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The Irish UFO and Paranormal Research Association

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GENTLE REMINDER :

(a) The next Committee Meeting will be held at the Skylon Hotel, Drumcondra, at 8pm, in the Elland Conference Room, on Monday, 30th, January, 1995.

(b) Members are asked to notify us immediately if you are changing your Address.

DIRECTOR'S COMMENTS:

I am still inviting Members to submit Articles, comments and suggestions for publication in our Monthly Newsletter or Journal. They may be of great value to IUFOPRA and yourselves. Maximum Lines allowed in Newsletter, 25. And Maximum lines allowed in Journal, 60 or 3 pages. All correspondence to our IUFOPRA Address as usual, to Mr Karl Morris, PRO, IUFOPRA, Box No 3070, Whitehall, Dublin,9.

THE DIRECTOR'S ARGUMENT:

A quotation from the Holy Bible from the book of Genesis.

verses 21 -23."God made Adam fall into a deep sleep. And while he slept, He took one of his ribs and enclosed it in flesh. God built the rib He had taken from the man into a woman."

Director - Our Director says that this was a Genetic or Cloning experiment involving DNA, or even Test Tube experiments carried out on Planet Earth by a visiting Super Alien God-like Race for the purpose of increasing their kind. But somewhere in those far off days it went wrong as a result of a Genetic interference of an evil Luciferian Alien Race.

The Director invites you our Members to challenge his argument, and write to us about it. One to three full page lenght. The best Argument wins one year free Subscription, and will be published in our May Newsletter, 1995. Entries to be in by March, 31st, 1995. The Committee Members of IUFOPRA are <u>EXCLUDED</u> from this Competition.

NB:- The argument that our Director puts to you, does not necessarily mean that he believes it or not. but challenge the argument anyway. THE DIRECTORS OF IUFOPRA, WISH ALL OUR COMMITTEE & ORDINARY MEMBERS AND OUR EXCHANGE UFO GROUPS, REGIONAL OFFICERS, NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL, A VERY HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR FOR 1995. KEEP WATCHING THE SKIES.

Was Darwin only half correct ?

When the everyday pressures of life can be placed aside, and we have time to reflect upon deeper issues, there is one question that always seems to surface, and that is of our origin. Perhaps more so, when we witness the arrival of a new child.

"Who are we?" or "How did life really begin?" Are questions that the religions of the world readily provide answers to. Yet those religions have fought to compete against each other, each considering their own interpretations more correct. But if we ignore the political influence behind each religion we can find that each of them can trace their beginnings to the same root.

Abraham was the first man to make a covenant with God, and Abraham was the father to the religions of Judaism, Christianity and Islam. Todays Hindus revere the Vedas as their bible. The accounts of the Vedas were introduced to India by people who came from lands north of Sumer, the land in which Abraham was born.

The suggestion that our earliest civilization of Sumer, dating back almost 6,000 years, knew more about aspects of science than we do today is difficult for us to accept. Our experience shows clearly how much we have developed in the past 300 years, that to consider a technological stage 3,000 years ago, let alone 6,000 years, allows us only to think of very primitive levels. But what if they did know more, and for some reason that knowledge was either lost or destroyed amongst warring nations.

The Sumerian symbol of medicine and life was of two snakes entwined. That symbol is still used today by medical science and medical corps, yet as a pictorial symbol it is the most simplest and exact description of the microscopic double helix structure of D.N.A.. The precursor to all plant and animal life for which understanding Francis Crick was awarded the Nobel Prize in 1962. 6,000 years after the Sumerians knew of it.

Excavations in the lost biblical city of Nineveh in 1875, unearthed a vast library of many thousands of documentation, most of which dated back to the Sumerian civilization nearly 6,000 years ago. Of that documentation the number 12,960,000 was discovered.

From this number it was realized, that the Sumerian base number for all their mathematical calculations being 60, was the 216,000th part of this astronomical number. But of more significance was that the number 12,960,000 was exactly equal to 500 times the precession of the equinoxes.

