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30. Location.Not given.

Date: February 18 1996 Time: 0535A

Paul Green, who had been involved in a previous bedroom encounter, was turning over in bed when suddenly something grabbed his left arm in a vice. A familiar buzzing sensation now began to creep through his body, staring at his fingertips. It felt like a strong electric current, and it traveled slowly through his body. In pain and terrified he opened his eyes and caught glimpse of a pair of eyes looking intently into his. The entire image was bathed in a pale blue glow. The eyes looked vaguely human, and curiously female. They seemed to convey concern and worry. He could see a distinct iris and eyelashes. Somehow he managed to roll over away from the stare of the eyes. He felt terrific pain on his left arm and frantically began clinging to his wife. She woke up but the room was empty. Before he closed his eyes he heard a telepathic message in his head.

HC addition 3924 Source: CAUS Type: E

31. Location. Nuevo Centro, Abasolo, Tamaulipas, Mexico

Date: February 23 1996 Time: 2200

Irasema Margarita Cuevas, and other witnesses in the household heard their dogs barking outside and went out to investigate. Outside they saw a red-orange dome shaped craft floating a few feet from the ground, near some nearby trees about 50 meters away. Soon a small humanoid emerged from the craft, about 1 meter in height. It began floating up and down in peculiar movements. From a belt around its waist a bluish beam of light emerged. The being appeared robotic in nature, somewhat resembling "Alpha" from the famed children's show "The Power Rangers". After a few minutes the being re-entered the object, which rose up to join similar craft. They both flew towards the nearby swamps. Several witnesses then follow the objects and were able to see a brilliant light emerge from behind some trees and a huge column of gray smoke. Upon seeing this, the head of the household, Guillermo Serna Marquez, told his family to return to the house and went into the woods to investigate alone, on the way there he ran into a farmhand, who accompanied him into the woods. As they watched they saw numerous craft fly over the trees in the direction of the swamp. A two-meter humanoid then appeared, seemingly floating above the trees and accompanied by the small robotic "Alpha" like entity. They watched the beings float around and then enter the dome-shaped object. After awhile the witnesses grew tired of watching this spectacle and went back home. The next day a large section of the ground was found scorched in the form of three enormous circles. Strange foam like substance was also found at the site, purplish white in colour. Numerous other strange incidents were reported in subsequent days. Small flying red spheres, more

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animal mutilations, and a large orange sphere that followed some of the investigators late one night.

HC addition: 2948 Source: Marco A. Reynoso Type:B

32.Location. Seattle, Washington Date: February 27 1996 Time:late night

A woman reported encountering a very short dwarf-like creature in her bedroom during the night. No other information. Witness involved in other encounters.

HC addition: 2341 Source:NUFORC Type:E

33.

Location. Highway 375 Nevada

Date: February 28 1996 Time:1930

Five witnesses driving in an isolated stretch of desert highway, watched a noiseless, silvery gray coloured disc, flat on the bottom, land about 50 feet away. It was about 30 feet in diameter. Three beings, described as thin, gray in colour with large heads, came out, shuffled around, and then went back inside the object, which promptly took off.

HC addition 2847 Source: UFOs On Line Type: B

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Location. Cuscatancingo, El Salvador

Date: February 29 1996 Time: 2200

On March 2nd 1996 at 0630A police found a 17-year-old boy wandering confused at the edge of Ilopango Lake. Later under interrogation he related a bizarre story. During the night in question he had been walking towards his home during a local "black-out".

Suddenly there was a bright flash of blue light from behind him. Thinking that it was the police he slowly turned around. Suddenly his memory was of being in a completely white "space" or room. He could not distinguish any walls of furniture of any kind. He then realized that he was lying prone and unable to move in some sort of "bed". He noticed numerous "cables" that appeared to be connected to his chest area, and on his right arm he had an object resembling a blood IV machine. He then saw several humanoids, about 1.2 meters in height. They had extremely large heads, huge eyes and in the forehead area he could see what appeared to be another "protuberance" resembling another eye. They also had sparse beards around the mouth and chin area. In a horrible state of confusion he noticed other humans in the room but could not tell if they were also prisoners or not. He remembered seeing a terrible scene in which he saw several of the humanoids apparently operating on the woman, seemingly cutting her in half. They then took the upper half of the female and somehow inserted it on top and back of a "hump-like" area of one female humanoid that was apparently being prepared on another bed. The humanoids wore white tunics on which they had a strange "symbol" on the right side of their chests. He was then taken to the shores of Lake Ilopango where they told the witness that their race "was in a state of war and could not reproduce in their original normal manner." He then had the sensation of falling towards the lake. This part was very confusing and could not be remembered in detail. The beings also told the witness that on the bottom of the lake they had their reproductive "eggs". Several strange scars were found on the witness' body.

