UFO cover-up has really been a cover for U.S. and Soviet weapons development and intelligence activities against each other. It's time that the UFO research community support genuine research efforts into this aspect of ufology's history.

(3) Campbell, Glenn, "Groom Lake: The Base That Isn't There," *CovertAction*, Number 52, Spring 1995, pp 34-37, 40; Farmer, Mark, "Not So Secret Weapons," *CovertAction*, Number 52, Spring 1995, pp 38-39.

Of the articles we have read these two are perhaps the most informative yet published concerning the history of the super-secret Groom Lake and "Area 51" test facilities and the activities currently going on at each. Based upon the open literature, confidential industry sources, and government informants, these are some of the weapons possibly under test and development there:

- A family of high speed vehicles, including the erroneously named "Aurora," a Mach 8 spy plane project which was canceled. This family also includes an air launched hypersonic glide weapon with intercontinental range and a transatmospheric vehicle that can carry either precision guided weapons or surveillance equipment.
- A subsonic stealth attack aircraft named the "Black Mantra" which will replace the F-117. It looks like a mini B-2 bomber and is probably being built by Northrop-Grumman.
- Unmanned Air Vehicles (UAV) designed for attack and reconnaissance.
- The "Pumpkin Seed," an unmanned Mach 10 70 foot diamond shaped vehicle capable of carrying miniaturized nuclear weapons.
- Ex-Soviet aircraft recently sold for badly needed cash by sources in the old Soviet Union.

- A large subsonic vertical take off and landing transport aircraft for special forces operations.
- A variety of new missiles, including the AGM-137 Tri-Service Standoff Attack Missile.
- An unmanned version of the venerable U-2R/S spy plane. An early version of this aircraft was made famous when it was shot down over the Soviet Union on May 1, 1960 with Francis Gary Powers at the controls.
- Oversized versions of the large C-5 have been seen flying into the area, perhaps bringing in unassembled aircraft from the Lockheed Skunk Works in California.
- Unidentified strangely shaped vehicles - there is no evidence that these are alien spacecraft - have been reported, indicating that even other special access programs are underway at both facilities.

After reading Mark Farmer's article which describes these possible "in the black" research programs, I can now consider the possibility - long speculated about in UFO circles - that Bob Lazar was an unwitting participant in a cover-up scheme to hide the real story of Groom Lake and Area 51 by making the public think the Government is testing extraterrestrial space craft there. "A dumb idea," you say? I didn't say the people behind this cover-up were especially bright. What can you say about the leadership of a base which is supposed to be secret allowing gross violations of environmental and health protection laws to take place? Arrogance comes to mind. So does gross stupidity. The opening up of the secrets of these facilities may

come more from these allegedly illegal acts and the resulting court actions that are now occurring than from the hundreds of secret base watchers who once climbed the now closed "Freedom Ridge" to gaze down upon a base where not much was ever seen to happen.

(4) Hallion, Richard P., "Before B-2 Part 1, The History of the Flying Wing to 1945," *Air Power History*, Fall 1994, Volume 41, Number 3, pp 4-13; Before B-2 Part 2, "The History of the Flying Wing Since 1945," *Air Power History*, Winter 1994, Volume 41, Number 4, pp 40-51. Illustrated and lots of references. (c/o Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, VA 24450)

Interest is growing out on the fringes of the UFO research community in seriously looking at two ideas: that at least some reported UFOs have been secret US developed aircraft and that the "flying saucer mystery" has been occasionally exploited by the US military and intelligence communities to conceal more conventional, if unusual, aerospace activities. Informants are beginning to come forward to provide antidotal information about circular craft obviously made in the USA which were observed over the years in hangers and test facilities. One wonders how many stories told to Len Stringfield and others about flying saucers seen in government facilities weren't really flying saucers of our own making? Only time will tell, but a number of new research efforts might ultimately provide a new and interesting chapter to the history of ufology. Part of this history will most assuredly involve stealth and flying wing technology. While there is time to catch up, read these two fine articles on the development of flying wing aircraft since World War I.

