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## EDITORIAL.

According to an estimate issued recently by a responsible source in Britain, some 40% of the children in our schools are already mentally or emotionally "disturbed", and we can take it as certain that this situation will continue to worsen at an alarming rate during the short time remaining to us. As regards the state of our population as a whole, we can already see for ourselves the stupendous rise in the drug problem, in the closely related "mental problem", and in the daily personal violence often directed at perfectly innocent by-

standers or expressed in outbreaks of mass-murder by psychopaths, while the general incidence of rape and paedophilia as a whole -and in particular the horrendous paedophilic butchery of so many small girls -is seen to be more astounding with every passing day.

Had governments -at a very early date-applied the requisite remedy (*i.e. the death penalty*), something might perhaps have been done to stem the avalanche. ( I myself watched the troops of the Chinese Nationalist Government shooting and beheading the drug-pushers on the streets, and the measure proved highly effective. )

But it is clearly too late now, so we must expect that things will take their logical course, and that we shall see the logical outcome.

**And why is it that Governments are afraid to act? That is the vital, 64-billion dollar question.**

**The answer can only be, as I suggested in these pages long ago, that Governments KNOW who and what is controlling this massive planned degeneration of Mankind, and are far too scared of bringing down upon themselves the wrath of the Dark Forces that rule this world.**

**"DON'T YOU DARE HARM OUR PEOPLE!"  
Is that what they have been told? G.C.■**

# AUSTRALIAN ABDUCTION RESEARCH, 1993 - 1994

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## INTRODUCTION

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And it gives me very great pleasure to introduce him, (*at last!*) to the readers of FSR, because, so far as I know, not a single item by him has ever appeared in our Journal during the forty years of its existence. Nor can I explain precisely what the reason for this has been.

What I do know is that, *years ago*, Keith Basterfield produced the first catalogue of all known UFO landing and encounter cases in Australia. A copy of that catalogue came to me and I at once passed it to Charles Bowen, then FSR Editor, with the suggestion that we ought most certainly to publish it.

For some odd reason that I have never been able to fathom, this was not done, and I have no idea what became of the Basterfield Catalogue. I never saw the manuscript again.

So, a few years later, I wrote to Australia and got a second copy of it from somebody — I do not recall whether it was from Keith Basterfield or from somebody else.

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Once more I submitted it to the Editor with the suggestion that it be published. (At that date we had already given very good coverage to almost all the known landing and encounter cases in the USA, Western Europe, Canada, and South America). And once again, for no reason that I could fathom, no action was taken on Mr. Basterfield's Catalogue for Australia, and I have no idea what became of that second copy of it.

Let us hope that, now that Keith Basterfield has approached me and supplied these two following reports, there will be an opportunity before long for us also to provide a really good and fully up to date catalogue by him of all known previous Encounter and Landing Cases from "Down Under"! EDITOR]

This article is intended to provide an overview, from several perspectives, of the UFO abduction scene here in Australia.

## I. THE MASS MEDIA

Previously, very little material reached the general population. However, in the years 1993-1994 this started to change.

Firstly, *Secret Life* by Dr. David Jacobs arrived in Australia in 1992, and several television interviews ensued over the following months, mainly on chat-show style format programmes. The pieces I saw were not treating the subject seriously, and did not allow Jacobs time either to report on his data or to elaborate on his findings.

Our national Channel 7 network started showing a programme called "*The Extraordinary*" in March 1993. Its format is similar to the U.S.-based shows "*Sightings*" and "*Unsolved Mysteries*." Shortly after it had started, it carried an abduction case from Perth, Western Australia.

A man whom the show called 'Andrew', was lying in bed on 4th February 1992 feeling very restless. He felt he finally fell asleep, and on awakening found himself in a place he recognised as being the car park of a basket-ball stadium some 50 km away from his home. A white flash ensued and suddenly he found himself inside the stadium.

A crowd of other humans was present, as well as other beings who took on a human form. Andrew felt that one of these latter beings was draining his thoughts. Suddenly, again a brilliant white flash occurred and Andrew woke up in his own bed at 2.15 am.

On March 4, 1992, he woke paralysed, in bed, at 2.30 am, to see a 120-135cm tall, misty blue being guiding his son down the passageway. The figure vanished in a flash of white light. Andrew then found his son in bed looking very pale and shaky.

Shortly after this, the family ate a lamb roast dinner during which the son, on clearing an irritation from his throat, coughed up a tiny metal object.

The producers of "*The Extraordinary*" had this object analysed at Curtin University in Perth. The University verdict was that the object was most likely a computer component manufactured in Sweden. Unfortu-

nately, after that the case faded from view and very little more has ever been heard about it.

The film: "*Fire in the Sky*" came to Australia in May 1993 and witnesses Walton and Rogers appeared on a number of television shows promoting the movie. The session I attended at a local suburban cinema, shortly after the film opened, was however poorly attended.

Dr. John Mack's book "*Abduction*" came on the scene in mid-1994 accompanied by interviews on current affairs programmes, such as "*60 Minutes*." Most items emphasised Mack's academic qualifications as lending credibility to the subject matter under discussion.

An interesting observation on the source of material which is being absorbed by the general Australian population is that it is **all U.S.-generated**. The average person does not have exposure here to abduction events/research from the United Kingdom or Europe. For example, the U.S. Programme: "*Sightings*" has been shown here in peak hour times, and has included several abduction related topics, such as "mass abductions."

## II SUPPORT GROUPS

A relatively recent phenomenon in Australia are abductee support-groups.

Peter Khoury and Jaimie Leonarder initiated one such group in Sydney, New South Wales, in April 1993. The "UFO Experience Support Association Inc." is essentially a non-profit group, which aims to help witnesses and experiencers of UFO events cope with and understand their encounters.

From personal experience Peter Khoury states that he knows the confusion, isolation, fear and ridicule which can result from an event or series of events. Thus the support-group was formed to lend an ear; to listen but not judge.

Compassion and understanding are extended to those in need. If an individual wishes, he or she can be referred to a qualified professional for psychological or medical assistance.

Coming from a similar origin, is the Victorian "UFO Experiencers Support Group." This was started by a Melbourne woman, Brenda, who found it extremely difficult to locate anyone, in June 1993, with whom to talk about her experiences. By August 1994, when I visited Melbourne, the group numbered some 8 - 10 individuals.

In mid-1994, following the visit to Adelaide, where I live, of another Victorian close-encounter witness, a number of South Australian experiencers came together to form a support group here.

A fourth state, Queensland, also became host to another support-group during the period of this report, following the visit to Australia of Budd Hopkins.

All four groups have similar aims and maintain links with the more conventionally established UFO research groups.

### III HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

The number of mainstream health professionals with a serious interest in this area continues to remain low. My current count is only 9 who have come forward in Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne and Adelaide, four of our capital cities.

### IV "NEW AGE"

Concern has been expressed in some quarters here about the presence of therapists with a "New Age" orientation who are now working with abductees in Australia. The worry, say these researchers, is that the abductee might pick up a "New Age" philosophy and bring such things as "past lives" stories into their abduction account. We do have such therapists seeing abductees, who are not traditional mainstream health professionals, but who are gaining a public following.

On the other hand I have come across a few abductees who themselves are now so called "New Age" therapists. An example is a woman named Linda who contacted me in July 1994. Linda is now a "natural therapist", who practices therapeutic massage and teaches "self-growth." She had recently undergone a "miofacial" massage herself. This is apparently a deep facial massage which is said to bring up painful events from the past. It is said to work on the principle that memory resides at cellular level in the body and can be released to conscious level.

Over the 2 weeks prior to speaking to me she had been feeling very angry "as if I was messed around with." She had retained throughout her life an unnatural, inexplicable "fear".

She had pieced together a story which started back at college. **All in all she felt that two groups of aliens were involved. One was experimenting on her for some purpose. The second group of beings had come along and helped her.**

### V TWO IMPORTANT CASES EMERGE

In a paper titled: "*Invisibility and the UFO Abduction Phenomenon*" in the MUFON 1993 Symposium Proceedings, Budd Hopkins reported on an Australian case which he had investigated while here on a lecture tour.

**A Mrs. "Washburn" produced 4 photographs, which should have included the family, but did not - as if the family were in fact invisible.**

The couple and their two children had been at a Brisbane, Queensland, playground. Under hypnotic regression by Hopkins, Mrs. "Washburn" recalled being taken inside an object where several small beings were present. Her two sons were led away from her and she was subjected to a gynaecological examination.

Next, Mr. "Washburn" was regressed, also proving to be a good subject. He recalled seeing a "ball" taking the family away. At some stage during the time at

the playground, several photographs were taken by the "Washburns" of themselves and their sons. **However, they did not appear in them when the pictures were developed. Hopkins' conclusion was that all four family members became invisible to all the other people present at the playground, as had the UFO and its accompanying "balls."**

On the night of the 7/8th August 1993 an incident occurred near Belgrave, Victoria, which involved at least five people in two separate motor vehicles. Both parties have been located and interviewed. The episode appears to be an independently witnessed CE3/4. I have prepared a separate report on this fascinating event. (already published in FSR 40/3, 1995)

### VI AUSTRALIAN CENTRE

Australia now has UFO researchers, health professionals, support-groups and alternate therapists talking to abduction experiencers. With this diverse range of approaches evident, and in view of the large distances which separate and isolate us here in Australia, I decided that in 1994 it was now time to look at initiating a network to encompass these individuals.

The Australian UFO Abduction Study Centre was set up by me in April 1994 and now has over 40 people involved in its networking. Its aims are:-

1. To act as an initial contact point for individuals who believe they have interacted with the UFO abduction phenomenon.
2. To act as an information and referral service for both these individuals, and other interested parties.
3. To encourage research into the UFO abduction phenomenon.

Strategies to achieve these aims are:

1. • To place the well-being of the individual as first priority.
  - To refer individuals, if they wish, to qualified researchers and health professionals.
  - To promote the existence of the Centre.
2. • To produce and distribute a networking Newsletter.
  - To maintain an extensive book and journal article collection on the subject.
  - To liaise with overseas abduction researchers.
3. • To encourage health professionals to take an active interest in the topic.
  - To initiate a centralised data base on Australian abduction experiences.
  - To stimulate public debate about the issue.

The response to date to the formation of the network, and its associated Newsletter, has been extremely positive from all quarters.

In conclusion:—

The Australian UFO Abduction Study Centre welcomes communications from experiencers, health professionals and overseas UFO researchers.

The author and Centre may be contacted via GPO Box 1894, Adelaide, South Australia 5001 ■

# A NOTEWORTHY UFO SIGHTING OVER GERMANY(1993)

*Research and interview at Braunschweig, N. Central  
Germany, by Dr. Peter Hattwig of the German UFO  
Investigation Group DEGUFO (Bad Kreuznach).*

## DEGUFORUM JOURNAL No. 11 (Sept. 1996).

(Braunschweig is the place that we British know as  
*Brunswick*. G.C.)

**O**n April 8, 1993, the local paper  
*Braunschweiger Zeitung* carried a report that a  
local artist, the 72-year-old Herr Erwin Lohre,  
had had a very unusual experience with a UFO.

Two years later I managed to interview Herr  
Lohre. What he had to tell me was more astounding  
than Science-Fiction. He took me out on to the balcony  
from which he had had the sighting. Here is my account  
of the interview:-

**Lohre:** "It was during the night of 8th to 9th March,  
1993. My wife and I had gone to bed at 10.30 pm and  
had at once both fallen asleep.

"A few minutes before 0.30 in the early hours I  
was awakened by a stabbing pain in the area of the spine.  
I at once took a painkilling tablet and lay down again.  
Meanwhile, my wife had also awakened, simultaneously.

