

APPENDIX ONE The United States Government On UFO's

My Experience

With the phenomena in our skies continuing year after year, seemingly unabated, and with occasional spectacular episodes, agencies within the United States Government became concerned about the impact on national security. This was at the height of the cold war. Continual reporting of events in the skies could seriously interrupt national defense operations, with many false alarms of enemy threat. The "swamp gas" incident in Michigan, and other events, forced measures to deal with, or dampen, public concern.

The policy of official agencies of the previous two decades had been to deny their reality, with the assistance of prominent scientists, who themselves did not believe the phenomena were real. Observations of strange objects were assigned to atmospheric inversion layers, the planet Venus, experimental aircraft, northern lights, or any other atmospheric phenomena official agencies could find to obfuscate the reports. This was done with the hope that public interest would decline, and perhaps, public concern would go away.

It did not.

Meanwhile, official agencies were fully aware that the objects were under intelligent control. This conclusion was reached by the late 1940's but, at that time, a firm estimate of the phenomena had not been reached. Not until the contactees began reporting in the early 1950's did the shape of the phenomena begin to take on more solid form. (Official agencies did not reject the Contactee information as readily as did uninformed scholars.)

Associated with the phenomena were heavy paranormal aspects. Objects suddenly appeared and disappeared seemingly out of, and into, nowhere. The electromagnetic power of the objects could kill automobile batteries and electric circuits. Many persons in close proximity to the objects reported strange psychic feelings. Some reported receiving messages by mental telepathy. This caused government agencies to extend their investigation into psychic phenomena and the paranormal. I recall one report of two naval officers dispatched to Maine to interview a woman who claimed to have received messages from UFOs.

My Personal History

I shall now relate my personal history, and the reason I was of interest to the United States Government.

I attended one year of Electrical Engineering school at Penn State between 1954 and 1955. My wife and I were then married, built a home, and bred three children. I continued study at night school at Lafayette College in Easton, PA until 1962 when I left employment at Bell Labs for the second time to finish the last year of undergraduate work. I was graduated cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa in 1963. I had done very well on Graduate Record exams, achieving 99 percentile on the electrical engineering test, and 98 percentile on the general engineering test. I was offered doctoral fellowships by some of the top schools of the country, including MIT, Stanford, and Purdue. I accepted an offer from Bell Labs for an industrial fellowship at the University of Illinois. Bell Labs was interested in keeping me in their employment because of my excellent work as a senior technician on electron device research and development. I was graduated from that school the following year with a Master's Degree in Electrical Engineering, specializing in electron device physics.

Upon graduation I was offered two jobs, one at Bell Lab's Whippany, New Jersey government development facility, and another back at the Allentown plant where I had previously worked. I chose the latter, but found myself reporting to a man who had graduated from Princeton, and who came from an elitist family. We did not get along. With my background of night school, and practical attitudes he had no respect for me. By March of 1965 I found myself in a job at the Federal Systems Division of IBM in Owego, NY. There I did research on the failure of electron devices, and presented a paper to the National Reliability Symposium in Washington, DC in February, 1967.

Around midsummer 1965 I became interested in "cosmic" matters. I had read Immanuel Velikovski's works, especially his famous *Worlds In Collision*. In my business trips for IBM I also picked up books at airport news stands on UFOs, but my interest at that time was casual. The Michigan swamp gas incident broke on the news about that time, and Walter Kronkite spent the major portion of a CBS evening news cast on UFOs. Now my interest was really stirred up.

Meanwhile an old work associate from Bell Labs had contacted me to join him at Communication Satellite Corporation in Washington, DC. I put off the decision for about a year until he gave me an ultimatum. I left IBM to join Comsat in March, 1967.

During this period my interest in space visitations was increasing. As I was skimming through our home copy of the Americana Encyclopedia I ran across an article on Jonathan Swift and his prediction of the two moons of Mars. That really piqued my interest. When we moved to Frederick, Maryland in March I began a more intense study of the UFO contactees, those persons who claimed to have been taken on board flying objects. As I read Swift's account in *Gulliver's Travels* I immediately recognized that his story was far more than satire. I also had picked up Adamki's *Inside the Space Ships* and was dumfounded to discover many simi-

larities with Swift. How could those two men provide such similar details over a period of 250 years? There had to be more going on than mere coincidence. Even though I had great difficulty accepting Adamski's simple story I could not lay it aside. During the summer of 1967 I also found the account of Daniel Fry, and his report of a trip aboard a remote controlled craft from New Mexico to New York City within less than an hour. Many of his details agreed with Swift and Adamski. I also was then reading the story of Betty and Barney Hill, *Interrupted Journey*, by John Fuller. Again I found agreement in specific details of the interior of the craft and the creatures operating them.

By this time I was thoroughly convinced of the reality of space Visitors. But who were they? What were they doing? What was their purpose?

Among the accounts of Swift, Adamski, and Fry I found elements of planetary trauma and renewal, with dramatic geophysical changes predicted for our planet. This brought me back to the Bible. In the summer of 1967, staring through our family room window onto the beautiful Maryland countryside I was deeply absorbed by the Book of Isaiah when my wife walked into the room. I turned to her and said, "I know what this book is talking about." The picture was coming together and I was shaken to the roots of my being.

By September I was talking to anyone who would listen. Wilf Maillet, a work associate at Comsat, asked if I had ever heard of *The Urantia Book*. I said no. He then briefly described the nature of the contents. Within a week I had a copy. I was both flabbergasted and nonplused by the contents. I did not know what to do with it. The Papers on the *Paradise Sons of God*, and the *Paradise Creator Sons* held me spellbound. For the first time in my life God became a living being who was real, who was actively associated with his creation, and who was highly concerned about our personal welfare. Furthermore, the book described seraphic transports, and interplanetary visitations. What was going on? What was going on in my life?

