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ANIMAL MUTILATION UPDATE:



By Linda Moulton Howe: USA.

IUFOPRA gives Credit to the Author of this Cattle Mutilation Report and to UFO Magazine who Placed it on the Internet.

In 1989, there were so many cattle mutilations in southern Idaho that Bear Lake County Sheriff Brent Bunn told me, "We haven't seen anything like this since the 1970s." Sheriff Bunn sent me 16 neatly-typed "Investigation Reports" about cattle mutilations that had taken place in his county between May and December. Over half occurred in a remote valley called Nounan. Only eighty people live there. Ranching is their main income source, and cattle are precious. Disease and predators are old and well-understood enemies. What descended on Nounan, Idaho in the summer and fall of 1989 was not understood-and it scared people.

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Bloodless and precise cuts-that's what bothers people. Officer Gregg Athay wrote in his mutilation report, "There were no visible signs of the cause of death. It appeared that only the soft tissues (nose, lips and tongue) were gone off the head and four nipples off the bag. Again there was no blood on the hair and ground." No veterinarian report was made on that cow. But a month earlier, Dr. Charles Merrell at the Bear Lake Animal Hospital examined a dead Hereford cow. Dr. Merrell wrote after his examination: "Some time between approximately 8 p.m. (August 31, 1989) and 7 a.m. 1 September, the anus, vagina to include uterus and ovaries and all four teats (one teat deeply incised, the others shallow cuts) were removed by knife cuts around these tissues. There were no signs of injury and no blood to be found on the ground. " A neighbor, Bernice Laughter, said she saw lights in that area about 2 a.m. Throughout the history of animal mutilations, since 1967, there have been numerous eyewitness accounts of large, glowing disks or "silent helicopters " over pastures where dead animals are later found. One Waco, Texas rancher said he encountered two four-foot tall, light green-colored "creatures " with large, black, slanted eyes, carrying a calf which was later found dead and mutilated. In 1983, a Missouri couple watched through binoculars as two small beings in tight-fitting silver suits worked on a cow in a nearby pasture. The alien heads were large and white in color. Nearby, a tall, green-skinned "lizard man" stood glaring with eyes slit by vertical pupils like a crocodiles's. Several hypnosis sessions with various UFO abductees have produced information suggesting that the alien intruders are using the tissues and blood fluids for genetic experimentation and sustenance. One Missouri woman, who has experienced repeated encounters with small grey beings that have large, black eyes, said the creatures told her, "We use substances from cows in an essential biochemical process for our survival." In the 1989 continuing harvest, over half of the Idaho mutilations were young calves. One mutilated calf, found December 24, north of Downey, Idaho, was found lying on its back with the navel, rectum and genitals neatly cut out of the steer's white belly. No blood was found anywhere. This steer calf was taken for an autopsy to Dr. Chris Oats, D.V.M., at the Hawthorne Animal Hospital. Dr. Oats checked all the vital organs and was unable to determine the cause of death. During the autopsy, a sharp cut was found in the right chest area, and Dr. Oats discovered that a main artery had been severed under the chest wound.

Another Update will be published in a later Edition of Our Newsletter:

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During the past year or so we have been carrying out intensive investigation into reported cattle mutilations and have centred out investigation in the County Wexford area of South East Ireland. There is no doubt that something very sinister and bizarre is occurring around this area for quite some time now. Investigation are still ongoing into the unexplained cattle/animals mutilations in the Border area of Co Louth, Northern Ireland. This investigation into the Wexford mutilations is to date being investigated by our Paranormal/UFO investigator Dermot Butler. He contacted many local and Government Agencies and asked them what knowledge they had if any, of the ongoing mutilations which are causing great worry and distress among local farmers in the area who are affected and also if they had any explanation as to what the true cause might be. So far Dermot has received some replies from some of these agencies he wrote to including one from the Farmers magazine called 'THE FARMERS JOURNAL', who while remaining skeptical on the one hand, were prepared to be somewhat open-minded on the other hand, to a certain degree. It's Editor and Chief Executive, (name on file with IUFOFRA) even admitted in his reply to Dermot that some of the cattle deaths, are and still remained UNEXPLAINED. The following is a brief extract of the reply we received from the FARMERS JOURNAL:

"You raise a most interesting phenomenon..... There are isolated areas in the country with cattle problems, where unexplained diseases, immune breakdown, but often the causes turn out to be environmentally/husbandry interactions. Some indeed are still unexplained".....End of quote.