"Suddenly we heard a clear humming sound coming  
from the sky. After three or four seconds this noise,  
which seemed "metallic", as though produced by a cen-  
trifugal force, grew louder, and then, through the bed-  
room window, we saw a bright round shining object sta-  
tionary at a height of some 10 metres or so above the  
birch trees to the east."

(Herr Lohre showed me the spot. The birch tree  
below the UFO had been burnt in the episode, and in-  
deed has not yet fully recovered today, as its leaves are  
turning curly and falling already, although it is still sum-  
mer.)

**Lohre:** "There was a full Moon at the time. But despite  
that, our bedroom and the terrace outside was lit by  
something even more powerful than the moonlight,  
— a bluish-white colour like neon-lighting. At the  
same time we both felt a strange metallic sort of taste  
on our tongues.

"Up till then I had scarcely even given a moment's  
thought to UFOs, but it was now immediately quite  
clear to me that I was looking at an unknown flying  
object, and I said to my wife: "Look! See what it is!  
*They are going to land here!*"

"Being a former fighter pilot myself I wanted of course  
to see what was going on. But when I tried to stand  
up, I found that I couldn't move, and with my wife it  
was just the same. We were both totally paralyzed.

"Also our two kittens, which sleep on the foot of the  
bed, were both sitting there, bolt upright, and looking  
as though turned to stone. Meanwhile, our bedroom  
window was being bathed, on and off, in a bright yel-  
low beam of light apparently coming down from  
above."

**Hattwig:** "What were your feelings? Were you scared?"

**Lohre:** "I didn't get frightened because I was so com-  
pletely spellbound by the event. Indeed, if anything  
my feeling was rather one of annoyance because I was  
immobilized and unable to get to the window. But  
my wife was more scared. And afterwards she had a  
thorough fit of the shakes.

"The eerie apparition lasted altogether about 40 sec-  
onds or so, and then the vivid light ended abruptly.  
Then, some 30 or 40 seconds later, we saw the UFO  
fly over our bedroom window in a westerly direction  
and vanish.

"Simultaneously the paralysis ended for both of us.  
My wife was too upset to be able to sleep any more,  
and so was I. Then, about half an hour later, we heard  
the same sound again, coming from the other direc-  
tion. Our bedroom has windows on the two sides,  
and so we got a full view of the UFO for the first  
time. From a distance of about 300 metres we watched  
it flying straight towards us. Again we heard the same  
sounds as before, and for about six seconds or so we  
could see its shape absolutely clearly. Then, just as  
the disc — which I estimated to be about 10 metres  
wide — was nearly right over us, something quite  
unbelievable happened. It simply dissolved into thin  
air — between one-tenth of a second and another—  
and it was gone, without any transition!

"I sat down straight away and made a few sketches."

(Herr Lohre showed me the view from the bedroom  
window and I photographed it so as to be able to  
make a photomontage later with my main sketch).

**Dr. Hattwig:** "Do you know whether anyone else  
besides you and your wife saw the UFO?"



**Herr Erwin Lohre**

**Lohre:** "After the newspaper had published the report on it, 25 people contacted me, including one whole bowling team who had been travelling home at the time. Unfortunately none of them were prepared to go public as eyewitnesses."

**Dr. Hattwig:** "Did you have the impression that the UFO was seeking you personally?"

**Lohre:** "Absolutely! For it was hovering there right beside my bedroom window, as though they knew exactly where I was. It is true that my wife and I were both paralysed, but unlike me she felt no pain in the spine."

**Dr. Hattwig:** "How do you explain that pain?"

**Lohre:** "Well now, I'll tell you something else! Next day, at 4.00pm., my wife and my daughter and I — who were all in different rooms at the time — saw a light like a photo-flash in front of our TV sets, accompanied by a crackling sound. Then, an hour later, phenomenal discharges came from the T.V. sets downstairs. Furthermore, we found that our computer had packed up. We never found any reason for that, and it has never happened again since. Then, at about 10.00 pm suddenly a tremendous banging started up inside our wardrobe, as though somebody was shut in there. But despite all our efforts and our searching, we could find absolutely no reason for the noise. And every time that we opened the wardrobe, the din

stopped. On and off the eerie happenings went on for a further eight weeks, and disturbed us badly. "

(While Herr Lohre and I were chatting, the wife and daughter arrived and they both confirmed his statement on all the happenings).

**Lohre:** "After the encounter I had constant pain in the spine, and, a week later, using a mirror, I discovered on my spine, at the level of the buttocks, two red marks, about 2cms apart. I went to see a doctor, who then found two black spots below the skin. He applied an ointment, and he referred me for a CAT scan (Computer tomography), but before I was able to go there two little black lens-shaped things came out of my back. I put them away very carefully, to show them to the doctor, but by the second day following they had simply evaporated."

**Dr. Hattwig:** "What's your explanation for the little black things?"

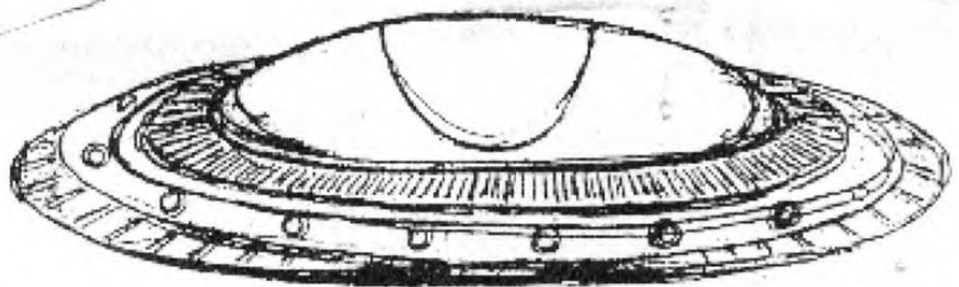
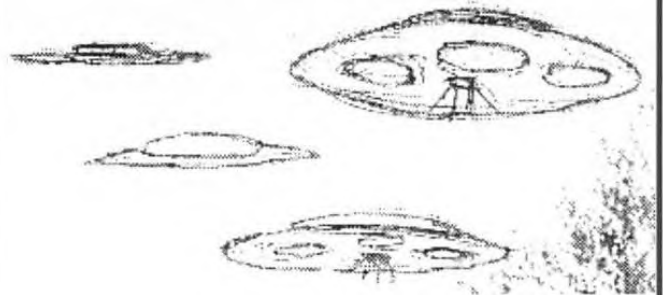
**Lohre:** "I can't say."

**Dr. Hattwig:** "Have you ever heard anything about UFO abductions?"

(Herr Lohre eyed me with an unbelieving look. As he was to admit to me later, such an idea was utterly new to him, and up till then he had never heard of anything of the sort).

**Lohre:** "I did indeed read about it later on, and I did play around for a while with the idea of undergoing hypnosis, but so far I haven't taken that step" ■

**"The underside had 3 coloured apertures and a central light."**



**Main sketch of UFO.**

**"Shimmered with all the colours of the rainbow, white, green, red, yellow. The cupola was a bright, shining silver."**

# CLOSE ENCOUNTER IN CAMBODIA, 1971: (ABSTRACT)

© By Peter A. Bostrom (St. Louis)

[This interesting report appeared originally in *The UFO Enigma*, Vol.10, No.4 (December 1989), which is the monthly newsletter of the UFO STUDY GROUP OF GREATER ST. LOUIS., MO., U.S.A., and we are especially indebted to Mr. Bostrom and to Mr. Ken Hanke, Editor of *The UFO Enigma*, for their permission to reproduce it now, as well as to FSR reader Mr. Joseph F. Dundovic of Minneapolis who had kindly sent us a copy of it in the first place. The address of *The UFO Enigma* is Box 31544, St. Louis, Mo.63131. EDITOR]

The following is word-for-word as transcribed from a taped interview by myself with a retired military "Special Forces" Officer who served in Thailand during the Vietnam War. This is an account of a close encounter with several EBEs and their space vehicle.

Unlike other countless reports of similar "high strangeness" meetings with extraterrestrials, this account is maybe even more interesting because it happened in "war time" surroundings in Cambodia, a country out-of-bounds for U.S. troops at the time. Plus, there is mention of *MJ-12* as a government entity that was involved with the gathering of information about Unidentified Objects in the air space in and around Thailand and it shows how determined the government is to extract all information it can on the subject. Also there is mention of another strange encounter from the same general area.

I will use the name Joe in place of this gentleman's real name. I spoke with Joe off and on for several weeks. When he spoke about this encounter he never changed his story and I believe he wants to give the true account as he himself believed it happened. As my conversations continued with Joe he said he had been contacted by an officer friend still on active duty to relay a message that he could freely speak about the subject of his encounter with the extraterrestrials in Cambodia and anything else concerning the subject "*since this information will be made public in the near future anyway*", but he was not to specifically indicate the true reason why he was in Cambodia. This "other officer" also talked about the UFO subject in general saying such things as that the Roswell crash really happened, and described precise methods of how people are taken to see the alien vehicle and bodies using high security procedures in transporting these people who need to go there for various reasons. **He also talked about two different alien beings. One name he used was the Greys and the other was the Nordics.**

## TRANSCRIBED ACCOUNT

**JOE:** Basically I will describe what happened. In September 1971 I was stationed with the Army in Thailand. Originally a routine mission in Cambodia close to an area called Tonie Sap, just south of Angkor Wat, where the temples are. We had gone on a previous mission in answer to some problems and had gone back in on a search -and -destroy mission. This area we were mainly concerned about was insurgents from the Khmer Rouge — Pol Pot's people. They were really wreaking havoc at the time with the local indigenous personnel. We were after one group and when going through the jungle we heard some noises coming from an area hidden. It sounded like equipment running. We came into a clearing.

**BOSTROM;** You heard a noise?

**JOE:** We heard some noises that sounded like generators or machinery. Something with a hum.

**BOSTROM:** So that's what attracted you.

**JOE:** Yes, we assumed they had some kind of refuelling station or something out there. It's quite common for the Khmer Rouge and Phaphet Lao to use a high clearing in the jungle to make an artificial clearing for refuelling helicopters, things like that. They didn't have too many. Most of them were Russian-made — and they could refuel them — and we thought we really struck on a good one this time or thought they were building equipment buildings or bunkers or such. When we came into the clearing we were quite surprised to find something quite unlike what I've ever seen before. At the time I held the rank of Lieutenant. We had with us approximately fourteen Special Forces, of our country, and several dozen Thai Rangers with us.

**BOSTROM;** So you were in Special Forces.

**JOE::** Yes I was originally with the 101st Airborne Special Tactical Unit. We were re-assigned to the 506th Air Cavalry and sent to Thailand. They were with the auspices of a group we won't discuss for obvious reasons. During this time there had been several reports of some strange incidents. We more or less "poo-pooed" them, thinking they were people getting scared in combat. You have a few guys taking drugs. We didn't have anybody in our unit that was. You just don't really know. Things come out of the jungle. You see them flying through the trees and it looks quite different than it would in broad daylight in an open area. We entered the clearing. The vehicle was almost spherical in shape suspended on four legs, the base of which looked like it touched the ground. I couldn't really tell if it was actually on the

ground or not **and there were a number of what the best description I could say, were humanoids.** It's difficult to remember for a couple of reasons that we'll get into a little later. There were at least as many of them as there were of us.