Some examples of some unknown, probably one time secret, aircraft are as follows:

- Reportedly, a disc shaped craft was discovered in Michigan in July of 1947. It is thought to have been manufactured in the Soviet Union, probably by captured German scientists.
- The Flying Pancake, XF5U, manufactured by Chance Vought has been pictured in many UFO books and magazines. The project was suddenly canceled by the Navy in 1948 despite excellent test results. A follow on project at Carswell Air Force Base was believed to have made significant progress.
- Reentry vehicles for delivering nuclear weapons were developed in the early 1950s. NASA worked on similar concepts for moon landing and reentry purposes for the Apollo and planned for follow on lunar programs.
- In 1959, a project called Pye Wackett allegedly flew a disc shaped aircraft from Eglin Air Force Base. It reached speeds above Mach 2.
- Project Cloud Gap is another project name of alleged flying wing disc shaped craft. Four disc shaped flying wing aircraft were reportedly seen in salvage at MacDill Air Force Base in 1967. These may have been a jet engine versions of the Flying Pancake.

The Air Force Association (AFA) is looking into these and other reports in an attempt to obtain special hard to obtain aircraft for their Air Victory Museum. If you can help them with information, please write to 222 Jackson Road, Medford, NJ 08055. Thanks go to Bruce

Ashcroft for sharing a letter with us from the AFA containing this information.

(5) Randle, Kevin D., *A History of UFO Crashes*, Avon Books, New York, 1995, pp 276.

UFO/flying saucer crash research has come of age since the late Leonard H. Stringfield made it respectable during his presentation on the subject at the July 1978 Mutual UFO Network symposium in Dayton, Ohio. The serious stories: Roswell, New Mexico; The Plains of San Agustin, New Mexico; Kingman, Arizona; Ubatuba, Brazil; Las Vegas, Nevada; Kecksburg, Pennsylvania, and the not-so-serious stories: Laredo, Texas; Copenhagen, Denmark; Aztec, New Mexico; Del Rio, Texas; Columbus, Ohio; New Aurora, Ohio; and others. This book is the best survey of the subject matter available and is a highly recommended read for anyone interested in this aspect of ufology.

(6) Moldea, Dan, *The Killing of Robert F. Kennedy*, Norton, 1995, pp 342

Political conspiracy theories and rumors have found a home in certain parts of ufology, in part we assume, because the likelihood is so great that factions of the U.S. Government are keeping their knowledge about UFOs a secret. The murders of John F. and Robert F. Kennedy, Martin Luther King, Jr. and Marilyn Monroe, and the possible murder of James Forrestal have all found proponents for connecting them to the UFO cover-up. For those so inclined, this book is a must. Once convinced that there was a second gunman involved in the murder of Robert Kennedy, and hence a conspiracy, Mr. Moldea now believes after careful research that Sirhan Sirhan was the only shooter. The fact that markings on

bullets test fired from Sirhan's gun for the trial which didn't match those fired at Kennedy is explained. Police, firing Sirhan's gun to collect souvenir bullets, caused residue to change the markings seen on the test bullets fired later. Sirhan used a gun holding eight bullets but a ninth bullet was supposedly found; it was determined that this bullet didn't exist. If Sirhan was standing in front of the Senator, how did he shoot him in the back of the head? Not knowing why he was asked, Sirhan admitted that RFK turned his head just as he fired. These and other facts help establish that there was no conspiracy.

(7) *The Groom Lake Desert Rat*, Issues 22, 23, 24, and 27, 1995 (HCR Box 38, Rachel, NV 89001).

If there is a publication which should be a must on your UFO reading list, this small newsletter is it. Reporting from Rachel, Nevada, Glenn Campbell has been reporting regularly for the last two years on what he has been learning about the government's activities on the sprawling Nellis Air Force Base Test Range, at Area 51 and at the nearby test area at Groom Lake. Most of what goes on there, as far as Campbell has been able to determine, involves Earth based technologies. However, there are sources hinting that some unearthly technologies are also involved, and Campbell started documenting these sources and their stories in his February 23, 1995 *Desert Rat*, Issue 22. Campbell gives this summary of what is occurring:

- Alien spacecraft have crashed several times in the American southwest in the late '40s and '50s. Bodies were recovered.
- A live alien was recovered in 1953.