However, it must be said that we received many denials from the authorities whom we contacted re:these mysterious mutilations. On the 26th of May 1996, we received a written statement from a Member of the Gardai in Wexford who related to us that the cattle mutilations have been on going since 1994. He then related an incident which was reported to him by a farmer in the area in June of 1994. The name of the Garda and farmer are classified as both wish to remain anonymous.

The Garda's statement is as follows:

Re:mysterious deaths of animals - Owner (Name and Address on file with IUFOFRA) of Curraclloe, Co Wexford.

I wish to reply to your recent query as follows: At 9am on Saturday 4th June, 1994 the farmer checked his herd of 39 cattle in his field on his farm at Curraclloe. Everything was in order and all the cattle were well. At 10.30am on Monday 6th June he returned to check the cattle and counted only 38 cattle. After a search he found what he described as only the bare bones of a 6 cwt heifer.

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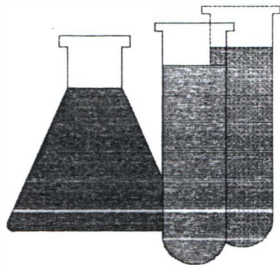
The head was intact but there was nothing left of the carcass but the bones and some skin. The farmer states that the heifer was healthy, and showed no sign of sickness. He also feels it would be virtually impossible for animals of any kind, or nature to clean the carcass of the heifer, to such an extent in such a short period of time. Hopefully, you will find this information helpful.

Signed:=====

Garda (Name and address on file at

IUFOPRA) .

We did not hear any further from the Garda in question as it now appears that he was warned by his Chief Superintendent not to mention this incident to anyone. It was a few weeks later on the 11th June that we received yet another denial from the same Superintendent that there were no reports of any such incidents whatsoever.



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CHIEF\DIRECTOR'S REPORT. 1996 - 1997:

Dear Member,

As another year ends and a new one begins, it's time to update you on our plans for the coming year. But before doing so I would like to look back over the last year, 1996, at the progress we've made in certain areas with regard to the running of the IUFOGRA INFORMATION NETWORK.

January 1996, saw the start of an extensive Recruitment Membership Drive, by our Director of Membership and Public Relations Officer, Carl Nally, in the Greater Dublin Area. He began by contacting Cablelink to ask them if they would put an ad on their Dublin Update Link Channel Noticeboard which they did for about a month. In February he was contacted by Tony Mc Cullagh and Anne Breslin (who has since gone on to work for Radio Clare) of the NORTHSIDE PEOPLE with a view to doing an interview on IUFOGRA. The article appeared in the above paper on the 7th of February 1996, and subsequently was reprinted in a recent issue of the IUFOGRA Journal. The response we received was very good and because both Anne and Tony were very open-minded re: the UFO phenomenon the article was presented and written in a very serious and professional way. IUFOGRA have now a permanent ad in the NORTHSIDE NEWS. This was followed in June by an interview with a local radio station in Finglas FM 105. Again this was a very good interview with the presenter expressing a healthy skepticism while keeping an open mind at the same time. Unfortunately because this was a local radio station it was only broadcast in one local area which did not elicit any response at all. However, this did not deter us and before Christmas Tony Mc Cullagh was in touch with Carl wanting to do an article on IUFOGRA for the IRISH INDEPENDENT Newspaper's Dublin Supplement which is published every Tuesday. On the 7th of January all was revealed along with a "glorious" black and white photo accompanying the article, of Carl, Brendan and Dermot on the beach at Portmarnock. (Apparently Carl and Brendan still haven't found what they're looking for!!!!) And as for Dermot he's deep in thought - probably on another planet! Sorry guys! I am the Chief Director after all....! For those of you who did not see the article it will appear in the next issue of the Journal. At this stage I would, on behalf of myself and the IUFOGRA Executive Committee, like to thank Carl for all the hard work and dedication he has put in as Membership Director and PRO for IUFOGRA, despite at times having to overcome many difficulties to do so and managing to emerge with his patience and good humour still intact. He has assured me to expect more of the same for 1997 and he will be looking at further ways to increase our Membership. (No Carl, your mother-in-law can't join IUFOGRA unless she's an Alien). I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the other members of my team without whom IUFOGRA would simply not function. So thank you to Dermot, Aonghus, Brendan, Tom, Denis, Jenny, our eminent D.O.I. and last but not least Anne, our Deputy Director and Secretary. Overall, we were very pleased with the response we received to our Advertising Campaign.