**BOSTROM:** How many do you think?

**JOE** I would say there was anywhere between 16 - 21. There was quite a few. There wasn't just a handful of fellows out there in the jungle. Their appearance was not that of any human being I'd ever seen on earth. Skin was a greyish-whitish color. They were wearing what appeared to be a one-piece jump suit which was silver in color. Much like the metalized mylar — like a heat suit. It didn't appear to be a pressure suit of any kind. We found out later that it was quite a strong material. When we approached they really didn't notice us at first and when they did they turned toward us. Some of the fellows were carrying things, which, the only way I can describe, are some type of instruments. Didn't see any weapons anywhere. Made a quick judgement. It didn't look like any weapon I'd ever seen so I thought it could be safe. We had a young corporal with us. Well, it was his second time in combat and he didn't react very well. These, well, I'll call them aliens. One of the aliens turned towards him with something in his hand which the corporal evidently thought was a weapon of some type and he felt threatened and he let loose a short burst of fire from a Browning FNFAL which is literally a three way Winchester. It has a 150 grain slug, the same hitting power as the 30-0-6, out to 150 yards. About the shortest burst you could fire one full auto is somewhere between 8 and 12 rounds. Which from a distance from 30 to 35 feet, where it struck this fellow, would devastate a normal human being. The only thing I can justify. We wear flack jackets most of the time. The material, whatever it was, is of the same material as the "second chance" like we had, which was a compact, lightweight, bullet-proof vest. I've been struck several times with slugs with those - rib cage broken, you get bruised very badly, you feel like you're going to die, but as a general rule, unless it's an armor-piercing slug or some type of teflon sliding jacket, they don't penetrate. I've never seen one penetrate. I've seen 50 caliber shells go through but nothing much smaller than that. Nothing except for that high caliber and high velocity will pierce it. Occasionally a tracer will burn a pretty good size hole in it. When it struck this fellow he went down — dropped like a stone, like he was dead, we assumed he was dead. Out of the group, most of them were all approximately the same height. I would say some were five-foot or less, maybe four-foot eight inches, in that range. They were very, very small people. More like dwarfs in nature and perfectly proportioned. The arms didn't seem to be any longer than they should be. Except for one fellow who was about five-six or five-seven. He intervened at this point. I pushed the weapon down that George had in his hand. I thought "God — this guy is going to kill us." At this point I was terror stricken. We didn't know who these guys were. Something like this happens — all the science fiction movies you've ever seen in your life run

through your mind. You think "oh my God" are they going to pull out ray guns, are they going to atomize us, or are they going to turn us into rabbits or pigs or something like this.

**BOSTROM:** Did any of them ever say anything?

**JOE:** **Never heard a single word. This fellow turned to me evidently knowing that I was platoon commander. He raised his hand with palm out and fingers up in just a peaceful gesture of stop, and walked over to George and struck him on the cheek, and it wasn't a real heavy blow. It was something like you'd smack your child to get his attention but the effect was devastating, George went down like a limp rag, just like an electric shock had gone through him. the only thing I could figure is either this fellow is a lot stronger than we can imagine he was or he did something else. You've seen blows even in martial arts that don't appear to be very heavy but have a devastating effect. He went down like a stone — just a limp rag. He recovered very quickly. About the time I was trying to pull him up I didn't know what we were going to do at that point. I didn't want anybody else to fire because I figured if we open fire on these guys — we were dead. I was scared. I soiled my pants at this point — a nervous reaction, I didn't know quite what to do. With the exception of George, we were all veterans of at least 20 to 25 fire-fights. We were relatively well-seasoned combat veterans. It could have been George's third time out, it must have been his first or second. I would say probably second and he was green and he panicked and I thought, well, he just paid the price for it. This fellow just killed him. He recovered. I tried to pull him up and turned around about the time the fellow being shot got up, and brushed himself off - and I thought "oh shit" these fellows are going to wipe us out. If an FNFAL didn't take him down in 8 - 12 shots that is one tough little hombre. The only thing I could figure is that the material is tough enough that it acted as a cushion just like a vest. The fellow was visibly shaken. He didn't seem to be in tip-top shape but he obviously wasn't dead and there weren't any marks on him. We spent many times picking slugs out of our flack jackets and they'd get too worn and we'd just replace it. It smarts. It will knock you out cold sometimes from the impact. It's like having a very large electric shock run through your body. What takes people out, knocks them out flat, is not the actual impact of the bullet but the nervous reaction of the impact and it will literally lay you out flat before you hit the ground. Every muscle in your body goes rigid. So they have basically the same physiological reaction that we do. When he turned around again and placed his palm up toward me again to stop and I had a feeling that everything is going to be alright. George recovered and he turned around again and placed his palm up toward me again to stop and I had a feeling that everything was O.K. I had a very strong impression. I'm not going to say that it was some kind of telepathic mes-**

sage. It didn't really seem like anything like that. It seemed like "Hey its cool, he panicked and I understand the situation." At this point they packed up all their little instruments, packed themselves back into the craft and left almost soundlessly. There was a little noise. It sat there on the ground as the, what looked like a quadruped with four legs resting on the ground with pads on them, retracted back into the body of the craft, which was spheroid and then it just lifted straight up off the ground. I didn't see any visible means of propulsion. There was a little noise. It was hard to tell if it was just the wind blowing through there or what. It was just like an instaneous burst of speed.

**BOSTROM:** What do you think the diameter was.

**JOE:** It's hard to judge because we were a little distance from it. I would say that it was at a bare minimum 50 feet. It could have been as far across as 150 feet. It was very difficult to judge. It was a mirrored surface. So you're looking at something and the jungle is being reflected and it's really hard to judge the size. I know it was at least as tall as a five-storey building. What didn't make any sense is why it should be spheroid. Whatever propulsion system it required, I don't know. Perhaps its some type of anti-gravity drive and you'd have to have everything centered.

**BOSTROM:** Was it round like a ball?

**JOE:** Round like a ball. Perfectly round as far as I could tell. There was one symbol on the side which appeared to be, I would say in black paint. Either this, or there was just no coating on this area, of a simple symbol of an arc. Almost like a pyramid with a line drawn underneath it. We returned to base. The Thais of course weren't going to say anything to anybody. They saw nothing. They heard nothing. They were just along for the ride. Which was a typical reaction for the Thais. They didn't want to get involved. They were quite shaken by it, as we were. It took us approximately three days to get back to the border.

**BOSTROM:** What did everybody talk about on the way back?

**JOE:** Absolutely nothing. We decided on the way back that nobody saw anything. We didn't hear anything. We didn't know anything about it. We got back to the base and the first thing we did was head for a hot shower, because you had to pull all the lice off you and everything else, and you felt pretty darn dirty.

**BOSTROM:** The guy that got knocked down, was he alright?

**JOE:** He was alright at that point. At that point he was fine. He seemed to be just fine. He was a corporal and went to his barracks. I was in the officers' barracks. A fellow from the provost marshal's office came in and informed me that I had to report to the Captain's office immediately. I said, do I have time to rinse off? He said, just barely, He said put on some clothes and get over there. They want to talk to you right now. I asked him what it was about. He said "I don't know, they won't tell me, just get your tail over there, its something

very heavy." He said they were quite confused about something. I walked into the captain's office. We were met by the captain, a couple of majors, a colonel and some civilians. If you've ever worked with anybody with the "firm" they reek of it. You generally expect them in grey flannel suits and white socks but these fellows just reeked of the "firm" and (name withheld) was in it.

**BOSTROM:** — (name withheld)

**JOE:** —(name withheld) This gentleman rode with *M.J.*

**BOSTROM:** The what now?

**JOE:** *MJ, Majestic 12*

**BOSTROM:** *MJ-12?*

**JOE:** The only way we ever heard him call it was *MJ-12 or MJ*. We knew he worked for that. We didn't know what the heck it was. The only thing we knew was that any enemy aircraft that was sighted had to be reported to him. Any photographs we took had to be given to him. They were overly concerned about enemy aircraft, unusual sightings, things like that. Just anything out of the ordinary. So we dealt with him sometimes almost on a daily basis. He'd call us in occasionally to look at photographs and say, what is this. And we'd say that's a Russian gun-ship, it has so much armament - ok that's what I want to know thank you very much, discuss this with no one and have a nice day. He was very single-sided with information. We gave him everything. He told us nothing. Absolutely nothing. He was a cold-blooded man. I don't think I ever saw the man sweat. Most of the time he wore a black suit or a dark gray flannel suit. When you're in Thailand and it's at that point in the year it's somewhere between 97 and 100 degrees, 100 to 110% humidity. It's so hot you get heat that's like fog. And he was cold-blooded. I've never seen another human being in my life like that. I don't think I ever saw him sweat except for this incident. And he had a cold sweat going into this. He ended up taking his jacket off. You never see him outside of a jacket. They sat us down and they grilled us for that day at least 3 1/2 to 4 hours. And they kept asking the same questions over and over. And I was trying to find out who it was that had told them because when we got back together later nobody had said anything. So something or somebody snitched and said - well you don't tell anybody you told.

**BOSTROM:** Someone would have had to run in immediately and tell them.

**JOE:** We hadn't been back more than an hour. We usually took a shower, got cleaned up and got a little rest before we were debriefed because that could sometimes take many hours. It was very interesting. They even sequestered us in our quarters. We were told not to have any outside activities at all and meals would be brought to us. We were not to talk to any unauthorized personnel which meant only with them or someone directly with authorization from the provost marshal's office. Then we spent the next 3 to 3 1/2 weeks talking to

various people, some of which I don't know who in the heck they were. Several were psychologists. It was very obvious by the kind of questions we were being asked and they started dragging out the ink-blots. If you're familiar with the military, when they generally bring in the ink-blots and try to make it sound like something of a sexual nature they leave you alone. They figure this guy's healthy, this guy's fine and get out of my office, you're all right. **We went on with this for 2 or 2 1/2 weeks. Then they started using narco-hypnosis**

**BOSTROM:** *How did that operate?*

**JOE:** Essentially they sit you in a chair. Make sure you're nice and comfy. Hook up the sphygmomanometer, blood pressure tape, and get you highly relaxed using soothing music sometimes and give you an injection of a basically what is called a hypnotic drug. There were drugs like Seconal, Scopalmine, the type that have a tendency to reducing what they call psychic resistance. You get your body as relaxed as possible and you lose your will. They actually hypnotize you at that point. It's a combination of drugs and hypnosis. It's my understanding we were trained in our training to go through tortures and things like that. There wan't a one of us that couldn't pass a polygraph test and lie about his age, the color of his mother and the color of the sky. They had us as well covered as they could in case we were captured. We knew how to respond. **The only thing I can say that occurred during that time was that in one way or another they altered our memories. Now I do not know whether they — we saw something else or they gave us a different memory and that's what we ended up with, or what we saw was much worse than occurred and I toned it down. I do know that everyone of us still has occasional nightmares about it and we get flashes of things that were just an incredible blood-bath. George was re-assigned from our unit after we had all cleared through medical and psychological. I was called into the captain's office, approximately what would have been 6 or 8 weeks after the incident, to identify a body they told me was George. Now I'd seen the man on the base a few days before. The body they showed me was far, far decomposed. Even for in the jungle where you have rapid decomposition.**

**BOSTROM:** But you couldn't positively identify the body?

**JOE:** I couldn't identify it as George. The flesh was all liquified.

**BOSTROM:** So for all you could see it may have been someone else.

**JOE:** The only thing I can say is his tissue had seemed to suffer from some kind of extreme disruption - like every cell wall had been broken. Like you see with a cold sore. It's called lisodumine when the cells rupture and the virus comes out or some kind of bacteriological agent in it that effected it. I don't think it was the latter. I think whatever happened to him - whether they transferred him to show me the body and say that's George.

**BOSTROM:** Why would they show you a body

you couldn't identify?

