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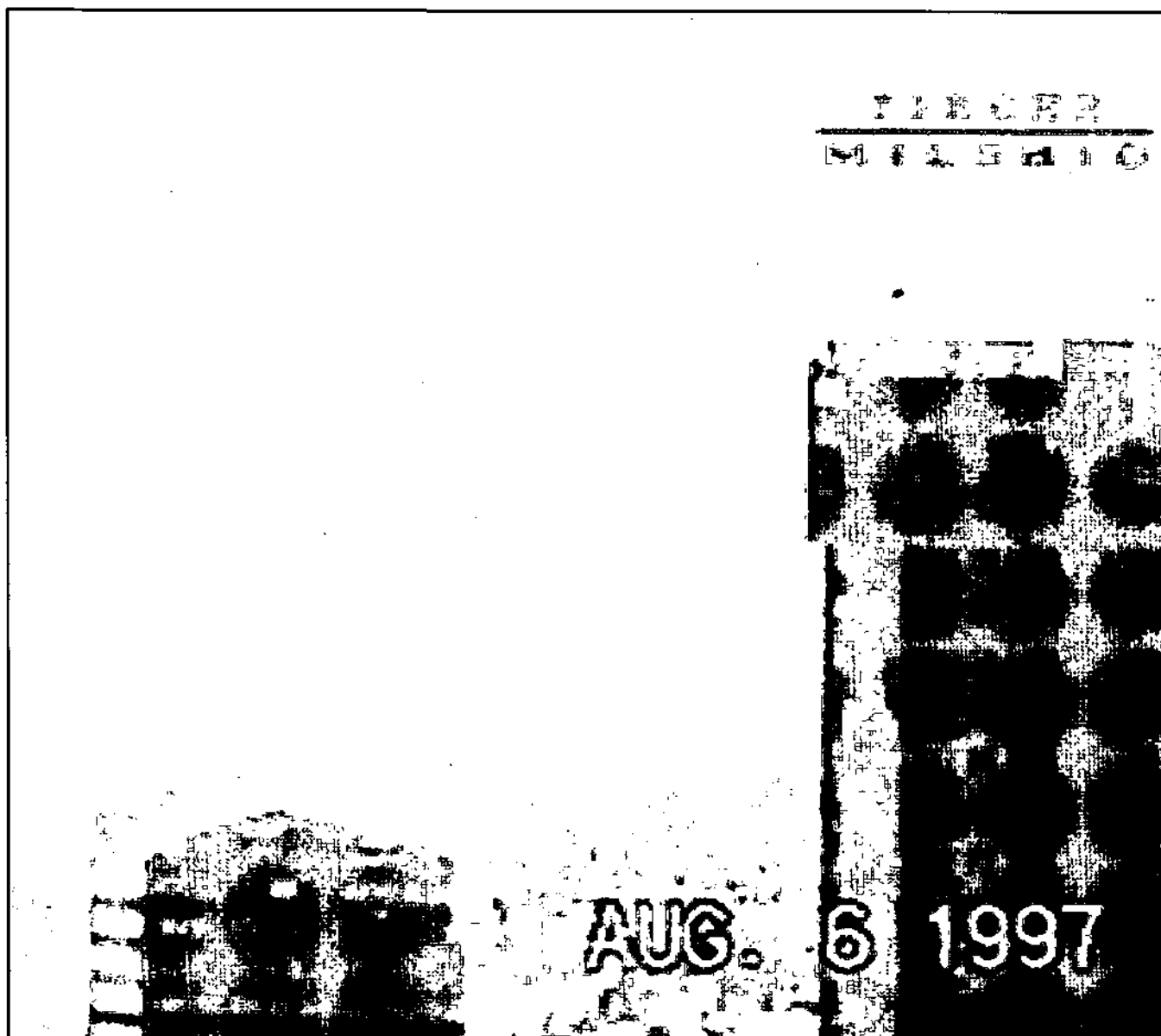
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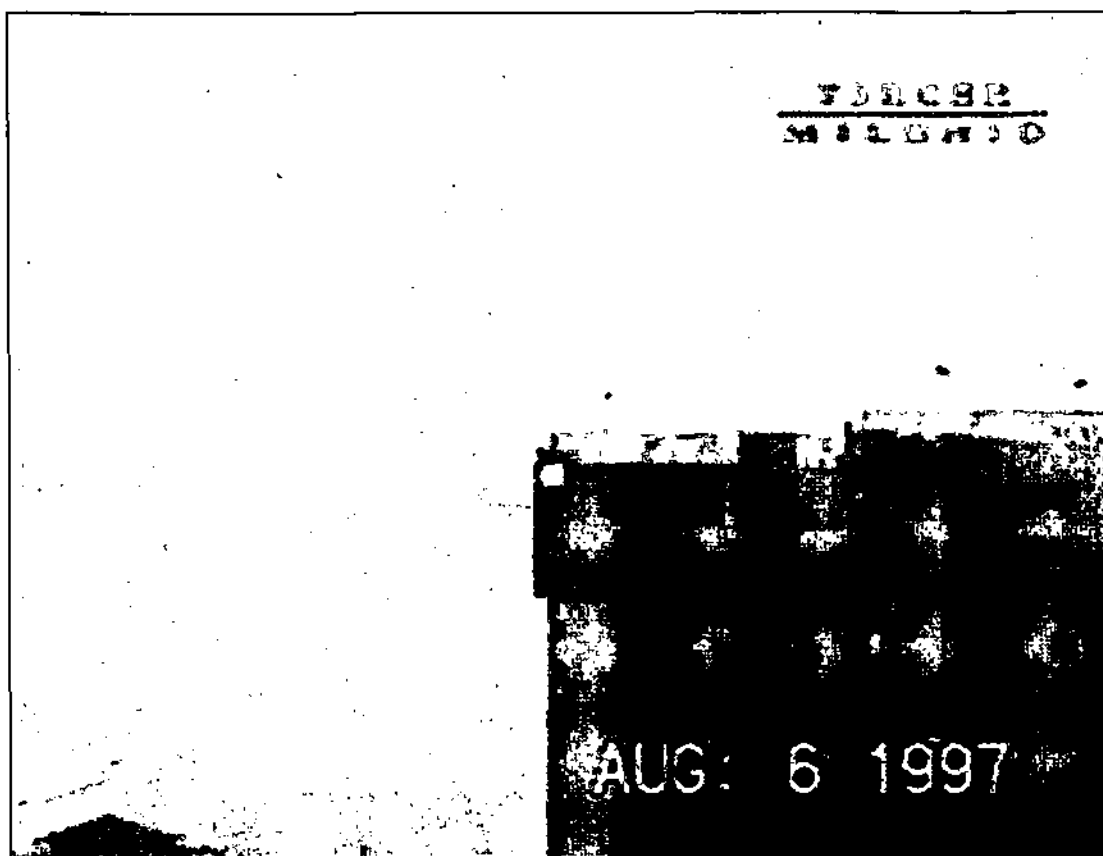
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UFO disappearing behind apartment building. One of four still frames from video allegedly taken in Mexico City on August 6, 1997.

The following post appeared on the UFO Updates mailing list. As with all information posted on the WWW, it should be viewed with some caution and as provisional in nature, until confirmed by subsequent events. Some corrections have been made for clarity. — Editor

To: UFO UpDates - Toronto
<updates@globalserve.net>
From: xalium@netwrx.net (Tom King)
Subject: Best UFO video on the planet
Date: Wed, 01 Oct 1997 17:07:25 EST

August 6, 1997 will be a day going down in UFO history. A UFO was sighted and videotaped and is mindblowing.

The video was shot in the Mexico City area in broad daylight. What you see on the tape is a set of large apartment complexes. A flying saucer is hovering just a few hundred feet over the ground of this city. The saucer wobbles in the video, then darts to the right quickly. Moves behind one of the complexes, then emerges over the top of it. It then proceeds behind another complex but never comes out the other side. It simply vanished.

The tape lasts under 30 seconds and probably will be a bigger controversy than the "Alien Autopsy"!

The disc appears to be around one mile away and over 50 feet in diameter. It's not a little white dot on video or a hockey puck. This is right in your face video, it's really shocking. I would compare it to the Paul Villa photos of the disc. It's a really large image on the video. So far every person who has seen it was floored to say the least. It has an effect on you, almost like witnessing the actual sighting. It also reminds me of the "plasma" craft videotaped by Carlos Diaz.

The details of the saucer are this: It rotates counterclockwise around one revolution per second. There is a dome on top and a black hole on the bottom. There are what appear to be windows or lights rotating on it. Sometimes different colors are seen on it. The most impressive thing about it is the wobbling.

There are also other independent witnesses other than the cameraman. It's the piece of evidence UFOlogy has been waiting for since the invention of the video camera.

It now puts us at a point where the only way to top this video would be to tape one landing and see some aliens get out.

The video is now being checked for any signs of a hoax. So far none have surfaced yet. If it is a hoax, Industrial Light and Magic would be the suspects. I can't express enough about how awesome this footage is. If you never get the chance in your life to see a UFO up close, then this is the next best thing.

Jaime Maussan was sent the footage and [it] is now being analyzed by Village Labs and Lee Elders. They're all in Phoenix now investigating it.

It will air soon on TV, and you'll probably see it more than the Rodney King beating. This is going to really throw UFOs back into the headlines.