Late in that year these influences all came together. I knew we were about to experience a great planetary judgment, that our Visitors were engaged in some activity associated with the salvage of this planet, and that individual human mortals had been chosen to provide revelations. I then had a sudden and profound spiritual experience that shook me to the roots of my being. I had come into spiritual contact with my Creator. I know no other way to describe that experience.

Early in 1968 I began presenting lunchtime seminars on my discoveries to my associates. Around May I visited Richard Hall at NICAP, the National Investigative Committee on Aerial Phenomena, a few blocks from where I worked. He was cool about my discoveries, and downright hostile about Adamski. NICAP had been founded by Donald Keyhoe, a retired Marine Corps Colonel, who fully believed we were being visited by intelligence from other parts of the universe. But his explanations, and those of most other people, were derived from the orientations of our godless mechanistic social order. Few were willing to admit that somehow this business was connected to God. None could accept that we had now encountered the Kingdom of Heaven.

Sometime in the early spring of 1968 a young man named Drew Muhlenberg joined the technical staff at Comsat, and within a day or two, came to my desk where he introduced himself. He had a Ph.D. in nuclear physics. He had heard about my investigations into UFOs and desired to discuss them. That began a friendship which lasted several years. I did not know it at the time, but he had a brother who was Assistance Secretary of Defense for United States Air Force Research and Development.

Around June I felt a strong urge to set my discoveries down on paper. I stayed after hours at Comsat, bought a typewriter, and worked weekends to get an account together. But it went slow. By the fall I had only five chapters in draft form. I left employment at Comsat in November, much to the dismay of my wife. I was throwing a promising career out the window, to write a book on flying saucers, of all things! She thought I had lost my senses.

I finished the manuscript in March, 1969. By that time we had exhausted our savings, were postponing payments on mortgage principle, were borrowing against our automobiles, and generally scrambling to keep ends together.

Then an unusual event took place.

In August Carlton Press, a vanity publisher from New York, showed up in Frederick, Maryland where we lived with an advertisement in the local paper looking for authors.

Naturally I answered, and was interviewed. They agreed to publish the book, but I would need \$6,000 to finance it.

Meanwhile, my wife, thoroughly distraught, called Drew Muhlenberg on the telephone and engaged in an emotional appeal. Drew agreed to provide the \$6,000 to publish the book.

On one occasion during negotiations I met Drew at his apartment overlooking the Pentagon in Arlington, Virginia. When I walked in the door he was on the phone engaged in money discussions with someone on the other end.

Carlton Press published the book in 1970. It was cheaply bound, with no contribution from their staff on editing, design or appearance. They reported that they sold one hundred copies.

During this period Drew became a Visitor in our home, sometimes over weekends, with many conversations about our celestial Visitors. During those conversations he would make remarks which indicated he knew far more about flying craft than he was openly revealing. For example, he one time mentioned *bremstrahlung* radiation, created when electrons are accelerated in a circular motion. If high-density flow of electrons was taking place in the skin of the circular flying craft they would emit light, certainly one of the exhibitions associated with that phenomenon. Other remarks by Drew reinforced my belief that he was somehow seriously involved in UFO investigations beyond our casual conversations but was not being openly frank with me.

Drew was well aware of the descriptions of the magnetic pole situated in the center of the craft and the comparisons I had collected for my book.

Another item was the beveled edges of the interior corners of the craft. Why beveled edges? The answer was simple: to reduce the intense concentration of electric and magnetic fields at edges or intersections of objects, a problem well known to physicists and engineers.

These, and other items, would be important to design if the United States Government desired to learn the secrets of the craft. I had collected a series of items that offered insight into design. It may be that I helped them to understand some of the parameters of that design.

Later I learned about his brother. It was then that I realized that the coincidence of Carlton Press appearing in Frederick, Drew's keen interest, and his help on the financing of my book was more than accident.

Drew's brother had been instrumental in another endeavor.

The Condon Committee

In March of 1966 the Air Force set up a committee to review the status of UFO reports, and to make recommendations. The panel concluded that the creation of a scientific study group was warranted. The Air Force thereupon placed a contract with the University of Colorado to investigate the reports that had accumulated in the files of Project Blue Book, another Air Force operation, and to draw a consensus from that study. The committee was headed by Edward U. Condon, and became known as the Condon Committee. He was a well-known scientist who had been director of the National Bureau of Standards. His name lent authenticity to the study.

The final report was dated October 31, 1968. During the period of its existence internal memoranda were leaked to the press, indicating that the purpose of the committee was to make it appear as a serious objective study, but to downplay the possible existence of space Visitors, and to not publish definitive conclusions. This approach would leave the general public with the appearance that the United States Government was denying the existence of UFOs, although the committee did not actually publish such conclusion.

Section I of the report, with Condon's name attached, stated one of the conclusions:

Careful consideration of the record as it is available to us leads us to conclude that further extensive study of UFOs probably cannot be justified in the expectation that science will be advanced thereby.

Well, certainly the conclusion was full of caveats, and said nothing about the existence or nonexistence of UFOs. First, the *record as it is available to us* implied that there might be other Government records that were not available to the study. Or did Condon intend to leave the impression that after the Committee's intense scrutiny no other pertinent records were thought to be available? Second, the lack of expectation for the advancement of science at that point in time implied that whatever was behind the UFOs was too elusive to be captured or

scientifically studied or defined. In other words, the UFO phenomenon might be real, but science was not competent to address that reality. And third, the committee limited its study to the scientific aspects because it had not been commissioned to evaluate the religious or social implications. But what did the advancement of science have to do with a cosmic question of such importance?