We are also permanently listed in the following English Magazines: (1) SIGHTINGS (2) UFO REALITY and hopefully very soon, Alien Encounters. Also an article on The Clare Debris, which we featured in the Summer issue of the Journal, was reprinted in the Jan/Feb issue of UFO Magazine which no doubt will generate great interest in IUFOGRA. We have been approached by RTE to do an interview for their young people's programme "TX", they have a segment called the TX Files, and this programme airs every Saturday Morning on Network 2 at 9 am. We will keep you informed as to any further developments regarding TX.

To those of you who Joined IUFOGRA within the last year and particularly during the last few months, I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you on Board and hope that you will be with us for many years to come. May 1996 saw us surfing the Net so to speak, with the acquisition of our own e-mail address and by August of 1996 we had our own Web site up and running. This would not have been possible without the help of one man, whom I must mention here, and he is John Hayes. John is our Regional Officer

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for England and Scotland. Our thanks and appreciation to John for organising our Web Site and for putting up with all the 'trouble' I cause him when I e-mail him.

1996 was a good year also for UFO all over Ireland, what with cattle mutilations occurring in the Wexford area and which investigation is still on-going, reports of alleged Alien Abductions in Co Cork (although we have been unable to confirm if abductions have occurred owing to lack of information and the fact that no one has yet contacted us from the Cork area) however we did receive a report from a woman in Dublin who claims that her entire family were abducted by Aliens. Unfortunately the woman did not give us her full address and has since moved away so we were therefore unable to commence an investigation into her claims. Then there were the alleged UFO crashes in Clare and Roscommon which are still under investigation at the moment. Any further developments on either of these will be published in either the IUFOPRA Journal and/or Newsletter, and finally there were reports of strange lights etc. in Athy, Co Kildare in November and another 'alleged' UFO crash in Moone, Co Kildare in July of 1996. Investigation has recently commenced into both of these cases. Also in July two English tourists holidaying in Co Kerry reported seeing a UFO while travelling around the area. We also received some reports from Dublin and Waterford, which owing to the fact that they were reported to the wrong people before us, meant that the witnesses involved would not let IUFOPRA undertake an intensive investigation for them. Unfortunately, there is a tendency amongst some people who think that if someone reports having seen a UFO to IUFOPRA, they immediately think that the UFO is considered to be an ET spacecraft even though our investigation may confirm otherwise. I should say here, and not many people may realise it, but when we receive a UFO report we look for a Conventional/Astronomical explanation first and many sighting reports that come our way do have a conventional/astronomical explanation and are classified as IFO's - IDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS. IUFOPRA accepts that 90% of all reported sightings are IFO's but there are about 10% that cannot be identified as such that are true UFOs. Another problem we find is that people who report UFOs to the wrong authorities are not taken seriously at all and end up being ridiculed and scorned for being brave enough to do so. By the time we get to hear about it the witness, understandably enough, does not wish to co-operate with us in an investigation. However, there are reports that come to us first and this makes it easier for everyone concerned to initiate a thorough investigation. Therefore it is vitally important that if you, or anyone you know, sees something unusual in the sky make a few notes, ie Date, time, Area, location and a brief description/drawing of the object seen and contact us as soon as you can either by post or e-mail and we'll facilitate you as best we can.