Tom King, Skywatcher
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AZ Skywatch <http://personal.netwx.net/xalium/skywatch/skywatch.htm>
OVNI Chapterhouse at <http://personal.netwx.net/xalium/ufovideo.htm>

Associate Editor's note: Before readers get too excited about this video, remember that the Paul Villa photos were hoaxes and the Carlos Diaz photos have not been documented as authentic.

Mexican TV Airs Video of Hovering Saucer

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On Sunday, September 28, and on the following Sunday, October 5, 1997, from 7 to 8 p.m., Mexican TV anchorman Jaime Maussan aired videotape of a hovering UFO on his show "Tercera Milenio" (Third Millennium).

The videotape was shot on August 6 in a residential neighborhood of Mexico City. Twenty-five seconds of video show the clearly-detailed UFO in a cloudy, smoggy sky. The UFO is gray and metallic and has no blinking lights. However, it does have a strange rotating motion.

The scene shows the object motionless in the sky. Then it moves from left to right on the TV screen, hovers for many seconds, then zips away at a high rate of speed.

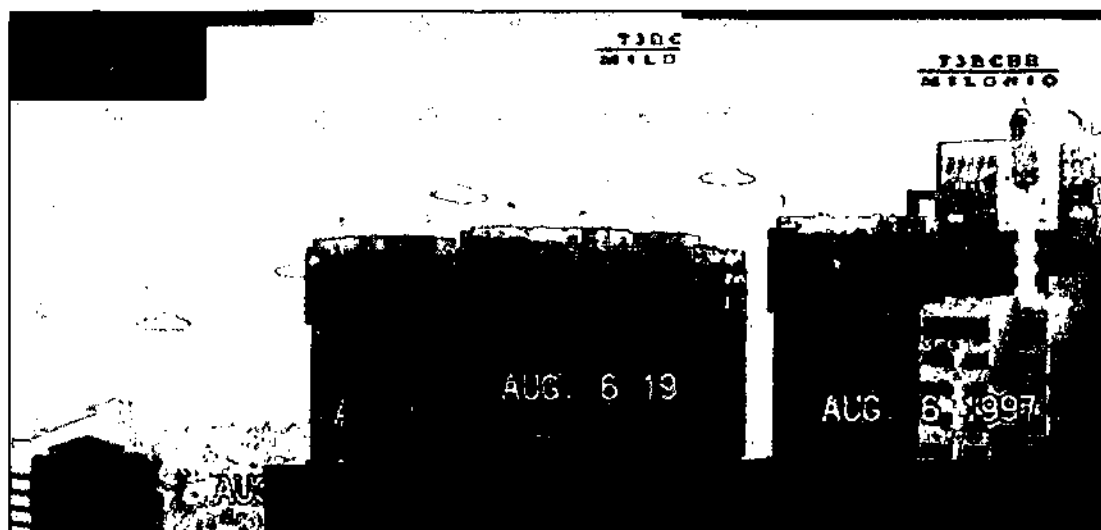
For a look at stills from the Mexican UFO video, go to: <http://www.digiserve.com/ufoinfo/news/mexico.html>

"Tercera Milenio" has a website at: <http://www.televisa.com/3milenio/index.htm>

(Muchas gracias a Fernando Camacho para esas informaciones.)

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This composite panorama, by Mark Cashman, was created by stitching all four stills together. The original can be found on the Web at <http://www.geocities.com/~mcashman/ufomex.htm>

MORE FINDINGS OF PROJECT MILAB:

Looking Behind the Alien/Military Abduction Agenda

by Helmut Lammer Ph.D.

I. Introduction

Since I published my preliminary findings of alleged alien abductees who experienced possible kidnappings by special military/intelligence units, I received new information, especially from North American abductees and abduction researchers. Most of this information has not been previously published. The responses I received after the first article was published, show that there are more alleged alien abductees who have experienced unwanted human/military contacts (MILABs) during their lives. In August 1997, I published an overview of this study, coauthored by my wife, in a comprehensive book titled *Covert Operations*.

By summarizing our findings we found that [1,2]:

1. MILAB victims are harassed by dark, unmarked helicopters near their houses. The mysterious helicopter activity goes back to the late sixties, early seventies, when they showed an interest in animal mutilations, but not in alleged alien abductees.

2. MILAB victims have not only alien abduction experiences, they also report that they were kidnapped by a certain branch of human/military personnel. They describe being drugged, taken to hospital-like rooms, as well as underground military facilities, where they describe seeing men in white lab coats. Here they are examined, interrogated and sometimes implanted with unknown devices.

Readers who are interested in more details should read my first MILAB article [1]. We are also hoping to have an English edition of our book, *Covert Operations*, published and available in the United States. Until this project reaches fruition, I believe the results I publish here in the second article will lead the open-minded researcher to three important questions.

1. Is it possible that secret human experiments or covert operations are occurring in western democracies?

2. What is the human agenda which seems to be involved in the alien abduction

phenomenon and what is the purpose of MILABs: military abductions of abductees?

3. Is there a military interest in developing brain implants, virtual reality bio-chips, holographic image projection, cloaking devices, and mind altering weapons?

The existence of these technologies would support the hypothesis that such secret experiments could occur on humans and these experiments are being hidden from Congress and the public by placing the funding inside secret or "black" projects.

II. Documented History of Secret Mind and Behavior Control Experiments

Everyone who refuses to believe that secret experiments and covert operations have been performed on people, including children, should look at the documented history of military/intelligence radiation experiments as well as mind and behavior control projects which are now known to the public. In addition to the United States and Canada, the British press reported that even the Ministry of Defense (MoD) has carried out secret radiation experiments on humans during the last forty years.

In 1994, the United States government lifted the lid on secret experiments with scant regard for the subjects — many of whom were disadvantaged people.[3] For about 30 years after World War II the Department of Defense (DoD), the CIA and various non-government research organizations conducted medical research on thousands of citizens, often without their knowledge. This research was largely concerned with radiation exposure, nerve gas, LSD and various biological agents. Recently it was disclosed that radiation experiments were performed on more than 23,000 Americans in about 1,400 different projects during the thirty years following the war.[4]

The people on whom these experiments were conducted were soldiers, prisoners, people considered to be mentally defective (both children and adults), hospital patients with terminal illnesses and pregnant poor women. Many of the scientists who con-

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[1] Lammer, Helmut: *Preliminary Findings of Project MILAB: Evidence for Military Kidnappings of Alleged UFO Abductees*. MUFON UFO Journal, No. 344, December 1996.

[2] Lammer, Helmut, and Lammer, Marion: *Verdeckte Operationen: Militärische Verwicklungen in UFO-Entführungen (Covert Operations: Military Involvement in UFO Abductions/mind control/bio-chips/ underground bases/exotic weapons)*. Herbig (Thomas Wimmer Ring 11, D-80539 Munich), Munich, 1997.

[3] Time to come Clean on Radiation Tests. *New Scientist*, No. 2058, p. 30. November, 1996.

[4] Estling, Ralph: *Whatever made them do it?* *New Scientist*, No. 1961, p. 21. January, 1995.

[5] Concar, David: *Ethics Code Spells Disaster for Canadian Psychologists*. *New Scientist* No. 2059, p. 7, December, 1996.

[6] Ross, Colin: "The CIA and Military Mind Control Research: Building the Manchurian Candidate." Paper presented at the 9th Annual Western Clinical Conference on Trauma and Dissociation in Orange County, California, p. 18, April, 1996.

[7] Chavoustie, Blanche (Email: C4ixxx@aol.com): Personal communication. ACHES-MC, Box 108, Syosset, New York 11791, <http://www.ACHES-MC.org>.

[8] ACHES-MC Memorial Day Video to President Clinton/Prime Minister Chretien, <http://www.ACHES-MC.org>, p. 26, May, 1997.

ducted these Nazi-like experiments were respectable academics. Dr. Ewen Cameron was such a scientist on the surface. However, he led a CIA-funded laboratory at McGill University during the 1950's where patients were used as guinea pigs in brain-washing experiments.

Some subjects were given ECT "therapy" twice daily, while others were drugged and kept unconscious for weeks or months. They were injected with huge amounts of hallucinogens, and subjected to long-term sensory deprivation.[5] A panel, appointed by the Clinton administration in 1994 to look into these matters, has so far documented 400 government backed biomedical experiments involving humans between 1944 and 1975. The purpose of these experiments may never be fully known. It is not certain when these experiments stopped, if they stopped at all, but they were still going on in mid-1970s.[4]

The Canadian psychiatrist and specialist on trauma and dissociation, Dr. Colin Ross, presented a paper at the 9th Annual Western Clinical Conference on Trauma and Dissociation in Orange County, California. Dr. Ross described evidence from released CIA-FOIA documents showing that the agency has conducted research on the creation of Manchurian candidates since World War II.[6] Dr. Ross and research organizations like the New York-based Advocacy Committee for Human Experimentation Survivors - Mind Control (ACHES-MC) also came across survivors of horrific experiments involving electroshock, drugs, brain implants, sensory deprivation, psychic driving; people having been locked in cages, forced sleep and sexual and ritual abuse.[7,8] Once selected, victims have been used repeatedly as human lab animals throughout their lifetimes in one externally controlled and monitored experiment after another.