HC Addendum Source: Y Files, Dr Luis E Lopez Type:G

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CASE EXPOSED- A MYSTERY IN THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST – THE ALIEN TALE OF JONATHAN REED by Kathleen Andersen

"Its melon-like head spun around to face me. Its elastic features pinched, in an expression indiscernible to me. Whatever the look and its meaning, I hated it. I flew at it, spanning the distance in a single leap, surprising both the creature and myself. Reality, a thing of rigid substance, seemed bent to the point of breaking, as I lunged at it. It screamed in pain and so did I, but only in triumph".

LINK – An Extraterrestrial Odyssey" – Robert Raith and Jonathan Reed.

The Pacific Northwest has long been the location of myth and mystery. Stories of Sasquatch, the Yakima Earthlight, and Batsquatch have lingered through its history. It was here in 1947 that the Kenneth Arnold sighting of nine objects over Mt.Rainier opened the door to our current enthusiasm and study of ufology. Through public lectures and websites many of us are already familiar with the following case study and media event.

The Scene of the Crime

The case of Jonathan Reed begins on October 15, 1996 when Reed, hiking on a trail "some 15 miles northeast of Snoqualmie Pass, 60 miles east of Seattle" had an alien encounter, which would change his life. His dog Suzi, runs up over a

knoll, grabs an alien by the arm and is instantly pulverized. Reed in anger takes a branch striking the alien dead. Or so he thinks. He takes out his camera and camcorder, which he conveniently carries in his backpack and photographs an object – spacecraft/doorway to another dimension, which is hovering at the scene. In his fear and dismay, he picks up the alien who is about 4 feet long and 45 lbs. And wraps it in a solar blanket he is carrying. Bundling the whole package he frantically runs to his Jeep which is parked at the trailhead parking area and makes a beeline to a ranger station located in a suburb of Seattle. It is closed so he takes the alien home, puts it in his freezer and goes to bed. He calls his best friend Gary and the next day they go back to the scene but find everything is back in place as if nothing had occurred.

Three days later – we have no idea if Reed has checked on the alien in the interim, Reed hears a noise coming from the freezer and finds that "Freddie" who he now has named is indeed alive and seems to enjoy his rather chilly new home. Hence the media name of "Alien Popsicle". Freddie spends the next couple of days briefing Jonathan on the mysteries of the universe and presents him with a prize. The link artifact. A bracelet worn on your wrist that makes you invisible. My mind flashed back to times when my home and work life was making demands and how handy that would have been! Don't we all wish to just "vanish" at certain moments in life?

Enter the "agency". Jonathan is out one day and he comes home to find his house is ransacked, his belongings thrown about and "Freddie" has been kidnapped. Jonathan fearing that his life is in danger takes a few vials of alien tissue to his friend Dolly for safekeeping. Reed gives a couple of samples to Gary as well. It is unclear when the tissue samples were actually taken and if Freddie is a live participant for what we have seen on the video and photos circulating at lectures and on the Internet, Freddie is photographed as a very dead alien. We never see a "live" Freddie or even a dead Freddie at the scene of the crime on the Rachel Lake Trail. Why didn't Reed take photos of the alien while he lay on the forest? How convincing that would have been.

My first knowledge of this case was two years later in 1998 when Peter Davenport of the National UFO Reporting Center called and asked if I heard of this event. Reed had appeared on Art Bell's Coast-to-Coast unfolding to the public his alien tale. Reed had stated that he had called Peter Davenport as well as MUFON two days after the incident. Being an avid hiker myself, I consulted my "Washington State Gazetteer" a detailed topographical book containing information on the state. I was lost, it didn't make sense. This would have put the location of Mt. Stewart, a high alpine mountain with a few public trails. It was later determined that Reed had been hiking the Rachel Lake trail which is located approximately 12.5 miles from the Snoqualmie Summit and put our investigation in a different location altogether.

Clue Number One

Rachel Lake Trail and the Weather

The Rachel Lake Trail begins at 2790 feet graduates to a high point of 5154 feet, has a total length of 4.8 miles and an effective length of 8.1 miles. Effective length is actually measured in equivalent distance on a flat trail. Hiking time is approximately 3 hours. In his book Reed says" My mind captured by the unending beauty of this mid October day."

One critical fact to look at in investigating a story or even hiking a trail is to check the weather conditions in that area especially knowing the Cascade Mountains can receive snow year round. Historical weather records of October 15, 1996 in Snoqualmie Pass show the weather conditions as follows:

Mean Temperature: 34.6 degrees F, Max Temperature: 37.4 degrees F, Dew point 33.7 degrees F, Precipitation 1.5, Wind speed 12.5 mph, Events: Rain, Snow, and Fog.

Did I miss something? A beautiful October day? The sunset that night, in the best location for light was 5:20pm. The alpine areas due to the mountains on the west would lose their sunlight much sooner. One can always gauge while hiking, taking off one hour less for lighting conditions and thick forest conditions. Therefore, the photos of the area never matched the true conditions of the day, week or season. What happened to the yellow and gold of fall?