Here we had the possibility of super intelligence operating in the universe and we limited our expectations to the advancement of human science! That had to be the supreme provincial attitude of all time.

That attitude certainly expressed our psychological limitations.

The following conclusion was a gem:

We feel that the reason that there has been very little scientific study of the subject is that those scientists who are most directly concerned, astronomers, atmospheric physicists, chemists, and psychologists, having had ample opportunity to look into the matter, have individually decided that UFO phenomena do not offer a fruitful field in which to look for major scientific discoveries.

Once again we see how we seek recourse in science as the god of final answers.

The statement was an outright deception. Most scientists did not study UFO phenomena because most of them did not believe they were real. Even though they had ample opportunity to look into the matter they did not believe they were worth investigation because the United States Government had been piling up ridicule for twenty years. Why should they waste time on a phenomenon which everyone with any sense knew was not real? While it was true that some individual scientists were concerned, especially those who had a UFO experience, they made their decisions mostly out of ignorance. The United States Government wanted to keep it that way. The conclusion was designed to just that purpose. This statement, along with the major body of the Report, was a piece of propaganda to influence the general public, and especially the body of scientists, from getting involved in further research. Here was a statement with circular reasoning designed to denigrate any scientist who might have an independent mind, with the implication that if he did go off into rigorous research he was a fringe personality.

We know of no reason to question the finding of the Air Force that the whole class of UFO reports so far considered does not pose a defense problem.

Twenty years were required to reach that conclusion but, again, the caveat was in the "so far considered." What reports? Considered by whom? By that time experts within the United States Government knew that the UFOs were non-threatening, and that their elusive presence was something we all had learned to live with. They knew the UFOs did not pose a defense problem. Whatever was going on out there did not indicate any interest in getting involved in our national

or international politics. Nor did the phenomena pose any real threat through interference in our national defense systems. The Air Force had learned how to handle reports. The only remaining threat was social interference.

The wide expectation of the general public on the conclusions to be drawn from the study left a large part of the population in disappointment. Through its prevarication the committee had avoided the real issue. The Air Force asked Walter Sullivan, science editor for the New York Times, to write an introduction, displaying his conclusion that there were no UFOs, and to publish the report for the general public. It was published early in 1969. It became a best seller. Sullivan contributed to the deception by laying off reports on human psychological and religious emotional problems. His own psychology probably contributed to his desire to make it a non-issue.

My work came in the middle of this heightened public expectation and disappointment. Agencies within the Government did not need other information published to upset the apple cart. Hence, the scheme to reduce my work to one of unimportance, and to control circulation.

I republished my book in 1975 as *The Day of Celestial Visitation*. Exposition Press did a more careful design job. It was reviewed in UFO journals, and saw some circulation. By that time public incense and fervor had declined.

Over the years I turned my purpose from one of trying to inform the public of these momentous discoveries to one suited to God's purpose. As time flowed on I came to realize that this work is part of a revelation design, and that now, at this time of great planetary crisis, its true usefulness will come to fruition.

Further Government Deception

As the years went by and I watched events unfold I knew that the United States Government would continue to do everything within its power to mislead and confuse.

1. If official United States agencies were to stay away from alarming agencies of foreign governments they had to take the posture of general spoofing of the phenomena. They had to appear as though they were denying it. One intelligence community didn't always know what another was doing; that is why laws on secrecy.

2. They also had to continue their public stance of denial to prevent the general public from creating further alarm and interfering with the management of national defense.

3. These concerns existed because our agencies were seriously interested in the technology of the UFOs. If they had concluded that the UFOs were not directly involved in our politics, and if they had learned how to deal with the objects in our national defense alarm systems, then the only remaining interest would be to learn the secret of those objects. National defense concerns had gone away but national defense interests had not.

This view explains why Jimmy Carter and other officials never revealed the secret behind the UFOs.

Meanwhile public interest in UFOs continued unabated, with ever increasing intensity. The phenomena did not go away. Newspapers and media across the world continued to report unusual events in our skies. Eventually a massive publishing industry was created out of the UFOs. This meant that more and more resources would become available to fund more serious research. All we needed was some force to crystallize direction. While many investigators were fringe personalities, out of the general public more mature investigators would eventually emerge. A social evolution was underway and it could cause the world to become more serious about UFOs. Such people as Bruce Maccabee, Linda Moulton Howe, and Jerome Clark were not so easily carried away by self-delusion. Further developments appeared with work of Budd Hopkins and Ray Fowler. Their work lent more solid support to the real possibility of Visitors from the sky with ominous intent. We were now recognizing the psychological, social, and biological impact of our Visitors, and not merely their technology. We were discovering deeper implications.

From my personal experience I now had insight into official policy, and the actions government agencies might take to introduce confusion. It were better for both national defense and for secret research if the public stayed confused. The list of factors available to me showed how this policy might be executed.

1. In some small way misdirection was introduced into my life to serve a purpose of silence.

2. I knew that agencies were willing to assign significant budget to the surveillance of Adamski, to monitor his movements and actions, in the hope he could lead them to other discoveries. Uninformed persons might scoff at Adamski but informed government agencies did not.

3. I knew a major budget commitment was made to obfuscate and deny the reality of our space Visitors through the Condom Committee.

If those agencies were to continue to put a lid on matters, and if they could no longer suppress public interest, what other actions were available?

