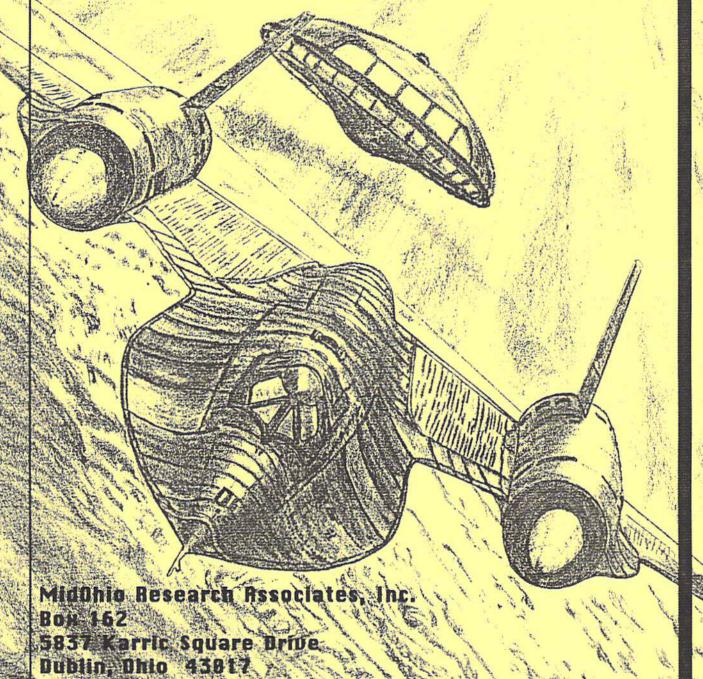


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"The most beautiful thing we can experience is the mysterious. It is the source of all true art and science."

Albert Einstein, 1879-1955

"The purpose and place of the human race in the universe is not a state secret."

William E. Jones, 1942-Present



The Cover-Up of A Horror

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There is apparently a cover-up going on in America today that hasn't been proven yet, but sadly it probably is true. In this age of Watergate, Iran-Contra, and the secret bombing of Cambodia, such is the expected response. It isn't the cover-up of possibly the most important fact in the history of modern man - that there may be an alien presence on our planet, either from an extraterrestrial source or otherwise. Thus, you will probably ask why we are including this in a UFO publication. We are including it because we are mad. We are including it because we believe it helps prove that the government can keep some things secret for long periods of time. These are things of such overwhelming importance that even those who were not involved in them carry on the cover-up because they know that public knowledge will change their world, usually their hold on power, in ways that cannot be fore-

The following is taken verbatim from an article entitled "How the West Was Lost" by Carole Gallagher in the January 1994, Volume 9, Number 10 issue of the magazine SPIN:

"Robert Merron was assigned as a

young soldier to Shot Hood, at 74 kilotons, the most powerful bomb ever exploded in Nevada. 'It had been a crystal clear day in the desert, but now all you could see was fire. I don't know how long we stood there, sobbing and weeping with no shame at all, every single guy. We looked out at ground zero, and it was a vast dish, all of these fumes and smoke rising out of it, green-black-purple fused into one solid bowl.'

"Another soldier at that blast, Robert Carter, said in sweeps of the area he saw cages and fenced enclosures with animals, some burned almost beyond recognition. He also told me that some cages held humans in handcuffs chained to the fences. At first, I suspected that the severe depression that plagued him (he suffered a deterioration of the spine and muscle weakness) had made him paranoid, or perhaps he had even undergone a psychotic episode because of the blast. But over the years, I came upon the same testimony again and again from the men who had been at Hood.

"An account by Marine Sergeant Israel Torres...described the scene, 'We'd only gone a short way when one of my men said, 'Jesus Christ, look at that.' I looked where he was pointing, and what I saw horri-

fied me. There were people in a stockade - a chain-link fence with barbed wire on top of it. Their hair was falling off and their skin seemed to be peeling off. They were wearing blue denim trousers but no shirts...While I was in the hospital I told my nurse what I had seen...They told me I had imagined those people. One of them called me a liar and forced a large pill down my throat...The day I left to return to my unit, a doctor told me not to repeat the 'bizarre' story about the people I had seen. He said if I did, he'd see to it I was thrown out of the Corps."

True or not, we don't know, but we are going to try to find out. We can all hope that these stories are not true. If they are, it says things about our country that should make us all very, very uncomfortable. Maybe there are things hidden from us ordinary folks even worse than the presence of aliens on this planet.

We may think the aliens can be mean and nasty - with the stories of cattle mutilations, kidnappings, abductions, rape by aliens, human mutilations, and the rest. However, the longer we look into all of the things that seem to be somehow related to the UFO mystery, the more we have come to believe that the human race is a whole lot meaner and nastier. No wonder the aliens don't land on the White

House lawn. As an alien knowing all of this, would you?

The following are examples of statements from a headline article in Newsweek (12/27/93):

"Open-air weapons testing left iodine in the milk worldwide...One of my experiments was to determine the significance...of the dose absorbed by a child's thyroid..."

"They also made Carleton an unwitting subject in a grotesque governmentsponsored medical experiment....doctors... injected her with plutonium 239 ...she ... received dosages of about .3 microcurie. That is about 43 times what is now regarded as the safe life-time limit. Carleton wouldn't learn of her official poisoning for another 30 years. Family members...suspected she was monitored during her routine check-ups...The visits often turned into stays lasting several days -- even when it was clear she wasn't all that ill....'I was over there fighting the Germans who were conducting these horrific medical experiments...At the same time my own country was conducting them on my mother.""

!!AND IF YOU THINK THIS IS BAD!!

It may only be the tip of the iceberg. Hazel O'Leary, the new Energy Secretary, is setting up a hotline (800 493 2998) for people who may have been used in these experiments and for people who have information about them.

The major idea here is that although skeptics say the government is unable to cover up UFO information, it is quite capable of covering up perhaps worse activities done by itself. Moreover these experiments were conducted for the good of an elite group in the government, certainly not for the good of the people (the taxpayers) they claim to represent.

Southern Ohio Mini-Flap

by Patrick J. Packard

MUFON Assistant State Director for Ohio

A twenty mile arc of small towns around Cincinnati, Ohio has been the scene of numerous UFO sightings. From January 19, 1993 through the end of June, 1993, thirty four cases of nocturnal lights have been reported to investigator Jerry Black and myself. Twelve of these cases remain unexplained.

The intense brightness of these hovering objects, the observations of light beams emanating from them, and the sudden quick movements have led us to believe that something unusual has been taking place. These sightings began at a point twenty miles east of Cincinnati along the Ohio River and have moved seemingly systematically north and west through Blanchester, Goshen, Eastgate, Morrow, Lebanon, Monroe, and then north to Waynesville, Dayton, and Tipp City.

On January 19 at Blanchester, Ohio a bright light hovered silently over a rural grouping of three houses. The occupants of all three houses watched intently when it illuminated the center house with a very bright spot light. Ten people observed the light move silently away in a northward direction and then hover for some forty minutes before going out.

On March 2, north of Goshen, a pilot and his mother were driving south toward Goshen when they noticed a bright light bobbing in some nearby trees. They were shocked and in a state of mild panic when the light moved silently over their car and bathed the highway and their car in a bright spotlight. It hovered directly overhead for approximately thirty seconds. was neither an airplane nor a helicopter; the pilot didn't know what it was. In the Eastgate area on March 19 a married couple video taped a night light. "We saw it out our window. It was very bright. My wife and I followed it in our car. It

hovered silently about seventy five vards away from us in front of some electrical standards, then bobbed in the woods behind some trees."

On April 7 in Morrow a jogger saw two bright lights race toward each other. "I thought...it's a head-on airplane crash." But, at the last moment they veered away from each other at 90 degree angles. The same night at 9:30 PM in Landon an engineer and his wife watched four lights leave and return to a central light. The lights seemed to be about a hundred yards from them and were silent. At 11:30 PM back in Morrow a farmer saw unexplained lights shoot up into a "main light." The lights went straight up and, "Just swoosh - straight up and gone, that quick." The next night (April 8) near Morrow four boys noticed a strange light in the sky and stopped their car to investigate. Two of them exited the car. A bright light shone down on one of the boys. "It [the light] was huge. Three hundred feet and seemed to be box shaped." No sound was heard and the object remained for five to ten seconds. "It left in a northwest direction toward Morrow." 2:30 AM on April 8 a woman called police to report strange lights moving erratically along the road between Middletown and Monroe. In Morrow, four days later on April 12 at 11:30 PM, a construction worker was bidding fairwell to some friends at the end of his driveway when he saw a light in the sky "moving kinda funny." He said, "The next thing I knew it was right in front of me and big as a house. It scared the hell out of me. Then it was gone in the blink of an eye, just like it came." A neighbor also witnessed the light but declined comment when contacted by investigators.

The duration of the sighting was between five and ten seconds.

Back on April 7 twelve witnesses saw a bright light hover over the Lebanon Correctional Institute for about forty-five minutes. witnesses were guards, prisoners and nursing home employees. Some thought they heard a sound but others were not sure.

On April 9 around 2:30 AM at Waynesville a waitress and four friends were on their way home from work when they noticed two white lights in the sky racing towards each other. "We thought they were going to crash into each other, but at the last minute they veered away at sharp angles." The waitress dropped off the others at their homes, while noting that the light seemed to be following her "They followed me home about tree top height." When she pulled into her driveway the lights passed silently overhead. In panic, she rushed into her house to wake up her parents. Despite her best efforts, she was unable to do so. She hurried down stairs and to the back patio window. "When I opened the curtain I could see them in the com field out back (at a distance of 100 yards or less]. They seemed to bob up and down, sometimes resting on the ground." She watched for "thirty seven minutes." A third light appeared nearby during the sighting. The two original lights flew up to meet it.

The night prior to this case, at 8:00 PM a Mrs. Caretaker and her husband, who live directly adjacent to the landing area, saw two bright "headlights" travel the cornfield and pass directly over their house at about two to three hundred feet in height. "This was the second time in about a week that we saw

them," noted Mrs. Caretaker. Her husband nodded in agreement, and added, "They were very, very bright lights and no sound...you couldn't hear anything or see any fuselage or wings."

Investigators contacted airports, advertising companies, ultra-light flying clubs and the nearby King's Island amusement park laser light None of these sources could help provide an explanation for these sightings.

Waverly, Ohio Sighting

by Delbert E. Anderson **MUFON Assistant State** Director for Ohio

On Monday evening, June 14, 1993, I received a telephone call from Pete Hartinger, Director of the Roundtown UFO Society. Pete had been notified by an individual at the Rickenbacker Air National Guard Base that a UFO sighting had been reported to them and they were passing it along to Pete.

A twelve year old boy [who we shall name Aaron] of Waverly. Ohio was finishing mowing the lawn at his home when suddenly his dog...began barking furiously and the dog's hair stood on end. Aaron was facing away from the direction in which the dog was barking and when he turned around (to the northeast), much to his surprise, he saw an object hovering over the field which borders his home. No reference points were available to allow the witness to estimate the exact distances, sizes, and parameters of the In any event, Aaron described an object having three levels. The first two levels from

the top down were described as a dome shaped object and then a flattened oval in the middle. Both of these levels had a grayish white color. The third level was described as a flattened oval shape which was black in color. We reenacted the sequence of the sighting and determined that it was in sight for about five to ten seconds. When the object took off it executed a loop and disappeared in the distance, getting smaller as it quickly moved away.

This UFO event happened about 11:00 AM, Monday, June 14, 1993. The boy had called his mother at her work place shortly after the experience and was very scared. His mother couldn't come home until a short while later at lunch time. When she arrived home she found both Aaron and his dog hiding in a corner of their home. It was at this point she felt she had to contact someone about this and called Rickenbacker Air National Guard Base.

There were apparently no other witnesses as the neighbor was not at home. Since this occurred within about 100 yards or so from U.S. Route 23 South within a mile of Piketon, Ohio. I thought I might find additional witnesses by calling the Piketon Police Department. The Piketon Police had no record of any reports [of this incident]. The Waverly Police had no record either, and also the newspaper in Waverly had received no reports as well.

There did not appear to be any attempt at a hoax or an intense interest in the UFO subject by the family. Unless other witnesses are located, this will remain a single witness case.

It's A Family Affair

by Rev. Joseph A. Stets
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When I became involved in abduction research, I quickly learned that the rules of the game are never fixed. As abduction researchers, we can never be quite sure just what we'll get involved in when we are asked to look at an individual experience. That was never truer than when I was asked for help by a local woman.

Our subject, Crystal, was directed to us by a local psychic who had heard two of MORA's members speak on a local radio program. She contacted Frank Reams and asked him for assistance. Crystal recounted several experiences in her life for which she had no explanation. She also described hypnosis sessions, held by an instructor at a local college, during which she became physically ill. Frank decided to look more closely into her experiences and he asked for my help with hypnosis, should that course of action be chosen. A meeting with Crystal was scheduled for the night of April 12, 1993.

We were joined by another MORA member, Paul Althouse. When we arrived at Crystal's suburban home we were greeted warmly by not only Crystal but also by her mother, Kelly, her younger sister, Amanda, and the psychic Gayle. It seemed all four women had been involved with unexplained events and wanted our help.

Gayle spoke first, revealing accounts of accelerated and missing time. During one account, she described a return trip from

Detroit, Michigan to Columbus, Ohio by car which took only an hour and a half. It is usually a four hour trip. At her request, Gayle was placed under hypnosis in order to look into this event. She was directed to the night it occurred and asked to see herself leaving friends in Detroit and driving the return trip to Columbus. When asked what time it was as she was leaving, she replied, "About 11 or 11:30 PM." She was asked to go forward in time until something unusual happened and describe what was occurring.

She was sitting in a chair and seemed composed until she suddenly became very nervous and Asked to describe frightened. what was occurring, she stated, "There's a light coming at us from across the highway. It's going to hit us." When asked where she was she replied, "It's north of Marion [Ohio] on Route 23." The road at this point is divided and farms lie on both sides. "The light is low, maybe 30 feet off the ground. It has several orange lights on it and it's coming right at us. It looks like it's going to hit the car. I'm in the passenger seat. Chris [her friend] is afraid." When asked, Gayle said they were traveling at about 65 miles per hour when they sighted the light, but the car stopped. She said it was about 1:00 AM. The lights came up over the car. "There are lights, lots of them. It's like having the sun in your eyes."

Gayle continues, "Chris is scared. We're looking up. There's something. I begin to feel dense and heavy. There's a musty smell. I can't move. There seems to be a belt around me. I'm lying flat. Chris is there and wants to leave. It's cold. They're putting something down my throat. They seem to

interested in what's in my stomach. I'm not dressed. There are eight figures around us. They're light gray in color and have big heads, large black eyes, three long fingers and a thumb." She reports that the material taken from her stomach with a tube is placed in a container.

Amanda was questioned next. She said she consciously remembered several times when she was with Crystal and things happened that involved large spiders. These memories always had bothered her. She wanted to know about them. She was placed under hypnosis and asked to return in time to a point where she felt something unusual or strange was occurring. She found herself playing with other children. She seemed to be standing off to one side, not wanting to be involved. The other children seemed distracted and seemed to be confused by what was going on. Amanda felt they were being watched by someone who was interested in their interaction. She seemed to be fearful during this part of the experience and expressed a will to leave, but was unable to do so. Because of time limitations she was returned to the waking state. She looked visibly shaken and was unsure of what she had been involved in.