The Investigation Begins

Peter Davenport keeps meticulous records and tapes of his phone calls. Recalling to October of 1996 we both thought back to our whereabouts. Ironically we were at the Brisbane Australia MUFON UFO conference in which Peter, Robert Fairfax Co-State Section, MUFON Director Walt Andrus and I were in attendance. Peter and Bob staved until the end of October of 1996. I then called Marilyn and Larry Childs Western State Director for MUFON and neither had remembered any phone calls around that time. Art Bell during an interview with Reed asked if he had spoken to Peter Davenport directly. When I asked a Reed spokesperson if they had talked with Peter himself, the response was "anyone who is just trying to nit-pick the bejesus out of this case would have simply assumed that he was referring to the Center not necessarily Davenport specifically". Most people know that Peter Davenport "is" the National UFO Reporting Center. Kain Wilke, a MUFON investigator did learn through radio transcripts that the date of the encounter changed on the Art Bell Show. Dates of October 12, 15, and 21st showed an inconsistency. Either day or week of that October period, the weather in the cascade mountain range was rain, fog or snow.

Reed's Media Odyssey Begins

On November 06, 1998, the public learned of the Jonathan Reed case when Robert Raith sent a fax to Art Bell stating, "Want to take a ride". Raith choreographed the stage for Jonathan Reed's radio appearance. Robert Raith also known as Robert "Bobby" Aria has been a long time listener and fan of the Art Bell Show. Ironically, I know Bobby Aria. He lives in West Seattle Washington, within one mile of my home and works at a West Seattle mini-mart and he knows I am a MUFON investigator. He told me in 1997 that he was writing a book on UFOs. I asked him for the details and he told me it was about "necco dancing". I asked him what that term meant and he said it was about "fighting" demons that evade our sleep. He also said he had a partner he was working with. The investigation took a turn to my own neighborhood.

Again, on November 11, 1998, both Reed and Raith were guests on the Art Bell show. When the story was heard on national radio, Art Bell had asked Jonathan Reed how many photos he had taken. Reed said "20". Art then asked, "You have 20 photo"? Reed said "yes". Following up this initial story, both Raith and Reed returned to radio on December 29, 1998. Reed told Art at the time he had 25 to 30 good photos of the alien encounter. These photos appeared on Bell's Coast to Coast website. A caller asked Reed if he had any tissue samples. Reed at the time said "no". The story was about to have an evolution of its own.

Jonathan Reed has presented himself to the public at conferences as a man on the run, wiping his eye and admitting that he's be beaten up by agents three times, and two of his closest friends have been killed. He says his life is ruined; he has lost nearly all of his things, a steady job, his home, his bank account and his girlfriend. A man in a jogging suit shot him in the shoulder while he was coming out of an apartment. Remarkably, if anything Jonathan Reed seems to have managed to create sensational media life since this occurrence. He now speaks at conferences; television shows and is reportedly in search of a good movie deal. During his appearance at the International Congress, Dr Roger Leir and Lloyd Pyle approached Reed. Both had asked to inspect Reed's scar at which time Reed walked off abruptly.

I talked with Dan Iaria, no relationship confirmed to date of Robert Aria/Raith, the author, although it has struck me that both these names are very close and that Dan Iaria and Robert Aria have a remarkable resemblance. Dan, a high tech wizard, is a man who says he became involved with the Jonathan Reed case after investigating it. Dan's website: Alien Destiny hosts information both audio and visual on Jonathan Reed. I asked Dan via email some questions.

The first one was regarding that if Reed was in hiding and being harassed buy "the agency" as he claims, then why is he on the media circuit. Iaria replied:

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"If you think that Dr. Reed is on the lecture circuit, then you don't know or understand anything about this case or this man. He is NOT on any kind of lecture circuit first of all".

I was quite surprised by this answer as Iaria's website lists Reed media presentations that shows some 12 guest appearance in 2001 alone. Put on a UFO conference and Jonathan Reed will appear faster than a speeding bullet to sell his book as he recently did in Arkansas.

When asked about security, Iaria said, "In order for Dr Reed to travel, he typically books 4 to 5 airline reservations under different names coming from different parts of the world. He travels under various aliases...some he purposefully allows to be known in order to set up decoys...others are completely unknown."

Long before the events of 9-11, I am well aware that the airlines will not let you board an aircraft without proof of your identification either in a valid driver's license or passport. I was not sure how Jonathan Reed could board the public air system with false information or whether this practice constituted a Federal offence. This was another clue. Perhaps Jonathan Reed isn't really Jonathan Reed. He uses a different name on an airline, because in actuality, he is a different person!

Enter More Fictional Players

On December 9, 1999 Raith and Reed were guests on Coast to Coast. Introduced was "Dr. Harold Chacon". Art Bell: reading a letter that was sent to him. "Dr. Reed is willing to introduce you and your audience to Dr.Harold Chacon a degreed...a degreed Microbiologist graduating with honors fro the Catholic University of Puerto Rico with a BS Masters program certificate in the field of Microbiology, biomedical research and cell immunology, biochemistry and zoology, currently studying and residing here in the U.S."

After explaining that he was in the possession of three vials of tissue samples provided by Reed Art asked when Chacon had received these samples.

Art Bell: "So in other words you heard the original broadcasts you knew the story"

Chacon: "Yes Yes through the website, yes."