**JOE:** The people we were dealing with were very, very careful about covering all avenues. They never left a thread hanging — and I don't know — I lost all track of it at that point. As far as I knew he was dead. Why, I was called in to identify the body and sign the papers. The only way I could identify was his dog-tags. The usual thing was that during combat, because of the nature of our unit, dog-tags were retrieved by a ranking officer and returned to you when you returned to base. We carried what was called T8407 - ? - T101 which was called a get-out-of-jail-free card. It was a cardboard card with two sides and department logo on one side to say the individual was allowed to be carrying strange and unusual weapons, may or may not be in uniform, and not to be detained for any reason whatsoever. If this card is found on a body it is to be burned with the body and reported to a telephone number State-side and a group to contact and it went back to combak.*(sic)*

**BOSTROM:** Is this about all you can remember?

**JOE:** Well that's the problem. If we really sit down and try to pressure us through it, you get confused. I talked to a couple of fellows that were involved in it and they have the same kind of problem. Slowly but surely, things emerge and over the years more and more has come up. It was years before I ever had a desire at all to talk about it. Not because it was frightening, because the "firm" told us not to or that they were going to place it under the national security end, but because I absolutely had no desire whatsoever to talk about it.

**BOSTROM:** Do you remember any other details such as how they entered the craft?

**JOE:** It was like a section slid down. Like it just created itself on the side and slid down.

**BOSTROM:** Do you remember a ramp?

**JOE:** It slid down and it tilted down to the ground and had a stair on it and formed a ramp for them to walk right up with steps on it.

**BOSTROM:** Did it look like they were walking on steps?

**JOE:** It had steps on it because they were stepping and it wasn't like they shuffled up the ramp. Their gait was very smooth, almost unerring and they covered a lot of ground in a little bit of time. But the main problem is like I said, if we sit down and try to really go through the details and think hard about it I end up almost with an anxiety attack. Whatever it was that they did to bury those things is pretty permanent. Over the years, I still occasionally have nightmares about it. I wake up in a cold sweat and I'd remember for a while. It's frustrating. I find myself angry because I don't know what the heck they did to us.

**BOSTROM:** Do you know one or two of the people and can you get a hold of them today?

**JOE:** Yes there's five or six I could get a hold of. Most of them just refuse to talk about it at all. Two of

them I know still work for the “firm”. They are active so they’re not going to talk about it. Bill suffers from delayed stress syndrome and when he came home he was never the same.

**BOSTROM:** Has someone contacted you lately on this?

**JOE:** I still have some friends with the “firm”. They are active so they’re not going to talk about it. Bill suffers from delayed stress syndrome and when he came home he was never the same.

**BOSTROM:** What is the “firm”?

**JOE:** When you hear people involved in security. I’ll let you in on a little secret here. They never call a certain agency of the government the company. They like to call it- that’s referred to as the “firm”. Again, what we were with was literally a front for that agency’s military part which we are not supposed to have one of. It had one. Recently there have been little leaks about that. I did find out that a few weeks after we had our incident there were at least two more. In one of which, some fellows were pinned down and two of those little fellows stepped out of the woods. One of them threw a small object out between them and the Phaphet Lao that had them pinned down. They described it as a “darkness grenade” instead of a smoke grenade. It put up enough of a partition of darkness that they were able to escape and they came back. Regardless of how tight security is on a base like that, everybody more or less sleeps in the same bed. Many things get out. These guys came back and immediately came down — what the hell did they do to you guys when you saw that thing and they went through the same procedure. Recently I was talking to a good friend of mine who was in Thailand with the Air Force and we were talking about it and laughing about the fellow from the “firm” calling me and he said what happened when I told him and he looked at me and said “oh you boys” because he’d heard about the incident and people took it either with great hilarity - it was the funniest thing they had ever heard, or quite a few people were scared and we never did find out what Uncle Sam had determined about it. I can well imagine what they determined about it. We were all on drugs or swamp gas, but they never released that information to us.

**BOSTROM:** Did you hear of any other cases like that in the region?

**JOE:** There was quite a few. They were always seeing them. Even back in World War II in Burma. They had the Foo Fighters. Fellows kept seeing them follow along the aircraft. The only thing I can say is that, whoever or whatever these humanoids are, they are very interested in our work here.

**BOSTROM:** What did the guys that saw the smoke bomb say about the craft?

**JOE:** They didn’t see a craft. All they saw was the fellows that we had seen - some of the smaller ones.

**BOSTROM:** They just appeared there?

**JOE;** They heard a noise out in the jungle and

these two fellows came in and they heard it over the gunfire so evidently whatever it was — was very, very loud. These fellows peeked out — looked around - looked at them and they could see them clearly. They turned to each other and whatever discussion they had — one of them reached up and threw a small object and they said it was small enough — it couldn’t be any smaller than a tennis ball and it went off with a loud pop. Not an explosion but a pop. It’s just like a dark gas. It came up like smoke does but it was darkness and they looked at each other and said “what the hell is this”, and one of them said “I don’t care, lets get out of here.” So they high-tailed it out. It took the Phaphet Lao back far enough that they couldn’t pursue them. They’d never seen anything like that and neither did we.

**BOSTROM:** Did they take their clothes to check for residue?

**JOE:** They’d done that several times. They took our fatigues. Other than that one of the most interesting things about this — our memories were never exactly the same. Whatever they did, it altered our memories— affected it with great permanence, but there is no such thing as a total block. Those things come in surges. I know that up to that point in time I’ve always been fascinated with the idea — had always wanted to believe in it, but never really saw enough that really made me believe that there was any such things. **Whoever or whatever, I’m convinced that they’re not present populace of this earth.**

**BOSTROM:** You don’t care about my recording this?

**JOE:** I have no problems with it at all.

#### FOOTNOTE BY AUTHOR

“Joe” has returned to active duty, with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

#### NOTE BY EDITOR OF FSR

The attention of readers is drawn to a number of very interesting passages or features in this remarkable report. First of all, there is mention of two species of Aliens — the “Greys” and the “Nordics”. We have all heard of both of these before, and many times. For that matter, we have all seen reports, or versions of reports, which claim that “many types of aliens” are visiting here. Some reports have spoken of “four or five species” others of “nine species”, and, as I expect everyone knows, some reports have mentioned “thirty species” or even “seventy species”!

With one single exception —the alien who was estimated to be “5ft 6 inches or 5ft 7 inches” — all the critters, numbering somewhere between 16 and 21, seem to have been much too small (“4ft 8 inches to 5ft.”) to be the *Nordics*. Their height seems right for them to have been “Greys” but they are also described as “well-proportioned and well-shaped”, and that, to my mind, doesn’t seem to fit the “Greys” who are always described as having such weak and spindly looking limbs. “Linda Cortile” claimed — did she not — to have bowled one of them over with a pillow! In any case I think that the “Greys” are often said to be “not three-dimensional”.

Another feature is that in this story the Aliens are shown, whoever or whatever they are, as remarkably forbearing and merciful towards the American soldier who had panicked and opened fire on them, knocking one of them down but — miraculously — not killing or even injuring him. **(But who was “George” who later died so horrible a death? Was he not the corporal who had fired on the Aliens? It certainly looks like it. (‘Merciful’?)**

And then we have the curious and interesting reference to Aliens, as well as their craft, seen in the Burma Theatre of War in WWII. “They were always seeing them. Even back in World War II in Burma.

They had the Foo Fighters. Fellows kept seeing them follow along the aircraft. The only thing I can say is — whoever or whatever these humanoids are, they are very interested in our work here.”

Finally, I think we should take careful note of the references to “the firm” — a term we have so often heard before, and indicating presumably, either the N.S.A.. (The American National Security Agency), or the C.I.A. who — if my understanding is correct, are subject to the over-all control of the N.S.A. What sounds odd, to my mind, is to hear of front-line combat troops referring to “the firm”!

And, last of all, there is the astonishing reference to “MJ”, and “Majestic 12” and MJ-12”, terms which to my way of thinking would sound even more unlikely, even more improbable, in the mouth of a front-line combattant than “the firm”.

As for the story as a whole, I feel that it reads as though it has the ring of truth. And the talk of “Nordics” and “Greys” reinforces the feeling that I sometimes have that there might be a great cosmic war going on, between two species or two confederations of species. Many folk, of course, maintain that “Greys” and “Nordics” are working closely together, but is this absolutely certain? It would be a good thing to get the point clarified, if we can. G.C.■

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Dear Mr. Creighton

Your translation and publication of excerpts from the work of Dr. Daniel Rebisso Giese, "Extraterrestrial Vampires in the Amazon Region of Brazil" (FSR, 39/3 and 41/2) were excellent. Is it not just one more piece of evidence of the vampiric - and demonic - character of the aliens? Whether or not the blood they take is "from women's breasts," we already know of the alien interest in human sex organs and reproductive material from the works of Hopkins and others, and of the alien interest in blood from the reports of the surgical animal "mutilations" and blood-draining.

The article of Florin Gheorghita, "UFO With Occupants Seen to Produce Crop-Circles in Roma-

nia," was also outstanding.

On the other hand, I believe that the assertions of Command Sergeant-Major Robert Dean in "We Are in Contact With Several Extraterrestrial Civilizations"(39/3) are full of alien deceptions, whether or not Sgt-Major Dean is personally aware of them. The simple fact is that the aliens create illusions and delusions in the minds of their human victims. See the enclosed article of Budd Hopkins, "Abduction and Deception" and my critique of it. I believe that a discussion of this subject of deliberate alien deceptions is long overdue in UFO research.

With all best wishes for the continued health of yourself and your wife, and also of FSR,

I am, sincerely, Cyril Marystone,  
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## 1. ABDUCTION AND DECEPTION

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In January 1988 two young women students at American University in Washington, D.C. attended a party in a suburb of the city. Around 2:00 a.m., while driving home through an unfamiliar area of warehouses and small factories, they realized they were lost. But then they suddenly came upon a most peculiar sight: a six-car pile-up in the middle of an intersection.

Six vehicles lay smashed together, and yet there was not a soul in sight: no police, no paramedics, no spectators, no drivers, no passengers, no injured people — nothing but a deserted six-car pile-up in the middle of a traffic-free intersection. There were no emergency vehicles, no flashing lights, no flares, no sirens, no sounds.

The two women felt uneasy about the eerie stillness of this abandoned tableau, and though they slowed down at the scene of the accident, they did not stop. They arrived home unusually late that night, puzzled and confused by an experience that made no sense.

A few months later, in the spring, the young woman who had been driving that night read my book *Intruders* and wrote me a letter. In her note Kerry (pseudonym) described only a childhood missing-time experience and a later series of disturbing, UFO-related dreams. We met, I worked with her, and eventually a number of UFO-abduction encounters emerged, events that had taken place at intervals throughout her life. We had known one another for at least a year before she told me about the late-night drive in Washington and the peculiar six-car accident she remembered having seen. She remarked that this incident had always bothered her and

that now, in the light of other things she was recalling, she decided to tell me about it. What we ultimately uncovered about this incident has added important new information to our knowledge of the abduction phenomenon and the deceptiveness that is so often part of it.

On its face everything about this story of a deserted six-car pile-up was implausible; yet I knew Kerry to be a credible witness with a good memory. I suspected, of course, that the massive wreck never took place and that her recollection was a cover story imposed to mask a UFO abduction and the period of missing time it entailed. The first step in my investigation was a telephone call to Ann (pseudonym), Kerry's companion that night, to obtain her side of the story. Ann recalled the odd six-car pile-up well: significantly, she had even described it to her mother the week she remembered its having occurred. She corroborated virtually every detail Kerry had related, adding that she often wondered why they hadn't stopped at the accident scene. **"Someone might have been hurt," she said, "but we truly didn't see anybody in any of the cars."** I asked if they had later reported it to the police; they had *not* and that, too, seemed odd, to all three of us. The whole experience, Ann felt, had been *almost dream-like*.