Now, let us turn our attention to 1997. As many of you are probably aware, this year is the 50th Anniversary of the Roswell Crash in New Mexico in 1947. We are hoping to do something special to celebrate the 50th Anniversary. We've been approached by Mr Graham Birdsall of Quest International with a view to holding a one-day UFO Conference in Dublin in order to promote UFO MAGAZINE in Ireland. I want to stress here that nothing as yet has been planned but it is something that we would certainly like to be involved in. We will be shortly making contact with Graham Birdsall re: this and at the moment we are looking at some suitable venues for his consideration. After this it will be up to Quest to decide a date etc and advance notice will be given when all the details are available.

Although it is early days yet, we are hoping to hold our first inaugural meeting for our Members sometime this year. Again nothing is definite as yet and as we are solely a voluntarily run organisation our resources at this time are very limited but we are looking at other ways to bring in that much-needed cash which will enable us to organise other activities for our Members. Of course this is not going to happen overnight and it will obviously take a lot of time and consideration to organise. We plan to introduce a Postal Investigator's Course in the second half of 1998 - this is to allow us time to set questions etc - at a very reasonable cost - it will be under £10 - which will enable those of our Members who wish to become Accredited Investigators. At the end of the course you will receive your Accredited Investigators Certificate. We regret that this course will only be open to Members Aged 18 and over. Details etc will be published in the Journal/Newsletter at a later date.

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We did look at the possibility of increasing the Annual Subscription Fee for Membership from £12 to £15 but decided that this would only be as a last resort. Our aim is to keep the Subscription fee at the same price for as long as possible and we will try to avoid any future increases unless it becomes absolutely necessary. Therefore could we ask that if you received a Subscription reminder within the last few months or if your sub is now due or overdue, to please send it as soon as possible if you wish to continue as a member of the IUFOPRA INFORMATION NETWORK and receive our publications. Unfortunately there are some members who have not paid up their full subs for the last 2 years and they have been receiving copies of the Journal and Newsletters at our expense. This is very costly and expensive as well as being totally unfair to the other Members who do pay their sub when due. However this practice will now cease from this year in that if we don't receive your sub within a week of having sent you a FINAL SUBSCRIPTION NOTICE then we'll assume that you're no longer interested in remaining a Member of IUFOPRA and cross you off our records.

As it stands, the only money that IUFOPRA receives, is the Annual Subscription of £12 which Members are asked to pay when joining. Compared to worldwide UFO Organisations, particularly American ones where Members can be asked to pay anything from \$30 to \$50 dollars on joining, IUFOPRA is excellent value indeed. Out of your £12 the following items are covered:

(1) Printing costs for the Journals and Newsletters .(2) Photocopying of miscellaneous items. (3) postage and finally the two most expensive items, Computer/e-mail expenses and the Annual hire fee for our Post Office Box at Whitehall of £70. Sometimes when there is not enough money in the account the expenses are borne by myself and my fellow Directors out of our own pockets which is something that none of us are prepared to do this year. This year, we would like to see all our members actively involved in the running of IUFOPRA. There are numerous ways you can do this even if you can't get to meetings. We are open to ideas and suggestions re: fund-raising etc. If you, or anyone you know has access to a portable photocopier, or if you can give us any help in organising Sky Watches, or trips to Dunsink Observatory, then please contact Carl Nally at Box 3070, Whitehall, Dublin 9 or e-mail us at iufopra @ indigio.ie If we can get some help and borrow the equipment we may be able to introduce SKY WATCHES this summer providing of course, that weather permitting. As a Member of the IUFOPRA INFORMATION NETWORK you have a very important role to play. You can submit articles on any aspect of UFOlogy and the Paranormal for publication in the IUFOPRA Journal. All we ask is that your article be unbiased, open-minded and with a bit of healthy skepticism thrown in. Also we would like to get some feedback from you regarding what you'd like to see in the Journal and/or Newsletter. Your comments, suggestions and criticisms (which we welcome as long as it is constructive and is not offensive or hurtful to any Member of IUFOPRA or others) are welcome and we will publish a selection with each issue of the Journal. The same applies too if you want to share any paranormal or UFO sightings with us and other Members through the pages of the Journal. Please be advised that we will not publish your name and address in the journal unless you authorize us to do so. The IUFOPRA Journal is an open forum for YOU the Members to express your opinions and views so use it. We would like to introduce a regular book/video/film review section to the Journal this year so if you'd like to contribute regular reviews etc then please contact us at the above address. Please note that the books/films/videos do not have to be ones that are currently in print, but if you wish to do so that's okay by us. As long as they are connected with UFOs/Paranormal or any aspect of both. So get those pens writing and those computers tapping NOW!

Finally on behalf of myself and my Team, I would like to thank you, for your loyalty and support during the past year and we look forward to facing any new challenges that this year brings and to working very hard on your behalf to keep you informed on any future UFO/Paranormal developments which may occur in Ireland and Abroad.

Patrick J. Delaney. Chief/Director.

: ROSCOMMON CRASH UPDATE :

Before the Christmas break we wrote to a prominent member of the Irish Army (name on file with IUFOFRA) asking him to comment on the Roscommon Incident of last May and we requested that he send us a copy of the 'sworn statements' which were allegedly made by two soldiers claiming that a 'ufo crashed in the Curlew mountains' last May. We are awaiting a reply from this individual as well as the Minister of Defence, The Dept of Justice and the Irish Aviation Authority. Should any replies be forthcoming from these Agencies we will keep you updated on any further developments.

On December 21st we received an e-mail from the Roscommon Herald whom we had also contacted re: the above. What follows is a brief extract from the reply which we received:

Dear Dermot,

Further to your recent letter relating to a helicopter crash in the Curlew mountains in May and its possible link to a UFO - this is just to say that we carried three paragraphs on the story in our May 10th edition. This piece (as there was no mention of a UFO at the time or anything paranormal) related to Gardai in Boyle appealing to the general public for information concerning what they believed was "hoax" call in relation to the supposed crash. This they said was made to RTE studios. According to the Superintendent at Boyle Garda Station a subsequent search of the area by local gardai, backed up by the Air Corps Helicopter from Finner Camp, proved "negative". The Supt told the Roscommon Herald at the time that they were treating the call, which they believed came from the Boyle area, as a hoax and appealed to anyone with information to contact them. That was the extent of our story at the time. However, we would be very interested to hear of any further information that you may obtain in relation to this crash.

Editor (Roscommon Herald).

Likewise we also received the following e-mail a few days later. It concerned the recent launch of the new UFO REALITY magazine in which the second edition mentioned that a UFO was spotted over Ireland and that the Irish Army scrambled fighter jets to intercept the object...

In reply to the above someone call himself NIKO responded by saying that the Irish Army don't have any fighter jets, or fighter planes for that matter. As far as I know they have a couple of turbo prop trainers that they use for air displays. I contacted the government offices about the incident, they knew nothing, and neither did the residents of Ennis in Co Clare where the incident was supposed to have taken place. So, come on guys, just because we're Irish, don't try and pull the wool over our eyes.
Niko.

EON-4: In a previous issue of the Newsletter, we printed an article from the Internet call EON-4. Just as we suspected, this is nothing more than a sci-FI Web Page created by, an Internationally well-known computer company. This is just one of the many disinformation sites that are littered all over the Internet and similiar articles should be viewed with caution.

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