With the hour growing late, Crystal was placed under hypnosis. She proved to be a difficult subject although she finally was able to get into a light trance. Her responses indicated that she was going through a lot of inner turmoil, showing signs of fear and tension. Her left hand thumb started twitching in a rhythmic fashion. She complained of feeling dizzy and having a band around her head. She became

aware of "black tree like objects" near her. As the session continued she began to rub her left arm and complained that it was hurting. Because of this and the late hour the session was terminated.

The women have been contacted since this first session and show a willingness to continue. However, they were each having problems with what occurred. If further sessions are held, I shall report on them here in future issues of the Ohio UFO Notebook.

The Federation Story

- Continued -

This is a continuation of the ongoing story of Jane - a pseudonym - and her family which was first introduced to the UFO research community in the February 1992 issue of the Ohio UFO Notebook in the article entitled "The Federation and Its Star Children - A Family History of Contact." An article concerning this story has run in every issue of the Notebook since then. The material in this article comes from an interview of Jane conducted by Dr. Irena Scott and Bill Jones in July, 1993. (J) is Jane, (I) is either one of the two investigators.

(J) My brother had a dream about two weeks ago...about seeing a UFO in his dream. His wife said that she woke up at the same time with a tremendous pain in her stomach, and she couldn't figure out why. He wasn't quite awake at this time and he was mumbling about seeing this thing and about how big it is....I've never heard of my brother talking in his sleep.

My brother didn't understand [the dream].

What happened to me...the 18th of June [1993].

Are you familiar with the music group The Indigo Girls?

(I) No.

(J) OK. I was listening to this tape on the way home, not at all with much thought, but glad I was going home. It was sorta like this big enlightenment hit me, you know. It's like everything comes into total perspective. I had no drugs, no alcohol. It was very, very peculiar. It was sort of like the words of the song carried the message, if that makes any sense. Like I was being given the message at the same time. Two things were going on at the same time.

There were two songs in particular...The song is called "Closer to Find," the title of the first song.

I know this sounds screwy...

- (I) No. No. What type of music is it?
- (J) Not rock-and-roll, but like folk music.

[The two songs are played for us. They are "Closer to Find," and "Secure Yourself."]

(J) The message that I got that was being reinforced by these two songs for me was that you cannot be in this continual loop of searching for the source of this information that I am being given. This is not productive. It is dysfunctional. It does not help. The second part of the message is that I am very chosen to receive whatever information I am receiving, therefore

going looking for the source is not a necessity. Not at this time; maybe not ever. That will be revealed to me when appropriate, and that is the same message that I have been getting forever. I don't know if they think I'm not getting it, and that's why they're giving it to me this way.

- (I) Maybe they think you are looking for this, quote, source and it's interfering with what you should be doing.
- (J) That's kind of the impression that I got from this experience. It's very screwy, you know.

The song says, "Now you are the chosen ones..."

That's the message that I got. Stop looking. You don't need to look. We're here, all around. That's what they kept saying. You don't have to look. We're here. We're always going to be here. We were here before you were here and we will be here after you are gone.

- (I) How did you happen to buy the tape?
- (J) I don't know. I've had it for a long time.

Why do these two songs stand out for me? I've listened to this tape a million times; why at this point in time do these songs stand out for me? I know it was very deliberate. I know it wasn't a coincidence. It wasn't that I was just paying more attention than any other time.

- (I) It opened you for something.
- (J) Exactly.

They mentioned the Bible twice in this song. That also stood out for me. It's some kind of correlation.

I don't know what it is yet.

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My mind was so open at that point. It was so clear to me, Bill. It was like night and day. The clarity was incredible. I think what I was given only touched the surface.

Things that were not known to us are going to be known to us, soon. That's what they are talking about, these "guarded circles." [In the second song.] Why is it on this particular night, at this particular time, it all came in sync? It was so clear, Bill. It was so clear what they were talking about.

I want to know more about this group. I don't know what the connotations to this are. It's pretty interesting that the parts that I picked up, that became meaningful to me in this message are the fact that there are specific people chosen for these things that don't need to seek the source of it. The source is not important. Information and events that have not taken place, that have been sealed for a long time, are going to become unsealed. It seems to me it's what this group is saying.

I don't know how to explain it, but there's like a certain air that comes over things while you are getting these messages...Words come to mind like openness, but it's more than that. It goes beyond that. Clarity. There's a resolution that takes place. There's a unification of ideas that happens at that moment....There's a sharpness and a clarity, not that's just taking place in the information that you are getting, but in the whole environment around you. The whole environment becomes a part of that unification and that resolution. That sharpness. The blackness of the sky gets sharper. The brightness of the stars get sharper. The

crispness of the air gets sharper. There's a whole process that takes place when these things occur. With or without these visitations that I have told you about. And I don't know how to describe that...Awareness to heights that go beyond normal human heights.

What's happening is that you are in tune with everything else.

- (I) How long did that last?
- (J) Forty minutes, maybe. [This happened to Jane along the same route in southeastern Ohio, mostly on Route 160, where many of her other experiences have recently occurred.]
- (I) You went home since then [July]. Did anything happen on that trip?
- (J) No.
- (I) Was this at night, on the June trip?
- (J) Yeah! [The July trip was taken during the day.] I think all of the experiences have occurred at night.

Investigators: Dr. Irena Scott and William E. Jones

A Lifetime Of Contact

G is a pseudonym for a contactee who has claimed that her experiences have been occurring over her entire lifetime, the last being just two weeks prior to this session (July 17, 1993). Her first remembered experience was when she was a very young child. That experience is briefly described below. Most of her experiences have been with two types of aliens. One type looks like what is commonly described in the abduction literature as the "grays", although her "gray" is colored more

like a gray/white clay that she played with as a child. They are three to threeand-one-half feet tall, with very large eyes, a thin mouth, and skinny arms and legs. The other type is Caucasianlike with blue eyes and blond hair. They are usually about six feet high. She describes them as "perfect looking." The most interesting aspect of these aliens is the color of their skin; she describes the skin as translucent and bronze, almost gold in color. She has a vague memory of a short purplish creature that scares her. Her memories of this type are few. She asked for this hypnosis session to see if it would help her deal with the experiences. After the session was over she told us that it did help her a lot. That is probably the best we can ask from any endeavor such as this.

- [J. denotes questions of the investigator/hypnotist and G. the responses of the experiencer/contactee.]
- J. As I count from 3 to 1 you will find yourself going back into time to probably the age of five ... a particular time when you were very happy...You are at that point. What's occurring?
- G. I am sick. Always sick. But I don't mind because they are always there. They always talk with me.
- J. What do they say?
- They tell me everything. Everything. All there is.
- J. Why do you seem to be sick all of the time?
- G. Because I am closer then. I'm more out of me. I'm my real self.
- J. So you are having difficulty becoming firmly attached to your current physical self?
- G. Yes. [She starts sobbing.] I always get so angry.

- J. Why?
- G. Because I had to come into this. I didn't want this. It confines
- J. [J tries to take her back to somewhere else to reduce her upset feelings.] Where are you now?
- G. [She is very excited, sobbing happily.] I am free. I am free. I am free. I'm all. We're all. We're everything.
- J. Where are you now?
- G. Everywhere.
- J. You came to this life for a particular purpose, a particular mission. [J. tries to bring her back to when she was two or three years old to look into an event that G asked be covered during the session. She said it was the first time that she remembered an alien presence in her life and she wanted to attempt to remember more about it.] You [said] you wanted to go outside for some reason... What's occurring?
- G. I'm there...it's that bigger me. It's huge, huge, huge. And I want to go. This other me, this physical me, wants to go. It's like I'm two, dual. They tell me as I go over that they love me, and it's me telling me also, "We love you. We will be back. We have some place to go. We must go there in a hurry." Mexico. There's something going on. I'm blocked out. Part of me is blocked out so that I can't see what else I am doing. They always put blocks there so that I don't know all, what's going on. I'm angry, so I cry and throw a temper tantrum. I want outside so I can go. [She says her family thinks she is crazy.] So finally they open the door [to her some]

and let me out and say, "See, there's nothing there. It's just the northern lights." But it's not the northern lights. It's not the right time.

- J. What time of day is it?
- G. Night.
- J. Do you go outside?
- G. I go to the door and I look out and I see the bright light. Then I know what it is. No one can lie to me for I am permitted to see the truth as truth is. That's one good thing I appreciate, being confined in this [indistinct word] that has so many limitations.
- [J brings G forward to the first time that she has any "physical contact that we in the physical form would consider unusual."1
- J. What's occurring?
- G. They're making me conscious. so to speak, of the being that I now am. I'm in the garden, a vegetable garden. By myself, yet they're there.
- J. Do you see them?
- G. Yes.
- J. What do they look like?
- Some are which we call G. human. The vessel's so huge. There's a variety. There's my friends, the helpers. The big eyes that see everything. The face, sorta shaped like mine - a pointed chin. The mouth, a slit. But there's no need for a mouth because we talk freely mentally. It's an unnecessary thing.

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- J. How many are there?
- G. Well, there's two with me, but above there's a lot.
- J. There's more in the craft?
- G. Uh, huh. [She shakes her head affirmatively.]
- J. How old are you at this time?
- G. Five, I think. I don't know for sure. I haven't learned to count yet. And I am so upset trying to learn these ways. It's so frustrating. They always tell me to be calm, be calm.
- [J brings her forward to the very next time this occurs.]
- J. What's occurring now?
- G. Oh I'm playing with the clay. They teach me how to mix clay up so I won't be too lonely. The clay almost matches their skin. Almost identical. And I make little clay figures. They tell me that if I so desire I can make the figures move. They can come alive, but that wouldn't really be appropriate.

Most of the time we are together they never leave me by myself. They teach me how to play children's play games. They have to with me most of the time, because I so do want to break free.

- J. Are you still angry at being in the physical?
- G. I've adjusted over the years somewhat.
- J. How old are you?
- G. Six, seven or eight. Sevenish. I try to not pay attention to years or age.

- [J takes her forward to the next occurrence.]
- G. I'm laying out in the yard looking up at the sky through the lattice work of the trees. The sun is shinning and they are teaching me to come out of myself. They're so proud of me, but they are telling me I am learning too fast. They will have to block it. It's not the time. I'm blocked, I'm so scared. [She sobs.] I am told with each block there's a learning process and to settle down and learn.
- J. You find it easy to leave the physical body?
- G. Yes. It was for a period...but they blocked it because it got to a point where I had to be forced back. It's difficult now, but they're so patient.
- [G is moved forward once again when she volunteers no more comments. She is asked to go to another experience.]
- G. There's so many times, but this one stands out. I'm at work. I've been on sick for a long time, but I know I'm pregnant. I work with titanium metal and I know the doctors can't find out what's wrong with me, but I'm so busy to be aware that I had missed several periods, but why should I worry. My tubes were cut and tied. There's two. They're standing beside me. They have black hats on and a white shirt, and probably a tie. They are very professional. Everything about me monitored...because everything has to be perfect. It's almost time...
- J. Time for what?
- G. The baby.
- J. How long have you been with

- this baby?
- G. About three months, that I can remember. I've been pretty sick. [Long pause.]
- J. Are they going to take the baby from you?
- G. Uh, huh. [She shakes her head affirmatively.]

[J moves her forward to when that is about to occur.]

- J. Where are you?
- G. I'm in my apartment, but it's like I am in two worlds. I've been that way for the longest they allow me to. And I know the hospital's on strike. What will we do? What will we do? [She breaths heavily.]
- J. Let's move forward. What's occurring now?
- G. I'm in an ambulance. I'm in so much pain.
- J. Are they with you?
- G. Not at this particular place, but yet I sense them. But he is.
- J. Who is he?
- G. My instructor.

[J asks what the ambulance is like. The answer on tape is indistinct. It is clear her instructor is still with her. G then sobs and says, "I miss you. I miss being home."]

- J. Where is home, G?
- G. [Still sobbing.] Everywhere. Home is where we choose it to be. Everywhere. [Sobbing, her comments are again indistinct.]

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[J brings her back into the present in her living room where she is laying on her couch.]

- J. How did it seem for you?
- G. Very pleasant.
- J. Did you seem like you were somebody else?
- G. Yes and no. [She still seems to be somewhat in a trance like state. Without prompting and exhibiting a personal confidence that seems inappropriate for the situation G asks, "Is there anything you would like to know?"]
- J. Just how did you feel about it?
- G. How can I speak it on a level...I am having a difficulty growing together as one, the higher me and the lower me [words indistinct] then we will be completely one. Everyone is doing this now. Soon, very soon we will be sure of the totality [long pause]...

Would you like to speak, would anyone like to ask [word indistinct]? [It was as if a different personality from Gloria was speaking. J takes her back to where her "instructor" was with her.]

- G. He's there. I have transcended the physical pain.
- J. Where's the physical body being taken?
- G. Which hospital? There are only two here. Let's take her to St. Johns. [She sighs.] Why tonight? Then, why not tonight? I'm looking down and watching, just loving her so. If only she knew how much I loved her.
- J. If her tubes are tied, how can G be pregnant?

- G. We ordained it. It was preordained.
- J. Will this child [be born in human flesh]?
- G. No, this is our child. This was one that was created in pure love, love.
- J. Why do you do this [the taking of human fetuses]? Why is this necessary?
- G. Purity.
- J. Is this the only reason?
- G. To tell you all of the reasons would take an eternity. [G enters into a one way dialogue about love and the need for humans to just accept love.]

Comment: The tone of the session slowly changed, as can be somewhat seen from the above transcript, from a contact/abduction narrative to what can only described as a channeling session. The personality of G changed from one that was hesitant and objective to a personality that was absolutely sure of its point of view, a point of view that can be described as new age and spiritual. When these sessions ended, G reverted slowly back to herself. What all of this means can only be guessed at, but it has been seen in other contact/abduction cases and should not be ignored as a point to be researched.

Since G lives over two hours from us, MORA will be unable to investigate this case in depth, although we will remain in contact with her. She is a wonderful and loving person, someone who has truly become a friend of those of us who have worked with her. These type cases are very difficult to investigate, even under the best of circumstances, since the information comes out so slowly. Distance is a barrier that cannot be easily overcome by investigators who have neither the

money nor time to pursue these matters full time. Hopefully this will change in the future, but we do not see that happening anytime soon.

Investigators: Rev. Joseph A. Stets, Dr. Irena Scott and William E. Jones

Letters to MidOhio

Dear Mr. Jones:

Along with this brief letter you will find that I've enclosed some copies of newspaper clippings. As you will most likely notice, the article about the Comet Swift-Tuttle ("Doomsday comet speeding to earth by 22nd century") [Chronicle-Telegram, Elyria, Ohio, Saturday, October 24, 1992, p A-3] has December 1992 as the date in which this comet passes closest to Earth, a date that falls within the estimated time of arrival (late 1992) to early 1993) of the 'UFO planetoid' that was written about in an article found in the March 1993 issue of your newsletter [this Notebook] entitled "Something Coming Our Way?" There appears to be other similarities between the two stories such as the entering of Earth's orbit by both the 'UFO planetoid' and Comet Swift-Tuttle (though Comet Swift-Tuttle isn't predicted to do this until 2126.-.. possibly), comets have glowing tails and the 'UFO planetoid' an ionized trail, and of course, both stories deal with remotely monumental events involving our planet, though somewhat of a different nature. I will admit, though, that this perceived resemblance between the two stories may be a product of my skeptical nature, and so it would be best for you to check it out yourself and see what you think.