The answer lay in turning fruitful research into blind alleys. This they did with a simple maneuver. They created false documents, ostensibly revealing the existence of a high-level secret government group known as MJ-12. As C. D. B. Bryan described it:

CE4182: The story behind the MJ-12 documents is a curious one. A little after noon on December 11, 1984, Jamie Shandera, a forty-five-year-old Los Angeles film producer with a background in documentaries for Time-Life and RKO General, and only a limited interest in UFOs, was sitting alone in his home killing time prior to a lunch meeting when he heard his screen door open and the sound of an object being forced through the mail slot in his front door. When he got up to investigate, he discovered a bulky 8½ -by-11-inch brown envelope sealed with tape lying on his floor. Shandera's name and address were neatly typed on a label affixed to the envelope; there was no return address. When Shandera opened the large envelope he dis-

covered there was a smaller brown envelope, also sealed with tape, within it; and within the brown envelope, a white one. Within the white envelope was a canister containing a roll of exposed but undeveloped Tri-X 35-mm film. Shandera replaced the film in its canister, the canister in the largest of the envelopes, and hurried off to his lunch date. Coincidentally, the person he was meeting was Bill Moore, the writer who, four years earlier, had co-authored with Charles Berlitz (author of the 1974 best-seller *The Bermuda Triangle*) *The Roswell Incident*, an investigation into the alleged 1947 New Mexico saucer crash. According to Berlitz and Moore, the bodies of aliens were found in the wreckage — a momentous discovery that had almost immediately been concealed by the government of the United States.

Moore was waiting at the restaurant when Shandera arrived. Moore and Shandera's connection was that they had met to discuss the possibility of together making a fictional film based on UFO investigator and nuclear physicist Stanton Friedman's continuing research into the Roswell crash. Although the film never got beyond the discussion stage, Moore and Shandera remained friends. Furthermore, in the course of that friendship, Shandera had apparently been drawn into Moore's small coterie of believers in a government cover-up conspiracy. At the restaurant, Shandera told Moore of the mysterious roll of film, and, not bothering with lunch the two men excitedly rushed out of the restaurant to Moore's house to inspect it. Although neither Moore nor Shandera had much darkroom experience, they managed to print up some contact sheets and hang them from one of Moore's living-room curtains to dry.

The contact sheets revealed seven pages of a typewritten document. The first words Moore was able to make out were those rubber-stamped at the top of each of the pages: "TOP SECRET / MAJIC / EYES ONLY."

Moore, unwilling to relinquish the glass for an instant to Shandera, excitedly raced through the cover page identifying the material as a briefing document on "Operation Majestic-12" prepared for President-elect Dwight D. Eisenhower, to be delivered on November 18, 1952. There followed the warning that the document contained "information essential to the national security of the United States;" and that "EYES ONLY access" was "strictly limited to those possessing Majestic-12 clearance level." The second page contained the list of members of the Majestic-12 committee. But it was the third page that Moore found the most stunning.

Following a brief review of Kenneth Arnold's famous "flying saucers" sighting, and the note in passing that of the hundreds of subsequent sightings that had been reported, many were by "highly credible

military and civilian sources,” and that “there were several unsuccessful attempts to utilize aircraft in efforts to pursue reported discs in flight,” the third page went on to state:

In spite of these efforts, little of substance was learned about the objects until a local rancher reported that one had crashed in a remote region of New Mexico located approximately seventy-five miles northwest of Roswell Army Air Base (now Walker Field).

On 07 July, 1947, a secret operation was begun to assure recovery of the wreckage of this object for scientific study. During the course of this operation, aerial reconnaissance discovered that four small human-like beings had apparently ejected from the craft at some point before it exploded. These had fallen to earth about two miles east of the wreckage site. All four were dead and badly decomposed due to action by predators and exposure to the elements during the approximately one week time period which had elapsed before their discovery. A special scientific team took charge of removing these bodies for study. (See Attachment “C”.) The wreckage of the craft was also removed to several different locations. (See Attachment “B”.) Civilian and military witnesses in the area were debriefed and news reporters were given the effective cover that the object had been a misguided weather balloon.

Clearly, the step was easy.

Moore and Berlitz were men who built sensation around rumor and selective reconstruction of data. They themselves may have believed in their causes but they were not rigorous scholarly investigators. One can see this in promotion of the Bermuda Triangle mystery, now seriously discredited. But it sold books.

Stanton Friedman was trained as a scientist but was driven by his belief in crashed UFOs to exaggerate scenarios which more realistic attitudes would consider highly questionable. It all began with these two reports:

Roswell Daily Record, July 8th, 1947:

RAAF CAPTURES FLYING SAUCER ON RANCH IN ROSWELL REGION

No Details of Flying Disk Are Revealed

Roswell Hardware Man and Wife Report Disk Seen

The intelligence office of the 509th Bombardment group at Roswell Army Air Field announced at noon today, that the field has come into possession of a flying saucer.

According to information released by the department, over authority of Maj. J. A. Marcel, intelligence officer, the disk was recovered on a ranch in the Roswell vicinity, after an unidentified rancher had notified sheriff Geo. Wilcox, here, that he had found the instrument on his premises.

Major Marcel and a detail from his department went to the ranch and recovered the disk, it was stated.

After the intelligence office here had inspected the instrument it was flown to “higher headquarters”.

The intelligence office stated that no details of the saucer’s construction or its appearance had been revealed.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wilmot apparently were the only persons in Roswell who have seen what they thought was a flying disk.

They were sitting on their porch at 105 South Penn. last Wednesday night at about ten minutes before ten o’clock when a large glowing object zoomed out of the sky from the southeast, going a northwesterly direction at a high rate of speed.

Wilmot called Mrs. Wilmot’s attention to it and both ran down into the yard to watch. It was in sight less than a minute, perhaps 40 or 50 seconds, Wilmot estimated.

Wilmot said that it appeared to him to be about 1,500 feet high and going fast. He estimated between 400 and 500 miles per hour.