To explore the matter further, Ann and Kerry separately agreed to undergo regressive hypnosis. The results of these sessions were both surprising and important. The two women's mutually supportive accounts indicate that though Kerry was abducted, Ann was not; she was apparently held in the by-now-familiar "switched-off" state of suspended animation during the time her friend was taken into a hovering UFO. Under hypnosis Kerry recalled first seeing the six-vehicle wreck down the road, then slowing down and finally stopping. Several UFO occupants approached their stalled vehicle while Ann stared straight ahead, unmoving. The aliens took Kerry out and walked her into what she saw now as a UFO instead of a deserted automobile accident. After a typical abduction examination she was returned and told that **what she saw she will remember as a six-vehicle accident**. She got back into the car next to a still-staring Ann, started the motor, and drove off as her friend's normal animation returned.

Ann's account under hypnosis began with the scene of the wrecked automobiles and faded away as she remembered their own car's slowing to a stop. (Before hypnosis, as I have pointed out, neither woman had recalled the car's stopping.) Ann's very next memory was of their car's moving once more, driving away from the accident scene as she looked back through the rear window. The most important new aspect of this case, therefore, involves Ann, the nonabductee bystander, rather than Kerry, the one actually abducted that night. Since I first encountered the phenomenon of the *screen memory* nearly 15 years ago, I have known that UFO occupants can alter the memories of abductees at will.

But this Washington case establishes a major new corollary: identical screen memories — plausible or out-

rageous — can be imposed with equal ease upon **nonabductee witnesses to the same encounter. Inconvenient witnesses present no problems, and thus abductions in semipublic areas can remain covert.**

Some researchers have defined a screen memory as an image *invented by the abductee himself or herself* to soften the impact of disturbing UFO reality upon one's own psyche. The Washington case clearly refutes the idea that screen memories are always self-generated; in this instance an identically detailed, outlandish screen memory was obviously imposed upon two different persons, one an abductee and another merely her companion, apparently as a cover story to mask their late arrival at home. **One cannot escape the conclusion that this image of a non-existent six-car pile-up was "played into their minds" from the outside by UFO occupants bent on deception. And this incident is only one of a number of similar cases I have looked into since that time; all underline the extraordinary mind-control powers at the disposal of UFO occupants, available for use on anyone at any time.**

Alien appearances have been disguised hundreds of ways, most often by externally-imposed imagery. Though the range of screen memories is surprisingly broad, animal images predominate. One abductee, Virginia Horton, remembered talking with an intelligent grey "deer" and in a West Coast abduction case a woman described a five-foot-tall "owl" which walked down the highway and peered at her over the hood of her jeep.

A different pattern of deception occurs when abductees are assured by the UFO occupants that they are safe and will not be hurt, only to have instruments penetrate their abdomens or needles thrust up into their nostrils, procedures that sometimes cause blinding flashes of pain. By contrast I remember with gratitude that my dentist used to warn me of coming pain: "Now this may hurt a little, but only for an instant." He was usually right, and I appreciated his honesty. UFO occupants, however, are not hesitant to promise safety and deliver pain. **Telling the truth to their subjects seems as irrelevant to them as it would be for us to be honest with our laboratory animals.**

Though the aliens do not gratuitously inflict pain, they surely do not feel the need either to warn us of it, to explain their procedures or to ask our permission first. And since the abduction process seems invariably to begin in early childhood or even infancy, this kind of communication would be impossible in any case. By the time an abductee is old enough to understand what might be going on, he or she has already been thoroughly trained and conditioned and is by habit, one might say, putty in alien hands. Sadly, deception is as much a part of the UFO phenomenon as are flashing lights, examination tables, and small grey figures.

As we now know, researchers have seen in hundreds of cases evidence of the profound interest UFO occupants have exhibited in basic human sexuality. This alien curiosity extends to both the physical and emotional

aspects of reproduction and to both the biological and psychological processes of parenting. Because of this long-term interest in human affairs, we can assume that the aliens are aware of the enormous power of our instinctive maternal and paternal feelings.

**In this context it has been especially disturbing to me to hear so frequently a particular kind of report: many abductees describe having been told, from their earliest childhood abduction recollections onward, that certain UFO occupants are their *real* parents. A very young abductee is often systematically trained to believe, in effect, that the woman who lives at home, on Earth, is a false mother, an unrelated impostor. The young abductee often holds this subtly-imposed concept well on into later life, passively accepting the idea that the woman from whom one was physically delivered after nine months of shared lifeblood, the woman by whom one was nursed and protected and nurtured and loved, is an impostor. The one who *truly* loves the child, according to this idea, is one of those doing the abducting and conducting the physical experiments! And the basis for this often very strongly-held belief is solely—*solely*—the word of an alien.**

How can one judge the truth of this proposition if, since infancy, the young, impressionable abductee has been told again and again by an obviously untrustworthy source that his or her *real* parent or parents are not of this world? Even if one grants the possibility of genetic engineering in such cases, with the involvement of alien genes in the abductee's conception, the human being who bore and reared that child is in no way an impostor. Considering all we know about the UFO occupants' intense study of human parenting and the patterns of deception routinely employed during abductions, one comes to an inescapable conclusion: these stories of alien parentage offer a clever and efficient way of rendering young abductees more tractable, more easily handled. **“Do what we tell you to do, love us, obey us and give us your loyalty, because after all we're your real parents.”**

Essentially these alien-parentage tales should be regarded as lies—lies both more complex and infinitely more dangerous than implanted stories of six-car pile-ups and five-foot owls. Sadly, one can only guess how many times these subversive accounts have damaged the fragile texture of family life around the world.

Another equally dangerous but much less frequently reported story apparently told by UFO occupants to their very young abductees is this: “You have no right to object to our taking you because you've already given your permission.” Often this self-serving explanation is fleshed out with imagery having to do with an “earlier life” or even, in a few rare cases, a previous life as an alien. Otherwise intelligent people, who might regard with deep suspicion any such statement coming from the mouth of a mere fellow human being, frequently accept “permission accounts” as the unvarnished truth—especially if they emerge from a recollected encounter with UFO occupants. And there are some in whom this has been so deeply ingrained that they actively try to press

this belief onto others, telling abductees who do not agree with them that they have no right to be angry or frightened or upset if they or their children are being seized against their wills. **“You gave your permission,” they insist, “either now or in some earlier life, whether you remember it or not”.** Just as some people do not believe in rape—“she was asking for it,” “subconsciously she wanted it”—these avid permission-believers will not accept as true an abductee's statement that he or she did not give permission for these abductions, would never do so under any conditions, and desperately wants the abductions to stop.

As an illustration of the absurdity of the unremembered-permission idea, a young man was once passionately maintaining to an older female abductee the theory that in an earlier life she had somehow unconsciously granted the aliens permission to seize her whenever they chose. The abductee was naturally angered by this assertion, and after a moment she demanded that the young permission-believer immediately hand over to her his car keys, bankbook and wallet. Taken aback, he refused to hand over anything. The woman then explained herself in this way: “I remember, even if you don't, that in a previous incarnation you promised to give me all your worldly possessions whenever I chose to ask for them, simply as an exercise in humility.” After all, any unremembered permission or promise from an “earlier life” is exactly as valuable and exactly as unprovable as any other.

After years of investigation we know many things about the *modus operandi* of the UFO-abduction phenomenon. We know that deception is central to the covert nature of alien behaviour. Within the abduction experience something much more efficient than human brainwashing takes place routinely, and abductees' recollections can be altered at will. Human subjects can be made to vividly see things that were never there, like talking deer and six-car automobile accidents. As children, abductees can be systematically conditioned to believe that their real parents are impostors, and that they themselves are literally the children of their captors. Normally rational adult abductees can be trained to feel that once, in some vague, earlier life, they gave permission for the aliens to do whatever they wish for all time, to themselves and even to their own children, no matter how damaging or demeaning.

We know that UFO occupants have their own agenda and that we are not being offered much trustworthy information about their goals, their nature or their methods. We know that they do not seem to be either deliberately hurting us or deliberately helping us. They seem to be neither malevolent nor benign. As human beings we know infinitely more about ourselves than we do about such shadowy, elusive entities as UFO occupants. We know that as humans we must support rather than hurt one another, but we do not always behave that way.

**A woman with whom I have worked recently has had a series of abduction encounters in which she was paralyzed, examined and, among other things,**

forced to have intercourse with an unknown male abductee. She has recalled another experience in which she was immobilized while her 13 year old daughter was abducted, for what purposes she could only guess. This woman, understandably, is feeling angry, frightened and powerless. In a search for help and understanding she attended a New England abductee support group in which she was told in no uncertain terms that she had no right to express those emotions. She was informed that it was wrong to feel such “negative” things since she had undoubtedly given her permission to the aliens to do as they wished, even though she could not recall having done so. To make matters worse, she was told that as an abductee she was herself part alien, “one with the Visitors.”

Now, those who have enough blind faith to believe such things can believe them, but no one has a right to try to inflict these ideas on unwilling others, such as a young mother whose adolescent child has recently been abducted. The attempt to scold an abductee into blaming herself for the pain and anger she was experiencing at alien hands is nothing less than an act of sadism.

Our responsibilities are great. We must continue our investigations on two fronts - as objective scientists, gathering evidence and searching for patterns, and as de facto healers, seeking to bind up the psychic wounds inflicted on those who have been regularly undergoing such disturbing events. But at each step of the way, until new evidence surfaces about the nature of UFO abductions, we need to avoid falling into either of two equally miring ideological bogs. First, we should never regard ourselves as the *enemies* of UFO occupants; that is a sure path to paranoia and despair. We must remain open to the possible value of what many people have described as the

broadening nature of the UFO-contact experience. To recognise the negative aspects of abductions is not to assume that those unsettling reports were intended.

A homely example will explain more fully what I mean. Suppose you are sitting on a bus, calmly reading your newspaper, but your foot extends a bit into the aisle. Suddenly there’s an excruciating pain; you look up and see a 300-pound blind man standing on your foot. It is clear that he did not intend to hurt you, but that doesn’t help the pain or change the fact that you now have a broken toe. **In 15 years of abduction research I have encountered not a shred of evidence that suggests UFO occupants are innately evil. But sadly, in the meantime I’ve seen the equivalent of hundreds upon hundreds of broken toes.**

The second ideological trap is more seductive. We must vehemently guard against letting our optimistic hopes about the UFO phenomenon obscure our sense of reality. There are those who tell us, on no firm evidence, that the UFO occupants must surely be friendly, helpful and benign, and so we should overlook our fear and pain and simply trust the Space Brothers and welcome the Visitors. This is a little like offering the 300-pound blind man your other foot on the grounds that after all, he’s probably a nice, well-meaning person. Of all the things we know about the UFO occupants, two features stand out; their innate deceptiveness and their power to implant self-serving ideas and images at will. **One should no more trust an alien assurance of any kind than one would trust an Air Force handout on UFO reality.**

**We owe our allegiance only to our fellow human beings. Without regarding UFO occupants as foes, we must never allow ourselves to be used or misled by them to the point that we become mere apologists for alien depredations. Human beings must come first, on every front. ■**

## II. WISHFUL-THINKING AND SELF-DECEPTION OF ABDUCTEES AND UFOLOGISTS

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This paper is a commentary on the article of Budd Hopkins, “*Abduction and Deception*..” contained in the *International UFO Reporter* of September/October 1990. The article shows both the genius of Budd Hopkins and his failure. The genius of Hopkins is evident in his pro-

found discovery that the UFO aliens are playing “screen memories” — ie., false memories, illusions and delusions — into the minds of abductees, in order to cover up and hide their dirty work of abducting and operating on the humans they kidnap.

The failure of Hopkins lies in his wishful-thinking and self-delusion that the aliens are not malevolent.