Since the Earth bulges at the equator and is not a perfect sphere, an imbalance is created which causes it to wobble slightly as it rotates. This wobbling is accentuated by gravitational pull from the Sun and the Moon, which cause the axis points at the poles to rotate about a small circle. It takes the Earth, some 25,960 years to complete one full movement about this circle. The purpose of the number 12,960,000, would be as a factor to determine the exact location of a position in deep space, relative to the movements of the Earth.

But how did the Sumerians know that? Indeed how did they even know it was the world that moved, and not the sky about the world. A fact not fully appreciated by us until Galileo reinforced Copernicus's theories, that it was the planets that revolved about the Sun, in the 16th Century. The Sumerian knowledge of cosmology, or the working of the universe, was well beyond any level we have today reached. Not only did they know of, but they exactly described the planets Uranus, Neptune and Pluto with their associated orbits and peculiarities. Yet all of these planets are invisible to the naked eye, and were not discovered by us until 1781, 1846 and 1930 respectively, as our technology advanced.

Zecharia Sitchin is an archaeologist and biblical scholar, who has studied ancient civilizations, and in particular that of Sumer, for over 40 years. Based on that research he was able to publish a book in 1976, from which, amongst a great deal of other information relying purely on Sumerian records, he described the planet Neptune as being made of blue coloured water, beset with patches of yellowish green swamp like vegetation.

Todays astronomers have always insisted that Neptune and all the other planets of our outer solar system, were composed of pure gas. With our best telescopes, Neptune over 3 billion miles away, is a very small dot. Mr Sitchin's writings were not accepted by the establishment, until in 1986 and 1989, the Voyager 2 satellite sent the first photographs back to Earth of first Uranus and then Neptune. Not only were Mr Sitchin's writings confirmed, but every other detail of which he had written has since not been disproved, but more often supported.

The Sumerians base their incredible knowledge on the information given to them by a race of people who first came to Earth 445,000 years ago, from a planet we now know to exist.

The Sumerian's tale of creation, follow Darwin's theory of evolution from a single self-replicating cell to the development of a primitive man called Homo Neanderthal who first appeared 1/2 a million years ago. But from there, it takes a different turn.

Scientists who study early man, are amazed and some times puzzled by the sudden and enormous leap in the achievements of the successor to Neanderthal. Homo sapiens first appeared 300,000 years ago with very little relation to Neanderthal Man. Not only were their technical achievements far superior, but for the first time man could speak a language. This was the transition from Ape to Man, and when we consider man's achievements from the passing of Neanderthal 32,000 years ago, to the development of Neanderthal from the Primate, which took 50,000,000 years, this was no slow evolution. We came about as the result of a sudden and abrupt change in the evolution process, but how?

The Sumerians explained this in very specific documents, as the genetic upgrading between the ape-people (Neanderthal) and the people who came from the heavens.

In lay terms they were called gods, although their real name was the Anunnaki. In our bible they are referred to as the Nefilim, and they imparted into their new man, not just compassion and learning but also a spirit.

It was from here that our bible takes over, or rither the original script from which our bible is merely the final edition of a long line of copies of the story of creation that was first written down 6,000 years ago. Each translation, enforcing its own language adaptations and slightly, but significantly differing from the original.

The bases of the Christian religion is of a one and single God, yet in the bible, Genesis 1:26 states: "And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness." But the original Hebrew text from which the bible was based, refers not to a single God, for they use the word Elohim, which is the plural form, meaning Gods. Equally the original description is not of a single man, but a reference to the plural "men". And so, what is today "Man created by God", was in the original form "Men created by Gods". This is re-enforced in the Enuma Elish, which is the Babylonian story of creation. The seven tablets begin by explaining how the planet Marduk collided with another planet and broke it in half. Those halves became Earth and the Heavens. And as Marduk was also the name of the Babylonian principle god, it is understandable to consider how the deity Marduk and the celestial Marduk became fused by later scholars, to begin the account of the Bible with Genesis 1.1:

"In the beginning God created Heaven and Earth."

The Bible was copied from the Hebrew version, which was its-self copied from the Assyrians, who in turn copied it from the Babylonians. And it was the Babylonians who copied it from the Sumerians. A civilization that arose suddenly and seemingly from nowhere in a country we today call Irag.