Art Bell:" You, oh you contacted them"?

Chacon: "I contacted them, yup".

Robert Raith: "Mr. Chacon e-mailed us and in about April, um, and was interested in doing this process, I checked out his credentials, we then talked on the phone and then finally I met with him personally after all the security measures had been met".

Hello Neighbour

I also know Harold Chacon. He is a co-worker of Robert Aria at the West Seattle Mini Mart. Harold lives within one block of Robert Aria/Raith and they have worked together since 1997. An undisclosed source has stated that Raith and Chacon were in the same apartment the night of this broadcast. Conversation was overheard at what appeared to be "coaching" by Mr. Raith to Chacon. Now wouldn't checking out Mr. Chacon be an easy deal if you lived one block from him and you worked together?

I have been consulting with Royce Meyers, one of the best researchers in modern ufology. His website UFOWatchDog.Com has contained many stories resulting from his search to "find the truth" about this case. Royce is the man who actually broke the case. Royce and I have actually discussed discrepancies over the past couple of years. I told him that I was puzzled by Reed's signature. It appeared that after he wrote the "R" he automatically was going to write another letter other than "e". That would fall into place if your name began with an "R" but was not "Reed".

Two other dedicated researchers on this case have been Charlette Le Fevre and Phillip Lipson of the Seattle UFO/Paranormal Chat Club, a UFO and paranormal research group located in Seattle. While following up an unannounced visit to the mini mart after hearing that Chacon had "fled the country", they found Robert Raith working and that he had conveniently run out the back door upon their arrival. The Chat Club, Royce Meyers – UFOWatchdog, Jim Klotz, of CUFON another Seattle based UFO organization and myself could find no record of Dr Jonathan Reed? Why? The person portraying Dr. Reed is actually John Bradley Rutter, born on June 3rd, 1953 in Seattle Washington to George Fredrick Rutter and Margaret Lucille Rutter.

If you were a good detective, one would listen to what Dan Iaria had said to me. "If you really want to know who Jonathan Reed is, then read the book!" That statement ran over and over in my mind. If you look at the beginning of "Link" you will note that Reed thanks the following people for editing: Robert Raith, J.Rutter, G.Whistler. Could this be John Rutter and Gary, Reed's famous friend and partner Whistler? Jackpot! John Rutter, was a previous owner of a photography shop in West Seattle. A photographer?

What a convenient profession to be able to create alien photos. As egos go, I guess the real John Rutter didn't miss thanking himself in the book. So as Dan Iaria claimed. "Read the book and you will know who the real Jonathan Reed is". Exactly Dan.

Who is John Bradley Rutter? Friends come forward. So who is John Bradley Rutter? John Rutter is a big fan of Art Bell. He started writing a fictional account of alien encounters in the mid 90s. John was a big fan of the "X-Files", it was his favourite show. Friends have said that John has been a man of stories since most of the 20 years they have known him. Jim Smith, a retired businessman living in Arlington Washington met John through Barb, Rutter's girlfriend of 15 years. Smith grew suspicious of Dr. John Rutter as he was calling himself then, when he claimed he had problems with his license, "some secret thing". "I got to figuring it was just a bunch of crap and that's when I started investigating him" claims Smith.

Smith had other reasons for investigating Rutter because John Rutter was trying to move in with Smith's mother-in-law and was convincing her to give him power of attorney. Could Smith's mother-in-law be the famous Dolly Georgus/Georges of West Seattle? Rutter at the time was in his early 40's while Smith's mother-in-law was in her 80's. What the private investigator found was that Rutter had no medical or psychiatric credentials of any kind. Oh did I mention, John Rutter in the 80's and early 90's actually claimed to be a graduate from Oxford University in England and a duel citizen of the U.S. and Switzerland? But then again his records were conveniently lost. Smith has stated, "I'll testify in a court of law that I know who he is" when shown pictures of Reed.

More long lost friends come forward

Denise Charvet know John Rutter very well. John Rutter lived with her mother, Barb, from 1983 until 1998. Denise has said, "I met him when I was 13 years old" he supposedly was a psychiatrist". "The story was something like he and a group of doctors he worked with all got sued and his liability insurance didn't cover the terms of the court settlement or some garbage like that. Johnny told Barb he was broke and couldn't pay for anything. So Barb wound up paying for everything."

Rutter's friends have done some investigating themselves since learning of John's new identity. Rutter has some over 15 name variations of credit cards such as "J. Bradley Rutter", 'Dr. J.B. Rutter' and even a few with 'Ruttre' as the last name. Right again Dan Iaria, this man is a face with a lot of identities!

Bill Warner is a long acquaintance of John Rutter. He met Rutter from Barb Charvet who was his co-worker. Rutter told Warner along with others the he was not in private practice but rather worked with a group of other physicians. His job was to administer tests and evaluations n abused children and their parents. But John Rutter went to work each night at 8pm! A friend of Bill's had seen John at a theater in Redmond Washington recently and witnessed John on his cell phone and that he answered it as "Dr. Reed". They knew he was actually John Bradley Rutter. This was tagged to his friends as " another Rutter sighting".