In 1997 ACHES-MC delivered a video-document to President Clinton and Canadian Prime Minister Chretien. ACHES-MC requested a presidential hearing and the declassification of government records relating to alleged mind control experiments. Experiments that were conducted on unwitting children and adults and which were funded by the United States government from the 1940s onwards. This videotape contains testimony from both children and adults - alleged survivors of federally funded mind control experimentation. It

also contains testimony from therapists, psychiatrists and psychologists.[8] Their victims, however, do not report alleged alien/UFO contacts like MILAB victims report, but some of the MILAB experiences also fit in the pattern of abuse described by alleged mind control victims.

This short excursion in the past of secret experimentation on humans supports the MILAB hypothesis of covert operations against civilians, although solid underlining evidence is not easy to present.

III. A Possible Purpose of MILABs

Since I now have more MILAB information, I believe the whole alien/human abduction scenario is more complex than I thought at first. It seems to me that there are indications that more than one human agenda, possibly three, may be involved in the unexplained alien abduction phenomenon. Each of these agendas probably has its own focal point involving alleged alien abductees.

It seems to me that the first group is interested in mind and behavior control experiments. I found indications of sensory deprivation experiments, liquid breathing experiments, experiments on electromagnetic stimulation of the temporal lobes, brain research and implant research.

A second group seems to be interested in biological or genetic research. Some MILAB victims recall seeing humans in tubes filled with liquid and genetically altered animals in cages during their alleged kidnappings inside military underground facilities. It should be noted that alien abductees "without" military contacts also remember similar scenarios inside UFOs or alleged alien crafts.

The third group seems to be a military task force, which has been operating since the eighties. This group appears to be interested in the UFO/alien abduction phenomenon for information gathering purposes. This would be a logical consequence if someone or a group of people with the "need to know" considers alien abductions to be real. It seems to me that the leaders of this military task force believe that some alien abductions are real and that they have national security implications. It could be that the second and third group are working together, because they could share their interest in genetic studies and their findings from alleged alien abductees.

I will now concentrate on tank and tube experiences of alleged alien and MILAB abductees who represent victims of the before mentioned groups. It should be noted that they are not alone and that their cases are only examples from a much larger pool of victims.

IV. Tank and Tube Experiences

Michelle (pseudonym) had her first conscious memory of a typical alien abduction experience with non-human beings at the age of eight. She remembers classic alien abduction experiences with three to four foot-tall beings with large heads.

But her following experiences, however, have nothing to do with alien abductions. Michelle then had traumatic flashbacks; reality-like dreams and some consciously remembered MILAB events. The memory gaps were investigated by a Ph.D. hypnotherapist and MUFON consultant, with the use of regressive hypnosis.

Michelle and a boyfriend had a missing time/kidnapping experience during 1970 near a campsite at Ditch Plains in Montauk, New York. She remembers that both were taken by armed military personnel to the now closed Montauk base. After they were separated, Michelle was escorted inside an underground facility where she had several frightening experiences.[9,10]

She remembers being in an examination room with machines, stainless steel equipment and a table covered in white. Michelle was placed on the table and strapped down. After a few minutes a group of five to six people, including one female, came into the room. All of them wore medical clothes consisting of white gowns. Surgical masks covered their faces. They turned her head sideways and shaved a small portion of her head behind her right ear. She was completely conscious, but was immobilized and she could not speak.[9]

Michelle remembers that someone was writing something on the skin behind her ear. After this she got an intravenous (IV) injection, she felt a prick in her arm and lost consciousness and awoke with her boyfriend, who was also kidnapped, later on the beach.

The next hypnosis session revealed more traumatic flashbacks of being in an isolation tank. The following experience was investigated during an emotional hypnosis regression session. Michelle had never had this

experience while under hypnosis before. She recalled being in a dark place, while she floated in something that felt slightly heavier than warm water.[9]

Before this experience Michelle recalled being naked on a table. She had wires attached all over her body and she saw a doctor in a white lab coat standing next to her. The next experience was uncovered via a deep trance regression which probed again into the isolation tank experience. Michelle remembered once again that she was in a black enclosed area where she struggled and was afraid of drowning. The experience scared her a lot and she wanted out of the tank. She felt that the liquid was heavier than water, was warm and smelled of a minty odor. She was able to move her arms and legs slightly as well as her head. She felt the smooth surface of the isolation tank on her right when she stretched out her arm. She was completely isolated in the dark tank when a kind of artificially induced "out-of-body" experience began, or she began to hallucinate.

■ researched the literature of sensory deprivation experiments and came across such isolation tanks which were invented by Dr. John Lilly.[11] Dr. Lilly tried to find out how he could isolate the brain and mind. He considered the effects of light and its stimulation of the eyes, touch and pressure and their stimulation of the skin and even deeplying organs within the body. Dr. Lilly looked at temperature differences, the effects of clothing, the effects of gravitation, and the effects of heat and cold.

Dr. Lilly visualized a soundproof tank in which the body could be supported in water that would be maintained at the proper temperature in such a way as to maintain the generation of head within the body. He found such a tank inside a soundproof chamber in an isolated building near the campus of the National Institute of Health. This tank was constructed during World War II for experiments by the Office of Naval Research on metabolism of underwater swimmers. This was the beginning for research on isolation which later included the use of drugs.[11]

It should be noted that during the late fifties and early sixties Dr. Lilly experimented also with brain implants. During this period, Dr. Lilly was contacted by covert intelligence services and researchers for the Department of Defense (DoD). Dr.

[9] Michelle:
Hypnosis
Transcript.

[10] Michelle:
Personal communications.

[11] Lilly, John:
*The Scientist: A
Metaphysical
Autobiography*.
Ronin
Publishing, Inc.,
Post Office Box
1035, Berkeley,
California 94701,
1988/1997.

[12] Michelle:
Hypnosis regres-
sion session dur-
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[13] Blackmore,
Susan: Alien
Abduction: The
Inside Story.
New Scientist,
No. 1952, p. 19,
November, 1994.

[14] Wright, Dan:
Personal com-
munication,
1996, 1997.

Lilly wrote in his book *The Scientist*, that while he was at the National Institute of Health, the isolation tank experiments, like the brain-electrode experiments, became subject to the politics of the time. [11] As the isolation tank research became known throughout government agencies, various individuals called him to find out about it. Dr. Lilly claims that among them were researchers working under the auspices of the Army. Their interest was in the area of brainwashing captured prisoners of war.

Dr. Lilly was asked if the isolation tank could be used to change belief systems of persons under coercion. They wanted to use the isolation tanks and sensory deprivation experiments for brain washing and other mind control experiments. Dr. Lilly visualized situations in which this method would be used under coercion. By careful control of the stimulation of isolated individuals, their belief systems could be changed in directions desired by the controlling persons. Dr. Lilly was convinced that the military/intelligence community would use his isolation technique for covert experiments. [11]

I think, that Michelle's experiences show us that this was true and that there is enough evidence that she is one victim of such deprivation tank experiments. One should note however, that this specific experience had nothing to do with aliens, although I do not know how her alien abduction experiences fit in this scenario.

As I noted in my first MILAB paper, the presence of human military personnel inhabiting the same physical reality as alien beings are unbelievable for skeptics as well as serious open-minded abduction researchers. Although Michelle's before mentioned experiences were definitely terrestrial, she experienced a high strangeness close-encounter during the same MILAB. She experienced traumatic flashbacks of a reptiloid creature, so this was also investigated.

She described being escorted by military personnel into a dark office-like room where she was raped by a reptiloid creature. I don't know what this traumatic experience means. I don't think, however, that the military worked with this reptoid creature. It could be possible that Michelle was drugged with an hallucinogen and projected the reptoid as a kind of screen memory, although she described the skin and other features of the creature quite realistically.

Was this particular experience the product of a mind control procedure? We should take this under consideration because her other experiences in the underground facility were completely terrestrial. In addition, recent hypnosis sessions performed on Michelle in July 1997, revealed that she may have been used in various mind control experiments during her lifetime. [12]

During a two hour session Michelle remembered to be in a room with two to three men who were in charge of other men who were wearing lab coats. Before this she was in some kind of examination room, where someone mounted something on her head. She described silver colored tongs, pinching at her temples and inducing intense pain in her head.

This experience is reminiscent of an experiment involving the stimulation of the temporal lobe region by the use of magnetic fields. Dr. Michael Persinger, a neuroscientist at Laurentian University of Sudbury, Ontario, demonstrated that one can artificially produce mystical experiences, out-of-body excursions and other psychic experiences by stimulating the temporal lobes with the application of magnetic fields across the brain. He discovered that such experiences are linked with excessive bursts of electrical activity in the temporal lobes. [13] A research target would have a helmet or a similar device placed on their head. An artificially generated magnetic field would mimic the firing patterns of neurons in the temporal lobes of the brain.

Dan Wright, head of the MUFON Abduction Transcription Project, reviewed his records for tube or tank experiences of alleged alien abductees. He found several cases in his files during which the abductee saw a tube during their experience, but did not identify anything or anyone inside it. [14] In four cases, however, abductees described large clear tubes and recalled either being placed inside it or seeing someone else inside. Two of these four abductees saw an alien creature in the tube. Dan Wright's files reveal three cases in which the abductee was in a tank filled with liquid and in two cases the victim was forced to breathe the liquid! None of the abductees who was placed in a tube or tank reported any unusual mind set such as out-of-body experience or remote viewing during their time in these containers. "Two" of seven tank cases reported military involvement, but not on the same night as the tube or tank episode.