Finally I must say that you not only publish a nice looking newsletter, but one that's enjoyable to read as well. I hope that you continue to find the time to keep publishing it. Nice job!

Galen F. Kelley Vermilion, Ohio MUFON Member

Brian Marsden, of the Harvard-Smithsonian Center, says the comet's next closest approach to the sun will be on July 11, 2126 at least that is the best estimate to date. Countless variables make it impossible to be exact. If it is delayed by several days it will cross Earth's orbit on August 14, 2126, at the point where the Earth will be also. Comet Swift-Tuttle is thought to be at least five miles in diameter. If it impacts the Earth it could create an explosion the equivalent of 1,000 million average size atom bombs. Almost all life on Earth would be wiped out. It is inevitable that something like this will happen one day in Earth's future, as it often has in its past. If the human species is going to survive into the far distant future and ultimately extend its presence out into the galaxy, it may not be too early to start planning on how to avert such a disaster now.

Bill:

Really enjoyed your Notebook publications - the material is fascinating and well done. Hope you enjoy the cover story of this report for August.

Gene Duplantier Ontario, Canada

Gene publishes the Delve Report. The article he refers to is entitled "Digital 'Creatures' That Clone Themselves May Really Be Alive." He can be reached at 17 Shetland Street, Willowdale, Ontario, Canada M2M 1X5.

Bits and Pieces

Permanent UFO Document Collections

MORA has started an extensive UFO document and book collection that is permanent and noncirculating at the Ohio State University. This effort is being undertaken in an attempt to provide a resource for future generations of researchers in the physical, historical, psychological and sociological disciplines who we trust will look back at Twentieth Century ufology with interest. Much of the literature of ufology is printed in small numbers and is fast disappearing. If this material is to be available for future research purposes, serious permanent collections must be started now. The address of the collection is as follows: The Ohio State University Libraries, Rare and Manuscripts. Books 1858 Neil Rvenue Mall, Columbus, Ohio 43210-1286, Attention: Ms. Elva Griffith or Mr. Geoffrey D. Smith.

A second collection, focusing on Ohio UFO history, events and organizations has been started by MORA at the Ohio Historical Society. The address of this collection is as follows: Ohio Historical Society, 1882 Uelma Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43211-2510, Attention: Mr. William G. Myers.

Your contribution of UFO related newsletters, journals, magazines, books, organizational files and letters to these collections will be a legacy for you and your organization in the years ahead.

Titan 4 vs. UFO?

Did an unidentified flying object strike a Titan 4 during it's launch just before the missile exploded on August 18, 1993? An article published in the August 23-29, 1993 issue of Space News quotes U.S. Air Force Col. Frank Stirling, the Titan 4 program manager, as saving that he had been told that the Air Force video of the launch showed an "unidentified object apparently striking the Titan at an altitude of 110,000 feet." Will the video be released to the public? According to an Air Force spokeswoman, there are no plans "to make the videotape publicly available." That was a predictable statement, if there ever was one. (See Appendix A for a complete copy of the article.)

West Alexandria, Ohio Sightings

On February 5, 1993 a rural family living near West Alexandria in Preble County had a UFO sighting experience. It was after 8:15 PM when, husband Charles, a diesel mechanic, and wife Sharon, an office manager, sighted four different sized white and yellow/orange lights to the south of their farm house. The lights hovered over a woods about 800 feet from the house for almost two hours, moving both horizontally and vertically over this period of time. The lights slowly moved to the northeast before they disappeared. Sharon saw the lights first and ran to get her husband who was working in their barn. Sharon stated that she was "totally amazed, scared, and excited" by the event. A small propeller driven plane passed over the area during

the sighting.

On April 10 around 10:30 PM, a similar sighting occurred. Looking out of the door of the house she was staying in Betty R___, a Realtor, cashier and office worker, sighted three bright lights to the south "bobbing" over a nearby woods. The objects would go down below the tree line and then back up into the sky. They would move clockwise for a while and then hover again. She watched these objects for a while when she noticed that a fourth had appeared. Around a half after this the objects left the area in different directions. to the north, the northeast, and the northwest. Her experience lasted for about one hour.

Miller. Investigator: David Moraine, Ohio Mutual UFO Network.

Man Bites Dog Story?

Well, not quite, but it's much more interesting. On October 9, 1992 a thirty pound meteorite from a shower called the Draconids slammed into Michelle Knapp's parked car in suburban Peekskill, New York. It passed through the car leaving a small crater underneath. Knapp, an 18 year old high school senior, was at home when she heard a loud crash. "The noise of it literally shook the windows," she said. "It sounded like something hit the house." She and a neighbor went outside and saw the smashed trunk of her 1980 Chevy Malibu. "We felt the rock and it was pretty hot." Knapp said. The rock measured about one foot in diameter. Knapp had purchased the car from her grandmother for \$100. The car was not insured for meteorite collision.

Galen F. Kellev. Source:

Vermilion, Ohio: **Mutual UFO Network** Chronicle-Telegram, Elyria, Ohio, October 12, 1992.

New Mexico Sighting

On October 15, 1983 between 9 and 10:00 PM. Ross and Elsie Smith were traveling north on Old Highway 83 between Los Lunas and Albuquerque, New Mexico. As they looked out of the windshield of their camper they noticed several small lights circling in the sky approximately three miles ahead of The lights had a green them. phosphorous color. When the Smiths got to a point where the lights were directly above them, they pulled their camper over and got out to get a better look. It was a

clear night and the stars were clearly visible. Looking up, they saw a large "mother ship" hovering approximately 400 feet in the air. This craft was obscuring the stars in about a 1/8 mile radius. They then realized that the smaller lights were in fact elliptical shaped craft approximately 20 feet in diameter. There appeared to be six of these small craft exiting one side of the larger craft, circling about 10 miles out, and then reentering at a point on the other side. The Smiths witnessed this activity for about fifteen minutes. At that time they got back into their camper and proceeded home. They stated that no sound was heard except for a low frequency vibration.

Reynolds, Investigator: Rick MidOhio Research Associates

Abduction

M is a woman in her forties, married, with children. She is well educated, articulate, and works professionally. M wants her identity kept secret because she is very frightened.

"It is hard for me to comprehend this, she begins. "You're going to think all kinds of things. I would never have believed this, even about a friend. And you don't know me at all."

It happened in 1971, when M was a student at a Midwestern university. She and a friend, J - just a male friend, she is careful to point out. not a boy friend - were out one evening to talk. They sat in his parked car on a bluff overlooking the university. "We weren't taking drugs," she says. "And we weren't making out."

A bright dot moved across the sky a satellite, they thought at first. Then it stopped moving. Then, as they watched, more curious now, it grew brighter. "It came directly at us," she says. "You couldn't see a shape. Then it hovered right in front of us. It was very large. Maybe four cars long. We became hysterical. J started screaming and yelling for me to lock the door."

The next thing M remembers is peeking out of the window of the car and watching the thing fly away. Her friend drove her home. She was getting undressed for bed when she looked at the time, expecting it to be around midnight. The clock said 3 AM.

In the coming months, M had what she thought was a nervous breakdown. Previously a good student, she stopped going to classes. She avoided seeing her friends. And she never saw J, who refused to talk with her the one time she went to visit him. She had a recurring dream, in which a black panther with huge eyes stalked her incessantly. "I got to the point I would try not to sleep at night," she says. "I would just try to keep myself up."

With time, M's life came back into She moved from the focus. Midwest, married, got jobs. She hadn't thought of the night on the bluff for years when, in 1980, she was hypnotized for a problem with stage fright. About two weeks later she started to remember. "In the middle of the day, it would come back to me," she says. "Horrid flashbacks. I remember there was a shape to this light. Footsteps. The crushing of grass. There was something there." M's voice is tight now, near tears. "Last summer I started, it started, getting more intense. I remembered: There were faces in the car window. Faces. I saw this face. I kept seeing this face. I was just scared to death."

Last December, M went to another hypnotist and asked to regress to that evening in 1971. She wanted to remember what she had seen, what happened to her, what it was that frightened her so. "This is part of my life," she says. "I want to remember it."

In a four hour session the memories came back, a piece at a time. Unable, M thinks, to comprehend the entire experience, she has put it back together in sections. A face with large gray eyes, the color of hematite. A hand that beckoned to

her to open the car door. The reflection off the bumper of J's car, seen from above as she and J were taken into an alien ship in a bright beam of light. "This actually did happen," she says firmly, as though to herself now. "Two people came to my door. They took my friend. They took me. They took us inside a UFO."

The air inside the space ship was colored lavender, M says. The room they were in was circular and open, with a ledge around the outside. The surfaces were burnished metal. She and J stood facing each other, two aliens flanking each of them. creatures were short, no more than shoulder height. Their skin felt like vinyl upholstery. "They never talked to me through their mouths," she says. "They talked to me by mind. There were no words. They were very kind to me. They weren't rough. They were nice. At one point, the one on my right said, 'It's time we moved into this area."

Try as she will, M cannot remember what "this area" was or what happened when she and her friend were taken there. All she sees, when she looks there, is blackness. "There's this moment in time you can't account for," she says. "And you find someone else took that moment. It's scary. I don't know what might be behind that black place. It could be horrid - and it could be lovely."

She telephoned J in January for the first time in many years. After some polite conversation, she told him what she had learned about that night in his car. J listened carefully, she says, and asked questions. But he remembered none of it. She asked if he would find a hypnotist and regress to that day in 1971. He said he would think about it. "I've never heard back from him," she says. "And I don't expect to."

Source: The Eugene-Guard, Eugene, Oregon, Sunday, July 10, 1988, Section E, p1E and 4E.

Montank Point UFO Event

This is an account of a government witnessed UFO event that is worthy of mention and follow-up if additional witnesses or other information can be uncovered.

A GCI (ground control intercept) radar operator is working an exercise in cooperation with the Strategic Air Command. His call sign is "Dora" and the site number is "P-9."* It is June or July of 1958. The time of day is approximately 2 PM.

"Out there on Long Island, that is where this thing started. [The] very tip of Long Island is called Montauk Point. They had a radar. I was down here at Highlands, New Jersey [McGuire AFB]. We had one up here at Saratoga Springs, New York. We had one in Benton, Pennsylvania and this one over here...we used to call it Blue Knob...over near Pittsburgh someplace."

"This thing started probably around 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Montauk Point started to pick up these [six] targets [over the Atlantic]. They had a 250 mile range. They started pickin' them up about 200 miles and they tracked them in south of their radar. They got about half way down the Island and we picked them up...They was just north of

(Laurie Meek, age 39) who was pursuing by car, flashed her headlights from high to low several times and the object returned the signal.

Source: Robert Gribble, Seattle, Washington.

Delaware, Ohio Sighting Catalog

The local newspaper, The Gazette, has recorded a few local UFO sightings over the last twenty five Two Ohio Wesleyan vears. University coeds and a deputy sheriff saw a brightly lighted object with a fluorescent glow moving rapidly in the southern sky around midnight Monday evening. The deputy sheriff saw the object moving south-easterly toward Westerville from his location north of Sunbury. (04/04/67) However, two fraternity members raised doubts about the sightings by claiming they had launched a plastic bag and candle apparatus the night of the sighting. In spite of warnings from the local fire department the boys said they would continue their activities when weather conditions were right. (04/08/67) In October, 1973 the Delaware police received 10 to 15 calls of possible UFO sightings. A Delaware County deputy sheriff joined others in using a private plane to search for UFOs being reported in the southwestern part of the county. None were sighted. (10/19/73) A Delaware couple claimed to see a UFO on Monday evening. They saw "a big white bright light, perfectly round, with a green tail" from their home at the intersection of Ashley Road and Morrow County Road 21 heading north-northwest. They guessed it

was four or five times bigger than

a star. It was seen beneath clouds.

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No sighting reports were received by the Delaware County Sheriff or the Ashley police. (04/25/90)

Source: Mary Jacobs

Another Unusual Abduction Story

As we have observed in this publication, three aspects of the abduction phenomena stand out in our minds. The first aspect is the large number of cases that seem to be out there. We did not expect to find this when we re-entered UFO research back in 1990. The second aspect is the all-to-common difficulty of truly completing the investigation of a "case." An abduction story seems to be a part of the abductee's life, and until the abductee's life is complete, the case is never complete. Even when a case does not last a lifetime, an abductee often seems to remember her/his past experiences piece meal. There always seems to be something else to remember, and it's not as if the story is being made up over a long period of time. Each remembered piece seems to logically fit somewhere into the linear tapestry of the events that make up the story. But, for some reason, the pieces are never remembered all at once. No matter how much is remembered, an investigator can never be sure that all of the details of the story are known. The third aspect is the absurdity of the claims that abductees sometimes make. Since we have no idea what the abduction phenomena is all about, it is unwise to throw any story out for this reason. While these stories certainly don't seem to be reporting an objective truth, the very absurdity of some of them may be an important clue as to what they are all about. We caution against ignoring any data just because it is too absurd or does not fit into your particular world view.

It is with all of this in mind that we quote from the transcripts of two hypnosis sessions that three MORA investigators had with an abductee we shall name Mike. The case was not complet-

New York City [by about 15 miles continued and across Pennsylvania. Saratoga Springs picked them Benton, up. Pennsylvania picked them up and then Arlington Heights [Illinois] picked 'em up - and it was almost a straight line - and Arlington Heights lost 'em about 150 miles west of [them]. That's the last radar that saw them."

Fighter aircraft were launched from Newcastle, Delaware but were unable to locate the targets. This is understandable because the targets were estimated to be traveling at between 1300 and 1400 miles per hour at an altitude estimated by the "RAW" radar to be above 75,000 feet.

This event was, at the time, "highly classified."

* Captain Lloyd W. Chamberlain was the operations officer. Sgt. Henry J. Olson was also a witness at this site.

Source: Richard D. Seifried

Canton, Ohio Triangle

Canton, Ohio, January 13, 1987, 5:45 PM. A huge triangular shaped object 3 to 5 times the size of a Boeing 747 passed over part of Canton at an altitude estimated to be no higher than two telephone poles. It was covered with colored lights, some of which were "dark." The object was seen by a large number of witnesses, some of whom pursued the object around the city until 11:00 PM. A slight hissing sound was heard. group of witnesses reported that the object had shown a beam of light on them twice during their pursuit. A woman in this group,

ed in any sense of the word. For some reason, Mike just lost interest in continuing the investigation, which he had every right to do. We are presenting some of the details here because we feel they are interesting and may be of some research value. (I is the investigators, M is Mike.)

- I. Now, we're driving down the highway. We left Greensboro [North Carolina]. You can see the road ahead. Everything is going great...We're coming up to the 87 mile marker. What particularly catches your eye?
- M. I just feel funny.
- I. What feels funny?
- M. I'm just sitting in the car...strange feeling like I'm not alone.
- I. Do you feel you're not alone or do you sense you're not alone?
- M. It's just a sense.
- I. How fast are you driving? Look down at your speedometer.
- M. Ahh...about 62.
- I. Is it dark out or is it light?
- M. It's dark.
- I. Do you have your lights on?
- M. Lights on.
- I. What's the next important thing that happens?
- M. It's awhile back...I saw something that was over the car...when I look up again there it was.
- I. What do you mean, "There it was?"