Rutter had actually served as a co-best man at Werners' wedding in February of 1994 and provided photos to Royce Meyers. Rutter also attended the wedding of Laura Grave's son, Barb Charvet's sister, in Las Vegas I September of 1997. An identical jacket worn by "Dr. Reed" can be seen in wedding photos posted on Ufowathchdog.Com.

Bill Werner has disclosed another story about John Rutter. John said that his first wife while studying psychiatry in London, England was involved in a fatal plane crash and that she was four months pregnant at the time. Shame on John Rutter, his ex-wife has been found alive and living in California. When UFOwatchDog. Asked Werner if Rutter spent time hiking, his reply was, " I happen to know that Johnny does not hike in the woods as he is allergic to every thing that is found in a yard, let alone a forest. A hike for him was walking out of his old Volvo wagon".

Werner says his friendship with Rutter ended I 1998. Barb Charvet found some sort of note addressed to another woman named Valerie. Barb reportedly kicked Rutter out of her home they were sharing when she also found out he was not a doctor at all. Royce Meyers asked Laura Graves if she knew anything about Rutter being involved with some alien encounter during the fall of 1996. Graves laughed, provided photos of Rutter at Thanksgiving 1996, and said " I find it hard for this guy to be running from anyone since he was at my niece's house on Thanksgiving the month after he killed this alien or whatever". Denise Charvet has summed up the saga of Dr.John Reed. When Royce Meyers asked her if she knew about Rutter killing an alien she replied, " No he never mentioned it to me. But I talked with my aunt Joann yesterday about this and she was telling that her husband knew all about this. I guess Jonathan has approached him many years ago and told him about this whole story the he was going to pass off as fact".

Location, location, location

Reed claims his friend and landlord at the time of this incident was Larry Arthur. He was renting a house from Mr. Arthur. I checked the title and land recordings of King County and have found that a Mr. Arthur does indeed own property in King County. I drove along with fellow MUFON investigator Kain Wilke to the exact address of this property. What I found was not an apartment complex that a Larry Arthur owns along with two older homes, resemble the property Reed has photographed nor have an attached garage. Wasted time and gasoline. Mr. Arthur has also appeared on the Art Bell Coast

to Coast show. Yet another actor in the drama we could not find. Why? Larry Arthur is really Larry Seiber. Larry and John are friends and they built a sound studio in Seiber's home. John Rutter the composer? Yes there is a John Rutter, a classical composer but he was actually born in 1897?

Dan McEvoy, the investigator

Dan McEvoy has played a part in the Jonathan Reed case. He says he has been researching UFOs for 20 years as a member of both MUFON and CUFOS. When UFO Watchdog contacted CUFOS, Royce Meyers received the following email back.

"We've never been formally associated with McEvoy. He did offer to volunteer for us, as he helped at one MUFON conference to man the publication table and sell CUFOS publications. McEvoy indicated that he wanted to get more involved but then never followed up on that interest".

In checking MUFON records, neither Walt Andrus nor John Schuessler had any record of Dan McEvoy being a member of MUFON. Now how Dan McEvoy has become involved in this play act is still a mystery. Dan even claimed that he witnessed Jonathan Reed "disappear" right before his eyes when he put on the bracelet. We are seriously recommending that Mr. McEvoy have his eyesight checked.

Who are all these people who claim to have investigated this case? We have heard the following from various investigators claims:

"Jonathan presented more than enough hard evidence at the International UFO Congress in March 2000 that is irrefutable".

" 3 reputable researchers will proffer a staggering amount of hard facts and substantive evidence in support of the case".

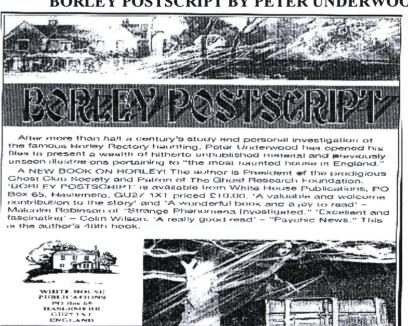
"I don't know why anyone would want to make up a story like this. I see some lessons for us here. Apparently a human nearly killed an alien over a dog".

We feel that Jonathan Reed/ John Bradley Rutter has missed his calling as an actor. He fooled a lot of people. Perhaps he should be presented with an award for the "best all around drama and fiction in ufology".

Here we are, the wool pulled over our eyes yet again. Another UFO folly. Real stories about real people? Well it isn't going to be Jonathan Reed/John Rutter. It's another sad day when we are deterred from real investigations to the distraction of another hoax. Someone stringing us along, shattering the illusion that, yes, the truth is out there. As Bobby Raith, said to Art Bell " do you want to go along for a ride", I guess some of us went too. And the dog, everyone has asked, "What really happened to Suzy, the dog?" Bill Werner cleared up the matter by stating, " He (Rutter) has not owned or had a pet, especially a dog, since his childhood. Again this is because of the aforementioned allergies. He clearly told Barb that they would never own a dog". Suzy? Perhaps a photo snagged off the Internet? And Gary? What became of Reed's partner in crime, Gary? We learned that Reed did have a friend Gary who was an early victim of HIV. Want photos? Contact and you can see for yourself a 20-year history of who the "real John Bradley Rutter/J.B.Rutter, John Ruttre/Jonathan Reed/"is.