In appearance it looked oval in shape like two inverted saucers, faced mouth to mouth, or like two old type washbowls placed together in the same fashion. The entire body glowed as though light were showing through from inside, though not like it would be if a light were merely underneath.

From where he stood Wilmot said that the object looked to be about five feet in size, and making allowance for the distance it was from town he figured that it must have been 15 or 20 feet in diameter, though this was just a guess.

Wilmot said that he heard no sound but that Mrs. Wilmot said she heard a swishing sound for a very short time.

The object came into view from the southeast and disappeared over the treetops in the general vicinity of Sixmile hill.

Wilmot, who is one of the most respected and reliable citizens in town, kept the story to himself hoping that someone else would come out and tell about having seen one, but finally today decided that he would go ahead and tell about seeing it. The announcement that the RAAF was in possession of one came only a few minutes after he had decided to release the details of what he had seen.

Roswell Daily Record, July 8th, 1947:

RAMEY SAYS DISK IS WEATHER BALLOON

Fort Worth, Texas, July 9 (AP)

An examination by the Army revealed last night that a mysterious object found on a lonely New Mexico ranch was a harmless high-altitude weather balloon — not a grounded flying saucer.

Excitement was high until Brig. Gen. Roger M. Ramey, commander of the Eighth air forces with headquarters here cleared up the mystery.

The bundle of tinfoil, broken wood beams and rubber remnants of a balloon were sent up here yesterday by army air transport in the wake of reports that it was a flying disk. But the General said the objects were the crushed remains of ray wind [sic] target used to determine the direction and velocity of winds at high altitudes.

Warrant Officer Irving Newton, forecaster at the army air forces weather station here said, "we use them because they go much higher than the eye can see."

The weather balloon was found several days ago near the center of New Mexico by Rancher W. W. Brazel. He said he didn't think much about it until he went into Corona, N.M., last Saturday and heard the flying disk reports. He returned to his ranch, 85 miles northwest of Roswell, and recovered the wreckage of the balloon, which he had placed under some brush.

Then Brazel hurried back to Roswell, where he reported his find to the sheriff's office.

The sheriff called the Roswell air field and Maj. Jesse A. Marcel, 509th bomb group intelligence officer, was assigned to the case.

Col. William H. Blanchard, commanding officer of the bomb group, reported the find to General Ramey and the object was flown immediately to the army air field here.

Ramey went on the air here last night to announce the New Mexico discovery was not a flying disk.

Newton said that when rigged up, the instrument "looks like a six-pointed star, is silvery in appearance and rises in the air like a kite."

In Roswell, the discovery set off a flurry of excitement. Sheriff Wilcox's telephone lines were jammed. Three calls came from England, one of them from The London Daily Mail, he said.

A public relations officer here said the balloon was in his office "and it'll probably stay right there."

Newton, who made the examination, said some 80 weather stations in the U.S. were using that type of balloon and it could have come from any of them.

He said he had sent up identical balloons during the invasion of Okinawa to determine ballistics information for heavy guns.

More than thirty years later Moore and Berlitz could stir up memories from personal witnesses which were no longer reliable, and which might derive from desire to find notoriety and a place in history. Then Friedman could build on that and off we go into crashed UFOs with alien bodies.

As we can see, the original newspaper reports said nothing about aliens. The coincidence was in the reported sightings of the Wilmots, and the discovery of wreckage by Brazel. The discovery might very well be a crash of the disk observed by the Wilmots. However, if Brazel could place it under some brush it certainly did not occupy much physical space.

C. D. B. Bryan reviewed the result of all the public interest.

CE4120: Early in 1994, in reaction to continuing insistence that a cover-up existed Representative Steven H. Schiff of New Mexico asked the General Accounting Office — the investigative arm of Congress — to urge the Pentagon to declassify documents relating to Roswell. In response, Secretary of the Air Force Sheila E. Widnall ordered that the Air Force investigation and report be as thorough as possible. The results of that investigation were reported in a box on the front page of *The New York Times* in late September that same year. According to the Times: "The wreckage, quickly whisked away by the Air Force, was part of an airborne system for atomic-age spying" called Project Mogul. Balloon-launched, its purpose was "to search high in the atmosphere for weak reverberations from nuclear blasts half a world away. The debris, found near Roswell, N.M., was a smashed part of the program's balloon's sensors, and of most consequence to the growth of spaceship theories, radar reflectors made of thin metal foil.

"At the time, the Air Force said the wreckage was that of a weather balloon, a white lie," the *Times* piece continued. "But over the decades, the incident grew to mythic dimensions among flying-saucer cultists, who spun slim evidence into weighty charges . . . On Sept. 8, after an eight-month investigation, the Air Force issued a report and a number of thick appendices that to all appearances deflate the conspiracy theory once and for all. Of course ardent flying-saucer fans contend that the cover-up continues."

Well, of course, the cover-up continues. But not in the form supposedly displayed by the Air Force report on Roswell. While we may have learned more of the facts behind the crashed object, we still live under a government policy to suppress information, and to mislead the public.

I shall not review all the exaggeration of information and the introduction of spurious data, nor analyze the twisting of events, which led to the belief in a crashed UFO with alien bodies. My purpose is to show how the Government could use this event as a means of deflecting serious investigation into our Visitors. Moore and Berlitz published their book in 1980. The idea of "little gray men" began to receive prominence with the publication of the *Andreasson Affair* in 1979. Budd Hopkins published *Missing Time* in 1981. These various events led to the idea that aliens were flesh beings and that they were somehow subject to human frailties and crashing in their space vehicles.