- The craft and the live alien(s) were taken to the remote Nevada Test Site.
- The "intellectual center" for alien research is Los Alamos, New Mexico.
- A government program modeled after the Manhattan Project to deal with this was set up in the 1950s.
- Communications have been established with the aliens and a form of trade is occurring. We get some of their less sophisticated technology and they get certain minerals. What else they get isn't clear. Sometimes humans don't live up to the agreements which have been made. (Are we surprised?)
- The government is trying to reproduce the alien craft. This may or may not have been successful; sources differ on this.
- The aliens known to the government agency are classic "grays", but there may be more than one sub-species of gray, each with their own agendas.
- There is no reason to think that the known aliens are a threat to us. They cooperate when it is to their benefit. (They sound a lot like us. Does this give anyone comfort?)
- The secret agency currently has a personnel problem. Because one gives up many personal rights, recruitment has become difficult. (Isn't anyone patriotic anymore?)

One of the most interesting of Campbell's sources is a retired 70 year old engineer he names "Jarod 2." This person was employed by a secret government research program for most of his career, working on the mechanical design for simulators for human reproductions of alien

flying saucer. The reproductions closely resemble one of the craft described by Bob Lazar. To make the story itself more interesting, there is a "Jarod 1", a typical alien "gray" who works on the program as a scientific translator. While Jarod 2 has seen Jarod 1 on many occasions, they have never communicated with one another.

The part that makes his story particularly intriguing is that Jarod 2 is speaking out publicly with the knowledge and permission of his former employers. This individual is known to many west coast UFO researchers. Campbell has chosen not to publicize his name to help keep the all-too-many members of the UFO lunatic fringe away from him. However, his name is apparently getting out. In an article by William F. Hamilton entitled "Secrets of the Saucer Scientists" published in the Summer 1995 issue of *Unsolved UFO Sightings*, he is identified as Bill Uhouse of Las Vegas. His place of employment was identified as Los Alamos by both Glenn Campbell and William Hamilton.

To put the secret saucer program into historical context, Jarod 2 tells us that "it was not decided until the Eisenhower administration in the early part of 1953 [what to do with the material and knowledge gained from the disc crashes in New Mexico and Arizona]. A group was formed by the President, and the chairman of the group was Vice President Richard M. Nixon. Around June of 1953, the final decision was made to set up a 'satellite government.' This separate government would interface with the U.S. Government for support only. Personnel involved in any part of disc retrieval, including first hand knowledge, were reassigned as satellite government entities." Once

employed by this agency, Jarod says, you are employed for life. (Talk about job security - and what a job it must be. Where do I sign up?)

An intriguing comment was made by Jarod 2 at a recent meeting he had with a small UFO group. He stated, "All I know is they sure take a lot of Boron." He could not reveal how he knew this. This comment struck a cord, so to speak, with an informant I have cultivated over the years. While in high school in the late 1950s, this individual dated the daughter of a man who was apparently involved in research related to the materials recovered from one or more UFO crashes from the late '40s. (For a report on this case see "The Ohio UFO Crash Connection, Decoding the I-Beams", *Ohio UFO Notebook*, Summer 1994, pp 19-20.) After reading Jarod's statement about Boron, he told me, "For some reason, I became very interested in Boron because of my relationship with this man. I don't know why now, but I do remember that he was very interested in Boron, so I read a lot about it myself."

As I read through the Jarod story I looked for some piece of information which might confirm for me that Jarod was telling the truth, and I may have found it. Jarod writes the following to Campbell. "What is surprising to me after reading so many of the UFO books and listening to various speakers on this subject is that they almost have it right. But the information they are looking for is not in the known government chain of agencies but only in the exacto facto organization described above. It is believed that release of further information will come from the visitors themselves, but it will be accomplished a piece at a time...From what I know,

the exacto facto government is again scrambling for a solution; the probable reason is distrust, not us of them, but them of us. These displays [referring to the recent Midway, New Mexico sightings] are one way for them to show disfavor...Whatever they decide, I am sure it will be beneficial to mankind."