- M. I don't know. It was like rust in color and bigger than a...it's big. Ahh, like a small house...four bedroom house. Big!
- I. What's the shape of it?
- M. More or less, it wasn't round. It wasn't square. Like, not exactly triangular. No lights...no glow. It just blended in with the night sky. The only reason I could see it was because I was looking up and it was so close to me. [M looked up at the object through the front windshield of his car and to the left.]
- I. What happens next?
- M. Something ain't right...I'm getting conflicting information. [M keeps driving while this is going on. He reports seeing oncoming traffic and glancing down so he won't drive off the road. He remembers listening to the radio and hearing the time. It's 9:20 PM.] It's like something else is playing in my head, but it doesn't make sense. [He remembers the object's going off to the right and he says, "It's like something else happened."]
- I. What happened?
- M. It's cloudy. I'm trying to see through it...not right. I don't remember this.
- I. What do you remember?
- M. Eves.
- I. What about your eyes?
- M. Not my eyes. Eyes, big eyes. It's looking at me.
- I. Where? From the windshield? The side window?

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- M. I don't know. It's like staring through the darkness.
- I. Does it scare you?
- M. No. I don't know nothing about it...doesn't make sense.
- I. What happens next?
- M. It's almost like I'm in a lab. All I see is a few test tubes.
- Ahh, like my head hurts. It's like I'm trying to see something that I'm not supposed to see.
- What am I doing in a doctor's room?
- I. How do you know it's a doctor's room?
- M. Like a big round light [motioning to the right] it's over there.
- I. What are you seeing?
- M. A baby.
- •••
- I. Is it black or white? [M is a black man.]
- M. Red. Red all over.
- I. Is it crying?
- M. No, it's not fully developed yet.
- I. Who's holding the baby?
- M. I'm losing the picture...It's taking me through the door.
- I. Who's taking you through the door?
- M. I don't know. I can only see the back. White coat. White coat. I'm walking.
- I. How tall...

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- M. Just a little taller than I am. [M reports following whoever is wearing the coat. This figure has something over it's head like a surgical mask or gown. M is told to follow this figure, not with words but in his head. He is taken into a "wide open space." He looks around.]
- I. What do you see?
- M. Crystal. Crystal light reflecting off a crystal. [The crystal is attached to the ceiling.] I can see the light reflecting off it. It looks clear, like a big round diamond. It's round. Big room, nothing in this room. [M sees what he thinks is a window.] It's dark outside. Real dark. Never seen it this dark. I just figure it leads to another room. [M is asked by the hypnotist to look out the window.] All the little lights. Bright light. It came through the window. It turned just a little bit...like it was moving.
- I. What is in this room besides the bright light?
- M. Hallway...some people moving around. Four or five. It's like they're doing something. Pushing a cart. It's like each one has a job to do and they're doing it. I didn't even know they were there until the light flashed through the window. [They're] all in white coats.
- I. Go to the next important thing that happened to you.
- M. It's like an elevator. [M reports he is going up. He can tell this because this "elevator" has a little "window" and he can see "little lights" going by.]
- I. Are you alone on the elevator?
- M. No, there are about three other people, things. Like they in...it's not

- white. It's almost like a metallic with a band [M motions diagonally across his chest] it comes across...like it sparkles. The band don't, but what they are in sparkles. [M is asked to look at a face. He reports seeing a helmet, like a scuba divers helmet, and big slanted eyes. The people he is with are quiet. He states that he thinks they know him. He is taken to an area that is like a "residential quarters" where they place him in a "holding area, like a small apartment." He reports that a "dispensary" is nearby where he can get food and drink. A liquid is available that looks like water but doesn't taste like water. He doesn't drink at this time but he knows what it is like.]
- I. You've already tasted it?
- M. Before.
- I. You mean you've been here before?
- M. Yes. [M thinks he was there once when he had just turned seventeen. The first time, however, was when he was a small child. He goes backward in time to that experience. He reports having "blood tests" and skin samples taken.]
- I. How old are you?
- M. Wait a minute. What's she doing here?
- I. Who's that?
- M. That was my Momma Leonard.
- I. You mean your mom's there?
- M. Yeah!
- I. Is she being tested too?

- M. No, they are doing something.
- I. What are they doing? How old are you?
- M. Two hours. I'm not really here.
 I haven't been born yet.
- I. You haven't been born yet?
- M. No.
- I. And they've got your mother up there?
- M. No.
- I. What are they doing?
- M. Baby. [M reports being with a woman who is not black and is not his mother. He says this woman is glad to see him. She hugs him. She claims to be his mother. He does not characterize the difference between this "mother" and his birth mother.]
- I. Did they put anything in your body?
- M. My ear.
- I. Which ear?
- M. [M points to his right ear.] Not exactly in my ear. It's here. [M points behind his ear.] Under here. Pushed like a small pin, like I was being tagged.
- Commentary: M is taken forward to the next time he is on the ship. He says that this occurs when he is three to four years old. He meets someone he calls a "man" who teaches him things, including physics and calculus. The next experience occurs when he is reportedly nine years old. He is placed securely on a table in a machine that rotates his body like a pig on a spit as it scans with a narrow beam of light that is "bluish red." His

face is covered with a shield. The scanning doesn't hurt him, but it's hot. He feels cool air blowing over him and a motor-like hum emanates from the machine. The scanning takes a few minutes.

The second hypnosis session several days later unbelievably finds M on a space ship in the Asteroid Belt between Mars and Jupiter. He and four other Earth people, along with six alien crew members, are awaiting the arrival of a huge ship that he described as being as big as the Moon. Once aboard this huge ship he sees people who had disappeared from Earth under mysterious circumstances. These people are afraid of him because he is some sort of important person, a "big cheese" as he says. One of these people, a woman, tries to get him to help her go home, which is in San Francisco. She is dressed in a style from the early 1900s. She claims to have been aboard the passenger ship Lusitania, which was sunk by the Germans off Ireland in 1915. She still looks like she is in her early twenties. It's as if time has stood still for these people. M claims that these people do not die, but does not explain how or why. M claims to be in contact with an alien named Zatar. He further claims to have gotten some advanced technical information from this source.

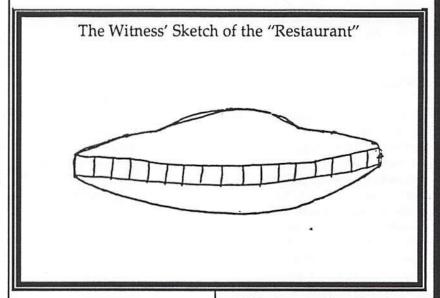
Other contact type stories have reported similar things. While not supporting the accuracy of what we were told, the similarities of such stories indicates that this would be an interesting area for study. Let's face it folks, we have no idea about what all of this means.

IF ANYONE HAS AN ABDUCTION/CONTACT CASE WHICH CONTAINS SIMILAR FACTORS, WE WOULD APPRECIATE HEARING FROM YOU.

Investigators: Franklin B. Reams, Mark Savage, and Rick Reynolds

MidOhio Research Associates

A Different Sort of Ethnic Restaurant



This sighting occurred in the summer or fall of 1967 or 1968 - the date is uncertain because the report was made in March of 1989.

Two women in their early twenties - we shall name them Linda and Jan - were drinking with friends at the Diamond Club over near Wright Patterson Air Force Base (WPAFB), Dayton, Ohio. Linda spilled beer on herself and asked her girl friend Jan to drive her home so that she could change clothes. Jan was a bit miffed at Linda because she thought Linda had spilled the beer on purpose because she didn't like the clothes she was wearing, but she agreed to take her home anyway. drove east on Stanley Avenue to Route 4, and then drove north. Jan missed the exit she was looking for and continued to drive to the next one whereupon she turned to the right going east. Discovering that she couldn't get back on Route 4 and return to the correct exit, she ended up on a small rural road.

It was dark. Not knowing where the road would take them, Jan hoped to find a gas station so that she could ask for directions back to the main highway. Jan described what happened next. "So we were just driving along and the road kind of bends to the right. And here's this bright light [to there leftl. Just about blinds me, and I thought what a bad place to put a light. Then looking closer, it was a spaceship. And, I don't remember, [but] I think before we made the bend the radio kinda' got some static in it. And then we saw the spaceship. It mighta' been a hum, a slight hum. I'm not sure, but it was just sitting there. Huge. The first thing I thought of when I saw it was, it was a restaurant. I have no idea why I thought that...it had windows all the way around. There was a bright light, white light, going from panel to panel, like circling it. And we looked at each other and looked back and said, 'That's a spaceship. What is it

doing there?' We didn't stop. Don't know why. We didn't stop that I know of." The women proceeded ahead a short way and turned a corner to the right. They looked back and the strange "restaurant" was gone.

When she first saw the "restaurant" she noted that it was behind a fence with no openings. She thought to herself, "Now, they wouldn't put a restaurant behind a fence." The "restaurant" was larger than a house. The lights she reported seeing traveled counterclockwise around the saucer shaped object at a fairly fast pace. In the distance she could see a building which she assumed was part of the WPAFB complex. The field the "restaurant" was in was large and flat.

They didn't talk about the object any further: Jan was looking for a gas station or someone to ask directions of. Between a mile and a mile and a half down the road they found a small country gas station with two pumps out front on the right side of the road. A man was standing out front dressed in "country like" clothing. The women didn't get out of their car. The man came over and they asked how to get back to the main highway. Jan does not remember what he said but she does remember him pointing. At that point her memory stops. "I don't know if we ever got to her house, if she changed clothes, and I don't know what happened. All I remember is getting back to the Diamond Club and them saying, Where have you been?" The women's friends asked them why they were gone so long. Jan replied, "We weren't gone long. We went straight over there and I came back." When they mentioned seeing a space ship, everyone laughed. They never mentioned it again.

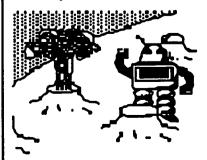
Two weeks later Jan began to

wonder if she did see a space ship so she called Linda up on the telephone, but she didn't ask her about the event even though that was the reason she called. Jan noted, "And when I'd see her. I never seemed to think to ask her." She found that to be strange. Two weeks later Jan tried to find where the sighting occurred. She told the investigator. "I found the area and the spaceship wasn't there and there was no nothin' on the ground, showing it had been there. But I don't know now if I dreamed that or if I did really go back. 'Cause I never found it since. I can't remember if I really did go back." (The investigator thought he knew where the gas station was and later found it with no difficulty. It had been modernized and had four modern pumps.)

Jan recalls taking several women home from the Diamond Club. She said that she had trouble sleeping that night. She further stated that she had not had much to drink, even though she was at the club much of the night.

The women didn't talk about their experience again. Both later married and Linda moved away to New York. In 1972 or 1973 Linda died after a difficult child birth. It was reported that she had a brain tumor which burst because of the strain of the delivery.

Investigators: Richard D. Seifried, previous Ohio State Director for the Mutual UFO Network, and Dr. Jean E. Byrne.



Clovis, New Mexico

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This article is a follow up to our report in the July 1993 issue of the Ohio UFO Notebook, pp 16-18, 23-24, and 41-42 on the alleged crash of an unknown type craft near Clovis, New Mexico in 1957-58. Our informant, who we have given the pseudonym of Jake, decided he could trust our primary investigator, Debbie Valerio, so he told her something that he had held back earlier. He and his friends had actually seen the crashed object when they came upon the site.

According to Jake, he and his two friends had gotten into the area without being noticed. There were between 40 and 50 people in the area, some taking notes and measurements. Fire trucks, pick up trucks, wreckers, and jeeps were parked near the road they came in Several "four by" covered trucks were parked near the object which was located down in a dry river bed area. The object was sitting on the surface of the ground. It appeared that the object had come down, skipping over the surface of the ground before sliding down into the riverbed. A telephone pole, a fence row, and a number of bushes and small trees had been knocked down.

The object "looked like a whale." It was charcoal in color and it did not appear to be damaged, although he couldn't see what the bottom looked like. He viewed the object from what he concluded was its rear or tail end. The object was perhaps thirty feet long. It had "slits" along its sides. As they were leaving the area Jake picked up the small metallic pieces that were described in the previous issue of the Notebook. For some reason they went back to look at

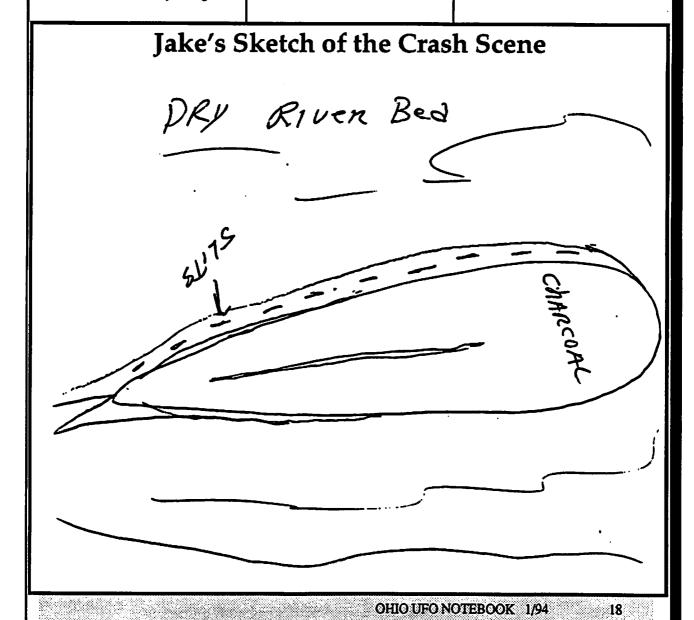
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the object again and this is when they were noticed by the Air Police personnel who were in the area. One of Jake's friends had just picked up a large piece of metal that was laying on the ground. The police told him to put it back where he had found it. They were then escorted from the area and told to forget what they had seen.

According to Jake, he and his friends had returned to the Clovis area three weeks later on Air Force business unrelated to their experience. While there, they had gone

to a restaurant in a small town south of Clovis and entered into conversations with some of those civilians who were also eating there. One of the civilians was a rancher who said that his cows were "spooked" one night by a "big object" that had landed on his property. The object had a glow to it. While he was watching it took off suddenly. It emitted no sound. It flew over a hill in the distance. There was a flash, then nothing. Two or three days later the rancher heard that something strange had crashed in the area where the flash occurred, but he had heard no

details. This area was near where Jake and his friends had seen their crashed object and the rancher's sighting had occurred only a few days before Jake and his friends had their experience. Jake does not remember the name of the rancher after all of these years. According to the rancher other sightings were reported in the area during this same time period, some of which were mentioned in the local paper. A search for these articles is currently underway in Clovis thanks to the efforts of Carolyn Duce-Ashe of New Mexico MUFON.



There were sightings reported near Clovis at or near the time of the alleged crash as noted in Thomas R. Adams' 1992 report entitled "Pardon the Intrusion or UFOs Over, On & Under (?) New Mexico." (Order from Project Stigma, P.O. Box 1094, Paris, Texas 75461.) Mr. Adams received personal communications which told of an October 23, 1957 UFO landing in the Clovis-Portales area; no other details are available. Also,

on October 24 fifteen miles south of Cannon Air Force Base multiple witnesses reported a daylight landing which left unspecified traces behind. The November 3. 1957 issue of the Medford (Oregon) Mail Tribune reported that a radio station owner had seen a streaking fireball on Saturday night, November 1. On Sunday, sightings and landings of eggshaped craft were reported just across the state line in the area of

Levelland, Texas.