We now know that the "little gray men" are androids; they are not flesh beings. They are not EBE's, Extraterrestrial Biological Entities. They cannot breed with the human race. Therefore, any scary scenario, with fabricated photographs, showing them under autopsy in military laboratories is nonsense.

The documents slipped surreptitiously into Shandera's mail slot had to be fabrications.

Government agencies knew how to attract the attention of Moore, via Shandera. Someone was keeping tabs on relationships and events.

The Government agencies got what they wanted: Massive attention by investigators and the general public devoted to chasing an unreality. If one couldn't get everyone to lay off one could get them to chase ghosts. Little did the prevaricators realize how the world would take off with it. They successfully accomplished the objective of diverting all that man power and resources into fruitless waste of time.

The later Air Force investigation instigated by Steven Schiff, and the report in the *New York Times*, were attempts to deflect a surging belief of government cover-up, while putting some common sense back into social reality. What good would it do to mislead the general public merely for it to end up with a massive social delusion? The government agencies did not realize the serious social repercussions that might result from their prevarication. But cover-up continues, nevertheless.

UFOs, or Flying Saucers, or Seraphic Craft do not crash. They are not nuts and bolts machines. They are not composed of fancy metals or alloys. They are heavenly vehicles, designed at the highest universe creative levels. They are made of morontia substances, and are not subject to physical failures or the limitations of operators. The operators are not flesh beings. As Adamski said, if one were to fail it would quickly be evaporated.

Still More Government Deception

International attention to animal mutilations began with this report about Snippy, a horse on a remote ranch in Colorado. The Associated Press ran this news story that appeared in the *San Francisco Chronicle*, Tuesday, Oct. 19, 1967. I have removed some paragraphs to keep the items pertinent.

HORSE-Saucer MYSTERY GETS EVEN WEIRDER

Alamosa, Colo. (AP)

An autopsy on a horse, believed by its owner to have been killed by inhabitants of a flying saucer, has revealed that its abdominal, brain and spinal cavities were empty.

The pathologist, a Denver specialist who wished to remain anonymous, said the absence of organs in the abdominal cavity was unexplainable.

Witnessing the autopsy Sunday night at the ranch where the carcass was found were four members of the Denver team of the National Members Investigating Committee on Aerial Phenomena.

The team included Dr. and Mrs. Ken Steinmetz, Dr. Herb Roth and Captain Dick Cable of the North American Air Defense Command Center in Colorado Springs.

When the pathologist sawed into the horse's brain cavity, he found it empty. "There definitely should have been a good bit of fluid in the brain cavity," the pathologist said.

"This horse was definitely not killed by lightning," the pathologist said. That was the official conclusion of Alamosa county authorities.

The controversy over Snippy, a 3-year-old gelding, began September 7 when the horse did not return to the Harry King ranch.

Two days later, King went looking for Snippy and found him dead about a quarter mile from the ranch house. The ranch is 20 miles southeast of Alamosa in desolate mountain country.

All the flesh had been stripped from the horse's neck and head and only (skull) bones remained.

King called the owners of the horse, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Lewis, and together they investigated the area in which the horse had been killed.

The following report comes out of Alabama. It offers an illustration the nature of the problem. I also edit for pertinent material.

Sand Mountain, Alabama
 Press Conference - Fyffe, Alabama
 "Presented by the Fyffe Police Department"
 Charles "Junior" Garmany, Chief of Police
 Boyd Graben, Mayor, City of Fyffe
 Ted Oliphant, Investigating Officer
 Date: Wednesday, April 7, 1993, 1 P.M.

INTRODUCTION

Beginning in November of 1992, the Fyffe Police Department has been conducting an investigation into unexplained cattle mutilations in cooperation with neighboring police and law enforcement agencies. These reported incidents began on October 20, 1992 and have continued through the last week in Marshall and DeKalb counties.

To date over thirty (30) animals have been discovered dead in pastures with various internal and external organs missing. The incisions examined on the animals exhibit a precise surgical cutting. In many of the cases there has been evidence of extremely high heat at the tissue excisions. The absence of physical evidence adds to the mystery at the majority of mutilation sites.

Though many animals have been found in soft pasture land, and in some cases mud, there have been no footprints, tracks, or marks found anywhere near the mutilated animals.

To date no police agency has established a suspect or motive for these incidents of phantom surgery perpetrated on area livestock. Neither has an eyewitness or informant come forward to offer any credible insight or testimony.

The first documented incident of cattle mutilation was reported on October 20, 1992 by Albertville cattle farmer John Strawn.

The animal was discovered in a wooded area of Mr. Strawn's pasture by a neighbor who found the animal dead, lying on its side. The animal's entire milk sac was missing with no evidence of blood on the animal, nor on the ground where it lay. A neighbor said the neat, oval incision where the udder had been removed appeared to be charred.

Other farmers in the Albertville area soon started reporting similar cases over the next two months. The same organs were reported missing, though what was taken varied from animal to animal. In many cases the rectum had been cored out neatly, with no evidence of blood or body fluid present. On female livestock the sex organs had been removed in an identical fashion with clean, bloodless incisions. On male livestock, the sex organs had also been removed, again in oval, bloodless incisions. In early January Albertville Police Department's Chief of Detectives, Tommy Cole, reported that his ranch, too, had fallen victim to the mutilators when a Black Angus steer fell prey to the phantom surgeons. It was at that point that the Fyffe Police Department began working closely with the Albertville Police Department to further investigate the continuing incidents of mutilations.

A week after Chief Detective Cole reported his steer, the mutilations struck again in Albertville. The next week mutilated cattle were reported near Fyffe in Grove Oak. A week later, in Dawson, just outside of Fyffe. During the first week in February, 1993, more than nine (9) cases of mutilations were discovered and reported in Marshall and DeKalb counties.