Indeed, the article of Hopkins seems almost self-contradictory. Piece after piece of evidence is presented which shows that what the aliens are doing to abductees is evil. Yet, despite this evidence (and the vastly greater similar evidence that exists outside of his article!), Hopkins comes to the conclusion that the aliens are not malevolent. ie, they are not deliberately trying to harm their human abductees. One is left wondering why the aliens try to cover up and hide these memories, if these memories do not show evil alien behaviour.

Before continuing this discussion, we should present some of the evidence and remarks of Hopkins contained in his article. He begins by describing the case of two young women students who were driving home from a party one night in 1988 in the Washington, D.C. area. While driving home at 2 am, the women came upon what seemed to be a huge accident — “a six-car pile-up in the middle of an intersection.” Strangely, however, “there was not a soul in sight: no police, no paramedics, no spectators, no passengers, no injured people.” Strangely also, the two women “arrived home unusually late that night, puzzled and confused by an experience that made no sense.”

Because of the weirdness of the events, Hopkins suggested to the women that they undergo hypnotic regression to recover their lost memories, and it was later found that they had undergone a UFO abduction experience. Only one of the two women was actually abducted and taken into a UFO, however, the other was rendered unconscious and held in this “switched-off” state until the abductee was returned. The aliens took the abductee out of the car and walked her “**into what she saw now as a UFO instead of a deserted automobile accident.**”

Hopkins goes on to state his penetrating conclusions: —

Her recollection was a cover story imposed to mask a UFO abduction and the period of missing time it entailed... After a typical abduction examination, she was returned and told that **what she saw she will remember as a six-vehicle accident...**

...Since I first encountered the phenomenon of the screen memory nearly 15 years ago, I have known that **UFO occupants can alter the memories of abductees at will...** The Washington case clearly refutes the idea that screen memories are always self-generated: in this instance an identically detailed, outlandish screen memory was obviously imposed upon two different persons, one an abductee and another merely her companion, apparently as a cover story to mask their late arrival at home. **One cannot escape the conclusion that this image of a nonexistent six-car pile-up was ‘played into their minds’ from the outside by UFO occupants bent upon deception.** And this incident is only one of a number of similar cases...

**Alien appearances have been disguised hundreds of ways, most often by externally-imposed imagery. Though the range of screen memories is surprisingly broad, animal images predominate.** One abductee... remembered talking with an intelligent grey “deer”, and in a West Coast abduction case a woman

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.. it has been especially disturbing to me to hear so frequently a particular kind of report: many abductees describe having been told, from their earliest childhood abduction recollections onward, that certain UFO occupants are their **real parents.** **A very young abductee is often systematically trained to believe, in effect, that the woman who lives at home, on Earth, is a false mother, an unrelated impostor. The one who truly loves the child, according to this idea, is one of those doing the abducting, and conducting the physical experiments!...**

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Another equally dangerous but much less frequently reported story apparently told by UFO occupants to their young abductees is this: **“You have no right to object to our taking you because you’ve already given your permission.”** Often this self-serving explanation is fleshed out with imagery having to do with an **“earlier life” or even.... a previous life as an alien.** Otherwise intelligent people, who might regard with deep suspicion any such statement coming from the mouth of a mere fellow human being, frequently accept “permission accounts” as the unvarnished truth — especially if they emerge from a recollected encounter with UFO occupants. And there are some in whom this has been so deeply ingrained that they actively try to press this belief onto others, telling abductees who do not agree with them that they have no right to be angry or frightened or upset if they or their children are being seized against their wills. “You gave your permission” they insist, “either now or in some earlier life, whether you remember it or not.”

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...We know that these abduction experiences, as recalled by the subjects themselves, are often frightening, sometimes painful and certainly psychologically damaging...**A woman with whom I have worked recently has had a series of abduction encounters in which she was paralyzed, examined and, among other things, forced to have intercourse with an unknown male abductee...** In a search for help and understanding, she attended a New England abductee support group in which she was told in no uncertain terms that she had no right to express those emotions. She was informed that it was wrong to feel such "negative" things, since she had undoubtedly given her permission to the aliens to do as they wished, even though she could not recall having done so. To make matters worse, she was told that as an abductee she was herself part alien, "one of the Visitors."

...The attempt to scold an abductee into blaming herself for the pain and anger she was experiencing at alien hands is nothing less than an act of sadism.....

**Of all the things we know about the UFO occupants, two features stand out: their innate deceptiveness, and their power to implant self-serving ideas and images at will.** One should no more trust an alien assurance of any kind, than one would trust an Air Force handout on UFO reality. We owe our allegiance only to our fellow human beings .... Human beings must come first, on every front.

Thus far we have the very brilliant and human insights of Hopkins into the abduction phenomenon. Now we must unfortunately turn to the blindness and failures. In spite of all the previous negative remarks about the aliens, Hopkins also states:

1 We know that they do not seem to be either deliberately hurting us or deliberately helping us. They seem to be neither malevolent nor benign....

2. In 15 years of abduction research, I have encountered not a shred of evidence that suggests UFO occupants are innately evil...

3. the aliens do not gratuitously inflict pain.

4. we should never regard ourselves as the

enemies of UFO occupants: that is a sure path to paranoia and despair. We must remain open to the possible value of what many people have described as the broadening nature of the UFO-contact experience. To recognize the negative aspects of abductions is not to assume that those unsettling reports were intended.

So there we have it. According to Hopkins, the UFO aliens terrorize humans, kidnap them and their children, fill their memories with illusions and deceptions and lies, rape humans or have them raped, steal eggs from women and sperm from men, steal foetuses, perform involuntary operations upon humans such as implanting devices to track (and possibly monitor and control) abductees, give humans terrible pain, tell abductees that their parents are "impostors" and that they have had "previous lives" in which they made promises to the aliens, drive some humans to suicide, boast that they are god-like and superior to man, etc. etc. **And in spite of all this, he says that they are not malevolent!!** If by their actions we do not know them, how else are humans to judge the aliens?

Hopkins does not accept the alien claim that they are both intellectually and morally superior to mankind, and so he does not blame them for their abominations on mankind. He says. "We know that they do not seem to be ... deliberately hurting us." **But he does not really "know" this. He is merely wishing this to be true.** With regard to the intentions of the aliens, Hopkins draws an analogy:

.... Suppose you are sitting on a bus, calmly reading your newspaper, but your foot extends a bit into the aisle. Suddenly there's an excruciating pain: you look up and see a 300-pound blind man standing on your foot. It is clear that he did not intend to hurt you, but.... you now have a broken toe.

According to Hopkins, the aliens are like the 300 pound blind man who unintentionally stepped on your toe in the bus. This analogy is completely false. First, the aliens are not blind. Since they abduct humans so often at night, they even seem to be able to see in the darkness. Second, the aliens consciously and deliberately select and abduct the humans they want. **The abductions are completely intentional.** In the article by Hopkins, note that he repeatedly uses the word "systematically" to describe the activities of the aliens (systematically trained," "systematically conditioned"). So there is no doubt that the aliens know what they are doing.

Hopkins says that the alien-parentage tales should be regarded as "lies". The dictionary defines a "lie" as **"an untrue statement made with intent to deceive."** Deceiving people is evil and lies are intentional, contrary to the analogy of Hopkins.

**Finally, the aliens know perfectly well when they are hurting humans, since they routinely employ pain as a means of controlling abductees.** Along with physical pain, the aliens use "psychological pain," such as threats (unspoken or spoken) of further abductions or

other punishments, to render abductees submissive. To think that the aliens, with their intensive “mindscan” operations, are incapable of reading and understanding the signs of their torture on abductees’ faces and bodies is simply ludicrous.

An example of the alien use of pain to control abductee responses is shown on pp. 137-138 of Raymond Fowler’s *The Andreasson Affair*. **In addition, the phenomena of alien control of speech facilities, voices in the head, and speaking in unknown languages, described in these pages, is completely identical to that of demonic possession. In full demonic possession, there is also the phenomenon of “missing time” (ie loss of consciousness during the period of the possession fit) characteristic of abductions. Likewise, in the partial demonic possession, there is the phenomenon of “compulsion”, also apparent in the actions of UFO abductees.** See the writer’s paper *“Possession — Demoniacal and Other,”* which is a review of the work of T.K. Oesterreich of the same title, in relation to abduction phenomena.

The repeated infliction of pain, as well as the repeated giving of rewards, is a tool of alien conditioning and control.

If a man rapes a woman because of his uncontrolled sexual desire, this is apparently OK to Hopkins, as long as the man harbours no innate hatred for the woman. He just “has his own agenda” and “is doing his own thing.” like the aliens. Likewise if a person steals the property of another to satisfy his own desire, this is apparently OK to Hopkins, as long as the thief bears no hatred for the human from whom he steals. Hopkins seems to think that “malevolence” does not depend upon **“the damage consciously done to the victim by the perpetrator. But it does: conscious actions show intentions.**

The aliens just do not understand us, Hopkins says. This is the explanation he gives for their evil behaviour in regard to the humans. **Yet there are probably thousands of cases where humans — abductees and others — have received messages from the aliens saying, or implying, that they are both intellectually and morally superior to mankind.** The aliens constantly prattle on about how good and superior they are, coming from the heavens and the “Galactic Confederation,” and how inferior and evil man of Earth is with all of his hatred, wars, pollution, egoism, etc. Thus the question for the ufologist is: How can the aliens be so intellectually and morally superior to mankind, and yet be doing such abominable things to abductees? “They just don’t understand us”? **The evidence is that they understand us more than we do ourselves!**

Hopkins says that he has not found one case of malevolent aliens in 15 years! Apparently the customary cool, intellectual demeanour of the aliens deceives him. In relation to this, one wonders how many cases Hopkins rejected out of hand as “unreliable” or “unreal” simply because of his dogma that the aliens are not malevolent. Of course you are not going to find any malevolent aliens in 15 years — or in 15 million years — if you

unconsciously or consciously censor out the apparently malevolent cases as **“unreliable” or unreal**”. For example how does he treat the reports of aliens who killed and drained the blood from humans in Brazil during 1977, as reported in the Autumn 1994 issue of Gordon Creighton’s *Flying Saucer Review*?

The aliens know what they are doing, and indeed constantly boast of their own superiority. One might conclude that Hopkins could not face the truth, so he created the delusion for himself that the aliens are not malevolent. This delusion seems to be like the Freudian “screen memory” or “cover story” described by Hopkins himself. According to this concept, the victim of a horrible, traumatic experience may create a delusion for himself or herself, in order to make the memory of the event more palatable. After listening to the pains and suffering of so many abduction accounts — and taking them all to heart — Hopkins may have grasped the horror of them all and reacted as to a traumatic experience. In his great sympathy for abductees, he identified with them.

Hopkins may also have felt threatened if he believed and published that the aliens are malevolent. He would be right to feel so, because he would then be their enemy. Would he have suffered some “accident” like those described in many UFO-related “accident” reports? We do not know. Whatever the case, it is clear that he would have felt psychologically threatened, since he says that “we should never regard ourselves as the enemies of UFO occupants: **that is the sure way to paranoia and despair.**”

But if the aliens really **are** malevolent, is facing the truth really “paranoia and despair.?” Is it a mental disease to tell the truth, as Hopkins implies?

It is not difficult to understand why Hopkins takes the position he does. One hears from abductees and ufologists many statements to the effect that the power of the aliens is vastly greater than that of mankind, and therefore it would be foolish to fight them”... the aliens have demonstrated that their power and technology far exceed that of mankind.” “We have no defence against them.”

“They can do what they want with us, and we cannot stop them.” “They could have taken over our planet and wiped out the human race decades ago, if they really wanted to.” Etc.