In the meantime, out search for extraterrestrial life won't be in Washington State and certainly not in the fiction book, "Link: An Extraterrestrial Odyssey".

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After more than half –a-century's study and personal investigation of the famous Borley Rectory haunting, Peter Underwood has opened his files to present a wealth hitherto unpublished material and previously unseen illustrations pertaining to 'the most haunted house in England. Author, broadcaster, lecturer and respected 'elder statesman of psychical research', Peter Underwood is a long-standing member of the Society for

BORLEY POSTSCRIPT BY PETER UNDERWOOD

Physical Research, Patron of the Ghost Research Foundation (founded in Oxford 1992) and President of the Ghost Club Society. This is his 46th book.

EXTRACTS FROM "THE POSSIBILITY OF EXTRATERRESTRIAL LIFE AND ITS INFLUENCE ON THE JUDEO-CHRISTIANS SCRIPTURES" A THESIS BY REV. MICHAEL CARTER.

Introduction

"The only true Alien planet is Earth". – J.G.Ballard

- "Two possibilities exist. Either we are alone in the Universe or we are not. Both are equally terrifying". Arthur C.Clarke author of 2001: A Space Odyssey
- " We are no longer at the top of the cosmic pecking order". Brian O' Leary former NASA employee
- " My kingdom is not of this world". Jesus of Nazareth

Consider the following facts: Forty-eight percent of Americans believe UFOs exist. Twenty –nine percent believe we have made contact with intelligent life from outside our solar system. Another 48% believe in a government cover-up. The Governor of Nevada in April of 1996 officially renamed State Route 375 "*The Extraterrestrial Highway*" because of the many UFO sightings reported there. The American Astronomical Society recently announced the discovery in deep space of a building block for amino acids, the foundation of life on earth. (Ref.1)

Unbelievable! Hardly. This surprising information was taken from a Newsweek Magazine Poll I the July 8th 1996 issue of Newsweek Magazine. Journalist Rich Marin in his review of the summer blockbuster movie "Independence Day" wrote the feature article. The article is entitled "Alien Invasion". The Fox Television Network, Channel 5 in New York had aired footage of an alleged alien autopsy at least twice in that year. (Ref2)

The conclusions as to the authenticity of the autopsy tapes were left up to the decision of the viewers themselves. Yet many high-ranking government officials, as well as UFO researchers gave their personal perspectives on this fascinating subject.

In August of the same year, scientists had been studying a meteorite that fell from Mars to earth and landed in Antarica. They have found that the meteorite contains minerals and organic compounds that are evidence of primitive life on early Mars. These scientists are speculating that this life may have existed billions of years ago. UFOs are definitely in the consciousness of our culture as we enter the 21st century. (Ref 3)

More recently, the March 2000 issue of *Life Magazine* pictures actors from the hit television show, *Roswell*. On the cover are the words, *UFOs*, *Why Do we believe?*" The feature article, written by Cynthia Fox, reports that there were 2,416 sightings of UFOs in 1999 alone, and that 1% of the U.S. population has admitted to encountering a being from another planet. (Ref 4) *Life* discovered these opinions in an exclusive poll by Yankelovich Partners and the results are truly amazing. More men (59%) than women (49%) believe that there is intelligent life elsewhere, and almost half believe the government is keeping information from the public regarding UFOs.

The Bible is a book of UFO stories. Some may construe this statement as blasphemy or heresy. UFOs or 'Unidentified Flying Objects' can be found in the Bible, if one reads with an open mind. The Bible is much more than *just a book* of UFO stories, but UFOs definitely figure into the scenario. However, if this hypothesis is correct, the concept of a "God" or a "Creator" is not to be confused with either what we call angels or astronauts. These beings are intelligent and finite, and most likely brought into being at the will of the one infinite Creator. Having said this however, this theory does put the traditional Judeo-Christian view of "God" at risk.

This thesis will explore the fact that this UFO reality is and was fully capable of having brought about the biblical religion. That is to say that whatever the UFO reality is, it has the power to control our minds and our physical reality so totally that it could have performed every miracle in the Bible. To some, these UFOs may carry the angels of God, and they are acting on behalf of God and UFOs, not contradicted by them, validate the traditional Judeo-Christian view of God. But at the same time, to explore the theory that the biblical religion might have originated with beings from other worlds for reasons of their own that have nothing to do with "God", as we know it is risky to say the least. It is this risk that makes some religious liberals (and some conservatives as well) extremely nervous. The nice thing about being a religious liberal and thinking about UFOs and religion is that one can say that all is allegory and myth. Nothing is to be taken literally and so you never have to worry about the facts. There are religious conservatives as well who worry about risk too, but their risk involves the view that yes, these UFOs and their occupants are real, but they are workers of the devil. This position will be unpacked later in this writing. There exists evidence in other sacred texts regarding the possibility of UFO activity. The Hindu Mahabaratta and the Mayan Popol Vuh specifically. For now, I will limit my ideas to the Judeo-Christian religion, and more specifically, both Old and New Testaments. In addition, I must also add that I am an ordained Minister. My purpose in mentioning this is because I do approach the scriptures with reverence. At the outset I want it to be clear that these ideas are my personal opinion and will probably lead to more questions than answers. That is fine with me because I am merely asking questions about new possibilities. I am not trying to undermine anyone's belief system.