MILAB victim Lisa (pseudonym) had tank experiences similar to the abductees in Dan Wright's study, but Lisa's memories are from conscious recollections. Lisa was kidnapped and brought to a military underground facility, where she saw naked humans floating in tubes. Lisa for instance claims that she was forced by humans into some type of pool filled with a golden yellow bubbly fluid, while other humans looked at her. Lisa has traumatic recollections that her kidnappers tried to force her and other victims to breathe in the liquid.[15] In two of the before mentioned cases the abductee was forced to breathe the liquid like Lisa. The hypnosis transcripts reveal that the liquid breathing experiences were traumatic for the abductees. Both abductees were totally immersed in the liquid and both reported that they could breathe the fluid.[14]

If one reviews the scientific literature which is available about fluid breathing, one finds that physically taking fluid into the lungs and breathing liquid instead of air would revolutionize diving. The concept of fluid breathing began in the mid 1960s when Dr. J. Kylstra, a physiologist at the State University of New York at Buffalo realized that salt solutions could be saturated with oxygen at high pressures. Dr. Kylstra worked in a US Navy compression chamber and performed experiments on mice. He was able to keep animals alive for up to 18 hours. However, because carbon dioxide was not removed fast enough from the system, it quickly built-up to near toxic levels. This problem was obviously a stumbling block when it came to using his procedure on humans.[16]

The next step in fluid breathing came in 1966, with Dr. Leland Clark's liquid-breathing mouse experiment.[17] Dr. Clark developed a technique where a mouse survived over twenty hours breathing fluid at 18 degrees centigrade. All animals in the early studies suffered pulmonary damage, but that was due to toxic impurities of the fluorocarbon, chemical interaction of the fluorocarbon with the lung, or some unknown effect was undetermined. This pulmonary damage mystery as well as the problem of the elimination of carbon dioxide and the fact that the fluorocarbon tended to be retained by body tissues would have to be solved before the process could be attempted on human subjects.

During the following years, the technique of fluid breathing was refined and improved. Liquid ventilation tests of the early 1990s proved to be successful. Scientists kept dogs alive in a perfluorocarbon medium for about two hours. After removal the dogs were slightly hypoxic, but returned to normal life after a few days.[16] After these tests on animals the procedure was ready for human subjects. The medical community now has a treatment for respiratory distress syndrome, the leading cause of death in premature infants. In addition, I suspect that liquid breathing experiments on humans, would be extremely useful for military/Navy/intelligence purposes such as submarine escape and UT oxygen support facilities.

Alien abductees, such as Betty Andreasson reported being placed inside a tube filled with liquid for the compensation of large gravity forces during a high UFO acceleration period. One abductee of Dan Wright's files describes such an experience inside such a tube:

"...it's like water in there, it's like being in a swimming pool, only I can see through the sides...it feels like we are moving. Where are we going? Whoo, that's fast. Feels like we are moving fast. Oh! And one's standing outside. He's telling me, that's why we had to put you in here, because we are moving too fast Acceleration. Something about gravity forces too much." [14]

It is interesting to note that under hypnosis this abductee reported how the abductors put something in her nose before they put her in the tube. This means that this abductee was not forced to breathe the liquid. Recent scientific studies of visual and photographic sightings of UFOs carrying out "impossible" high speed maneuvers by Dr. Bruce Maccabee would support such gravity force compensation tube experiences if the abductee was indeed in a real UFO.[18] Dr. Bruce Maccabee stated in his article "Acceleration," that a UFO-naut or abductee inside a UFO accelerating at 500 g's would be pushed by the walls of the craft with a force that would make him seem to weigh almost 500 times his weight on Earth. The body of an abductee might be crushed at that acceleration, and the skin might be pulled off the bones, unless the human was

[15] Lisa: Personal communication, 1996, 1997.

[16] Science Web: Fluid Breathing. Starry Messenger Communications, Feedback, 1996.

[17] Clark, L. C., and Gollan, R.: Survival of mammals breathing organic liquids equivalent with oxygen at atmospheric pressure. *Science* 152, p. 1755-1756, 1966.

[18] Maccabee, Bruce, S.: Acceleration, National Institute for Discovery Science (NIDS), 1997, and MUFON 1996 UFO Symposium Proceedings, 183-217, Seguin, TX, 1996.

[19] Personal communication with several MILAB victims.

[20] Tilton, Christa: Personal communication, 1997.

[21] Here's looking at you kid (Brief article about artificial womb research). *New Scientist*, p. 25, No. 2092, 26, July, 1997.

suspended in a liquid and the lungs and other body cavities were filled with liquid!

Other alleged alien abductees report that they have seen small alien-like beings as well as adult humans in a state of suspended animation inside tube-like incubators. Some of these abductees claim that the humans looked altered like hybrids.[14,19] These would fit the hypothesis of genetic research done by the "greys." But there are also cases where abductees report human doctors escorting them through underground laboratories where they have seen humans in clear tanks.[19] MILAB victim Christa Tilton described such an experience as: "I did see what I thought were humans in clear tanks underground. The tanks were leaning about 25 degrees backward until they touched the wall. The room was a regular room ... like a laboratory. This was never viewed on a spacecraft. They seemed to be like I said, in a state of suspended animation. There was a clear liquid filled totally in the tank casing ... I believe these humans were being kept alive by some type of tubes behind their head.[20]"

Christa Tilton is not alone with such an experience. There are other abductees who claim that they were taken to military underground facilities where they have seen people in such glass or plastic tubes.[19] Some of these MILABs report rows of several identical people, each one in its own tube. One could speculate that someone clones human "Dolly's" in secret.

Recently Japanese scientists reported that a goat fetus has survived in an artificial womb for three weeks before its birth.[21] The scientists who designed the womb say that it could help premature human babies to survive. Dr. Yoshinori Kuwabara of Juntendo University in Tokyo and his colleagues removed a goat fetus from its mother 17 weeks into the pregnancy. They placed the fetus in a tank filled with liquid to simulate amniotic fluid. A machine pumped nutrients and oxygen into the animal's blood. Dr. Kuwabara also hopes artificial wombs could one day be used to help fetuses in the final stages of multiple pregnancies when the womb becomes too cramped.

Alien and MILAB abductees both describe seeing small tubes or incubators inside UFOs, as well as inside terrestrial underground research facilities. Most of the time the experiencer describes these infants appearing very ill. Alien abductees and ab-

ductees with MILAB experiences suspect these infants may be hybrids.

It would be logical for someone who is interested in cloning to develop and use artificial wombs and incubators filled with nutrient fluid for breeding purposes. Scientists who are working on biotechnology projects claim that cloning "brainless" humans for transplanting organs would be a reality in the future.[2] Presently, ethical considerations go against such Frankenstein-like research projects. A more science fiction-like purpose would be the creation of a genetically engineered soldier who is immune to biological warfare and possible future genetic warfare attacks. Incredibly, the experiences of some MILAB victims suggest that such projects could already be going on behind the backs of the official medical research community. Therefore, it could be that secret research into artificial wombs and experiments on human fetuses are going on hidden inside black projects.

It is clear that alien abductees report tank and tube experiences inside UFOs that are similar to what some abductees report seeing inside military research facilities, although such cases are a minority compared to pure alien abduction cases. Such similarities have also been found between the procedures occurring to alleged alien abductees and mind control victims.[1,2]

Now present a case where it appears that a secret military task force could be in charge of similar oriented black genetic projects. This is a well investigated case in Dan Wright's MUFON Abduction Transcription Project files where human/military personnel kidnap a woman from her house and drive her to a secret place.[14] She is carried into the building and placed onto an examining table. Her feet are placed into stirrups, that is used for gynecological examinations. A female doctor conducts a gynecological exam. She searches for an embryo, but never finds any. The MILAB victim remembers the officer in charge as an older man with silver hair who threatens and interrogates her. She loses consciousness sometime during the examination or on the trip back to her home. Interestingly, the military always kidnaps her on the same night or the night after an alien abduction experience.

The activity of this military task force, which seems to be interested in particular alien abductees, would be a logical conse-

quence if their leaders believed that some alien abductions are real. As I mentioned above, it seems that this group works together with black project scientists who are interested in genetic research. It should be noted that the before mentioned abductee reported a tube experience but not on the same night as the military kidnapped her. She observed several tubes with different bodies inside and she was placed in front of a tube with a body of a tall blond human woman inside. She described the tube as a glass or plexiglass cylinder inside a UFO. Again, it should be noted that the above mentioned abductees are not alone and that their cases represent a larger sample of individuals.

V. Actual Military Research/Interest in Virtual Reality Brain Implants and Mind Altering Weapons.

Most people are now aware that secret mind and behavior control and radiation experiments were performed during the post war phase up to the seventies. We should ask if there is an interest in covert experiments today. MILAB sceptics who claim that the results of this study are rubbish [22] should look into recently declassified Air Force studies [23,24], scientific proceedings for military technologies and news articles concerning exotic weapon research.[25]

A recent paper published for the Air Force as it looks ahead to its technological needs in the year 2025, [24] has the title "Information Operations: A new War-Fighting Capability." In this paper, the authors write about a brain-implanted cyber situation.[26] The authors propagate implanted microscopic brain chips which perform two functions. First, the bio-chip connects the implanted individual to a constellation of integrated or smart satellites (IIC) in low earth orbit, creating an interface between the implanted person and the information resources. The implant relays the processed information from the IIC to the user. Second, the bio-chip creates computer-generated mental visualization based upon the user's request. The visualization encompasses the individual and allows the user to place himself into a selected "battlespace." In addition, a wide range of lethal or non-lethal weapons will be linked to the IIC, allowing special authorized implanted users

(super-cyber-soldiers) to directly employ these weapons.