An analysis has been done by two independent laboratories of material found by Jake at the site. Both concluded that the material was " a cast ALNICO V alloy permanent magnet." This material was widely used for permanent magnet applications from 1930 to 1970. Complete copies of the laboratory reports will be made available to interested qualified investigators.

As discussed in the MORA meetings:

>>>>>>>>>>>> Nicholas Reiter, who was one of the people who analyzed the fragments submitted by "Jake," attended the July MORA meeting. He said that although the fragments are consistent with earthly magnet fragments, they could also come from other sources. For example, some UFOs may move by magnetic propulsion: Unsolved UFO Sightings (Vol. 1, No. 2. pp 24-27) shows a diagram of a spacecraft propelled by the interchangeable forces of electromagnetism and gravity. diagram shows "field magnets" inside the craft. An abductee from Brazil reported that UFOs use large counter rotating magnetic masses. These spin as a propulsion system. In addition, the government might be experimenting with such craft. The Cash-Landrum affair might represent an encounter with an earthly UFO using on unusual propulsion system. Also, in what was probably the first description of a UFO, in Gulliver' Travels (Ohio UFO Notebook, 5/92) the flying device was described as using magnets (loadstones).

Debbie Valerio and Roberta Wander contacted Leonard Stringfield. Mr. Stringfield thought that Jake's event might be the same as one he had written about in Status Report number II: "I was approached by a member of the association [World Wings Association of pilots] who knew of a 'person at work' who, in turn, knew about crashed UFOs and occupants...He was prepared to relate information from a highranking intelligence source relative to the retrieval of alien craft and humanoid occupants allegedly maintained at Wright-Patterson AFB....details were disclosed concerning a UFO that had crashed in the southwest region of the United states in 1957. ... According to the General, radar had confirmed that an alien craft had crossed the skies over the United States at great speed, it was tracked to the point of its crash. The area, as in most cases, was 'roped off,' and a military unit summoned..for maximum security."

"From the damaged craft, four humanoid bodies were recovered with great difficulty because of the inability to penetrate the craft's metal structure. The deceased

bodies were found badly burned, some parts so severly that certain features were indistinguishable. However, the suits they wore-appearing silver--were damaged by the obviously intense heat endured inside..."

Mr. Stringfield had mentioned something to Roberta and Debbie about a missile going astray, or perhaps the missile had been used to shoot the UFO down. Debbie and Roberta thought that Mr. Stringfield was interested in the molybdenum in the sample and felt that this might have meant something to him about the source of the material. Perhaps the materials in the sample came from an earthly weapon used to intercept the craft.

Mr. Stringfield told them that the sergeant that gave him some of his information about the crash came up missing. A couple of years later his wife was run off the road by a black car and killed. Debbie is searching newspapers and other information sources in NM. Her report will be published in subsequent issues.

It goes without saying that Jake's story rests solely upon his own testimony. So far, nothing that he has told us has been confirmed by any third party or independent source. We want to place on record that Jake has slowed us his United States Air Force Certificate of Appointment to the "permanent grade of Staff Sergeant" dated in 1959, and an Air Force Air Training Command Certificate of Proficiency dated in 1956 recording that he had successfully completed a course as an aircraft mechanic on a specific engine type for the F-80C aircraft.

Excerpts From
"The Double
Deception"

by Robert Perry Collins

(Because of recent events and information received at MORA, it was decided that excerpts from the following article should be published in the Ohio UFO Notebook: Collins, Robert Perry, "The Double Deception", Flying Saucer Review, (FSR) Volume 34, Number 2, June Quarter, 1989, pp 14-18. The complete issue of FSR and a subscription to that prestigious journal is available bν writing: **FSR** Publications Ltd., P.O. Box 162, High Wycombe, Bucks, HP13 5DZ, England. Carefully consider what you are about to read.)

The real nature and extent of intelligence agency interest in UFOs, ongoing since the late forties, is staggering. It is an effort that has encompassed all of the federal agencies, both at military and civil levels...Investigations have been consistently classified at above top secret, where even the President has no access without demonstrating a need to know.

It is this effort which comprises the first part of the double deception. The efforts of these federal intelligence agencies have been focused in three primary ways. ONE: All efforts are made to obtain as much information as possible about UFO events. This includes close monitoring and surveillance of civilian UFO groups and private investigators. TWO: All efforts are made to suppress this same information and prevent it from becoming public knowledge. This includes various means of persuasion aimed at witnesses as well as efforts to suppress media exposure. THREE: All efforts are made to provide prosaic explanations for UFO activity.

These efforts may not be as sinister and senseless as they sound. UFOs and UFO-related events are very real and can seem very threatening. There are incidents which, if fully revealed at the time of their occurrence, could very well deeply chill the American public and produce conditions which could lead to panic.

Intelligence interest in the UFO situation is at a very intensive level. The general public is only minimally aware of this.

The first half of the 'Double Deception' is the continuing efforts of federal intelligence agencies to investigate the UFO phenomenon at a massive and completely covert level...Why? What do these agencies know that the public does not?...Someone wants the public to think of UFOs as invaders. Someone has an investment in that public perception.

The second half of the double deception involves the actions of the UFO agencies themselves. They too have acted in a deceptive manner, although their actions and modes of deception appear to be much more subtle and, to the chagrin of some, much more effective.

Throughout the range of UFO events, one is impressed with the fact that UFOs are putting on a show. The intricate and convincing nature of this show has even, at times, deceived those investigators best suited to determine the real nature of UFO events...Intelligence officers are trained and able to best see the phenomenon for what it really represents. Intelligence officers are serious students of the art of deception...The intelligence officer knows that the real art of deception is to attract the attention of your opponent towards what you want him to see and to distract him from what you don't want him to see. It's that simple...Deception is exactly what the UFO phenomenon has been doing, very successfully, especially in the last forty years.

Currently the phenomenon is playing a new game. People are abducted into UFOs, experimented subjected to selective upon. amnesia by psychic/hypnotic means and returned relatively unharmed...What many of these investigators fail to see is that this is exactly what the agencies of the UFO want us to believe, at this time. As long as we see only the illusion, only the illusion will continue to exist. The real nature of the UFO phenomenon will continue to elude us.

The UFO phenomenon is the current manifestation of what, down through the ages, have been presented to us as angels and

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demons, fairies and leprechauns, the devil and the Virgin Mary. It is a control-system, designed and used by intelligent beings as far advanced beyond ourselves as we are beyond our family pets. If your pet parakeet watches you at your personal computer, busily typing away and pausing occasionally to look at the screen, would he know what you are doing? He'd have to be one hell of an intelligent bird to figure it out.

To finally figure out what makes the UFO tick might take a whole flock of intelligent birds, working for an intelligent bird agency with lots of intelligent bird money. There's very good evidence that all those intelligent birds are at it now, Kee-Kawing back and forth, and accomplishing absolutely nothing at all.

Out of the Mouth of Babes

by Franklin B. Reams
MidOhio Research Associates

In the past two months [September and October] I have talked with the parents of a three year old boy, a four year old girl and a five year old girl who were a little concerned about what their small children were telling them about their dreams.

The four year old girl told her mother at breakfast one morning that she had been bit between the eyes by a wolf the previous night and it had hurt. She went on to tell her mother she had been on a space ship. Her mother asked where the space ship was and she replied that it was in the back yard. She said that her brother (Nathan) had also been there, as had Mom and Dad. She said, "Nathan was there also, but it was my first time." When asked about the occupants of the space ship she said they were a little

bigger than she is. Their eyes and heads were big. When asked if they talked, she replied, "They don't talk like we do, but you know what they want." She also said, "One was a doctor and the other one was an observer." (Her parents stated that they don't think their daughter knows what the word "observer" means.)

The three year old boy told his mother that he had been on a space ship during a dream. When asked, he said that the occupants of the ship were mostly yellowhaired who didn't talk like we do, but he always knew what they wanted. One occupant was a female named "Shasca." The boy said that while on the ship he saw his mother and her boy friend on a table and that the occupants were putting small sticks up their noses. There was a blue ball of light over the adult's bodies. At one point the occupants appeared to open the roof of the craft so that the stars seemed very near. similar observation was made in another MORA investigated case as reported in the February, 1992 of the Ohio UFO Notebook.)

The third child in this trilogy is a five year old girl. Her father sleeps on the first floor of their home and she on the third. Her father remembers one evening when he heard lots of noise and laughter coming from his daughter's room in the middle of the night. He started to check on this when the thought crossed his mind that she didn't often have friends over and they must be having a good time. He went back to bed with an "everything is all right" feeling. In the morning he realized that no one staved over with his daughter the night before. To make matters more mysterious, his daughter came down stairs saying that she had ridden on a space ship the night before. The occupants of the ship were small. There were a lot of buttons and switches on the ship. She mentioned a blue beam that did not hurt anything. She noted that the occupants always came to her at night but further said, "I won't be going back in the ship anymore."

In each of these cases I have not talked directly to the children. It is interesting that children with no knowledge of the UFO literature are saying many of the things which are also being said by adult abductees. Where will the little children take us?

UFOs Return to Aztec

On Monday, November 29, 1993 UFOs returned to the skies over San Juan County in northwestern New Mexico. Pete Corey of Farmington and four other men were at an oil drilling rig four miles northwest of Aztec when they saw a mysterious object with lights pass overhead. "What we saw was big. This thing was low enough where you could almost see the whole body of the thing," Corey said. "To me it was square looking with four lights. There seemed to be a light on each corner of this thing. There was no sound. We couldn't hear a thing." drifted across the sky for 15 to 20 seconds before it was out of sight. Gabe Montano of Bloomfield, one of the five men, said the lights didn't blink like aircraft lights. The object looked rectangular. "It was kind of gliding across the sky," he said. "It wasn't very high at all. It was right there." He said that the drilling rig was 110 feet high and the object appeared to be only 400 feet higher. He said it was moving too slow to be an airplane.

On Tuesday night a light was reported by numerous people as it streaked from east to west between 6:00 and 6:30 PM. "It was low and it was big," said Rick Gibson Farmington. He saw the bluish light as he was driving on New Mexico 44 south of Bloomfield. It was low because the light lit up the bottom of clouds. Possibly the same light was seen by the 14 year old grandson of Irene Lind of Turley, on the San Juan River several miles below the Navajo Indian Reservation. He saw something bright streak out a cloud and head for the ground. "It was

just a big ball of fire. It went real low over the top of our tree," Lind said. "When it was just above the ground it disappeared. There was a boom afterwards."

Pilots flying over the Four Corners area that evening reported to ground controllers in Farmington about a bright light traveling from east to west. Officials at Kirtland Air Force Base in Albuquerque and at the North American Air Defense Command in Colorado Springs knew of no flight operations or falling space debris that these people could have seen that evening.

The state police in Farmington

received a report from police in Cuba about 6:15 PM of a bright flare in the Santa Fe National Forest. Ray Martinez of the forest office in Cuba said that he saw a flare on Cuba Mesa, just northeast of Cuba that night. He's certain it was a flare because he could see smoke from it. Ethel Baca of the same office said she saw what looked like "a big firework" land on Cuba Mesa just after 6:00 PM.

(Source: The Daily Times. Farmington. New Mexico. December 2, 1993, p A4 and December 3, p B3. Thanks to Suzanne Belt of Aztec, New Mexico for this information.)

Book Announcements

There are many non-UFO books dear the illusion that President shelter and food after the surthat have some applicability to the Kennedy was assassinated to keep Frender of Germany at the end of UFO subject and when we discover thim from spilling the beans about World War II? Would America one or two which are of particular UFOs? Are you one of the millions practice the same kind of brutality interest to us we will make their of Americans who still believe that that it reacts so strongly to when Sexistence known to you.

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by Dr. I. Scout

INTERVIEW BUDD HOPKINS

On September 19, 1993, at the Springfield Triad conference in Indianapolis, Indiana, Bill Jones and I spoke briefly with Budd Hopkins. We asked how aliens could impregnate human females, as has been reported in many abduction stories, given that human and alien chromosomes and other genetic material would be incompatible. Budd responded by saying that he believed such reproductive activities generally take place artificially and that the incompatibility is compensated for by advanced alien technology. He does not think that some form of sexual intercourse, as we think of it, is normally used in these procedures. He believes that direct sexual contact between aliens and humans is rare.

EXTREMELY LOW UFO OVER DELAWARE, OHIO

A UFO, somewhat like the object described by Travis Walton, was viewed over Delaware, Ohio, in 1975 by several people. A witness, whose family told us about this sighting, had contacted MORA after a Frank Reams and Rick Reynolds' WSNY radio interview. She is a school teacher. Her brother is a Delaware County farmer. The brother, along with other witnesses, had seen the UFO over Delaware. Ohio. He believed the date of the sighting was in 1975 when he worked at Pittsburgh Plate Glass (PPG), southwest of the city.

The sighting took place at the PPG

plant. He thought the object was about 40 feet in elevation and approximately 100 feet from him. It was disc shaped and around 24 to 30 feet in diameter. It flew in from the south, stopped over a nearby building, and remained there for 2-3 minutes. He and another person saw it. Because of the other witness' apparent unusual personality, he has not discussed the incident with him since. The light from the object was yellow green and came only from a window-like area near the bottom of the craft. The disc was silver-gray in color and rotated slowly. He remembers a rotating light on the object's inside. This light spun more rapidly when the object traveled more rapidly. When the object was stopped, the light didn't spin.

He saw the silhouettes of at least three entities inside through the windows. They moved like humans. He was unable to tell if the object made a sound, because there was a lot of noise in his work environment. The object moved on to the north toward Delaware when it finally departed from the plant area.

His sister reported that two friends of hers were in a Delaware restaurant (date unknown). When they exited the restaurant they saw an extremely low flying UFO go overhead. Several unidentified people in the area also saw the object. The friends got into their car and followed it several miles northward up Route 23 where they lost sight of it. Attempts to locate these people have been unsuccessful. Her brother added that witnesses had seen this object travel up along Rt. 23.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB (WPAFB)

As a follow-up to the article in the Ohio UFO Notebook (7/93) about WPAFB, a comment was recently made by an informant that one of the activities which takes place in the highly secured Building 856. shown in a picture on page 40, is the analysis of satellite photography. The analysis is done with computers. The photography may be sensitive enough to permit analysts to read license plates from space. This building is the present day headquarters of the Foreign Aerospace Science and Technology Center (FASTC), previously called the Foreign Technology Division (FTD) and previous to that, the Air Technical Intelligence Center (ATIC). ATIC and FTD were the organizational home of various Air Force UFO projects, including Project Blue Book.

Documents that might be housed there are reports on the studies of the Roswell object and the entities which were reportedly found with a part of the object. As reported in the book UFO Crash at Roswell by Don Schmitt and Kevin Randle, "[General] Exon [who was later Commander of WPAFB1 was sure that the [Roswell] material, at least some of it, would still be housed at Wright-Patterson. There would be reports, probably filed in the Foreign Technology building, that would describe everything learned in the last forty plus years. There would be photographs from the debris field and the crash site, of the bodies and of the autopsies [of the aliens], filed away. Everything needed to prove that Roswell represented the crash of an extraterrestrial spacecraft would be found [there], if these reports were ever to be released." General Exon also believed that all of the bodies, but one had been taken to WPAFB soon after the crash occurred.

MIEN IN BLACK

Bill was told by another government-connected informant that the Men In Black (MIBs) exist. They are reportedly people hired by the U.S. government to harass and intimidate people involved in the UFO phenomena. The informant said that ex-prisoners are often hired for this purpose.