In the summer of 1992 MORA's Beckie Minshall and myself met with an individual who was in the U.S Army and claimed to have direct knowledge of some of the Government's activities with regard to flying saucers and the alien life forms which control these vehicles. This story was detailed in the limited distribution edition Ohio UFO Notebook Supplement dated July 1992. During our two plus hours conversation this person, who we gave the pseudonym Frank, told us that there are agreements between Earth governments and the aliens. There had been a renegotiation of some of these agreements in the mid-1970s. The earlier agreements had been broken in some ways. When asked why the 1973 UFO flap occurred in the United States and whether or not it had anything to do with these negotiations, Frank replied that the aliens put on this show of force as a negotiation technique. This statement seems to confirm Jarod 2's comment above. It's not proof, but it is thought provoking to get these uncommon and similar comments from two independent sources.

The story Campbell allows Jarod 2 to tell so far in Issues 24 and 27 of The Groom Lake Desert Rat is a fascinating one. I would like to reproduce it here in its entirety, but this would violate Campbell's copyright in the articles which he has prepared. Frankly, I would like to encourage you to support Campbell

in his work. Buy these back issues and subscribe to his newsletter. I think it will be the best UFO investment you will ever make.

William E. Jones, MORA

(8) Huneus, J. Antonio, "UFO Chronicle - Astronaut Gordon Cooper Speaks Up About UFOs," FATE, July 1995, Vol. 48, No. 7, Issue 544, pp 18, 21.

Mercury Astronaut and retired Air Force Colonel Gordon Cooper, who has been silent about UFOs for 14 years, is once again speaking about the subject, according to Mr. Huneus. He has recently granted two interviews with people working on UFO documentary films. Cooper has described a 1951 incident where he and others observed flights of UFOs over a two day period of time in Germany. In May 1957 Cooper was helping install a precision landing system at Edwards Air Force Base when some of his crew filmed a metallic-looking craft with tripod landing gear land and then take off within 50 yards of them. When Cooper reported this incident he was told to develop the film and send it to someone in Washington, DC via his commanding general's airplane, which he did.

Mercury Astronaut Gordon Cooper and Len Stringfield — Additional Comments

Under questioning, Cooper admitted to one of these film makers that "he was under some kind of oath." Over two years ago Beckie Minshall and I were visiting with the late Len Stringfield in Cincinnati, Ohio, trading UFO war stories so to speak, when he told us a tale about Gordon Cooper. Because of their common interest in the subject of UFOs and the fact that they both had been

involved in the United Nations initiative to establish some sort of UFO agency at the UN, they had become friends. One day Len received a call at work from Col. Cooper. He advised Len that he would soon no longer be able to talk about UFOs because he had been advised he was about to be visited by someone who he didn't name. Several weeks later Len called Col. Cooper who confirmed that this had occurred. If Len knew more about Cooper's situation he didn't tell us. It seems that something has changed, but what?

William E. Jones, MORA

Letters to MORA

Dear Bill:

A couple of technical notes on the article about me...NAIC is the successor to FTD/ATIC, not the predecessor. The Blue Book office was in building 828, not 858. Picky stuff, sorry.

If you get interesting response to "my" article, I hope you will pass them along.

Thanks for your interest.

*BRUCE ASHCROFT, HISTORIAN
DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
AIR INTELLIGENCE AGENCY*

Bruce is referring to the article about him and his work on the Roswell flying saucer crash story in the previous issue, #9. Corrections noted. We will soon take on an independent editor and hope the effort begins to show with the next issue.

Dear Bill:

Thanks so much for writing the article and sending a copy. [See the article entitled "Neil Armstrong and Len Stringfield" in the *Ohio UFO Notebook #9*.] I've been hearing a lot of rumors about Len's secrets. But as your article stated, there will not be any information given by the family.

Mrs. Stringfield has asked me to only sell his published literature. Everything else will be stored.

DENNIS REYNOLDS
SON-IN-LAW

We hope Mr. Reynolds' letter helps put the rumors to rest.

Dear Mr. Jones:

Many thanks for your and Beckie's Aztec piece and copies of recent issues of the *Ohio UFO Notebook*. In scanning notebook #9, I noted your most interesting article about the Hynek-Armstrong approach to Len Stringfield, and of course was amused to learn of yet another rumor about me. I'd like to attempt to spike it in your next issue, if I may.

Len Stringfield did not share the names of his crash/retrieval sources with me. For some time before his death, however, he was assisting Roswell witness Glenn Dennis and me in our efforts to develop leads to independent sources who might be able to back up Glenn's story and perhaps help us solve the mystery of the missing nurse.