This means, a soldier would be capable of viewing the normal world plus an overlay of information identifying and describing specific objects in his field of view. He can now evaluate the threat these targets represent and order a variety of weapon systems to engage and destroy these targets from the distance.

One can see from such military studies that secret research in human-brain-machine and virtual reality implant research is already underway. Some of the references in this paper refer to military research institutes and are classified for the public. Since the authors write that implanting devices in human beings raises ethical and public relation issues today, we should ask who the guinea pigs are of these futuristic research projects?

Another interesting paper concerning "Information Warfare" is classified and only individuals with appropriate security clearances can obtain a copy from the Defense Technical Information Center in Ft. Belvoir, Virginia.[27] However, you can read in the abstract that this paper explores holographic image projection, cloaking devices and multispectral camouflage which will provide enhanced military deception capability. The most promising technology is the creation of synthetic environments that an adversary thinks are real! They write further that research for PSYWAR-operations is done to influence a target by using holographic image projection with messages conveying the desired effect. We should again ask: Who are the adversaries and test targets for these research projects?

A recent article in *U.S. News & World Report* revealed that the United States military has developed mind altering weapons, and has explored acoustics, microwaves and brain-wave manipulation to alter sleep pattern.[25] Interestingly, they have a picture of a military helicopter in the article which points a directed energy beam to a house. According to a Pentagon briefing, acoustic and sonic weapons can vibrate the insides of humans to stun them, nauseate them, or even liquefy their bowels.

Dr. Eldon Byrd was the head of an exotic electromagnetic weapons project in the early 1980s. He conducted most of his research at the Armed Forces Radiobiology Research Institute in Bethesda, Md. Dr. Byrd claimed that he and his colleagues

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were looking at electrical activity in the brain and how to influence it. He used ELF (Extremely Low Frequency) waves for stimulating the brain for the release of behavior regulating chemicals. By using these on humans, the test subjects would cause instant flu-like symptoms and produce nausea. Since the field was extremely weak, they were undetectable and reversible. Dr. Byrd never tested any of his hardware in the field and his project scheduled for four years was closed down after two.

Because the technique worked, he suspects that the program went black. Other scientists told *U.S. News & World Report* similar tales of research on electromagnetic radiation turning top secret once successful results were achieved.[25] There are clues that such work is continuing in black projects. It is just possible that some MILAB victims are being used as the guinea pigs for these futuristic research programs. Because these projects are secretive, they are not under congressional oversight and alien abductees are easy to ridicule.

VI. Discussion

One can assume that similar secret military research projects are being conducted for biological and genetic warfare projects. If we speculate that a core of the alien abduction phenomenon is indeed real, the same people who are behind these projects would have an interest in alien biology, genetics and mind control procedures. Since these research operations appear to be hidden behind deep black projects, only certain people with the right "need to know" would really know what's going on. This is also the main problem for organisations who push for congressional hearings concerning such experiments on humans, secret genetic research and military involvement in the alien abduction phenomenon. Such projects are unacknowledged special access programs like the stealth projects were, therefore, most of the elected politicians do not know that this kind of research is being conducted.

We must keep in mind that most MILAB victims claim they have seen alien beings and human military personnel working side by side. These claims should be carefully investigated. We need more research before one definitely concludes that alien beings and military personnel are working together.

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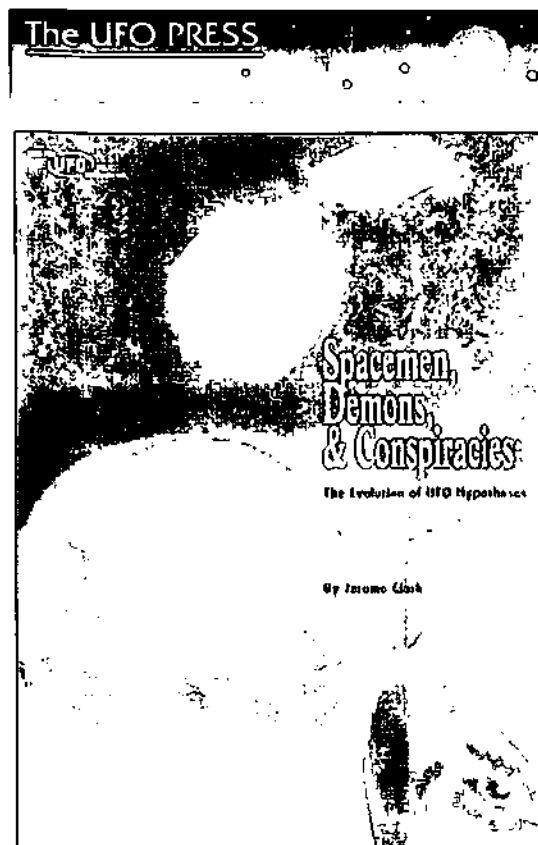
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**Spacemen, Demons & Conspiracies:
The Evolution of UFO Hypotheses
by Jerome Clark**

Reviewed by Martin Kottmeyer

The title of this work conjures up expectations that this would likely be a comprehensive historical survey of theories about UFOs, perhaps along the lines of Richard Haines' outline in the February 1987 *Flying Saucer Review*. Given the author's longstanding involvement in ufology, his knowledge of the history of ideas in this field should be considerable and informative. Despite stated ambitions by him to demonstrate how various ideas have evolved in the hope of providing insight into why ufologists believe what they believe, it becomes evident that the project got abandoned at an early point and the author decided to focus in on a very few select heresies that he fears will give ufology "an occultist aura" it does not need or deserve.

It begins well enough with a quest for the earliest obscure roots of the extraterrestrial hypothesis in the airship mania of the late 1800s. We get a little Fort, a little Palmer, and a little Keyhoe, but then the coverage of

ETH becomes haphazard. He digs up a hysterical article by Stringfield with no balancing remarks on his better known book. Books by Aime Michel go missing in favor of nostalgic sneers at Morris Jessup's unconvincing and dead fantastic notions. Gray Barker and Waveney Girvan go missing in favor of Harold Wilkins and Olavo Fontes. The rest of ETH history is simply ignored. This cuts off Keyhoe's conversion from belief in alien benevolence to their being a danger that Congress would have to take action to defend against. It also means all the subsequent developments in ETH advocacy – the Lorenzens, McDonald, Fuller, Binder, Hall, Fowler, Hopkins and Jacobs to name but the most amazing losses – are unchronicled. If this is a study in evolving ideas, such a treatment of the purportedly dominant idea in ufology deserves puzzled expressions at minimum.

The handling of the secret weapon theory is even more truncated and offbeat. We are told that there was no good evidence for it and that the otherworldly nature of UFOs worked against the idea. Yet there was *some* evidence for it, notably the Russian symbols in the Spitzbergen saucer crash and the suggestive location of the Oscar Linke landing near the Soviet border. Cases of guys in Navy uniforms, scarves, and baseball caps seen in the early years did not seem so otherworldly. While the author paints the ETH as becoming popular from the very outset of the saucer era, polls from 1947 into the Sixties show the secret weapons idea had clear dominance in the minds of the general public. One from 1968 showed 57% thought most ufos were due to secret defense projects either in the U.S. or another country. Only 40% thought people were seeing space ships from another planet. The author chronicles none of the serious interest in the idea among military intelligence like Brigadier General George F. Schulgen's memo about German development of the Horton "Parabola" or Air Intelligence Report No. 100-203-79 from 1948 (reprinted in the July 1985 *MUFON UFO Journal*). Instead we get the fringier material of James Moseley and Leon Davidson.

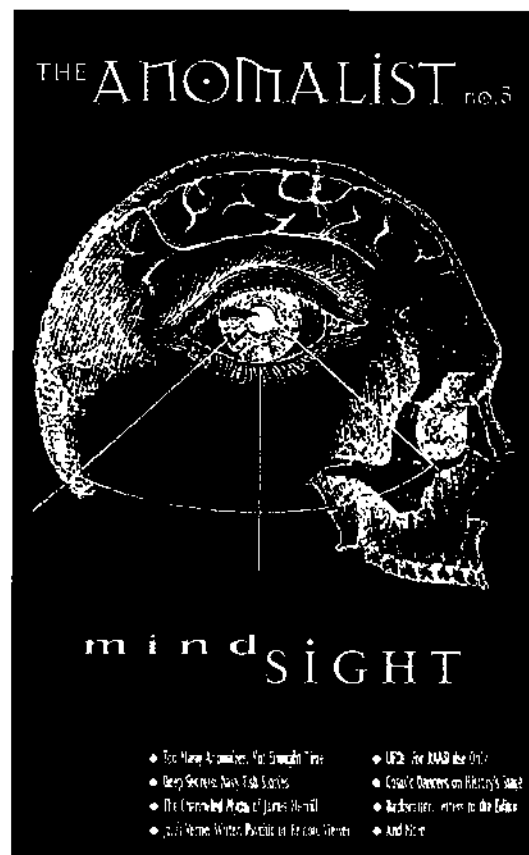
In contrast, the discussion of the space animal theory is lovingly expansive with a full cast of proponents. True, most of them are little known and the rescue from obscurity virtually heroic. They demonstrate the author's abilities when the enthusiasm bub-

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bles up. His suggestion that it was a rival to the ETH, however, is hard to square with the tiny amount of attention it was given in either military circles or the writings of the leaders of the UFO movement.