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Another informant was an indirect witness to an instance when a UFO shot down an aircraft. The pilot of the aircraft was ordered by an officer in the control tower at a Japanese air base, where our informant was an observer, to fire at a UFO which had been under observation for some minutes. The pilot reported that the UFO used a beam as a tractor beam, occasionally affecting his aircraft. As our informant listened the pilot reported firing on the UFO. Immediately thereafter a blood curdling scream emanated from the radio, followed by silence. The plane and the pilot were never found. Our informant told us that some UFOs use a beam of light that can alternately be used either as a tractor beam or a beam of destruction. This beam supposedly changes color, depending on its intended use.

Another informant has confirmed

to us that the government has UFO artifacts in custody, including at WPAFB, but does not completely understand the technology behind them. He said that no propulsion system was found at the Roswell crash site. Government scientists don't know whether the system was picked up by aliens before the site was found, or whether the object was propelled by means that they find incomprehensible.

Is any of this informant information truthful? We don't know. It is odd that many of our informants, who seemingly are or were in positions to know information of this nature, do not give us much information; they just occasionally drop bits of information for reasons that are not clear to us. We pass their comments on here as we received it, i.e. with skeptical detachment.

A FEW TIPS ON CONTACTING AND INTERVIEWING A POTENTIAL INFORMANT

We have learned several things about interviewing informants from first hand experience and mistakes. One lesson learned concerns arrival times. Arrive early and look around. Some of us heard Dr. Jessie Marcel Jr. speak at John Carpenter's Springfield, Illinois UFO symposium in 1993 where he told about walking up to the Capitol Building for a scheduled meeting with an unnamed National Security Council (NSC) staffer and having two Capitol Police officers, who had never seen him, pick him out of a crowd. They directed him to a room to wait to talk to the NSC person. After he waited for about an hour and no one came, he got up to leave. Just then the person who was to meet him came in.

A similar event happened to Bill and I at the beginning of a scheduled interview with an alleged government informant in the summer of 1993. We were to meet this person at a restaurant of his choosing at 11:30 AM. We arrived early and waited. The restaurant wasn't crowded at first and we each walked around several times in an attempt to locate him. The appointed time came and went and we eventually decided to eat. Later, having finished lunch, we decided to leave. Just as we got up, the informant appeared. Neither of us saw him approach. Although none of us had met and the restaurant was quite crowed by this time, he knew who we were and walked right up to us. Such activities suggest that the person had us under observation. The informant seemed to know things about us that we didn't recall telling him during several telephone calls that led up to the interview. The informant told us that he had been under harassment through such means as harassing phone calls and threats. This could have been why he was being so careful. He thought this harassment came from aliens. Later, other more experienced sources suggested that we should have avoided this person, who they knew about, because he might have been under surveillance by others. (We don't care if others were watching us; we would like to have lunch with them too.)

Another lesson learned: escort an informant to her/his car. This could be useful in order to confirm the person's identity by obtaining a license number. We didn't do this but have since confirmed the identity of this contact and have no trouble now with our decision to meet with her/him.

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On June 11, a MORA advertisement requesting that informants contact us appeared in the Wright Patterson AFB (WPAFB) newspaper, the Skywriter. My phone number and MORA's address were included. The first week in August, Bill began to distribute the July 1993 issue of the Ohio UFO Notebook. It contained articles about WPAFB, on-base photographs, informant related articles about WPAFB, and UFO related information about other US military bases.

On 8/7/93 at about 3:30 PM, my house was buzzed by a extremely low flying military aircraft again (see other event described in the Ohio UFO Notebook, 7/93, p 33). I later identified it as a T-38 trainer. It had markings on the wings and tail stabilizers. The plane was dark from the cockpit to the front; the underside and the rest of the plane were white. I ran outside with an SLR camera (35 mm lens), but then realized I couldn't get a good picture of the plane, which was by that time circling at a higher elevation. I ran back indoors and had trouble trying to install the battery into my camcorder which I had decided to use. Several minutes later, I was able to camcord the jet, which was at a still higher elevation, but still circling. It made a turn with a roll while I was camcording it so I photographed its underside and a side view.

After recording a pass of the jet, it began a wider circle at an even higher elevation. I then recorded my neighbors, who were standing outside watching the plane. I asked them what happened and the first thing they said was, "It's divebombing the house." They had been in their barn and said that it had been low enough to shake the barn (which is an extremely low elevation and not an elevation that military jets should be flying over civilian territory).

The plane was not simply passing over. It had come from the south and later returned to the south. Initially it sounded as if it had made a very low elevation dive from the north to the south right over my house. It then circled the area, possibly over the Alum Creek Dam, a landmark which is near my home. It then made larger circles of the area and returned south. A civilian stunt pilot was performing over the same area at the same time as the jet made its swooping dive (also camcorded and caught in the same photograph as the jet). maneuver appeared dangerous, not only because of the low pass over a civilian recreation area, but also because of the stunt pilot.

I called the neighbor two houses to the south. She described the noise as "awful." She had run out of her house when she heard it and said it was so low that the noise shook the ground. She had never seen a jet airplane fly this low over our area. She also was not sure how many planes there were and thought she heard a second one. I next called the neighbor two houses to the north. She had also run out of the house and said she had never seen a jet this low. I called the Ohio State Highway Patrol post in Delaware later in the day and they said that the aircraft had not been reported to them, so that its appearance was probably localized. My husband said that such maneuvers are forbidden for military planes. They shouldn't fly that low. He commented that someone should turn the pilot in. Another person also suggested complaining to the aircraft's base, which was unfortunately unknown.

The next weekend, I asked several other people if they had heard the jet. I didn't need to explain the question further to anyone. woman, who lived around 4 miles east of the Alum Creek Dam, said she heard the plane come over and ran outside. She thought there must be an air show going on, but she didn't see the plane. Three weeks later, I asked several other people the same question and they knew what I was talking about. (This area is near several airports. People are used to numerous kinds of aircraft overhead. This is the only time I can remember everyone running out of their homes to look at an airplane. In addition, these are the only two times I recall seeing low altitude military craft - except for numerous military helicopters in the area.)

The Dayton/WPAFB air show is in July. A representative of the Rickenbacker Air National Guard Base said that they didn't know of any air show taking place on the weekend the plane was spotted. The Rickenbacker information officer said that the C-130s in Ohio are stationed at Mansfield and at Youngstown. He knew of no T-38s stationed in Ohio. I also contacted WPAFB. An officer there said they would have to do research to determine whether there were T-38s and C-130s in Ohio and would get back to me. But they never did.

A person who has family members working at WPAFB said that he thought there could well be T-38s

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there. He said that if C-130s weren't on base, there might be some at a nearby Air National Guard base. He said that officers sometimes fly the T-38 to keep their flying hours up. They frequently "hot dog it" during these flights. (The T-38/F-5 is still used. A black T-38 on the cover of the 12/93 Air Combat is referred to as the new "Blackbird.")

I would appreciate it very much if these hot dogging officers would fly higher when they are in my area. I don't care if I am under surveillance - honest guys, I don't know all that much - but I do want my neighbor's sheep to be secure in their daily grass munchings.

An Observation - The "writing" the I-

beams of the Roswell craft looks like today's computer icons. Perhaps it represents a symbology, rather than actual writing.



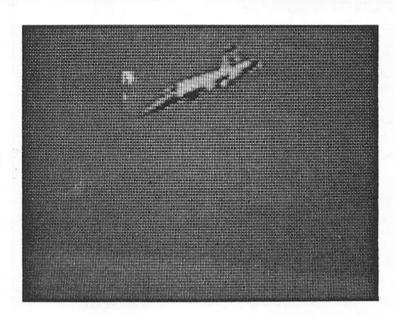
A Polaroid shot of the camcording of the T-38 that buzzed my house on 8/7/93

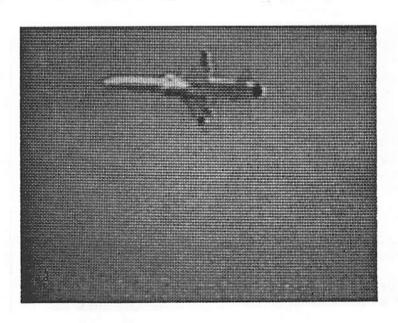
Although the T-38 (Talon) is often considered a trainer version of the Northrop F-5, they are separate developments. The T-38 was the first supersonic advanced trainer to be put into production.

The F-5 (Talon, Hornet, Tiger II) is considered the most successful lightweight iet combat aircraft ever built. It is used for interception, ground attack, and reconnaissance. Tiger II has a maximum speed of 1,732 km/h (Jane's World Aircraft Recognition Handbook, 1992).

The Northrop Corporation plans to modernize the T-38/F-5 to make it comparable to newer aircraft.

The new black scheme of the T-38s at Beale AFB in California has caused them to have been mistaken for the Aurora (Air Combat, December, 1993).





OHIO UFOLOGISTS

Ohio may be worthy of note, because of its UFO investigators. Many Ohio-associated ufologists are internationally known and have made significant contributions to the field.

Dr. J. Allen Hynek has been called the world's foremost ufologist. He was the first Air Force astronomy consultant. He at first was a skeptic and later affected a skeptical appearance to keep his position and further explore the subject. He later became the founder of the Center for UFO Studies and editor of the International UFO Reporter (IUR).

Dr. Hynek was a noted astronomer. He was a professor in the astronomy department, the director of the McMillin Observatory, and assistant dean of the Graduate School while at the Ohio State University. He was supervisor of technical reports at the Applied Physics Laboratory of the Johns Hopkins University, and a lecturer in astronomy at Harvard. Dr. Hynek became chairman of the astronomy department and director of the Dearborn Observatory Northwestern at University. His papers include ones on electronic satellite tracking and supernovas. He also was associate director of the Smithsonian Institution's Astrophysical Observatory. Through all of this he was responsible for the tracking of humanity's first artificial satellites and played a part in establishing a dozen major observatories around the world. along with "Moonwatch" stations in various countries. He also helped develop an explosive device called the radio proximity "fuze." This was used against Kamikaze planes and V-1 buzz bombs. It ultimately detonated the A-bomb over Hiroshima. (He stated this was the only thing in his life that he came to regret.)

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Dr. Hynek was also a prominent writer. His astronomy columns appeared Science Digest, Current Science and Aviation, and the Columbus Dispatch. He published technical papers in astrophysics and was the author of several textbooks. In addition, he wrote for the public and for young people, such as Our Exciting Universe and was interested in young scientists. He did much additional work to popularize astronomy.

His books on UFOs have included some of the initial books delineating the phenomena including: The UFO Experience: A Scientific Inquiry, The Hynek Report of UFOs, and The Edge of Reality. He came up with the "close encounter" terminology to describe UFO experiences. One of his books, The UFO Experience: A Scientific Inquiry, won an Ohioana Book Club award. He was written about in Omni, Science Digest, and many other national magazines. He contributed the title to Stephen Spielberg's film, "Close Encounters of the Third Kind," made an appearance in the movie, and was the subject of many other media presentations on UFOs. Some of his students became noted ufologists, e.g., Jennie Zeidman and Jacques Vallee, and his astronomy columns and other writings may have done much to educate people and inspire future astronomers.

Another noted ufologist is Leonard Stringfield. He is the expert in the crash/retrieval field and the only ufologist who kept this field alive for many years. Mr. Stringfield was

once the director of Civilian Research, Interplanetary Flying Objects, one of the world's largest research groups. In addition, he was the publisher of its newsletter. ORBIT. Mr. Stringfield was the public relations advisor for NICAP, director of public relations and a board member of MUFON, and a regional investigator for CUFOS. His books include Inside Saucer Post...3-O Blue, Situation Red. the UFO Siege, and a paper "Retrievals of the Third Kind: A Case Study of Alleged UFOs and Occupants in Military Custody (9th annual MUFON Symposium). He is the pioneer in the crash-retrieval field and is currently on the MUFON staff as the UFO crash/retrieval expert. He has published a series of Status Reports to update information in this subject.

Jennie Zeidman, BA, is the only person to have served on the boards of directors of both CUFOS and MUFON. She is currently on the board of directors of CUFOS and is a contributing editor for IUR. Her publications include A Helicopter-UFO Encounter over Ohio, editor of The Lumberton Report, and the authorship of numerous articles in the IUR and MUFON UFO JR, and in FATE magazine. One of her most recent publications is the feature article of the 5/6, 1993 IUR, "The Pentacle Letter and the Battelle UFO Project." She was a student of Dr. J. Allen Hynek and later worked for him as a research assistant when he worked for Project Bluebook. She was the Coordinator of Technical Intelligence in MUFON and is a research associate and analyst for CUFOS.

Don Berliner is another prominent Ohio Ufologist. He has been on the Board of Directors of the Fund for UFO Research and is the author of *Crash at Corona* with Stanton Friedman.

Budd Hopkins is a noted artist, who attended Oberlin college. He pioneered the study of abductions. His books include Missing Time: A Study Documented of UFOAbductions and Intruders--The Incredible Visitations at Copley Woods. Both books were top selling books and have also been published in paperback editions. CBS-TV produced the first UFO related miniseries based on his book, Intruders. He is currently writing a book on the Linda Cortile case. He founded the Intruders Foundation and has received two MUFON annual awards for outstanding contributions to ufology. Budd was one of the chief participants in the publication of Unusual Personal Experiences, an analysis of the data from three national surveys conducted by the Roper Organization. He has been a featured speaker an numerous symposia. (Information from the 1993 MUFON Symposium)

Ohio has also been the premier location of UFO study. Wright Patterson Air Force Base was the home of **Project Bluebook** and its predecessors. It also is the alleged storehouse and examination facility for retrieved flying saucers and alien bodies.

ACTIVITIES OF MORA UFOLOGISTS

Many members of MidOhio Research Associates are active in other UFO organizations and related activities. These activities are of interest because Bill Jones donates materials, books, reports, journals, newsletters, and the *Ohio UFO Notebook* to the Ohio State University Rare Book Collection, the Ohio State Historical Society, the Gray Barker museum, Columbia University, and the collection at the Onadaga Library. Additional activities of MORA members include the following:

William E. "Bill" Jones, BS, JD, co-founder, director, Ohio UFO Notebook editor, executive committee member, and trustee of MORA, is also the MUFON State Director for Ohio (MUFON UFO JR. 3/1993). He was nominated to be a member of the Board of Directors for MUFON, but withdrew his nomination (MUFON UFO JR. 3/1993) so that he could utilize his time to help develop the state MUFON organization. He also is a consultant in law and a field investigator for MUFON. As state director reorganized he has Ohio's MUFON's structure by appointing three Assistant State Directors (MUFON UFO JR. 10/1993). Bill was an associate director of the Civil Commission on Aerial Phenomena (CCAP) and when in high school attended the meetings of Lillian Crowner Desquin, who wrote UFO columns for the Westerville Public Opinion and recently published a book on the subject of UFOs. He has been on Phyllis Ransom's Channel 62 show "Profiles," twice, represented MORA on Channel 10 TV when "Intruders" was shown, and will moderate a monthly UFO show on cable Channel 21. He and Frank contacted Representative Deborah Pryce about the UFO subject. He and Beckie Minshall may have inspired Jim Marrs, author of Crossfire which the JFK movie was based on, to write about Psi Tech, Ed Dames, and a history of remote viewing.