Comparison to other cattle mutilations documented by law enforcement in forty-eight (48) other states since 1963 shows that the cases recently documented here in northeast Alabama are part of a national problem.

In over ten thousand (10,000) reported cases of livestock mutilations reported since 1967, the organs and tissue taken are always the same. Sex organs removed, tongue cut deep into the throat and removed. Individual eyes and ears, or sometimes both, have been excised. The jaw stripped to the bone in a large oval cut and all tissue cut clean. Rectums are cored out, almost like a stovepipe had been inserted and all the tissue and muscle has been pulled out.

All of this has been accomplished on these thousands of animals with no evidence of blood present at the incision. In some cases the entire blood supply of the animal had been drained, yet without cardio-vascular collapse.

Throughout the documented history of these cattle mutilations, no one has ever been charged or prosecuted with the crime. No one has ever been caught.

Recently many area residents and public officials have offered multiple causes and suspects they believe may be responsible for these animals wounds. Some say it's predator animals like coyotes or buzzards. Many people believe it's the work of a satanic cult or of college students. Nevertheless evidence collected and analyzed by Ph.D. scientists of material collected from local animals and pastures clearly rules out both groups.

A significant case of livestock mutilations occurred on February 7, 1993. This time in Crossville, Alabama. Cattle farmer David McClendon noticed during his morning head count that he was missing a three-week-old calf. He went searching for and found the animal in a wooded area dead with a large portion of its right hind quarter missing.

Examining the animal, Mr. McClendon found that all the calf's internal organs were missing and all that he could see was the clean, empty chest cavity. There was no sign of blood on or near the animal. There were no teeth marks on the tissue nor on the exposed leg bones. McClendon called local and county law enforcement. Shortly after they arrived the county deputy stated that the animal had been killed by predators and left. Mr. McClendon wasn't satisfied that this was what happened to his animal and later that day he brought the calf to the Fyffe Police Department for a second opinion. A first look at the calf gave the impression that the animal had been eaten by wild animals, but a closer look revealed something else, according to Oliphant.

The entire edge of the animals wounds were straight and even. There was no evidence of tearing, ripping, or chewing anywhere. Below the right leg joint the hide had been cut in a square, with two (2) right angle incisions. Close examination (videotaped) showed that the actual incision appeared to be serrated, almost like steps with notches at each base. During the initial examination of the calf, six (6) tissue samples were taken from the animal and preserved in Mason jars. These tissue samples were sent to Dr. John Altschuler, formerly of the University of Colorado, who now runs his own state of the art pathology and hematology laboratory. Dr. Altschuler states that all six (6) tissue samples he examined from David McClendon's calf had been exposed to high heat, the tissue had been cooked. Dr. Altschuler said the temperature required to do this would have to be in "the hundreds of degrees and possibly higher" to burn the tissue in this manner. As for the 'stepped and notched' incisions, Dr. Altschuler stated that since he examined the first mutilated animal back in 1967, he has seen this type of cut over and over again.

We are forced to conclude that the predator animals cannot be blamed for the majority of the mutilation cases documented.

Dr. Jim Armstrong, Auburn professor of zoology and wildlife science concurs. He states, "It would be obvious if a coyote have been tearing through. The wounds would not be similar to a smooth cut. Coyotes bite through and pull to tear away the flesh. It would have a 'chewed on look'. There are other scavenger animals such as vultures that will eat at the softer regions of a cow, but there's not going to be these clean, surgical-type cuts. There is no way a coyote or other predator inflicted those wounds."

Statements made by expert professionals agree with the statements made earlier this year by the Fyffe Police Department, that predators are not responsible for the mutilations. The conclusion, however, indicates a greater mystery: Who is doing this and why is there a lack (for the most part) of physical evidence at the scene?

Police Chief Junior Garmany and Mayor Boyd Graben, themselves involved in farming, believe the results of our investigation require further attention. It is incumbent on all of us Military, state and federal government to assist farmers to find out who the phantom surgeons are. It seems basic to help the man who is responsible for ensuring there is food available for our dinner tables. The farmer is not interested in politically correct official explanations. He wants to know what has happened to his livestock. It should be the responsibility of all law-enforcement to join together to find an answer to this problem that is adversely affecting the cattle farmer, here in Alabama.

Linda Moulton Howe probably has the widest reputation for investigation into animal mutilations. The following information is from her web site, www.EarthFiles.com.

Linda is a graduate of Stanford University with a Masters Degree in Communication. She has devoted her documentary film, television and radio career to productions concerning science, medicine and the environment. Ms. Howe has received local, national and international awards, including three regional Emmys and a national Emmy nomination. Those films have included *Poison in the Wind* and *A Sun Kissed Poison* which compared smog pollution in Los Angeles and Denver; *Fire In The Water* about hydrogen as an alternative energy source to fossil fuels; *A Radioactive Water* about uranium contamination of public drinking water in a Denver suburb; and *A Strange Harvest* which explored the worldwide animal mutilation mystery that has haunted the United States and other countries since the late 1950's and continues to date.

Linda was an honored medical producer in Boston's WCVB Station Excellence Peabody Award, received the Aviation & Space Writers Association Award for Writing Excellence in Television, a Chicago Film Festival Golden Plaque for *A Radioactive Water*, Colorado's Florence Sabin Award for "outstanding contribu-

tion to public health," and was Director of International Programming for *Earthbeat*, an environmental series broadcast on Turner's WTBS Superstation, Atlanta, Georgia.

Other television programs have included *The World of Chemistry* for PBS; creation of a two-hour special *Earth Mysteries: Alien Life Forms* in association with WATL-Fox, Atlanta; three documentaries for UNICEF about international child survival efforts; and the documentary *Strange Harvests* in 1993. She also contracted with Paramount Studios as Supervising Producer and Original Concept creator for an hour special based on her *Earth Mysteries* program.