The true heart of the work is a passionate attack on the work of John Keel and Jacques Vallee. Keel gets put down as a radical heretic – crude, pulpish, anti-intellectual, and from a recognizable tradition of crank literature. Evidently he is not referring to ETH advocacy literature as anyone exposed to the pulpish excesses of Keyhoe might first be excused to suspect, but rather the occultic sphere of Meade Layne and Richard Shaver. The author plays up certain passages in Keel's writings to argue he was more-or-less a self-confessed demonologist. This interest in demons is then chronicled in Keel's intellectual parents, siblings, and bastard offspring. The author finds Keel's influence so pervasive that the ETH was largely marginalized in the writings of ufologists in the 1970s. He elsewhere avers that ufologists are rationalists and materialists and so devoted to just investigating reports and correlating data, as against "wondering about the Greater Meaning of it All," that they are the very soul of Baconian philosophy. Yet here he has ufology so possessed by the demon ideas of Keel as to zombie chase "reasonable, testable, meaningful" old ETH from the stage of ufo history for a time.

We never really get an account of the criticisms against the ETH, like noncontact and the fragility of cases under skeptical assault with their incomprehensibility taken en masse, nor the disenchantment with the landing predictions and fears of invasion and hostile aliens by the 70s. If this were truly an exercise to understand why ufologists believe what they believe, such refusal to examine even the patina of the rhetoric overlaying the demons of the unconscious would make little sense. The real intent is laid bare in the final line of the book, "Ufology, in other words, is not demonology by another name." Isn't it? The fact that Keel existed and deposed the ETH proves wholly the opposite of what he's saying if taken literally. The intent is clearly metaphorical. The author believes that by naming the demons haunting the souls of the anti-ETH heretics he has helped to cast them out. Works for me.



THE ANOMALIST 5

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This is the fifth issue of this eclectic, highly regarded semiannual journal. And again I should point out that I'm personally involved as co-editor. The fact of the matter, though, is that I would like *The Anomalist* whether I was involved or not. The only thing similar in format and serious treatment of a variety of natural, scientific and historical anomalies is the highly esteemed *Fortean Studies*, issued in England, alas, only once a year.

Per past issues, *TA5* opens with a brief commentary, this one — "Too Many Anomalies, Not Enough Time" — by T. Peter Park. Patrick Huyghe follows with "Deep Secrets: Is the Navy Telling Idaho Residents a Whopper of a Fish Story?" Did you know that Lake Pend Oreille in Idaho has a history of a local lake monster, curiously intertwined with German prisoners of war and secret submarine testing? I didn't either, until Patrick shared this piece with me. In fact, I'd never even heard of Lake Pend Oreille.

Kenneth Ring (*The Omega Project*) and Sharon Cooper contribute an intriguing

piece called "Mindsight: How the Blind Can See During Near-Death Experiences." In "The Channeled Myths of James Merrill: New Tales of Atlantis and Akhnaton," John Chambers reveals the inside story of the creation of the late Merrill's famous book-length epic poem, *The Changing Light at Sandover*. Chambers tells you what the mainstream media, despite the glowing reviews of *Sandover*, didn't: that the Pulitzer Prize-winning poem was largely channeled through a Ouija board.

In "Jules Verne: Science Fiction Writer, Psychic or Remote Viewer?" another literary mystery is examined, this time by Joseph W. McMoneagle, himself a well known remote viewer. Karl T. Pflock looks at the myths and rumors surrounding the famous RAND Corporation report on Unidentified Flying Objects. In "UFOs: For RAND Use Only," he demonstrates that truth is often more interesting (and stranger) than fiction. The RAND report, written by astronomer George Kocher, is eye-opening for a couple of reasons. First, it presents a highly intriguing UFO case in great detail, one involving independent witnesses and writing on the outside of the craft (reproduced here), which has only been glancingly mentioned in the UFO literature before. Secondly, Kocher's personal investigation is a textbook example of how a UFO case *should* be investigated — by ufologists and scientists alike. It also demonstrates what we've long known — that when a UFO sighting is investigated thoroughly (and objectively), a phenomenon that escapes ready identification is sometimes at its core.

Having been in the Fortean and UFO fields as long as I have, I have to admit that it's not often that a new name or treatment comes along that really knocks my socks off. It's not that I'm jaded, so much that a completely new way of looking at things just doesn't come along every day. There's much talk of earthshaking paradigms, but most examples of same turn out to be more talk and speculation than true intellectual and scientific earthquake. Not so our concluding article this time, "Cosmic Dancers on History's Stage? The Permanent Revolution in the Earth Sciences." I can't tell you much about the author because we haven't been able to get in touch with him. Indeed, if Martin Kottmeyer hadn't drawn our attention to the issue of the *New Left Review*, an English political journal, in

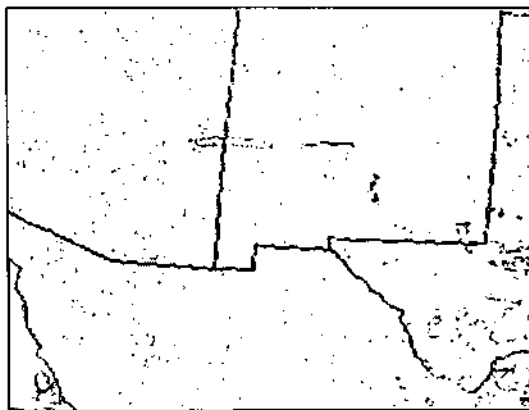
which it first appeared, the article would probably still be unknown to the anomalies community.

I can't think of another single piece of this length that I've read within the last decade that so opened my eyes to a completely new way of seeing things, in this case the solar system in its entirety and, by extension, the universe itself. "Cosmic Dancers" is almost impossible to summarize. If I had to try, I would say that it takes Gaia theory, which looks at the Earth as a living system, and basically applies the same principles to the solar system as a whole. Other ideas and observations orbit around this central thesis like planets and their satellites around the sun, attracted by the latter's sheer audacity and gravity. What "purpose" does Jupiter serve? Why is each planetary and satellite subsystem unique? Are catastrophic impacts "necessary" to evolution — and do they follow regular patterns or cycles? You'll never be able to look upon life on this planet with quite the same closed (or temporal) perspective as before.

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A radar map reportedly shows a daytime meteor traveling east in the center of the screen. The meteor reportedly exploded over West Texas and southern New Mexico.

A rare daytime meteor was reported to MUFON on our 800 number from Sierra Vista, AZ, Rodeo, NM and El Paso, TX on October 9, 1997. The meteor appeared at 12:47 p.m. MST as a streak as bright as the setting sun, said Robert Simpson, a spokesman for McDonald Observatory at Ft. Davis, TX.

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CURRENT CASES

By T. David Spencer

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An assortment of 1996 Close Encounters:

LOG # 970106E: CE-1, 11/15/96,
Yadkinville, NC, at 23:00 hours EST,
04:00GMT, for 5 minutes. Index = 17%
Investigator: George Fawcett

A man, his wife, and two friends were driving north on U.S. 601 toward their home in Elkin, NC. Rounding a bend, one of the two friends pointed ahead and to the right, saying: "That's mighty slow for an airplane." The others looked and saw three rotating red lights just above the trees, forming a large, triangular shape which was moving at a diagonal in their direction.

The driver slowed the car to 50 miles-per-hour and watched the object slowly cross over the highway no more than 150 feet in front of them. *The speed was too slow, less than two miles-per-hour!* They rolled down the windows, but except for the breeze, they could hear nothing. *"How can anything that huge make no noise? How can it navigate . . . only a few feet above the treetops?"* they asked themselves. It was clear to them what they sighted was not three helicopters in formation. The lights were on a flat, perfectly level - dark - bottom of the object, and there were no white lights as would be required on helicopters. The driver claims he has seen "every sort of aircraft from the B-1 to the Goodyear blimp. I can assure you that this object would cover more than one-half a football field." This witness is a former pilot.

No other unusual occurrences were received by the county sheriff, or the King Police Department, newspapers in the area, the ATC at the Winston-Salem airport, or the ATC at the Greensboro airport.

LOG # 970111E: CE-1, 11/xx/96,
LaGrange, GA, at 19:30 hours EDT, 00:30
GMT, for 3.5 minutes. Index= 12%
Investigator: John C. Thompson

Driving south on I-85 on a clear night, en route to a restaurant by Whitestone Road, a young male noticed a full moon, but it

seemed to be dimming and brightening. At the Waffle House, he had a better view of the not-quite-round light, and he watched it for over three minutes. The glowing, white apparition appeared to be about 100 yards away and 200 feet above ground, pulsating and stationary. He figured it had to be about 30 feet in diameter, since it had an apparent size of a silver dollar at arm's length. When the light was at its brightest, he could barely look at it without hurting his eyes. He heard no sound from it.