My purpose for writing this thesis is to reveal another aspect to the reading of the Bible, an aspect that will also stress the similarities of UFO activity in the Bible along with UFO sightings today all over the world. This material does not undermine the faith of a believer. The introduction of the thesis will deal with contemporary UFO encounters. This will include the origin of the term, "flying saucer", as well as a look at the infamous Roswell crash in New Mexico. The possibility of a United States Government cover-up will be explored, as well as UFO sightings in antiquity. A brief discussion of other sacred texts and UFO activity will include a look at the Mayan Popol Vuh as well as the Hindu Mahabaratta.

Part One will address some of the evidence of UFO activity in the Exodus story specifically, as well as the possibility of Extraterrestrials (Ets) and their craft interacting with certain Old Testament prophets. The identity of the god Yahweh will also be explored from the point of view that Yahweh may be from another world or planet. Part one concludes with the theory that the word *alien or extraterrestrial* is a more accurate term to describe what are referred to as angels or messengers in the Bible.

Part Two will address the theme of the life of Jesus and his contact with visitors from other worlds and how they may have influenced his ministry. The Star of Bethlehem, as well as The Transfiguration story will be looked at in dePart Three is the conclusion. Dealing with the liberal and conservative perspective on the phenomena, what this means of Christianity and its doctrines will be explored. In other words, if the hypothesis is true, and beings from another world created the biblical religion, what will it mean for us today? For now we look at UFO encounters in modern times.

Modern Day UFO Encounters

In 1947 "flying saucers" was a description coined by the press following Pilot Kenneth Arnold's famous sighting of nine disked shaped objects over the Cascade Mountains in Washington State on June 24th. Arnold was a businessman from Boise, Idaho. While flying his private plane, Arnold witnessed nine flat, shiny objects flying in formation near Mt Rainier, and he compared their peculiar motion to a saucer skipping over water. A newsman inspired by the description, coined the term "flying saucers", and this term became a household word as waves of reports came in of strange objects seen in the skies. (Ref. No 5).

Reports were being made by qualified observers, such as military and civilian pilots, air traffic controllers, and others whose jobs depended on their ability to identify objects in the sky. Needless to say the authorities were alarmed. The FBI and the U.S. military investigated Arnold's sighting. An FBI agent's comments on the reliability of the report are worth quoting:it is the personal opinion of the interviewer that [Arnold] actually saw what he states he saw in the attached report. It is also the opinion of the interviewer that {Arnold} would have much more to lose than gain and would be very strongly convinced that he actually saw something before he would report such an incident and open himself up for the ridicule that would accompany such a report. (Ref.No 6).

Below are listed just a few of the sightings of UFOs in the modern era. The listing is by no means exhaustive, but will show that something is going on in our skies:

- July 10, 1952: A National Airlines plane over Quantico, Virginia observed a light at 2,000 feet which the crew stated was too slow to be a big meteor and too fast to be a lighted balloon. (Ref No 7)
- July 12, 1952: Former Air Force Pilot Jack Green in Delphi, Indiana was one of many who witnessed a blue-white saucer shaped object high in the sky. (Ref No 8)
- July 19, 1952: At 11.40 p.m.; dual radar stations at Washington National Airport picked up seven objects east and south of Andrews Air Force Base. Andrews also picked up the objects on their radar. Conventional aircraft was ruled out as one object was clocked at 7, 200 miles per hour. Some of the objects flew over restricted air space over the White House and Capital building. Headlines in the papers the next morning read:*Interceptors Chase Flying Saucers Over Washington, DC.* (Ref No 9)
- On November 29th, 1989, at 5.42 P.M. two police officers were on patrol near Eupan in Eastern Belgium. There they saw at close range a large; triangular shaped aircraft with bright lights, one at each corner and a large red-orange pulsating light in the center of the craft. This object, and another like it, was observed for approximately three hours as it glided over various areas near Eupan. (Ref. 10).

- On March 13, 1997, flying objects traveled across a large portion of Southern Arizona. Witnessed by thousands, videotaped by many, evoking comment from the military and government, this was the most significant UFO event in decades. The event gained a prominent place in the press and gained worldwide attention. The National UFO Center, in Seattle, Washington, received its first call at 8.16pm on March 13. The Center's Director Peter Davenport, who describes himself as usually skeptical about the reports received at the Center stated, "The incident over Arizona was the most dramatic I've seen..... What we have here is the real thing. *They* are here". (Ref 11)
- In 1990, the television program Unsolved Mysteries carried a story about the experiences of a Dorothy Isaat, beginning on November 9, 1974 outside of Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. Isaat saw a large UFO in the sky and has photographs, which she took of the object. These are just a few examples of thousands of sightings reported in the United States alone. And yet the "mother of all sightings" occurred in a small town in New Mexico.