Len and Glenn got to know each other via telephone after Glenn contacted Len at the urging of Rick Biskynis (Houston MUFON) and myself. After vetting Glenn six

ways from Sunday, Len concluded he was truthful. Moreover, he was amazed that Glenn's recollections of the nurse's description of the bodies she said she helped examine in the Roswell Army Air Field infirmary were consistent with information Len had from other sources - including important elements he had not made public. Len warned Glenn he was now on the hot seat and told him he could count on his help.

The day after Len died, a member of his family called Glenn Dennis, following Len's instructions. Len wanted Glenn to be informed of his death and to know that he'd told his family they were to continue to help Glenn in any way possible. Glenn advised me of this soon after.

That's the long and short of it - no names but lots of help and a commitment of more to come. No surprise to those of us fortunate enough to have known Len.

KARL T. PFLOCK
ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

Dear Mr. Jones:

The most important published research on the Dec. 9, 1995 event [the Kecksburg crash] will always be the 28-year old article by Von Del Chamberlain and David Krause on the photo triangulation of the fireball train in the *Journal of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada* (61:7, 1967).

ROBERT R. YOUNG
HARRISBURG, PA

Taken from a longer letter. If you are interested in the Kecksburg crash case, reading this article is a must. We've included the reference here for the reader's information.

Bits and Pieces

Friendly Abductors?

UFO author and lecturer Michael Lindemann reported the following in an America Online computer notice dated December 14, 1994:

"One of the strangest developments in recent abduction research is the apparent change of attitude of many abductees toward their supposed abductors. I know several such abductees quite well and have seen the change occur before my very eyes during the past year. The former attitude was one of feeling violated, raped, molested, with much accompanying anger and fear, and a strong wish that it all stop and go away. The recent attitude is almost a polar opposite; now these people say that they are part of something important, transformative and ultimately good for humanity. They feel excited and grateful. They express a genuine liking for their 'abductors' - a term which begins to sound quite inappropriate.

"To be sure, not all 'experiencers of the phenomenon' express such upbeat feelings. Some remain angry, fearful and highly suspicious of both the 'aliens' and, sometimes, of other abductees who show positive attitudes.

"I confess to being quite puzzled by all this. On one hand, I see that some of my abductee friends are visibly much happier today than they were a year ago, and I'm glad for that. On the other hand, they still say they are taken without

warning, without permission, and subjected to strange, seemingly intrusive procedures - and that still sounds a lot like invasion of privacy, if not kidnapping.

"Any abductees reading this: your perspective would be most welcome."

MidOhio Research Associates has seen this change in attitude occurring in some of those abductees who we have met and sometimes worked with. Recently a woman who has gone public with her remembered abduction experiences exhibited this very response at one of our recent meetings. Even though she remembers being kidnapped and raped by aliens as a teenager, reports that alien induced pregnancies disappeared without explanation, and notes that many of her experiences were physically painful and emotionally devastating, she has concluded that these events have occurred for her own good and for the spiritual benefit of human kind. She has concluded that she chose to undergo these experiences before her present incarnation. Thus, all of this horror is acceptable. Many of MORA's members are troubled with her conclusion. We wonder if the very same aliens who she thinks of as her saviors haven't proactively affected her thinking in a manner of their choosing for their own inscrutable purposes. Who is in control here? And why? As abduction researcher Karla Turner has concluded, "Aliens sometimes lie." Are they lying to our friend here? Many of us fear for her sake - and ours - that they are.

However, perhaps Glenn Campbell, the "PsychoSpy" of Dreamland/Area 51, the editor of *The Groom Lake Desert Rat*, was correct during a January 8, 1995 ISCNI America Online interview after being asked, "What are your thoughts on the

current 'trend' which states gray abductors are 'space bros' and not transgalactic terrorists?" Campbell replied, "Aliens just are. Neither good or bad. Just pursuing their own agenda with only clinical interest in us. [This is just] my opinion."

Important Factors in the Abduction Mystery?

The following statement is quoted from an article by Michael Strainic, MUFON Canadian National Director, entitled "Abduction Ad Absurdum" in the January 1995, Volume 1.6, issue, of the *MUFON Ontario Newsletter*. (MUFON Ontario, 3058 Fifth Line West #7, Mississauga, Ontario, Canada L5L 5W4) The issue raised may be important and is something that should not be overlooked during the investigation of a possible abduction case.