Much of this may be true, but does it excuse us from not telling the truth to ourselves?

**And if the aliens are really demons, there are definite ways of fighting them, contrary to the preceding remarks. But one must recognise an enemy in order to fight him, and this is what the position of Hopkins prevents.**

**Finally, the reason why the aliens have not taken over our planet thus far may be because they have been prevented from doing so by a Higher Power, rather than because they are allegedly “not malevolent” ( that the evidence generally contradicts ).**

It may be replied that many abductees have been converted to the alien viewpoint, even after all of the pains and outrages of their initial abductions. For exam-

ple, one may point to the thirteen abductees described by Dr. John Mack in his recent work. *Abduction*. Most seemed to end by submitting to the aliens.

In relation to this, I mention again the fact that the repeated infliction of pain, as well as the repeated giving of rewards, is a tool of alien conditioning and control. When the aliens deal with abductees, everything is a matter of condition and deception. As in training a dog, both punishments and rewards are used, and they are used repeatedly in both hidden and open ways. The alien punishments — the abductions, terrors, pains, threats etc — used to drive abductees down into submission are well-known. Note also the so-called “*Stockholm syndrome*” described by Dr. Mack.

One must also mention the “rewards” used by the aliens to seduce their abductees. They are certainly real. Some abductees who have submitted to — or “cooperated” with — the aliens have become celebrities. Many have suddenly gained “psychic abilities” (ie the alleged ability to predict future events, read minds, levitate, move objects or bend spoons with their minds. etc.)

While these so-called “psychic abilities” no doubt involve real phenomena, here again alien deception is involved. Abductees are led to believe that they possess these powers themselves, and that they have gained them as a result of “cooperation” with the aliens. **In reality, the invisible aliens produce “psychic abilities” for cooperative abductees behind the scenes.** According to the article “*Psychic Uri Geller*,” in the **UFO ANNUAL 1977**, Uri Geller stated: “**I get my power from UFO intelligences**”.

By itself the human mind has no power to move objects. But knowing the human pride that comes from newly-acquired “psychic abilities,” the aliens are happy to flatter human vanity and promote human deception by cooperating with those who cooperate with them. In the same programme of “seduction by flattery,” the al-

iens tell abductees, “You are chosen!” Then the abductees are given “missions” and “tasks” to carry out during the coming Apocalypse upon earth, and this makes them feel important.

All of the “reincarnation” and “past lives” nonsense elicited from abductees in Dr. Mack’s book is more of the same. But as Hopkins and Dr. Mack say, “We must remain open to the possible value of what many people have described as the broadening nature of the UFO-contact experience.” God save us!

We end by presenting a few words on alien deceptions by the late Dr. Karla Turner from her work. *Taken*:

**...The aliens, whether by intellectual, psychic, or technological means, are able to create any perception, and therefore any illusion, for the person in their hands.** The implications are explosive. Perhaps that is why these... implications are so rarely taken into account. If we credit the idea of illusionary mastery with serious validity, then we must either come up with a reliable acid test to discern illusion and actuality in abduction events, or we may have to admit that the truth behind these events is unknowable in current scientific terms. **Dealing with the aliens’ deceptive abilities may be the most crucial problem facing abduction research today...**

The abductee also learns from experience that the aliens induce an altered perceptive state in humans during every encounter. Employed for control, it can be used to prevent any undesired responses from the abductee. And the altered state prevents any objective assessment of the situation by the witness.. **Abductees report alien-controlled information...**

NOTE BY EDITOR OF FSR.

Dr. Karla Turner, PhD, died of a galloping form of cancer early in 1996, and there are many in the USA who think they know who and what was responsible for killing her.

# III. A LIST OF SUGGESTED DELUSIONS CREATED OR PROMOTED BY THE ALIENS

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1. That the aliens do not create illusions and deceptions in human minds;
2. That most of the deceptions and “cover ups” in Ufology have been created by humans, rather than by the aliens themselves;
3. That the aliens come from distant planets and stars (the “ET hypothesis”), rather than from the Earth itself;

4. That pollution on Earth, or even a nuclear World War III, could damage any hypothetical “alien planet” that is the satellite of a star light-years distant from the Earth;
5. That humanoid life exists on other planets;
6. That the aliens are biological entities;
7. That the Government or Military have made a secret pact with the aliens;
8. That the Government or Military hold “crashed saucers” or “alien corpses” somewhere in the US (eg

Roswell);

9. That the “black helicopters” associated with aliens are real Government helicopters;
10. That the “Men in Black” are real human Government agents;
11. That the aliens are not malevolent;
12. That the aliens are morally superior to mankind;
13. That the aliens who come in UFOs are good angels;
14. That Barry Downing’s ideas identifying UFOs and aliens in the Bible are correct;
15. That the UFO alien phenomenon is not a religious phenomenon.
16. That the aliens created the world and mankind;
17. That alien “doctrines” do not contradict the Bible and Christianity;
18. That the “reincarnation” and “past lives” doctrines taught by the aliens are true;
19. That the aliens are going to “save” their elect group of human followers and give them a “new body” and “eternal life.”
20. That some humans have lived previous lives as aliens;

21. That some humans possess “psychic abilities” by themselves;
22. That there is truth in astrology, crystal ball reading, palm-reading, horoscope-reading, numerology, tarot-card reading, ouija boards, and similar alien-related nonsense;
23. That the aliens are so powerful that humans cannot fight them;
24. That the aliens have not caused the animal mutilations and blood-draining.
25. That the aliens have not caused the “crop circles”.
26. That the aliens are trying to prevent World War III, and not to cause it.
27. That UFOs and aliens are not real, but “a natural phenomenon”.
28. That the aliens are not the “demons” and “false gods” of the Bible and historic demonology;
29. That the “hybrid children” created by aliens are not demons;
30. That the aliens do not “possess” humans (as in demonic possession), to create the phenomena of “missing time,” voices in the head, compulsions, speaking in unknown languages, etc.

# EXAMINING THE MYSTERY OF THE “PARA-APES”

© *By Don Worley, Investigator - Researcher for 31 years, FSR Consultant.*

**We shall take a limited look at where these hulking, apeman-like entities are seen; their physical and emotional nature; the UFO link; and the dimensional-telepathic factor.**

**Let me make it clear at the outset. I do not intend to ridicule, or put down, the legions of Sasquatch/Big Foot investigators, all their efforts, their data, and their cellars full of plaster foot-castings. Maybe there are two distinct types** — A settled-in, seemingly physical ape, and the bio-etheric-like “red-eyed ape”. However, I frankly doubt this, and I believe that they are all the controlled creations of the Intelligence behind UFOs. As we look at the elements of this murky enigma you may begin to understand why I have this conviction.

## **WHERE ARE THEY SEEN ?**

Their density is proportional to the encroachment of humanity. On a global scale, depending on location, they are called Dhzutheh, Guliyavan, Almasty, Mapinguany, Yowee, Sasquatch, Big-Foot, Mighty Mo, Old Slue Foot, and other names. To simplify things I

will call them para-apes. I have mentioned their widespread geographical dispersal because I want to point out that despite hundreds of thousands of incidents since the 1800s, not one hairy being has ever been delivered to a laboratory for scientific surgical confirmation. **This is a valid indication that we are not here dealing with a flesh and blood thing.** In my analysis and paper delivered at Dr. Hynek’s 1976 International Conference in Evanston IL, USA. (234 reports, 602 witnesses, 266 para-apes) I showed that a great majority of the entities are passive. I’ll mention several cases of this type.

\* The members of a large religious group in the Western Canadian Provinces are quite familiar with them. They call them the *“In-Betweeners”* because of their ability to appear and vanish at will. Mutual respect prevails.

\* In Florida’s Holliday Park in the USA, 14 tourists watched as a para-ape walked a 40 ft. half circle around them and then disappeared over a dyke.

## **WHAT IS THEIR PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL NATURE?**

On my list I have notations like — “crashed out of shed, shook auto or camper”, 11 cases; “ran carrying pig, lifted calf overhead, pulled loose power wires, tore Florida security guard’s shirt,” etc. I have no record of a human being hurt by a para-ape. We can’t of course say the same for animals.

\* At Roachdale IN., USA, some three dozen persons encountered the huge red-eyed beast over a period of 7 weeks. It all started after a luminous light came down and silently blew up over a cornfield next to Lou Rodgers’ home.

This being could run over mud and not leave a track. You could sometimes see through it. The weird monster ripped apart 170 chickens and on one occasion several gunners poured a volley of shots at it with no effect.

\* To help our understanding of the para-apes I want to mention that I have four episodes in which they physically lifted a person. One was engineer Charles Buchanan, near Hurst TX. He was hoisted aloft, sleeping bag and all. Then the para-ape dropped him to pick up a bag of barbecued chicken, wolfed it down, and lumbered off.

The fact that the para-apes have been hit with so much hot lead with no effect is important in our understanding of the transitory state of their presence on the earthly plane. I record 26 such instances. When hit, the being may swat like swatting at a fly, or some have just screamed and run. At Rising Sun, IN., one crawled away. At Uniontown PA., a woman fired from six ft. away at one that had its hands up but was approaching. The blast into its midsection from a 16-gauge shotgun caused it to vanish in a flash of light. The following case is an epic when it comes to gunfire.

\* Four glowing oil tank-sized UFOs were part of this. As they hovered over the distant tree-line they projected light beams and the para-apes appeared on the ground in them. By June the intrusion of the giant black forms with glowing red eyes had become menacing. The desperate farmer and his brother strung barbed wire around the house and took refuge on the roof. From this vantage point they began to fire at the beings with a rifle and a 12-gauge shotgun. In one week they used up more than \$120 worth of shells and had only bruised shoulders to show for it.

One night, two para-apes moved nearer by the barn. Ray Davis\*, the farmer, tried to talk to them and gave them five minutes to come out in the open. The time passed in silence, and the men opened up. Davis used a 12-gauge Mossburg with pumpkin ball shells, and was sure he didn’t miss. The fusillade sent the creatures in a screaming retreat. In the morning nothing but bullet holes were found, in the ground. Newsmen and lawmen had been called, but, when they were there, nothing happened, so they went away disbelieving. During the summer a number of outside investigators did experience the phenomena. In the end the sheer terror of it all caused the couple involved to divorce and move away.

### THE UFO-LINK

The UFO-link percentage was the highest in my study. I know this finding was affected by the fact that I excluded reports from the USA states of Washington, Oregon and Northern California. **We know that reports**

**from there are often of black furred types with normal eyes and no known UFO linkage. These are apparently the physical “Big-Foots”.**

\* In some UFO-link cases we also have the sound of turbine-like machinery running underground. Fire Control Officer Bill Vogel, in the Yakima Indian Reservation of Washington State, reported intense UFO activity and the sounds in the isolated back canyons. It was the same with another investigator named Ken Hunt\* down toward the Columbia River. Here too there were UFOs and the underground-mining sounds. Only after 10 years of para-apes and UFOs the ranch horses finally ceased to panic.

\* In the New Jersey, USA, counties of Morrison, Warren, Huntston, and Sussex, at least 60 persons saw entities along with ruby-red UFOs and a triangular craft. The sounds were there too.

\* Near Sanguis, CA., on the Santa Clarita ranch, UFOs were active and several para-apes wearing glowing blue belts were seen.

\* There are abductee cases in which the para-apes are seen *inside the UFO* or in facilities that seem like an underground base. One of my Louisiana abductees described the types of aliens she had seen on her visit to such a base. She casually mentioned that a friend of the aliens, a red-eyed ape, was there also. This information from her was spontaneous, for I had not mentioned anything about such beings.