Zecharia Sitchin has written six books on his work, which in paperback have sold over 10 million copies. These books now in beautifully bound hardback, as well as an exciting and incredible video film that cost one million dollars to produce, relate not just what the Sumerians wrote of, but include NASA satellite photographs showing pyramids and a sphinx that have been discovered on the planet Mars, with an estimated date of 450,000 years ago.

This photograph is of a model of a modern jet aeroplane, located in the Cairo Museum. It was discovered in an Egyptian tomb in 1896, one year before the first aeroplane with an engine was designed!

The film and books are available from:

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ON

22nd APRIL 1995

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- UFO (This is the U.S. magazine, not to be confused with the U.K. magazine with a similar title). Vol. 9, No.5. Includes Dr John Mack and abduction research; new Roswell witness; hypnosis under fire; guest for 'alien identities'; abduction claims attacked, etc. PE £3.50
- UFO UNIVERSE. Fall, 1994. Includes claims that alien base was located in Puerto Rico; that Washington has an educational programme on space visitors; that an abductee was held captive by military; that some UFOs can kill you, etc. PB £3.50
- UNSOLVED UFO SIGHTINGS. Fall, 1994. Includes alleged photograph of disc and aircraft encounter over Florida; claims Nazi saucer base located in South America; Commander X on UFO controllers; photograph of alleged mother ship; strange and bizarre encounters of the unknown kind. PB £3.95
- Mack, John E.: ABDUCTION. 432pp. Huge volume dealing with alleged £16.99 cases of abduction. Hardback.
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- Good, Timothy: ALIEN UPDATE. Arrow, 296pp. Includes claims of alien contact in Puerto Rico and evidence for alien base there; large UFO sighting above Montréal described by NASA scientist; international UFO sightings. PB £4.99 Randles, Jenny: THE UFO CONSPIRACY. Javelin, 224pp. Asks why the PB £4.99 secrecy if there are no UFOs.

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IUFOPRA HAS NOW OPENED AN ADVERTISING FACILITY :-

The details of this facility are outlined here-under.

Over-leaf we have a design of how each advertisement would look like in size.

Our Customers may use as many amount of words for advertising their product or Organisation as they like, as long as they fit within the appropriate design.

We do not charge for the size of the design, but we charge 10 pence per word, CAPITAL & normal lettering.

We regret that there is no facility for printing Fancy style letters at present. We hope that this facility will be available in the coming year, 1995.

Customers advertisements will be inserted in our 3 issues of the IUFOPRA Journal for one year and 12 monthly issues of the NEWSLETTER of the year.

NB:- Please note that all advertisements must be sent in at least two months before the following year.

Or two months before the next monthly issue of the Newsletter.

Or two months before any one of the 3 issues of the IUFOPRA Journal.

NB :- Cheques made payable to I.U.F.O.P.R.A. should be included with your typed advertisement. Please print in the top left hand corner of your evelope - "ADV". This will help us to process your advertisement immediately.

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HORIZON DOCUMENTARY:

ALIEN ABDUCTIONS - ALL IN THE MIND ?

With the recent upsurge in publications, TV Documentaries etc on Alien Abductions, it's all too easy to become confused as to who is exactly right or wrong with regard to the traumatic experiences suffered by abductees. One such Tv programme that did a lot of damage to the alien abduction theory was the HORIZON programme which was broadcast on BBC on Monday 28th November.

This programme which was hosted by skeptic/psychologist Dr Susan Blackmore looked at a new theory that claims that Cerebral Electricity creates the illusion that a Close Encounter can be laboratory tested. The overall impression that anyone watching this programme who are not ufologist is that all abductees are nothing more than just guinea pigs in a laboratory to prove to scientists and skeptics alike that alien abductions are only in the mind and the abductees suffer from some form of mental delusions or dementia.

It seems that scientists are trying to find an attempt to explain the recent rise in reported "Alien Abductions" and so they are trying to re-create Alien Abductions under controlled laboratory conditions.

It is a well-known fact that such stories of Close Encounters appear to be uncannily similiar for example, victims being abducted from their cars, their beds or even on the street. Also many Abductees report having their ova or sperm removed by force and there are also reports of flashing or eerie lights round the time of the "Abduction".