When the light was at its dimmest, the witness could make out a smaller, bell-shape, yellow-brown object behind it. This second object was slightly angled from the vertical, and the light around its edge was brighter than in the middle.

He told no one inside the restaurant about the unusual phenomena, and when he came back out 45 minutes later, the objects were gone. The State Director - Field Investigator's later contact with the night manager of the Waffle House resulted in learning that no one had reported the objects that evening, but the manager was not surprised to learn of this sighting. His patrons often come in claiming they have seen a UFO in the general area.

LOG # 961027bC: CE-1, 09/15/96,
Waverly, IA, at 20:50 hours CDT, 01:50
GMT, for 30 minutes. Index= 19%
Investigator: Beverly Trout, Kari Fleming,
and Earl Cronk

At her apartment with her younger daughter and her daughter's friend, a woman glanced out her kitchen window and noticed a green light approaching from the northeast. At several thousand feet, the light began a descending spiral in a wide arc toward the west, over a corn field, until, about a minute later, it was at an altitude conventional for helicopters. It took a hovering position near the Red Fox Inn about a quarter of a mile away, and its color changed to red and white.

The three decided to go to a local convenience store, and when they got in the car, the visitor was still hovering near the Inn. As they left, the object moved in another wide circle, but to the northeast and became parallel to their car by the time they reached a stop sign three blocks away. They continued toward town and watched the glowing craft to the side and behind them turn white as they approached town. When they stopped at

a stoplight, the object stopped. When they moved forward, it moved forward, keeping pace with them at a distance of less than 50 feet behind and 20 feet above. Before they reached the store, their travelling partner had disappeared. No one had seen it leave.

They stopped at the store, but none of them had the nerve to leave the car. Instead, they decided to return to the apartment by another route, and they arrived home without incident.

After becoming settled, they went outside to again look. "There it is again!" the daughter shouted. From the northeastward direction an object came that first "looked like a big old streetlight" — straight toward them, dropping in altitude as it approached.

The mother ran inside to telephone the police. She was not outside when the object came over their apartment and began hovering with, both her daughters and three neighbor children watching. The object was glowing white all over and additionally had two steady, large white lights at the bottom — almost like eyes — and one blinking white light at the top.

For about five minutes, the round or oval house-size object loomed 20 to 30 feet over the two-story apartment building. Then, with the woman's older daughter watching, the object vanished (blinked out). The police arrived a few minutes later.

LOG # 970924SE: CE-1, 07/26/96, Lancaster, NH, at 04:00 hours EDT, 08:00 GMT, for 1.5 minutes. Index= 13%
Investigator: Sandra Black

This report was given to the State Section Director, who has irregular, occasional meetings with the witness when he is in the area.

Driving south on Route 3 just below Lancaster, going up Corrigan Hill, a truck driver was heading toward a pull-off to rest. A tractor trailer was already parked there, which was of no consequence, but to the right of it was something that made the driver speed up and pass on by as fast as he could.

What the witness saw was a large object hovering less than 500 feet from the tractor trailer. The driver was probably asleep inside, unaware that a conical-shaped object was only a short distance away just behind the tops of brush and small trees — exploring the truck with a bright beam of white light at its top, or apex. Green lights ran down two

visible sides of the object, giving it the appearance of a Christmas tree.

LOG # 961110bC: CE-1, 07/25/96, Akron, OH, at 05:00 hours EDT, 09:00 GMT, for 17 minutes (approx). Index = 15% Investigator: Richard T. Lee

Asleep in bed, a man and his wife were awakened by their daughter, who had them look outside their window. They were both shocked by the sight of a huge, light gray or silver object passing slowly and silently by less than 100 yards in front of their house, moving eastward. It was larger than their house, and boomerang or "U"-shaped, with several rectangular "windows" at the curving areas on its bottom surface.

"I did not want to move," the wife said. "When I did look out, the light was so bright it hurt my eyes to look at it." She saw a small "airplane" to the left side of the object that appeared to merge into the boomerang.

The two continued to watch until the object looked like just another star in the sky. While watching, they noticed that their two dogs had hidden and were silent.

LOG # 960813eC: CE-1, 06/11/96, Louisville, KY, at 01:00 hours EDT, 05:00 GMT, for 5 minutes. Index = 22%
Investigator: James Washington

This witness found MUFON's telephone number in the library and called. MUFON Seguin gave her the State Director - Field Investigator's telephone number.

While driving home from work on Preston highway, heading toward Hillview, a woman saw a strange mass of light in the sky . . . [that] looked like the color of burning fire. "What was that?" she asked herself, looking again as she was reaching a stop light.

She could see a cluster of lights between the trees, and she headed in that direction. Making a turn at a stop sign, she saw moving lights in the sky and followed until she was underneath them. Stopping at a stop sign, she could see three lines of green lights forming a triangle and a white light at each corner. Smaller white lights were along the sides, and a red light was on one side. The color of the object's surface was brownish gray. The brightness of the lights tended to hide black circles on the bottom, which the witness believed may have been windows. There appeared to be an opening on the up-

per right side of the object that looked like car doors.

When the witness left the stop sign, she saw that the object was out of view. She did not look back until she was home.

The investigator found that there had been a number of military helicopters flying low that evening, and it is possible that this witness found one of them. The witness claims, however, that she could hear no noise from the craft.

LOG # 970501E: CE-1, 06/07/96, Franklin, GA, at 19:45 hours EDT, 23:45 GMT, for 25 minutes. Index=25% Investigator: John C. Thompson

A man, his girlfriend, and the girlfriend's daughter were boating on the Chattahoochee River in the early evening. When they were near the Highway 27 bridge, the daughter yelled at the other two. They turned around to see a silver, egg-shaped object the size of a VW "Beetle" sitting vertical, like "a goose egg," about 50 feet over the river and 100 yards away. The water beneath was undisturbed.

They stopped their motor and watched as the object slowly rolled over to a horizontal position then turned 90 degrees clockwise at its center and began slowly moving eastward across the river bank and upward over the hill, toward Franklin. Moving only about ten miles-per-hour, it cleared a kudzu patch beside a pecan tree and narrowly missed a house. The three noticed several men laying sod on the bank overflowed by the object, but none of the men looked up to notice the craft overhead.

After passing over Franklin, the object moved high in the sky, changed to a southwest heading back toward the witnesses, and continued in that direction until it was out of sight.

During the sighting, both small civilian and high-flying military and commercial planes were seen in the vicinity, but the FAA in Atlanta claimed no pilot reported anything unusual.

LOG # 970107E: CE-1, 05/07/96, LaGrange, GA, at 13:30 hours EDT, 17:30 GMT, for 7 seconds (approx). Index= 12% Investigator: John C. Thompson

Taking a lunch break alone at a park on West Point Lake and enjoying her meal for about 20 minutes, a lady looked northwest-

ward toward the lake to see a "dead gray" object no more than 20 feet over its surface and about 150 yards away. (She compared its color to the inside of a Teflon® coated, silverstone pot.) The object was shaped like a classical disc the size of a compact car, including a smoothly integrated dome on its top and a depression on its bottom, all seamless.

A few seconds later, the disc hurled itself straight upward "at a speed at least as fast as lightning."

LOG # 970408E: CE-1, 04/08/96, Thomasville, NC, at 21:15 hours EDT, 01:15 GMT, for 30 minutes. Index= 42% Investigator: Robert Hair

On a dark night, a man was alone in his pickup truck on a delivery errand for his mother. Driving westward on Emanuel Church Road, and going partly up the hill with the graveyard and church to his right, he saw an object hovering about 30 feet off the ground in an empty field across the road. He was alone on the road. Curious but hesitant, the witness drove past the sighting, turned, and drove past again, until he was passing it the fourth time.

A light blue-green, conical beam, starting at nearly a point on the edge of the disc-shape and expanding to about three feet in diameter, was being projected to and scanning the ground, but the witness could not see anything illuminated on the ground. A circle of numerous brilliant red lights – so bright they obscured viewing the upper part of the object – rimmed its bottom. Inside the circle were what looked like a cluster of four rocket engines, shaped like those of the space shuttle. A red glow could be seen within them, but no flames were being emitted.

On the witness' fourth pass-by, the object shut down its scanning beam and slowly moved toward and above him. When directly overhead, the object was within ten feet of his truck, and the "rocket" engines – still glowing red – made no sound. After crossing overhead, the vehicle began gaining altitude and continued on a northward course. The witness then saw a very bright white headlight on the craft, shaped like an upright rectangle.

Fifteen minutes later, after the witness resumed his journey, he could still see the object at a high angle and very far away, recognizing it by its rectangular light.

"That's the last I saw of it," he concluded.

The NIGHT SKY

Walter N. Webb

December 1997

Bright Planets (Evening Sky):

During the first week of December, the five naked-eye planets continue to be seen simultaneously during early twilight not far from their positions in November's Night Sky column. Mercury, however, is very low in the SW and difficult to see. (Look early after sunset with binoculars.)

Venus (magnitude -4.7) and Mars (1.2) are in the SW at dusk, setting within about 20 minutes of each other around 7 PM. The first planet achieves its maximum brightness on December 11. Venus is near the lunar crescent on the 2nd, 3rd, and 31st and is about 1° above Mars on the 22nd.

Jupiter (-2.1), in Capricornus, stands low in the SW at dusk and then sets about 8:30 in mid-month.