That hour, *UFO Report: Sightings*, was first broadcast in October 1991 and led to the *Sightings* series on the Fox network.

Linda has traveled in Africa, Australia, Peru, Egypt, Europe, Mexico, Venezuela, the Yucatan, and Puerto Rico for research and productions. MUFON presented her with its international award honoring investigations of unusual phenomena.

Linda has written three books: *An Alien Harvest* which investigates the worldwide animal mutilation phenomenon and *Glimpses of Other Realities*, Volumes I and II which concern U.S. military, intelligence and civilian testimonies about non-humans interacting with earth life.

She has been interviewed for NBC's television special *The Mysterious Origins of Man*, *Companion Tape*; a Larry King Live special about Nellis AFB's Area 51 (Dreamland) in Nevada; *Day & Date*, CBS; *Strange Universe*, FOX; NBC's *The Other Side*, cable's Montel Williams and Britain's Union Pictures and The Learning Channel TV special *Evidence On Earth*.

With these credentials Linda is well known throughout the UFO community, and among government agencies.

In an interview with C. D. B. Bryant at the MIT UFO conference she stated:

CE4105ff: "In April 1983 I was working on the development stage of a documentary for HBO. They had screened *A Strange Harvest* and asked if I would do an hour that went beyond the animal mutilation story; so I was working on a project with the title *UFOs: The E. T. Factor*. I spoke with Peter Gerston, the attorney who had done all the Freedom of Information Act filings against the National Security Agency, the Central Intelligence Agency, the Department of Defense Intelligence Agency, and a whole squad of other government acronyms, concerning suppressed, hidden, classified information that the intelligence community and our government had on UFOs. Any way, in April 1983 I was sitting in this AFOSI [Air Force Office of Special Investigations] office at Kirtland Air Force Base outside Albuquerque with a special agent . . ."

"I thought the meeting with this AFOSI agent inside Kirtland would last about fifteen minutes — 'Here's something to check out and I'll be on my way,' " Linda was saying. "He began by telling me, 'That *Strange Harvest* documentary you did upset some people in Washington. They

don't want UFOs and animal mutilations connected together in the public's mind.' Later, he reached into a drawer, took out a plain envelope containing some letter-sized stationery, and said, 'My superiors have asked me to show this to you. You can't take notes. You can ask me questions.' He handed the papers to me and said, 'I want you to move from that chair you're sitting in,' and motioned me to one in the middle of this big office, saying, 'Eyes can see through windows.'

"I was completely confused by what was going on," Linda continues. "When I looked down at the paper, what it said was, 'Briefing Paper for the President of the United States on the Subject of Identified Aerial Vehicles (IAVs) — IAVs,'" Linda says with a little laugh, "not UFOs! To make a long story short, it was all about our government's retrieval of crashed discs and alien bodies, dead and alive. An alien — they discussed it as an 'extraterrestrial biological entity,' or EBE — had been taken to Los Alamos in 1949 from a crash in New Mexico. According to the briefing paper, the government learned a lot about that alien civilization."

"Was this the Roswell, New Mexico crash?" I ask.

"There were two different crashes at Roswell," Linda says, "one in 1947 and one in 1949. This was supposedly the 1949 one. Six creatures were found, five dead and one alive. The bodies were described as gray-colored, with both reptilian and insect characteristics, about three feet to four and half feet tall. Long arms, four long 'fingers,' no opposable thumb, clawlike nails with webbing between fingers. Instead of a nose and ears, there were only holes. An Air Force major took responsibility for the live one and had it transported to the Los Alamos Laboratory north of Albuquerque. According to the paper I read, the creature lived at Los Alamos until June 18 when it died of unknown causes."

I was speechless.

"The paper began with a summary about crashes of silver discs in the southwestern United States." Linda continues. "My memory says the first date was 1946. Other dates included 1947 and 1949 and some in the early 1950's. In addition to the two Roswell crashes, some others I remember listed were one in Aztec, New Mexico; one in Kingman, Arizona; and a crash south of Texas in northern Mexico. According to the paper, our radar interfered with the aliens' guidance system. But this is the bottom line: this is a planet in which there has been some kind of other intelligence involved for eons."

From this Albuquerque meeting with the AFOSI special agent Linda became a true believer in flesh aliens. This was more than a year and a half before Shandera found the strange roll of film in his mail slot. But both actions were aimed at the same end.

If Linda were a true believer in flesh aliens she would be wasting her time on EBEs, and would not reach a true estimate of the phenomenon unfolding before our eyes. She would not get a proper grasp of celestial realities. She would see nuts and bolts machines subject to mortal failure. She would put such concepts into her media productions, and she could heavily influence the attitudes of other investigators.

Meanwhile Budd Hopkins had given this notion a mighty push with his con-fabulated hypnotic stories. (If we examine the *Andreasson Affair*, predating *Missing Time*, we do not see the fear generated by Hopkins.)

Events had conspired to put these images into the public mind.

Why do our Visitors mutilate cattle? Perhaps they are gathering biological or genetic data. Perhaps they are building a data base for future reference to study atomic alteration of species. If this world is the only one in the universe to experience nuclear destructions perhaps no other condition like this will ever come again. Then they might have a mighty interest in collecting data for universe archives.

We could argue that they do not need to mutilate cattle and let them lie all over the place, many times where the owners must stumble over them, merely for the sake of collecting data. Why not remove them completely? Then the farmers would merely have the problem of a missing cow.

The answer is simple: they are talking to us — if we have ears to listen.