A group of Scientists from Ontario in Canada believe that they know the answer to such mystical experiences as Alien Abduction. They say that Abduction can be explained by excessive bursts of electrical activity in the Brain. They hope to prove this, by inducing [in controlled conditions] the sensations of being abducted by little green men. [This goes to show how little these scientists know about the colour of aliens - no Abductee has ever described their abductors as Green but as Grey or Black].

The scientist overseeing this experiment is Dr. Michael Persinger, a Neuroscientist at the Laurentian University of Sudbury in Ontario. The experiment consists of a converted motor cycle helmet with solenoids on its sides that set up magnetic fields across the subject's head.

He believes that the most likely candidates for such an encounter with Aliens are those whose brains show a high degree of electrical activity in their temporal lobes - on the side of the brain above and behind the ears. A recent issue of the American Magazine New Scientist states that such people also tend to be anxious, judgemental and artistic. Those who have a low temporal lobe activity are "Much less imaginative".

It seems that until now there has been no direct demonstration to prove that specific experiments can be created by the specific firing of Neurons in the temporal lobes. Dr. Persinger claimd that he is able to tune his magnetic fields in order to generate precise experiences in subjects. At present, many have reported sensing a presence in the room as well as flashing lights. [I can't help but wonder here if the people who were subjects for this experiment were 'real Abductees'? How can their traumatic and real experience be recreated in a laboratory and then tell them that 'it's all in the mind'? Perhaps these scientists are letting everyone know how wonderful they are because they have now fully debunked the Alien Abduction senario.] Persinger has yet to introduce a full sensation of Alien Abduction. I shudder at the thought of that!

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ROSWELL REPORT No 3.

Roswell: The following is report that recently appeared in the 'Arizona Gazette' Newspaper dated 9th of September 1994 : "WASHINGTON: A supposed Alien space ship which crashed near Roswell,New Mexico, 47 years ago, was a secret Air Force Balloon used to monitor Soviet Nuclear Testing."

The above statement was released by the Air Force to the Arizona Gazette on Thursday September 8th, 1994. It goes on to continue that the Air Force in a report on the Roswell Incident now say that claims made in recent Books and TV Specials are "undocumented, taken out of context, self-serving or otherwise dubious". The discovery of wreckage on a Ranch near Roswell in July 1947, has sparked continuing controversy [which rages on to this day] between ufologists and the US Government over whether the Air Force has been concealing evidence about Alien Spacecraft discoveries.

Earlier this year, the Air Force began to investigate Roswell themselves because of charges that they were covering up the truth. It is common knowledge that material found near Roswell consisted of foil-wrapped fabric, wooden sticks, rubber pieces and small I-beams with strange markings on them: A newspaper at the time reported: Air Force captures Flying Saucer on Ranch. But even then the denials continued. Col. Richard Weaver who wrote the report said: "The Air Force Research did not locate or develop andy information that the "Roswell Incident" was a ufo event. "The most likely source of wreckage...... was from Project Mogul Balloon Trains". While rejecting ufo and Alien Theories, the report, suggests an interesting Ancestry to the Roswell Wreckage. Weaver and the Air Force claim that Project Mogul was a topsecret venture which developed balloons that would carry sensing devices aloft, in order to alert the U.S. Military of any Soviet Nuclear Testing. At the time the Government considered it to be a high priority as they were concerned that its monopoly on Nuclear Weapons might be threatened.

Also the Roswell Incident happened in the midst of a so-called ufo wave, the surge of interest in ufos presumably from other planets and galaxies. Shortly after the incident, Air Force Officials dismissed [as they continue to do so today] the flying saucer speculation, insisting that the wreckage found near Roswell, was a Weather Balloon. Here the newspaper report ends. It now seems that the G.A:O. Inquiry will amount to nothing much. If the Military have started their own investigation as the above mentioned newspaper claims, then it only stands to reason that they are not going to release the full facts and will more than likely stick to their 'cover-up' theory of the "Balloon" story. Assuming we are 'led' by the Military into believing or accepting their "Balloon" story, then how can they explain the foil wrapped fabric, wooden sticks, rubber pieces and small I-beams with strange markings on them? Isn't it normal for a weather Balloon [or any other for that matter] to have the name of the Weather Station from which it originated from, emblazoned all over it. Supposing, say within the next 10 years, that another spacecraft were to crash at Roswell, would the Military still try to convince us that it is a "Balloon" that crashed and nothing more? One thing is clear however, and that is, as long as the Military continue their cover-up campaign as to what really happened on that July day in 1947, on seeks to isolate us further from discovering the real truth.