The UFO-para-ape link is undeniable in the following classic case. Joe Butler\* and Elmer Grant\* were fishing on Moqdor Reservoir near Kent OH., USA., when a large orange sphere began to send a yellow beam to the ground. Joe flashed his light at it and much to his chagrin it soon arrived overhead and paralysed him with its beam. In less than a minute he was released and he promptly dived in the door of his tent. He then watched in amazement as his companion Elmer was transfixed in the beam. He too was released, and the two then cowered in the tent in an orange glow. The thing overhead emitted a “whoo-whoo” sound and then departed. The men were no longer reacting normally, for they went back to the lake to try catfish fishing, and only casually joked about what had happened. When a big, bent-over, long-armed beast began to rush at them through the woods they began to react normally. Joe aimed six pistol shots at it, then they fled to the tent. Now they were like trapped animals bathed in the orange glow, and it sounded as though para-apes were around them beating sticks together. Their frantic rush down the forest trail to the car, with Elmer hanging on to Joe’s shirttail, ended successfully.

At home they were in for a shock. Their faces were red and swollen, and later they were nauseated, had “runny bowels”, syrupy-yellow urine, dehydration, exhaustion, and depression. The most surprising part of this case is the vivid detailed dreams both had, in which they were taken up the beam into the craft. The really surprising thing in the dreams was that they met

their para-apes from the ground only this time, and they were quite intelligent. Each of them spent time in a padded captain's chair, opposite a para-ape who questioned them in detail on some aspects of para-ape/human relations. The men lost an hour and a half, but could not believe that all they had dreamed could have happened in less than a minute in the beam.

\* In the incredible West Jefferson, OH., events, it is also very apparent that the entities and UFOs are connected — one phenomenon. A large silent triangular area encompassing Big Darby Creek seemed to come into being when the giant red-eyed apes began to appear. It all started when a curious, nervy woman named Pat Evans\* found a footprint near her slashed trash bags, and decided to put out greasy bacon just to see what happened. Thus began the amazing "saga of the lady who fed Big Foot". One Big Foot became three, and they began to venture beyond their usual haunts in the creek valley. Pat's friends from Columbus and West Jefferson would come at night, and watch from her darkened home. Pat said, "Them suckers was big! Tall enough they would burn the tops of my redbud trees. My whole front yard was burned up by these things. Anything they touched it died. You couldn't believe it! They ruined my beautiful yard."

As you have guessed, Pat's curiosity and boldness had gotten her into deep trouble. Meanwhile other strange things appeared in the triangle. The red glowing "something out of mythology", a half-horse, half-man, was one. It had a pointed head and ears, fiery slanted eyes, a beard, and skinny wings. The horrifying apparition moved across the yard on long cloven feet leaving hoof prints in the snow.

Even more mind-boggling was the brilliant orange balloon that swooped down by the back door of the house one nice summer morning. It seemed to deliberately go slowly, so that Pat and her husband ended up within touching distance of it. The basket of the balloon had three man-like figures in it. One had on a black suit and the other two wore heavy black jackets with fur on them. The gent in the suit said with a very English accent, "*And a good morning to you too.*" Then the basket rose rapidly up and out of sight.

After 18 months, the "silent triangle" again became alive with the normal night creature sounds, and the para-apes never returned. This was right after the night that a giant UFO had settled down into the creek valley and disappeared by morning.

## THE DIMENSIONAL, TELEPATHIC FACTOR

\*Some persons have reported dimensional awareness and telepathic contact with the para-apes. David Parker\* had BA and MS degrees, and had spent 32 years in Sasquatch research when I came in contact with him. His exploration treks had taken him to mountainous areas on three continents. Parker had read some of my articles telling of the para-ape UFO interdimensional link and he held me in angry contempt. He believed I was writing

sensationalized fiction to make money. It was on a trek into the wilderness of a Wisconsin Indian Reservation that he got the shock of his life. His months alone in the wilds had finally paid off, but it "discombobulated" him, for it refuted much of the earthly science in which he was steeped. On the Indian reservation both those whom he calls the "ET" and the "para-apes" whom he had sought, zeroed in on him loud and clear, via mental telepathy. In the years that followed, he can count at least 300 Big Foot episodes and over 100 ET (Grey aliens) experiences. The majority have been in the telepathic mode, but there have also been some important physical experiences. I have here before me his letter of apology regarding his former attitude about me. **Parker's benevolent ETs have told him that past lives are all one life. We merely weave in and out of dimensions with a single soul dictating. Our free will directs to the positive or negative side of each sub-life which is only a small part of the whole.**

\*Sue Jones\* is a rural Indiana woman who has been abducted often, starting in babyhood. She had a special relationship through the years with the Grey type aliens, especially one called Zanna. As a child, on the craft, she was told there were some special friends who wanted to meet her. Thus began the intimate contact between Sue and the para-apes whom she calls Teluke and Teleel. Her para-ape friends could shift into her physical dimension or she could sense them in their dimension. This wondrous ability acquired from the aliens permitted her to even perceive deceased humans in the other dimension. Also on one occasion, when she played her flute she saw "Wood Sprites" down in the forest, and a little "Brownie" came and sat on the cross-piece of her yard swing.

It is Sue's adventures with the Sasquatch friends on her father-in-law's farm that I find fascinating. Sue would spend a lot of time away from the farmhouse out in the pasture and woods, supposedly playing with imaginary friends. Teluke had expressed the desire to ride her horse. Of course the horse didn't want any part of this, invisible or otherwise. However one day Sue managed to accomplish this feat. It took patience, and restraint, plus a blindfold, and her horse's nose liberally smeared with Vick's salve. Even then it was a short ride!

Perhaps we should listen to what Sue tells us about her Sasquatch friends. In their dual existence on this planet her friends said they were here "aeons before us who are temporarily frozen here in flesh." The very destructive type of life-form developed and has now overspread the West, and is now rapidly despoiling this beautiful blue and green planet. Which, they say, is also the abode of the para-apes.

\*Anonymity is used with these persons to protect them from possible public ridicule.■





These are copies of original prints from the Mt. St. Helens area of Washington State, USA. These that I examined were all dimensionally different and had the familiar ridge running around the edge of the foot. Yes, baby Big Feet are seen. In Idaho one sought to join a children's game of hide-and-seek, and this sent the children fleeing home. All "Big Feet" seem flatfooted, with a variety of sizes up to 7 inches by 25 inches. More than once their footprints have stopped suddenly in the middle of a field.

# UFOs ESCORTING RUSSIAN SPACE STATION?

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(Translation from German, G.C. DEGUFORUM No. 11, September 1996)

We have received the two following reports of mysterious flying objects seen to be apparently accompanying or observing the Russian Space-Station MIR.

## FIRST REPORT

"During the night of Friday, June 7 1996, I again had the opportunity to see the Russian Space-Station *Mir* twice. My first observation was from 23.30 hrs to 23.34 hrs MESZ (Middle European Standard Time? G.C.) It was travelling from SW to ENE, and appeared like a bright yellow star of magnitude 1. Then I saw it again from 1.07 to 1.09 (MESZ), and this time it was flying from W to ENE. *On both occasions* I used my Fujinon 7 x 50 binoculars, and I was completely astonished to see eleven unknown objects near it, flying like a long chain of lights, in line ahead of *Mir*, the last one in the line being the *Mir* itself.

"The positions of the individual objects in relation to each other were the same throughout. In contrast to the *Mir*, the brightness of the eleven objects was faint, and almost all were detectable only with the binoculars. Only one of them was bright enough to be seen with the naked eye, appearing like a little star of magnitude 4. One thing that struck me as I watched through my binoculars, was that some of the eleven objects were flashing regularly.

"The whole chain of lights (including the *Mir*) was about five degrees in length. In my binoculars it presented an imposing, indeed also somehow quite eerie sight.

"However, throughout the whole world there must have been numerous watchers and amateur astronomers who also saw the same thing."

(Signed): D.H. Aschaffenburg

## SECOND REPORT, by another eyewitness.

"On the night of June 7/8, 1996 I sat on my terrace from midnight onwards, and gazed up from time to time at the night-sky full of stars. At about 1.10 hrs., I observed, with the naked eye, a satellite travelling from NW to SE. I grabbed my field-glasses (10 x 50), which I don't usually do when it is a matter of observing satellites. So all the greater was my astonishment on seeing three fainter shining lights, like a string of pearls, flying at a constant distance apart, ahead of the brighter *Mir*. These objects were not visible by the naked eye.

"Next day I told another DEGUFORUM member about this occurrence. (I mention this in passing, so that nobody can say later that my report was made only in a UFO journal.)"

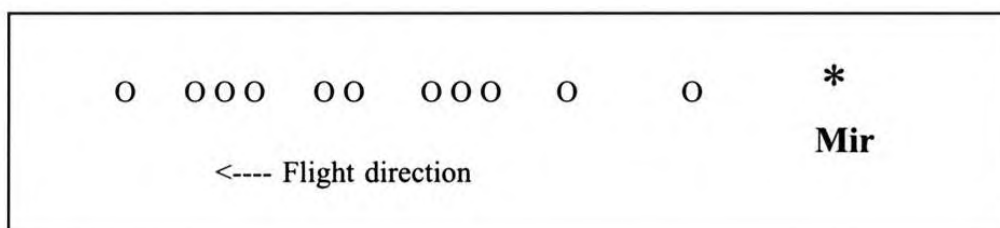
## NOTE BY REINHOLD NÜHLEN, Editor of DEGUFORUM,

Assuredly the authorities of the world and of the American NORAD, and in all probability the crew of the *Mir* itself, will have observed this phenomenon. Of a certainty we shall learn nothing about it from *them*.

Since the *Mir* Space-station cannot release satellites into space (and certainly not eleven satellites all at once) and since they assuredly weren't debris (debris of *what?* - *and anyway debris doesn't fly in front*), I can only conclude that they must have been extraterrestrial flying objects. And such cases must have already often occurred.

Will anyone else who observed this same sighting please not fail to report it to us at DEGUFORUM!

On the evening of June 8 I myself saw the *Mir* Space-station, at 23.18 hrs., MESZ. **But this time there were no eleven UFOs.** R.N.■



# LATEST NEWS.

1) Despite further vast clouds of gas, hot air and sheer speculation in the Brazilian UFO magazines and on the Internet, there is not yet really anything of importance or substance to add to what we said about the Varginha case on page 26 of our last issue (41/3).

As we stated there, it really does look as though the Brazilian investigators have got hold of a tremendous story. But so far they seem too terrified to publish further details. Knowing Brazil and the Brazilians as I do, I am very sure that they are right to be very, very circumspect! After all, nobody knows better than they do what their own government is capable of!

All that we need add now is that the mother of two of the three young female eyewitnesses who saw a small entity has received a visit from slick-suited polite "city gents", ( one of whom, was probably a foreigner - i.e. U.S? ), who tried, apparently without success, to bribe her into getting her daughters to deny their story.

Other details seem to indicate that a small "submarine-shaped" UFO may indeed have crashed in that vicinity, and that the Brazilian authorities may have captured more than two small brown "critters".

Some reports mention as many as four, or five, or six -some of which were reportedly sent to the USA, as we would expect. I understand that the American government has been greatly alarmed by the leakage of so much evidence in this Brazilian case, so it is likely that, owing to the combined threats from both governments (USA and Brazil), nothing more about this case will get out.

2) On page 25 we have given the strange report about the Soviet space station, MIR. A few weeks ago the *Daily Telegraph* mentioned that the Russians were worried because their Space Exploration Agency was running out of funds, and might be unable to bring MIR down! Would this perhaps account for an alien interest in MIR?

3) Without exception, every single person involved with the production of FSR has been extremely ill with this terrible 'flu. This accounts for the great delay. G.C.■

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