"And then you go for the Big One - the power lines. Chances are, when you look around, you will find that the witnesses live within a quarter mile of high tension power lines, or have power lines near the house, or have a transformer in their yard, or something similar. This 'power-line connection' has proved to be the single most consistent feature in the abduction cases we have studied. This particular information has been passed on to several major abduction researchers who were unaware of this connection, and they have since verified that this is prevalent all over North America. What the meaning might be - are power lines attracting UFOs, or acting as a 'carrier signal,' or actually causing the experiences, or whatever - is completely unknown. It is, however, so commonplace that it needs to be investigated in depth. The power line connection and its significance may provide some

important and valuable clues as to the true nature of the abduction experience.

"In one recent case here on the coast, we learned that a two-year-old child (whose parents had just had a close encounter) was afraid to sleep in her room because a 'baby' kept materializing in an upper corner of her room. When we looked at where the 'baby' was supposed to appear, we saw that it was directly in front of a panel on the wall...[that] just happened to be all the circuit breakers and wiring junctions for the entire house. When we pointed out the UFO/power line connection, we were informed by the witnesses that this small three bedroom house was somehow sucking up more than \$600 in electricity per month. The neighbors were paying only about \$130 per month. Oh, yes, and where were the power lines? Well, right around the corner, and just down the road a piece, was the almost requisite set of pylons and high tension lines. Big surprise!"

Another factor was expressed in a letter from UFO abduction researcher and author Dr. Karla Turner to the editor of *Contact Forum*. The letter was printed in the March/April 1995, Volume 3, Number 2, issue. (*Contact Forum*, c/o Wild Flower Press, P.O. Box 726, Newberg, OR 97132)

"I have been involved in abduction research for several years. During this time I have never come across a case of a blind person reporting an abduction. People have reported other physical problems, but I know of no abductee without vision. A recent intriguing comment from an abductee has prompted me to wonder if blind people are exempt from abduction activity, or if this circumstance is merely an accident

of my limited information. Is human sight necessary for a successful alien contact? If so, why might that be?

"If any of your readers know of blind abductees, I would like to hear about them. Please contact me at the address below. I will treat all cases with complete confidentiality (when such is requested)."

KARLA TURNER, P.O. BOX 32, ROLAND, AR 72135

Element 111 Created

In the last issue of the *Ohio UFO Notebook*, we reported that element 110 had been created at the Center for Heavy Ion Research in Darmstadt, Germany. Now they have reported creating element 111. Both elements are very short lived; 110 lasts only about two thousandths of a second. Investigators are now aiming to create 114, which calculations suggest will be particularly stable. (Source: *Scientific American*, March 1995, p 21.)

If 114 is created, can 115 be far behind? Perhaps Bob Lazar will be vindicated one day if 115 is created and has the qualities he has claimed.

Shirley Maclaine and Jimmy Carter

According to several MORA sources, the following exchange took place on a May 1995 Larry King Show.

Larry King: Cocoa, Florida with Shirley Maclaine, hello.

Caller: Hello. Good evening Larry and Shirley.

King: Hi!

Caller: About two weeks ago, Nicholas Cage was on the Letterman Show and said Shirley had told him

that President Carter had told her he had seen recovered alien space craft and aliens in a hanger. Can you tell me what President Carter said?

Maclaine: He didn't tell me that, but he told me many times that when I first wrote "Out On A Limb" that he would support me. That it was true, that there were crafts, that he believed there were occupants. Why should we be the only people in the universe? He wanted to shine the sunshine laws on intelligence, to expose it, to see how the people would react, but he didn't and wouldn't and couldn't, as he explained to me.

King: Back with our remaining moments with Shirley Maclaine right after this.

Thanks to Tom Adams of Paris, Texas for this transcript.

Visitors At Bay Pines by Lillian Crowner Desguin

I have a friend named Phyllis. She is an American Vet. She worked in Air Force communications, Her story is the best one yet.

Her history of smoking has cost her a lot, She uses a voice box to talk. This experience is worse than what she had thought, A cancerous colon, is last to be fought.