In conclusion, we should bear in mind that the truth about Roswell cannot remain hidden forever, even though it has been covered up for the last 47 years. Some day soon, someone, a ufologist or a scientist or perhaps a member of the public will stumble on the truth either intentionally or accidentally and this will only come about from those among us who are didicated and who continue to research and investigate the facts [old or new] surrounding the Roswell Mystery, despite being up against all odds. Let us also remember that-'NO MYSTERY IS CLOSED TO AN OPEN MIND'. Page 10.

NB: CENTRAL TELEVISION DOCUMENTARY ______ We have been informed that the Central TV Documentary "UFO" is now due to be 22.40 pm. transmitted on Tuesday, January, 10th, 1995 at 2740pm on UTV under the title of "Network First" We would also like to point out that there was nothing sinister in their previous decision not to screen it last October as we may have given this impression in the previous Newsletter and we apologise for having done so.

To return to the New Scientist Article. It was written by Dr Susan Blackmore, a Senior Lecturer in Psychology, at the University of the West of England in Bristol. She was one of the subjects for Dr Persinger's experiment. (It is probably safe to say that she was never abducted by an Alien in her life nor can she even attempt to understand what an Abductee goes through and how and Abduction can ruin or change the course of their lives forever.]

According to Dr Blackmore several million people in America have reported Alien Abductions. [This is nothing knew as this fact has been known for a long time]. She also states that up until ten years ago, there were very few reports of Alien Abductions in England and suddenly they began to increase. [Again this is nothing new and it has been well known for quite some time!]. The total for England now stands at a few hundred. [It's more likely that the number reported increases with each passing day].

Today "Abductees" can be described as usually of above average intelligence, from a range of social classes with no particular signs of mental illness.

Scientists often wonder sometimes, if their strange stories reveal something of the workings of the mind. It now seems that Neuroscientists have linked some physical experiences with Neural Firing. A Flash of Light, for example, causes a cascade of electrical responses at the back of the cortex. This means that the pattern of brain activity that produces complex subjective states - such as the sensation of being abducted by Aliens - is less obvious. The article goes on to explain that some "Abductees" only recall their experiences under Hypnosis, prompting suggestions that Hypnotists may have implanted ideas that created False Memories.

Another suggestion that has been put forward as an explanation is Sleep Paralysis. During the Rem [Rapid eye movement] stage sleep, when most dreams occur, the skeletal muscles are paralysed. Occasionally sleepers wake during this time - very often provoking the sense that something is trying to squash, strangle or suffocate the sleeper.

There is also a less well-known type of sleep disturbance, called False Awakening of which eerie lighting is characteristic and, people dream they have woken up. During this False Awakening disturbance, familiar objects take on an eerie quality, and often appear to be lit form within.

Dr. Blackmore describes her experience of Dr Persinger's work as dramatic, [she would, wouldn't she?] including the sensation whereby, something seemed to get a hold of her leg and pulled it, [pull the other one Sue!!] distorted it and dragged it up the wall. It felt as though she had been stretched halfway up to the ceiling. Her conclusion is that Alien Abduction might be preferable. [How can she say this as she has never experienced an Alien Abduction?!!!].

In conclusion this programme seemed very anti-alien abduction and it is clear that Sue Blackmore did not do any proper research into the whole background of Alien Abductuction. If she did she would not be so quick as to put the whole thing down as "all in the mind". Alien Abductions have been with us for years long before Sue Blackmore and Michael Persinger thought about recreating the 'experience' in a laboratory. The one thing that the laboratory experiment failed to create was the actual marks or incisions on the Abductees' body which appears after an alien abduction. Horizon usually produce good scientific programmes of this nature but this one was a complete disappointment.

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Reviewed by Anne Griffin. ACI.

1995 ONE DAY UFO CONFERENCE

22nd APRIL 1995

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