Bill's publications include the book, Bill Cooper and the Need for More Research (UFOs, Conspiracies. and **JFK** the Assassination) with Rebecca D. Minshall, published by Arcturus Books in 1991. It was listed in Bob Girrard's Arcturus catalogue and was reviewed, with some well deserved pointed criticism, by Jerome Clark in *IUR* (4/5/1991). Other publications include: "Aztec New Mexico A Crash Story Reexamined," with Rebecca D. Minshall, which was well received by Jerome Clark (IUR 9-10/1991): "Historical Notes, **Thomas** Mantell," (MUFON UFO Jr. 4/90 "Preserving the UFO pg 18); Literature: Status Report," (MUFON UFO Jr. 12/79, p 16-17); and "New Ohio Abduction Case," (MUFON UFO Jr., 6/77). He has been mentioned in several recent UFO publications, including the NM UFO Newsletter (7/93), Just Cause (10/1993), and, along with Dr. Irena Scott, Crash Claims (IUR 9-10/1993, p 21).

He and Warren B. Nicholson. founder of CCAP, worked on the Coyne helicopter encounter case and are mentioned in A Helicopter-UFO Encounter Over Ohio by Jennie Zeidman. Bill is mentioned twice in Leonard Stringfield's latest Status Report. His work in MORA was written about in the "Accent" section of the Columbus Dispatch (1/21/92 p 1&2 B). His work was mentioned in the 5/6 IUR. He has been mentioned in the MUFON UFO JR regarding his position as MUFON State Director of Ohio. Bill and Beckie's findings about the Aztec Crash story is mentioned in 7/8, 1993 IUR. Jacques Vallee mentioned Bill's work in tracking down a Dr. Mendoza in his investigation of Bill Cooper (Jr. of Scientific Exploration Vol. 7 No. 2 pp. 199-202. 1993). He has contributed to much other research that has not been referenced with his name.

Rebecca "Beckie" D. Minshall, BS, co-founder, executive committee member, and Out-of-State Coordinator of MORA, has been a member of CUFOS and MUFON. She was an associate director of CCAP. She has been active in investigating informant numerous Ohio reports, such events as the Psi Tech predictions, and outof-state activities. She and Bill may have inspired Jim Marrs, author of Crossfire a book on the Kennedy assassination on which the JFK movie was based, to write about Psi Tech, Ed Dames, and a history of remote viewing.

Her publications include the book, Bill Cooper and the Need for More Research (UFOs, Conspiracies, and the JFK Assassination) with Bill Jones, published by Arcturus Books in 1991. It was listed in Bob Girrard's catalogue and was reviewed by Jerome Clark in IUR (4/5/1991).Other publications include: Aztec New Mexico A Crash Story Reexamined (IUR 9/10 199) with Bill Jones. Beckie and Bill's reporting on the Aztec Crash story is mentioned in the 7/8, 1993 IUR.

Rev. Joseph A. Stets, co-founder, executive committee member, and trustee of MORA, has remained a very, very independent UFO inves-He was a member of tigator. CCAP. He has undertaken numerous UFO investigations, the results of which have been published in the Ohio UFO Notebook. He has done extensive work in abduction research and investigation using hypnosis. He has been Phyllis Ransom's show "Profiles," represented twice, MORA on CBS affiliate TV Channel 10 when "Intruders" was

shown, and been a panelist on WOSU and WSNY radio and numerous other radio talk shows. He is also very active in Our House.

Franklin B. Reams, BS, field investigator, executive committee member, and trustee of MORA, is a Field Investigator for both CUFOS and MUFON. He is the MUFON state section director for Licking, Fairfield, and Muskingum Counties (MUFON UFO JR. 10/1993). He has undertaken numerous UFO investigations for MORA and published articles in the Ohio UFO Notebook. Frank has been on Phyllis Ransom's show "Profiles", twice, represented MORA on TV Channel 10 when "Intruders" was shown, and been a panelist on other radio talk shows, such as WOSU and WSNY. He and Bill contacted Rep. Deborah Pryce about the UFO subject. He has been very active in promoting the Hoagland project to study the Mars face. Frank is currently making arrangements to have Don Schmitt speak in Columbus, Ohio at Battelle Memorial Institute in January 1993, close to the time Mr. Schmitt's new book on the Roswell events will be published.

His publications include: 4 reports in the "Current Sightings" section of the *MUFON UFO JR*.

Barbara Spellerberg BS, MSW, executive committee member, first MORA treasurer, and field investigator for MORA, has undertaken numerous investigations of sighting reports and abductions, many of which have been published in the Ohio UFO Notebook. She was one of the original abductees investigated by Budd Hopkins and Joe Nyman. She may have been one of the first to report experiencing multiple abductions and the insertion of objects into the nose during

an abduction event. She has been hypnotized by Budd Hopkins. Her experiences have also been studied by Ray Fowler. She may have been the first person that Joe Nyman believed when, in 1982, such reports about group abductions, recurrent dreams, life-long alien related events, bedroom incidents, implants, and alien fertilization activities were still considered strange. She represented MORA on CBS affiliate TV Channel 10 when "Intruders" was shown.

Irena Scott, BS, MS, PhD, Ohio UFO Notebook editor, executive committee member, and trustee of MORA, is a member of the Board of Directors of MUFON, Co-Editor of the MUFON 1993 International UFO Symposium Proceedings (MUFON UFO Jr. 3/1933) and a consultant to MUFON in physiology (MUFON UFO Jr. 8/1985). Bill Jones assigned her to be state section director for Delaware, Marion, Marrow and Knox Counties (MUFON UFO JR. 10/1993). She is a field investigator in CUFOS and in MUFON. She was also the newsletter editor, founder, and director of the special interest group, "ET," in Mensa.

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consequences on American Policy, by Jean Sider & Irena Scott (MUFON UFO JR 296 12/92 p 10); Crash Claims (IUR 9/10/93 p 21) I. Scott and William E. Jones; and publications in the Ohio UFO Notebook.

Articles mentioning these investigations include: Response to 6/92 article, French Flap Goes Largely Unnoticed, from James Oberg (MUFON UFO JR 9/92); Fourth New Horizon Series Deals with UFOs (Johnstown Independent February 12, 1986); Mention in Letters to the Editor "Internal Lighting" by Jennie Zeidman (IUR 7/8 1988); In "The current literature." section Survey Unidentified aerial Phenomenon Reports in Delaware county, Ohio (Oh. Jr. Sci. 1987) is reviewed (IUR 3/4 1988); IUR Cover art (IUR 3/4, 1988); IUR 11/12 1986 Advance: Consultant Physiology (MUFON UFO JR 8/1985); IUR 1/2/1986 Advance; mention of Mini Conference (MUFON UFO JR Oct. 88); International Who's Who in Directory, Ufology **PMT** Publishing, Inc., Mobile Alabama, 1988 Edition Robert Boyd; How to Catch a Flying Saucer, James M. Deem. Houghton Mifflin Company, Boston 1991, p 178-9, Board of Directors 187, 192; Director of Publications & Co-Editor of the MUFON 1993 INTERNATIONAL UFO SYMPOSIUM **PROCEEDINGS** (MUFON UFO JR. 3/92 p 16 and MUFON UFO JR. 2/93 p 20) Philip Klass comment about "Roswell and its possible consequences on American Policy," Jean Sider & Irena Scott (MUFON UFO JR 296 12/92); MUFON 1993 International UFO Symposium Proceedings Co-Editors Walter Andrus, Jr. & I Scott, and a mention in the Oklahoma UFO

Newsletter (8/93).

Other activities: October 29, 1988 -Speaker at the MUFON-Ohio Mini Conference and Investigator's Workshop (MUFON UFO JR. 10/88 p 25); November 23, 1989-Talk show panelist on WOSU, the Ohio State University radio station with Jennie Zeidman, Budd Hopkins, Phil Klass, and Don Berliner; January 30, 1986 -Presentation before the Johnstown High School, Johnstown, Ohio, in their "New Horizons Assembly" series with Don Jernigan; a subject in the Omega Project, a study of UFO abductees by Kenneth Ring (Professor of Psychology at the Univ. of Connecticut), who has published several books on Near-Death studies; a subject in studies by Dr. Leo Sprinkle (Professor at the Univ. of Wyoming), who has written numerous papers on UFOs; and of a study by Lorraine Davis, Dr. Sprinkle's graduate student; and attempted hypnosis by Budd Hopkins and Dr. Brian Thompson.

Pete Hartinger is a founder of the Roundtown UFO Society (RUFOS) and the editor of its newsletter, the Roundtown UFO Society Newsletter. His investigation of a balloon landing in Circleville has been mentioned in UFO Crash at Roswell, Avon Paperback book, July 1991, authors: Kevin D. Randle & Donald R. Schmitt; in The Roswell Report, A Historical Perspective, Center for UFO Studies, July, 1991, Editor: George M. Eberhart; and in an IUR article about Roswell. His investigation of a sighting over DCSC was mentioned in Crash Claims (IUR 9/10/93 p 21) by Dr. Irena Scott and William E. Jones.

Please notify MORA of additions or corrections to this information,

or of additional Ohio ufologists that should be mentioned. We know there are many out there and we will include them in future issues. MORA would like to keep document the activities of its members and of other Ohio ufologists for historical purposes.

ohioans in aerospace exploration

Ohio has also been preeminent in flight and space exploration. Space exploration is one avenue (the "prosaic") one for exploring the possibility of alien life. This field also has been pioneered by Ohioans.

Perhaps the initial Ohio first in the field of technology and speed was Barney Oldfield, who was the first to drive an automobile at the speed of a mile a minute. The pioneers of aviation Orville and Wilbur Wright made the world's first successful flight in a powered airplane in 1903. They also built the world's first wind tunnel and built the first plane commissioned by the U.S. Ohio produced the first Army airplane pilot, the first air cargo, the first American Ace of Aces, Eddie Rickenbacker, the government-sponsored research facilities, the first free-type parachute jump, and the first American-designed bomber. It also produced the first air mail flight, the first controllable pitch propeller, the first automatic pilot, the first airport radio landing traffic control system. the first airway traffic control for inflight airlines, the first woman to receive a U.S. multi-engine rating, the first woman to fly solo around the world, Jerrie Mock, and the first man to fly across the U.S. at supersonic speed, John Glenn.

In space exploration, John Glenn was the first American to orbit the earth. Ohioan Neil Armstrong was the first person to set foot on the moon. Judith Resnik was one of the first American women to be selected as an astronaut. Numerous other astronauts were Ohioans, such as James Lovell (Apollo 8 and 13) and Don Eisele.

Space exploration has also been made possible by other Ohioans. For example, Thomas Edison is perhaps the world's most famous inventor. Charles Brush made the first practical storage battery and efficient generator. Charles Hall (and his sister, Julia B. Hall, who didn't get any credit) developed the electrolytic process of making aluminum. Benjamin F. Goodrich and Harvey S. Firestone pioneered the rubber Charles industry. Kettering invented the electric starter.

Ohio has also been a pioneer in astronomy. Perkins Observatory once was one of the top observatories in the U.S. and housed one of the largest telescopes. The "Big Ear" radio telescope is also located there. It has maintained the world's longest SETI operation.

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TODAY'S SCIENCE - ARE TIME AND DISTANCE REAL?

Science News (4/10/93) contains several articles about today's serious science that would have been considered science fiction only a few years ago: "A new consequence of the quantum theory makes it possible, in principle to achieve the 'quantum teleportation' of information. Unlike classical (or conventional) information, quantum information (e.g., a particle's spin or a

photon's polarization angle) theoretically should propagate instantaneously. An example of quantum propagation is that of a single process within an atom simultaneously generating two photons which travel in opposite directions. According to quantum theory, neither photon will have a particular polarization until it is observed. Measurement (or observation) itself changes a photon's polarization from a range of possibilities into a specific value. However, measuring one photon's polarization causes the other photon to acquire the opposite polarization simultaneously, even if the other photon is at the furthest end of the universe. Although people have not yet harnessed this effect, which would allow instantaneous information exchange (possibly teleportation) across the universe. researchers believe that today's technology would allow the principles to be used to send information about a particle's quantum state. Although this scheme still requires a finite amount it time, it suggests the possibility that other schemes may be devised which will bring people closer to having the ability to instantaneously transmit information."

However this may not be an effect to harness; it may signal that the way humans perceive the universe is incorrect. Such relationships as instantaneous information change across the vast distance of the universe suggest that the human concepts of time and distance are incomplete. Perhaps the universe is infinitely small, is constructed so that all parts of it are in instantaneous awareness of all other parts, or that reality exists on some level only in consciousness. Maybe it is human understanding or the human physical sensory apparatus that is limited. The ability of the UFO to suddenly appear and disappear and to move with no understandable propulsive system suggests that this phenomena isn't really vessels/space ships, but rather a phenomena that can come into and leave the domain of human sensory apparatus and understanding and communicate directly by consciousness, rather than through physical means.

This means that consciousness/observation by itself can affect the physical. Not only is this astounding, but the effect is instantaneously conveyed throughout the vast universe. Such a reality makes ESP and UFOs seem mundane. It may mean that the physical is a sort-of illusion.

The UFO may signify the next stage of human advancement. The idea that time, distance, and even cause and effect (also not confirmed by quantum experiments) are human mental constructs (required by our limited minds), rather than reality, may be needed to explore the UFO phenomena.

ASTRONOMY - LIFE ON THE CLOSE WORLDS: Mars Although people today seldom talk of Martians and look further into the universe for life forms, life on the near planets has not been ruled out. A recent article (Astronomy, 9/93 p 27) discusses the possibility of past life on Mars. Conditions there were not always as hostile as they appear now. Early in its history conditions were warm and wet and even considered identical to those under which life began on earth. In addition, as mentioned earlier (Ohio UFO Notebook, 7/93 p 29), it is believed that some exchange of materials has occurred between Earth and Mars. Life on earth could have arisen quite rapidly, possibly in only millions of years. In addition, Earth life appears to have appeared at the same time that water flowed

on the surface of Mars. Some scientists want to look for fossil life forms on Mars. In addition, liquid water may exist underground on Mars. Such a habitat might be conducive to life forms such as ones on earth that utilize chemical energy, rather than photosynthesis. It is worth noting that scientists are also using meteorites believed to have come from Mars to calculate the amount of water Mars may once have had (Science, 26/3/93 p 1805).

Venus - Venus, also, at one time may have had water (Science. 12/2/93 p 917) and possibly had it in the form of oceans or surface water. Some scientists believe that Venus may have began with as much water as earth (The Sciences, 7/8/1993 pp 20-26). The Venus-orbiting spacecraft, Magellan, has mapped most of the surface of Venus using radar. It appears that Venus has been geologically active in recent times. It is covered with volcanic geologic forms. In addition, there may be global tectonic activity on Venus as on earth. An unusual finding is the suggestion that Venus has recently been resurfaced. Its craters appear young. This resurfacing may have occurred around 600 million years ago, around the time that the earth was undergoing the Cambrian explosion of life when it was transformed from a world of bacteria and onecelled forms into a world of complex plants and animals.

NEW PLANETS - In regard to the discussions about "something coming our way" (Ohio UFO Notebook 3/93, p 1 and 7/93, p 19), astronomers have recently found four bodies beyond Neptune (Science News, 9/10/93 p 230). These bodies appear to be asteroid sized, and may come from the outskirts of the solar system, where astronomers speculate that chunks of material left over from the beginning of planetary formation (the Kuiper belt) continue to exist.