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Not only has the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency admitted its role in trying to "correct" public opinion about UFOs over the last half century, it now believes the policy caused "major problems" in dealing with the public.

In an internal report entitled "CIA's Role in the Study of UFOs, 1947-90", agency historian Gerald K.Haines portrayed the CIA as consistently and deliberately working to suppress reports of unidentified aerial phenomena since modern UFO sightings began with the Kenneth Arnold case of 1947. Still, even in a paper filled with covert attempts on the part of both the CIA and the Air Force to "persuade the public that UFOs were not extraordinary, " Haines himself continued the suppressive policy, perhaps unconsciously, by writing that the CIA "paid only limited and peripheral attention to the phenomena" since the early 1950s.

This tension in the report, written at the request of CIA Director R.James Woolsely in 1997, is a telling reflection of the government agency's troubled broader relationship with UFO sightings and literature. Haines' history is studded with deceptions of the CIA not only repressing UFO reports and reviewing recommendations that agents monitor UFO organization for subversive activities, but also trying to hide its own interest in the matter. Indeed, the struggle to "carefully restrict" and "forbid" any public awareness of CIA involvement in UFO investigations eclipses the actual investigations as the major thrust of the agency's UFO efforts. Even though the agency had accepted the Air Force's conclusion that there was only "a remote possibility" that UFOs were interplanetary aircraft as early as 1952, investigations of the "massive buildup of sightings" went on, just in case.

CONCEALMENT OF CIA INTEREST.

However, after 1953, when negative findings from a civilian panel motivated the CIA to "the entire issue of UFOs on the back burner" entirely, Haines said the agency became almost exclusively concerned with covering up its own involvement in the world of unidentified flying objects. This aggressive policy of public noninvolvement was important to the CIA for many reasons. First, a number of agency officials and study groups over the years urged the CIA to "conceal its interest" because such attention would seem to officially sanction to the existence of UFOs. Although the agency itself, like the Air Force, believed the chance of flying saucers posing a direct threat was minimal, the fear that even unfounded public belief in the phenomenon, if encouraged by government interest, could be enough to "touch off mass hysteria and panic". Particularly in the 1950s, the Cold War heightened this somewhat obsessive concern with hiding any evidence of the CIA's involvement, said Haines.

Although the agency's UFO study group did not see any security threat emerging directly out of flying saucers themselves, even they actually existed, the CIA was deeply worried by the possibility that Soviet agents could use UFOs as "a possible psychological warfare tool" or cloak a more Earthly attack with fake UFO reports. Tantalizingly, Haines also noted that at least one CIA Director, Walter Bedell Smith, "wanted to know what use could be made of the UFO phenomenon in connection with US psychological warfare efforts." The report does not mention whether the agency followed up on this opportunity to manipulate UFO reports I a more sophisticated manner for its own purposes.

As the 1950s wore on, the CIA became even less interested in UFOs in themselves and more concerned with covering up its own early involvement with the phenomenon. In 1955, only the possibility that the Soviets would eventually develop a flying saucer of their own kept investigations from ending completely. Meanwhile, ironically, the CIA had built its own "unidentified flying object", the U-2 surveillance aircraft, and sightings of these plans needed to be kept out of the media. According to Haines, Air Force investigators were "careful not to reveal the true cause" of U-2 sightings. However, having no other means of explaining the encounters, it is likely the field agents were forced either to lie or retreat into suspicious silence. The return of the repressed Haines argues that his suspicious was not a good strategy for the agency, but the established need for secrecy left the CIA with little choice while fervor over the government's role in "covering up" UFO information grew.

Even though the agency itself "had declining interest in UFO cases" by the late 1950s, it was still spending considerable resources looking out for "the more sensational UFO reports and flaps" in order to suppress them.

Ultimately, this policy backfired by highlighting the CIA's role in investigation – or the ominous cover-up thereof – only to "add fuel to the growing mystery surrounding UFOs". UFO researchers blamed the agency for starting the UFO flap of the 1950s for psychological warfare purposes, and the idea proved so persuasive that even CIA Director Stansfield Turner asked his staff whether the agency was "in UFOs" after reading a 1979 New York Times article.

At the end, Haines concluded, the tactics of silence and repression were a failure. "The UFO issue will not go away soon, no matter what the agency does or says. The belief that we are not alone in the universe is too emotionally appealing and the distrust of our government is too pervasive to make the issue amenable to traditional scientific studies of rational explanation and evidence". Indeed, much of that "distrust" was the CIA's own doing, and the benefits appear to have been limited. Despite the agency's best efforts to keep UFO reports out of the media, according to Haines, "an extraordinary 95% of all Americans have at least heard or read something about UFOs, and 57% believe they are real".

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