She spent many a day, in care at Bay Pines. Even on the same floor as a husband of mine. We met in the road, when we went for our mail, And this is the reason I heard such a tale.

That cancerous colon, left a nasty

red scar, It didn't heal as it should, and caused a bad mar. She went back to Bay Pines, and they put her to bed, Which accounts for a story which can now be read.

Some small Alien Men, sometimes called "Little Greys", Came in a three foot size. Their skin was light and almost white, And had large bulging eyes. How they arrived, no one will know, But Phyllis has no doubt it is so.

The Aliens came back several times, During both the day and night. It sounds like a dream, but strange as it seems, I doubt if that answer was right.

At first there were two - they stood by her bed, They explained their mission on Earth. They needed people and parts, to repair their own, Was it heard in a psychic tone?

She knew what they said, and they knew her reply, They were here to recruit and they told her just why She was invited to go, but she couldn't decide - That's why they came back, to offer a ride.

While they were there, walls were covered with marks, She didn't know what hieroglyphics could mean. One thing for sure, they continued to endure, She knew that those figures were seen.

Another time there were five who came,

They were busy every minute they were there,
And examined everything, everywhere.
She was told to make a choice,
It was her turn to use her voice.

She told them she'd made a decision,
She didn't want to go away -
They left her and never came again,
It's likely, she'll be here to stay.

When her surgeon came to see her,
He couldn't believe what he saw.
He called in two more doctors,
For that scar was no longer raw.

The wound had healed in a nice thin line,
The inflammation had gone away.
What ever it was that happened to her,
Something else had come to stay.

The doctor wanted to know what happened,
But there was no way that she'd tell.
To admit that Aliens were near her bed,
Would have placed her in jeopardy instead.

If Phyllis can find a hypnotist,
She'll get the answers for herself.
She knows there's more that happened to her,
And she wants to know, "What else?"

Phyllis passed away before this poem about her experiences could be published.



Crop Circles, NOT

by Joseph A. Stets
MORA Co-founder

Late in March of 1995 MORA was contacted by Mr. John Ruch, a reporter for The Other Paper, one of Columbus, Ohio's alternative newspapers. Mr. Ruch was requesting MORA's assistance in authenticating a reported crop circle in northern Franklin County, Ohio. The site is just south of the Delaware County line, several hundred yards east of Route 315 in the Olentangy River flood plain on the west side of the river. The river and Route 315 run approximately on a north to south axis. The City of Columbus Highbanks Metropolitan Park sits high on a bluff on the east side of the river overlooking the flood plain area. An overlook platform in the park for hikers is visible from the crop circle site. A sewage treatment plant exists to the north of the site in Delaware County. A small creek runs across the flood plain towards the river, roughly parallel to the border between the two counties and north of the circle site. A power line cuts across the valley nearby, just to the north of and roughly parallel to the creek.

Mr. Ruch stated that "he had just received a letter from a Mr. Johnson who wanted to report seeing a crop circle from a local park, on or near March 21, 1995." Mr. Rush described his efforts to locate this individual, as well as conversations with the property owner and near by residents. His first hand interview of a nearby resident shed little information on the source of the circle or the definite time of formation. Mr. Rush had the feeling the situation was faked, but without definitive proof he was unwilling to just brush it off.

MORA members Frank Reams and Joe Stets undertook the investigation of this report. The first thing they did was to approach a person who appeared to be working on the property where Rush had reported the circle to be. They identified themselves and told this person why they were there. He replied by saying, "I didn't write the letter and this isn't the correct location. You want the same address, up the road in Delaware County." While suspicious of this response because Rush had been clear about the site location, they took this person at his word and drove to the other location. However, it soon became apparent that this person had lied so they returned to the original location, parking some distance north of where he was working so they could investigate on their own.

Walking east about 150 yards from Route 315, Reams climbed up a large pile of fill dirt from which he was easily able to direct Stets to the location of the circle. They actually found two circles visible in the weeds, both approximately 50 feet in diameter.

Compass readings were taken inside and outside the circles. No variation in readings were noted. The dried vegetation in the area from last years growth had attained an average height of three feet. The vegetation inside the circles was swirled in a counter clockwise pattern and was generally broken off at ground level. Some early growth grasses showed no obvious damage or bending.