Saturn (0.7), in Pisces, can be seen in the SE at twilight and advances westward during the evening. While it is very near the gibbous Moon on the night of December 8-9 for most of the U.S., observers in the Southwest can watch the Moon occult the ringed planet for up to an hour starting at about 12:30 AM MST (on the 9th) and about 11:20 PM PST (on the 8th). Saturn resumes apparent direct or eastward motion on the 17th.

Bright Planets (Morning Sky):

Saturn sets in the W soon after 1 AM in mid-December.

Meteor Shower:

Unfortunately for the Geminid meteor peak this year, the full moon hampers viewing of the shower all night on December 13-14. This will severely curtail the usual maximum count of about 50-100 per hour. Lesser numbers of these bright white meteors can be glimpsed from about the 7th to the 15th.

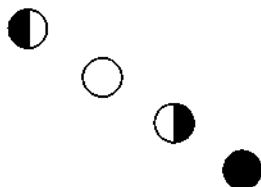
Moon Phases:

First quarter—December 7

Full moon—December 13

Last quarter—December 21

New moon—December 29



The Stars:

During the mid-evening hours the resplendent constellations of winter in the SE assume more importance as the dimmer autumn stars flee toward the western horizon. Once Orion the Hunter is found, his trio of belt stars in a row points downward toward Sirius, the brightest star in the entire night sky. The belt stars point upward to Aldebaran, the fiery orange eye of Taurus the Bull. Note the V-shaped Hyades star cluster outlining the bull's face and the dipper-shaped Pleiades cluster marking a spear-wound in the animal's shoulder.

On the night of December 12-13, the full moon crosses in front of Aldebaran, hiding it for up to an hour and a quarter (depending upon one's location). This occultation begins about 12:20 AM (on the 13th) in New England, about 10:50 PM (on the 12th) in Chicago, and about 7:50 PM in Los Angeles.

The Big Dipper has started its ascent back up the northern sky. The end of its handle rests on the horizon at 9 PM in mid-month (mid-northern latitudes).

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HUMAN PHYSIOLOGICAL EFFECTS FROM UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT REPORTS

John F. Schuessler, MS

ABSTRACT

On occasion, unidentified flying object (UFO) reports contain information about humans feeling a variety of physiological effects during a UFO close encounter or an abduction event. These effects range in intensity from temporary sensations to lasting bodily injuries. Unfortunately, UFO investigators are usually not adequately prepared to handle cases of this type.

INTRODUCTION

For the past fifty years people have been reporting their UFO experiences. In a small percentage of the cases the witnesses also report how they were physically affected by the nearness of the UFO. At the same time, they tell how the UFO behaved in a fashion unlike anything manufactured by humans at the time of the incident, how it flew in a bizarre manner, affected plant and animal life, and disabled mechanical and electrical devices. And during the past 30 years, a new category of UFO incident, the abduction experience, has also added to the number of cases involving human physiological effects. The following sampling of such cases will serve to illustrate the worldwide nature of the problem in general.

PHYSIOLOGICAL EFFECTS UFO CLOSE ENCOUNTERS

TEMPORARY SENSATIONS

People report a variety of simple short-lived sensations during UFO incidents. For example:

- On September 20, 1972, a driver spotted a UFO as it landed on Mount Rouge, in the province of Quebec, Canada. He drove to the mountain and approached the UFO, flashing his car lights. The UFO arose and flew straight at his car, passing about thirty feet above it. He said the object was shaped like a disk and was 100-150 feet in diameter. The car's engine, lights and radio failed during the time the UFO was overhead. The man said he felt a strong sensation of heat during the experience.
- On September 24, 1974, a driver encountered a blue fluorescent-like light as it climbed into the sky near Eggardon Hill, England. The light was the shape of a circular neon light with blurred edges. The car's headlights dimmed momentarily while in close proximity to the unusual light. At the same time the driver had a "cold" feeling. Within 15 seconds the object had zig-zagged out of sight. The car functioned

normally after the light was gone and the cold sensation had passed.

- On November 26, 1976, a man and woman were driving near Tyler, Texas, when they encountered a gray, triangular-shaped object with a bright white light. As the object neared their truck, two white lights on it started blinking. Immediately, the couple felt as if they were in shock. They said they were "white" and shaken. The only lasting effect from the event was a malfunction of their wristwatches. Both lost time.
- On August 12, 1981, a man was in a field with his wife near Anderson, Indiana, to photograph a meteor shower when a strange light came down from above. He said his head and shoulders felt like he had been hit with a wet blanket. It was a very uncomfortable feeling and he was unable to move. After the light retracted, he was able to move again.
- During a UFO incident near Barnsley, Yorks, England on August 15, 1986 a man was hit by a blinding white fluorescent beam of light. He felt a tingling sensation and could not move. The hairs on his neck stood on end. He was fine following the incident.

MULTIPLE EFFECTS

Slightly more puzzling are the cases where witnesses report multiple sensations during close encounters, as follows:

- On November 10, 1957, near Madison, Ohio, a man watched a bright hovering acorn-shaped object for 20-30 minutes. During the event he experienced an uncontrollable movement of his hand as it kept going up in front of his face. He suffered from eye irritation for two weeks after the event.
- On April 28, 1966, two men were sleeping in their van near Sawtry, England. They awoke suddenly as they experienced difficulty in breathing and had an acidic taste in their mouths. They could hear birds screeching wildly. When they looked outside, they saw two large spherical objects moving away.
- On March 6, 1969, near Glenwood, Missouri, a woman drove her car into a beam of light coming down from a UFO hovering about fifty feet above the road. The car slowed and wouldn't respond to

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the accelerator. She felt the hair stand up on her arms. At the same time her dog acted strange and tried to hide under the seat. Her eyes bothered her for three days after the event.

- On August 27, 1979, a police officer on patrol in Marshall County, Minnesota, spotted a light over the road. At first he thought it was a low-flying aircraft. Suddenly, the light rushed his car and damaged it. The last thing he remembered before losing consciousness was the breaking of glass. About 40 minutes later he regained consciousness and radioed for help. The car was damaged and in the ditch, with the red engine light on. His eyes hurt so much he could barely see.
- On September 10, 1981, a young woman was walking up the steps of her parent's home in Weston Mill Hill, England, when she saw a massive craft with pink, purple, and white lights. The shell of the craft was metallic gray. As she reached for the door a lime green beam came down and hit her hand. She was frozen in place – paralyzed. When the beam retracted she could move again. After the event she had a mark appear on her hand where the beam hit.
- On December 24, 1989, a pilot was flying an L-29 jet aircraft over Chelyabinsk, Siberia when he encountered a dark gray, cigar-shaped object. He first spotted the object about 500 meters below his plane and maneuvered around to see it better. The total time of the sighting was eight minutes and twenty seconds. He was looking at the object through the transparent canopy for about four minutes. After he landed he noticed that his face was becoming coated with a red crust of soft skin that felt sensitive to the touch. Within a day, the skin thickened into a soft crust-like material that covered the parts of his face not covered by his flying helmet.
- On February 4, 1990, a woman driving home from work to Manorville, Long Island encountered a large luminous oval-shaped object. It was flying at treetop level and pacing her car. The light emitted from the object was so bright that she had to squint to be able to see the road. She could feel the heat from the object through the windshield of her car. The object was silent and its surface appeared to be smooth.

John F. Schuessler is the MUFON Deputy Director, Administration and Chairman of MUFON's Medical Committee. This article will be continued in future issues with additional effects upon witnesses.

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Left to right: Dennis Stacy and Dwight Connelly



Dwight and Carolyn Connelly

DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Walter Andrus

NEWS FROM AROUND THE NETWORK

NEW JOURNAL EDITOR

The November 1997 *Journal* commemorates the 157th issue edited by **Dennis W. Stacy** since October 1984 – far more than any prior editor, starting with *SKYLOOK* IN 1967. Everyone in MUFON is indebted to Mr. Stacy for his dedication to the *Journal* for over thirteen years. We wish him the very best in his freelance writing career. Dennis has promised to write book reviews for the *Journal* when appropriate.

Dwight Connelly, former editor of *SKYLOOK*, will take over the editorship with the December 1997 issue. His address is 14026 Ridgelawn, Martinsville, Illinois 62442. Submitted articles for publication may be sent directly to Mr. Connelly or to MUFON in Seguin, TX. Reader's classified adds should be mailed to **Walt Andrus**, attaching a check made payable to MUFON. Dwight's wife, **Carolyn**, will be assisting her husband in several capacities. On the weekend of October 18, 19 and 20, Dwight and Carolyn met with Dennis, Walt, and the pertinent people at Tommy Brown Printing, **Roy Duncan**, the owner and **Donna Cherundolo** the typesetter to provide a smooth transition between editors.

Based upon the hundreds of *Journal* Survey forms from our readers suggesting improvements, be prepared for subtle evolutionary revisions, starting with this issue. If you have not returned your survey form, please do so immediately, because the editors appreciate your input. The suggestions varied from the brilliant to the sublime, and to the impractical. Readers should not expect every one of their suggestions to be utilized, since many contradicted each other when tabulated due to diverse opinions. As some members pointed out this was a healthy survey and should have been conducted a few years ago. We thank everyone for taking the time and interest to respond so as to make your *Journal* something that you can be proud to share with your friends and relatives.

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