ORGANIC MOLECULES IN SPACE - The Murchison meteorite fell in Australia in 1969. Some scientists think that this meteorite contained prebiotic organic compounds such as amino acids, polymerized molecules, and some of the bases of found in DNA. The Allende meteorite is also a carbonaceous chondrite with similar contents (Field Guide of Meteorites, p 36; Discover, 11/83 p 51; Science News, 3/9/83 p 150).

SCIENCE ARTICLE ON MARS FACE - We sent the following letter to Science, about unscientific statements in their journal:

"Unlike tabloid reporting, one would expect Science to represent scientific method and However the article (10 September, p 1392) is irrational and deceptive. Here Science reports that a group of people want better photography of the 'Mars face' in order to examine whether it might be deliberately constructed - possibly a remnant of an ancient civilization, as the Egyptian pyramids on Earth are. Science reports: Psychologists agree that the face is an artifact - but one created by the eyes of the beholders. not by Martians. They say it's a textbook illustration of the natural human tendency to see faces given minimal detail."

"This is an unscientific statement. The use of scientific method and logic necessitates that observations be made before conclusions are drawn. These nameless psychologists haven't inspected the face on Mars (unless there is also a secret NASA organization that is shipping psychologists to Mars unbeknownst to the rest of the world). All that can be rationally stated is that this "face"

may be either artificial or natural. Most likely it is natural, because there is little evidence of advanced humanoid life on Mars. However, the way to examine the hypothesis that this "face" is artificial is by gathering information about the face. Stating that the face is natural, because psychologists agree that it is, is the kind of disordered thinking that *Science* is striving to correct."

While such journals as Science often denigrate UFO investigators as wild-eyed, frothing, fanatics, it's editors in this case did not appear concerned about their own lack of scientific logic.

BLACK BUDGET - "Used successfully in the Gulf War...the F-117A is a... 'stealthy' precision attack fighter which was kept secret for many years. First flown in December 1977...[it is] designed to have a minimum radar signature and low infra-red emission... (Jane's World Aircraft Recognition Handbook, 1992)." For many years debunkers have told us that a reason that UFOs don't exist is because it is impossible for an object to not show up on radar or infra-red detectors. Somebody forgot to tell the engineers at Lockheed that this was impossible.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE NEW MEXICO MYSTERY VIRUS - As mentioned in the Ohio UFO Notebook, (7/93 p 29): "Could a mysterious disease that has taken at least 16 lives in the four corners region of the Southwest since this past May be related to the U.S. biological warfare program? In June, federal and state investigators blamed the outbreak on hantaviruses. Although hantavirus-related illness unknown in the U.S. before this year, they have been studied by military and civilian researchers since the 1950s...The investigator suggests that tests initiated at Dugway may have infected the Fort Wingate region with biological agents years ago. The epidemic may have been triggered by demolition or other disturbances related to the decommissioning of Fort Wingate early this year.

There is also reason to doubt that all the four corners illnesses stemmed from hantavirus...fewer than half the victims tested positive for hantavirus. Moreover, deaths were attributed not to kidney failure--the usual outcome of hantavirus infection--but from hemorrhaging of the lungs...(Scientific American, 11/93 p 16)."

ELEMENT 115 - Bob Lazar has said a number of times that the UFOs he is aware of are propelled by element 115. It is interesting to note that a New York Times (10/19/93) article reported on the advances made in seeking new elements. Elements 1 to 92 exist in nature. Scientists have made elements 93 to 109. However until recently they believed that elements higher than element 109 might be too unstable to exist. However it now appears that some elements at these higher atomic numbers might exist. They think that element 114 would have all the shells in its nucleus filled. This should make the element more stable than previously expected. In the table accompanying this article the authors list the new elements as consisting of elements of atomic number 110 to 119 and place them in the periodic chart of the elements. However element 115 is left out of this chart. No explanation is offered for why element 115 is missing.

GENERAL INFORMATION: HOT SPOTS - There seem to be

several areas in the Ohio region that have a higher UFO report rate than others. Such places include the area around Delaware-Marion, Mansfield, and Dayton-Cincinnati. A place where Jane, of the Federation, reported possible activity was Rutland, near the Ohio River. Interestingly enough, Debbie, is also investigating a case there.

As mentioned in the 7/93 Notebook (pg 32-33) there have been a number of reports from around Delaware. An executive committee member had experienced sightings and abductions north of Delaware. Bill Mumma and I investigated an old report on 2/27/93 north of Delaware. Besides UFO activity, members of this family were experiencing bedroom visitations. A close encounter taking place on 3/4/93 on Rt. 23, was investigated by Frank Reams and Barb Spellerberg. Another report from this area is described in "Its a Family Affair," in this issue. On 8/23, I received a call from a woman living along Rt. 23 north of Delaware in the area of the previous sighting. She had contacted MUFON in Texas and they (probably Walt Andrus) had referred her to me.

"Hot Spots" or areas of increased UFO activity are often referred to in the literature. They are also known as "flaps." A statistical investigation by Battelle Memorial Institute (Project Bluebook Special Report # 14, CUFOS 1979) showed that one such area could be found near Dayton, Ohio. Researchers in this study wanted materials for further research in this area. Since little is known about such hot spots, MORA should keep track of the location and frequency of its UFO reports in order to examine any possible trends.

RECENT INVESTIGATIONS -More black entities near Marion. Ohio: MORA received another report of the nighttime visitations of black entities from Marion Ohio. The daughter (of the woman who cantacted Walt Andrus 8/23) had experienced a sudden unexpected bedroom visitation that week. The woman's husband had experienced the same thing the previous night (8/22). They both were very frightened. The woman kept saving that they were sane, normal skeptical people. She said her husband had these experiences previously, but they had not told their daughter about this; she had begun experiencing this phenomena on her own. Also they found out independently that one of her husband's sisters had been experiencing the same phenomena. Neither had discussed this in the family previously.

She also said that she and her parents had experienced previous UFO sightings. Her parents had experienced a close encounter in Westerville, OH, with other witnesses. Her father had held a prominent position in a local town. She had had a sighting, with other witnesses, in the early 1970's. This was in a local town, it appeared to have been a close encounter, and there were a number of witnesses. This sighting may have happened in 1973, when a large wave of UFO reports occurred.

The woman and her husband theorized about their experiences. They were at a loss, except that they thought that perhaps some ancestor had a close encounter, and that therefore, perhaps the descendants were being observed. Such a theory seemed similar to recent UFO data, that sightings seem to run in families, rather than being randomly distributed.

They described a sighting both had

made of an orange column of light shining down from the sky. They said that this column would vibrate. They saw this near their home, near Rt. 23 and north of Delaware, several years ago.

The husband reported that although he had seen only one of the visitors once, he had the impression they were dressed in dark clothes and had a hood or cap on that covered their face. Such a report was similar to the black beings described by two executive committee members in the Marion sightings (*Ohio UFO Notebook 7/93* pp 30-31).

CROP CIRCLE? A "Crop Circle" in Cincinnati, was reported on TV and radio throughout Ohio, and possibly elsewhere. However the story was squelched by Pat Packard and Jerry Black's investigations. They concluded that the circle was a "fairy ring" made by a fungus.

DCSC UPDATE - Other reports exist of being shown films at military bases. Debbie Valerio and Roberta Wander, MORA associates, showed us such a report in Len Stringfield's Status Update II (p 15): "This case, with new supporting information, refers to independent sources who have witnessed the same secret movie at different bases, showing an alleged crashed disc in a desert region and their deceased alien bodies lying on tables..."

Other people have commented that a film company (perhaps Disney) made such a film for the military to use as a preparedness exercise in case such events as landings, contact, or crashes occurred. Roberta commented that others had heard this rumor and that it was not true. Don Schmitt, after his talk about the Roswell crash, commented that the military may show gun camera photographs of UFOs to

selected people, where they take them into a room and show the film. He thought that perhaps the government is studying witness reactions to these films.

A POWER FAILURE -ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE COYNE HELICOPTER-UFO ENCOUN-TER OVER OHIO - In a report that is still under investigation. people, who had lived near Mansfield when the Coyne helicopter encounter (1973 - investigated by Jennie Zeidman) occurred, thought there had been a power failure in the area of the helicopter encounter. They said that someone had looked out a window and seen the UFO and the helicopter. This person had seen a green light at the same time. The person said that the power went out in this area.

RECENT MORA ACTIVITIES -At the 12/3 MORA meeting, Frank Reams reported that he had made reservations for Don Schmitt (author of UFO Crash at Roswell and a new book to be published soon on the Roswell events) to speak in the Battelle Auditorium 1/13/94. Frank has made reservations for this affair through Dr. Jerry Gregory of OSU's Department of Aeronautical and Astronautical Engineering.

Rick Reynolds, Paul Althouse, and Paul Burrell are organizing the TV show featuring MORA to be made in January for Channel 21.

Barbara Spellerberg, Frank Reams, Paul Althouse, Jim McCoy, Jim Spangler, Pat Packard, Bill Jones, and Irena Scott attended the Triad Conference in Indianapolis, Indiana 11/10-21. While there Bill Jones interviewed Budd Hopkins and Frank Reams interviewed Scott Carpenter.

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BOBBY UNSER AND CATTLE MUTILATIONS - Next to the Triad Conference in Indianapolis, Indiana in 11/1993 was an auto show. Bobby Unser, the race car driver, came up to Michael Lindemann's display and told him that he had a ranch and was experiencing cattle mutilations and UFO activity there. Mr. Lindemann reported that Unser told him that he knows there are aliens. Lindemann mentioned that Unser said, "We go outside, we look out at the back forty, we see flying saucers all the time." Lindemann talked about this conversation in his presentation (11/20/1993). I was able to briefly camcord Mr. Unser speaking to Michael Lindemann (below).

MORE CATTLE MUTILATION INFORMATION - The Delaware, OH, man, who told us about his close encounter at Pittsburgh Plate Glass (PPG), also had some information about cattle. Although there was no reason to think that UFO cattle mutilations were taking place on his place, he did have information about cattle. He talked about a

cow he had found (she didn't come in with the rest) with a hole in her milk vein. This is a vein that runs, in a protected place, almost underneath the cow. He said there was no blood in this cow when she was found, her meat was white rather than the normal red color, and the meat had an odd taste. The hole in the vein was shaped like it had been drilled in and there were no other marks on her body. They found no bullets. Such a mechanism might allow the blood to be rapidly drained from a cow. This also might provide a very rapid method to obtain large quantities of blood.

In my own experience having catheterized cattle for experiments, I know that large amounts of blood can very quickly be obtained from a cow's jugular vein. Might this be a reason why cattle, rather than more numerous but smaller animals such as dogs, experience a high rate of mutilations. Or why blood is taken from a species that is not closely related to humans. So-far there are no reports of primate mutilations. (This would apply regardless of who

is doing the mutilations. Perhaps the U.S. government needs blood - see pg 1.)

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Mr. Michael Lindemann speaking to Bobby Unser at the Triad Conference in Indianapolis (11/20/03).

Mr. Unser is a noted American racing car driver. He won the Indianapolis 500-mile races in 1968, 1975, and 1981. He has won numerous other national championship races. He is the brother of Al Unser, another prominent race car driver.

Mr. Unser owns a ranch where he reportedly sees UFOs and has experienced cattle mutilation activity.



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Titan 4 Motor Is Prime Suspect

By BEN IANNOTTA Space News Staff Writer

WASHINGTON — The explosion of a Titan 4 rocket August 2 appears to be linked to a solid rocket motor segment that was repaired several years ago by the manufacturer, U.S. Air Force Col. Frank Stirling, the Titan 4 program manager, said August 18.

But in a strange twist, Stirling said he has been told that the Air Force video of the launch shows an unidentified object apparently striking the Titan at an altitude of about 110,000 feet, shortly before the rocket blew up. Stirling is not a member of the Air Force investigation team and has not seen the official Air Force video of the launch and the explosion. His office, however, is conducting its own investigation.

The Air Force has no plans to make the videotape publicly available, said Air Force spokeswoman Nedra DeLima, August 18. There is also an amateur video of the launch that has been shown on television, but there is no evidence of an unidentified

object in this tape.

Stirling said he would like to believe that the rocket was knocked out of the sky by a mete-See TITAN, Page 20

Titan Probe Focuses on Booster Segment

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or from the approaching Perseid meteor shower. But more likely, the unidentified object was a plume of propellent released during a normal venting procedure or perhaps an imperfection in the video that had nothing to do with the explosion, Stirling said.

Visual information and telemetry data from the rocket point to a burn-through in one of the Titan 4's fourteen solid rocket motor segments built by United Technologies Chemical Systems Division in San Jose, Calif., Stirling said. "I'm almost 100 percent certain that the core [comprising the rocket's central, liquid-fueled stages] was not a player." Stirling said the burn-through occurred at the segment's wall and not at the joint between segments.

Each solid rocket motor casing is carefully insulated to protect it from the intense heat given off by the motor's propellent as it burns. An imperfection in the insulation or the solid fuel can cause the propellent to burn through the casing, resulting in an explosion.

Charles Vecchio, a spokesman

for United Technologies, declined to comment on Stirling's conclusions.

The motor segment in question was built in 1990 by United Technologies and repaired after a flaw was discovered during the company's normal inspection procedures. Stirling said.

Stirling's description of the August 2 mishap is reminiscent of the last Titan failure in 1986. In April of that year, a Titan 34D blew up shortly after liftoff due to

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a burn-through in one of its solid rocket motors caused by debonding between the insulation and the motor's wall.

It took an Air Force investigation board 18 months to pin that explosion publicly on the solid rocket motors and suggest ways to get the program back on track. Stirling said he hopes the current review will be wrapped up quickly so that the service can put new inspection procedures in place and proceed with two Titan 4 launches from Cape Canaveral Air Force Station, Fla., this fall and a Titan 2 launch from Vandenberg Air Force Base, Calif., in September. Three military satellites supplied by Lockheed Missiles & Space Company Inc., Sunnyvale, Calif., are completed and awaiting launch aboard Titans.

After the April 1986 mishap, the Air Force strengthened its process for inspecting the motors before they are erected on the service's launch pads at Vandenberg and Cape Canaveral Air Force Station. Technicians use ultrasound and X-rays to view the inside of the motors to ensure that no damage has been suffered during the trip to the launch site.

Air Force officials are preparing to launch the Landsat 6 remote-sensing satellite aboard a Titan 2 rocket at Vandenberg this September. The launch was slated for September 5, but Stirling said he has rescheduled the launch for September 20.

The Titan 2 and Titan 4 rockets have a common core propulsion system, but the Titan 2 does not use solid rocket motors.

MORA EVENTS

JANUARY 13, 1994: Don Schmitt, co-author of the best-selling book, UFO Crash at Roswell, was in Columbus, Ohio. He and Kevin Randle have been continuing to investigate this event and presented

much new information. This was their first talk about this new data. It was held at the Battelle Auditorium to an overflow audience. Frank Reams made reservations for this affair through Dr. Jerry Gregory of OSU's Department of Aeronautical and Astronautical Engineering.

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APRIL 2, 1994: MORA will host an Ohio Investigator's Workshop. This will be held in the Reynoldsburg library from 12:00 until 6:00. Bill Jones is making the arrangements.

AUTUMN, 1994: MORA may be the host for the autumn Triad Conference. More information will be included in the next issue.

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