There appeared to be a stake mark at or near the center of the southern

most circle. Using this mark, Reams and Stets were able to measure the diameter of the circle as fifty feet. The other circle was later determined to be the same size. Compass readings were taken to plot a reference line for the northern circle. The center of this circle was five and one half feet west of the north/south line between the circles as measured from the center of the southern circle. The circles were twenty six feet apart, edge to edge.

Vegetation samples were taken from a few remaining standing grasses and from seed pods in the northern circle. Like samples were taken from several hundred feet away outside the circle. The soil both inside and outside this circle was moist and held form when compressed between the fingers of the investigators.

Microscopic examination of the grass and seed pods from inside and outside the northern circle was undertaken by Bill Jones and Joe Stets. A comparison of the samples down to the cellular level showed no differences. Leaf edges of the grass samples appeared identical. Nothing unusual was noted with the seed pods.

MORA member Paul Burrell undertook a hike to the park overlook on the bluff on the other side of the river. This is probably where the letter writer stood when he allegedly first saw the circles. Paul was unable to see the circles from this or any other nearby location, probably because of the angle of his view.

In mid-June we returned to the site to see if there was any difference between the new summer growth in the crop circle areas and the rest of the field. There was none. In fact, it was very difficult to locate the circle areas with any certainty, so alike was the growth.

We of course can't say with any certainty who or what caused the two circle areas. However, we can say we found nothing to support the idea they were caused by some anomalous phenomenon and that they could not have been created by a human being. No special or unusual effects of any sort were noted as being associated with them. Our best guess is that they were created by our unknown letter writer. As so-called crop circles go, this one should be forgotten.

I would like to thank the following MORA investigators who worked on this investigation but were not specifically named in this article: Dr. Irena Scott for her dedicated efforts at photographing the site in color; unfortunately the photos would not reproduce well for publication. David Julien, MORA crop circle guru, for his quick response in arriving on site; we are very sorry that he tore his pants and had problems crossing the creek.

PROJECT BLUEBOOK

by I. Scott

On June 8, Bruce Ashcroft invited Mr. William Jones and I to Wright Patterson to find out about the "Little Green Men." This consisted of a presentation which included a video from a Wright Patterson reunion. This 'alumni day' included 3 former Project Blue Book directors who were still living.

One was Hector Quintanilla. Bruce had a tape of an interview between Carl Day and Quintanilla. In this interview Mr. Quintanilla said that Project Bluebook was completely separate from the CIA and later from the DIA. This information was quite interesting because he also added that he didn't have the security clearances needed to work for intelligence organizations. In addition, he mentioned that at that time, authorities considered that UFOs were Russian. Thus, he admitted that they were taken seriously.

This is also interesting because Project Bluebook consisted of a Major and several secretaries. Obviously if the authorities considered UFO's to be Russian, they would have investigated at a higher level than this.

If evidence suggestive of UFO material were found, there would be little reason to send it to Project Blue Book. Any materials would have gone to an agency which could investigate it scientifically, e.g., housed at Wright Patt is Air Force Materials Command, still the chief research and development branch of the Air Force. Likewise good observations and Radar Visuals would have gone to other agencies.

In addition, Wright Patterson, in 1947 when UFO investigation began, had the premier American and German scientists of the world. If good materials or observations were collected, they would have gone elsewhere. This information provides further evidence that Project Blue Book was done for public relations only. There is no reason to believe the Air Force would give its best evidence to Project Blue Book, because they in no way were equipped to conduct investigations of these matters.

Mr. Ashcroft in other ways made comments that we could have interpreted as extremely simplistic explanations ... to be included in future articles.

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INCLUDES: NATURAL CROP CIRCLES.

BARBARA SPELLERBERG

Mora's Barbara Spellerberg published a chapter in *Alien Discussion — Proceedings of Abduction Study Conference*, edited by Andrea Pritchard et al., and held at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) Cambridge, MA.

Another book about this conference was *Close Encounters of the Fourth Kind: Alien Abduction, UFOs, and the Conference at MIT*. This was published by Knopf, in 1995 and edited by C. D. B. Bryan. The acceptance of ufology as a science can be noted because this publication was reviewed seriously in the June 10 1995, *Science News*.

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