

MINNESOTA MUFON

Newsletter

From the State Director

In this issue I will summarize the presentation given at the 1994 MUFON Symposium by Karla Turner entitled "Expanding the Parameters of the Alien-Human Abduction Agenda."

Karla has reached a different conclusion from what we usually hear about abductions. Her opinion is that our current understanding of this phenomenon underestimates the situation. There was a time when it was thought a person's abductions might stop when they "woke up" to the fact of their experiences. But they continued anyway. These events were no seen as a threat to people because it was thought that aliens were merely borrowing us for genetic purposes in order to assist their supposedly degenerating species. Another idea was that they were our spiritual superiors here to assist us.

Karla acknowledges the efforts of those who have taken a scientific approach to ufology. Investigations of sighting reports, photos, videos, landing traces, implants, crop circles, animal mutilations, and government documents have amassed impor-

tant data. Since mainstream science doesn't seem to have the intellectual courage to question its own biases, this has all been done in the face of institutionalized ridicule. But in spite of these scientific efforts, all that has been brought to most people is a realization that UFOs exist. Answers to more primary questions have not been uncovered. Who are these beings? Where do they come from and why are they here? It is in the abduction scenario that we come face to face with the alien presence. Here is where we have our best opportunity to observe their activity and assess its purpose. All of the UFO photos in the world tell us nothing compared to the words of those who have encountered these aliens.

Karla admits that abduction research has not yet produced hard answers. Unfortunately, our theories rest on partial and selective use of the data. As both an abductee and researcher, she is aware that some researchers discount certain aspects of the reported data because of their own personal intellectual, scientific, and spiritual censure.

Abductees learn that the aliens induce an altered perceptive state in humans during *every* encounter. It is used to prevent any undesired response from the person and prevents any objective assessment of the situation by the witness. Thus, the witness can only report what was seen, felt, and heard, which is *not* necessarily a reflection of what *actually* occurred. The aliens assume full control of the situation and thus exert great control over data reported by the witness. That

Note Change

MINNESOTA MUFON Meetings

Saturday, May 13
1:00 - 5:00 PM

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and

Saturday, June 10
1:00 - 5:00 PM

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6125 Shingle Creek Pkwy
Brooklyn Center

abductees report alien-controlled information is a fact that researchers must face. Dealing with the aliens' deceptive abilities may be the most crucial problem facing abduction research. If we don't come up with a reliable acid test to discern illusion from reality, we may have to admit that the truth behind these events is unknowable.

Some interactions occur on a mental rather than a physical level, such as an artificially induced *virtual-reality scenario* (VRS). (Budd Hopkins has referred to this as *visualization*. Moss) This is an externally induced event that the witness cannot distinguish from reality. The person may experience the situation with full sensory input and react with physical and emotional responses, although in reality could be lying on an exam table, sitting attached to some alien apparatus, or even asleep in bed.

Karla told of a situation where a man was visiting a woman friend and another house guest. After going to bed one night, he was awakened by his friend shouting for him to come quickly. He entered her bedroom and found her against the wall staring at the twin beds in shock. The house guest lay immobile in one of the beds surrounded by a glowing blue sphere of light. She was carrying on a conversation with somebody unseen. She "conversed" for several minutes until the blue sphere disappeared.

The house guest then explained that the experience had begun with a helicopter low over the house. She could see through the ceiling and roof and described two entities in the craft. They had later appeared at the foot of the bed just before the blue light disappeared. She described the entities, one tall and one short. But the man and his friend had seen no creatures and heard no helicopter. But they had seen the sphere of blue light with bright, darting lights shooting through it, with the house guest frozen in a slightly raised position inside it. She had been starting to sit up when the light coalesced and paralyzed her. The house guest's perception of the experience was completely real for her. She had been conscious when it began and throughout the entire event. It was a sort of virtual reality. The man and his friend had observed objectively real effects of the mechanism which manipulated the event, verifying its external origin.

Turner then listed events somewhat common to eight women whose accounts are presented in her book *TAKEN*. These included UFO sightings, childhood and adult missing time, conscious encounters, virtual reality scenarios, telepathy, involvement of family members, a variety of alien types with three of them reporting Jesus-type figures, the use of unknown instruments, aliens very close to their faces, exams, ear im-

plants, brain operations, nose implants, use of a wand-like device, presence of a lady doctor, viewing surgical procedures on other humans, made to eat or drink, missing fetuses, and seeing a small box-like device used during exams.

All eight said the aliens communicated information, six had teaching sessions and experienced levitation. There were six reports of baby presentations, five reports of passing through solid objects, four of forced sexual activity. Three reported being shown or told of cloning human bodies and with different explanations of their intended uses. Six of the women were told they were chosen or special, six had lessons about body and soul separation, and five were given warnings of disasters. Four of the women were given specific names of aliens; four said they heard music; three were warned about touching the craft. Seven reported they saw other humans present and seven reported seeing military personnel present. Seven also told of viewing visions of a tan world or desert planet and five of them said they were taken into underground facilities occupied by both aliens and humans. All eight of the women reported bruises and noises in their heads, seven became nauseated after encounters, six have scoop marks and clothing mix-ups, and five had unexplained scratches and bruises and blood on their bodies and beds. Four women suffered

eye irritations and two women experienced hair loss.

Other external effects such as electronic disturbances, telephone disruptions, lights in the yard and inside the house, unexplained sounds, and repeated helicopter activity were also experienced. And the list continued with such things as gynecological problems.

The point Turner makes is that from all this, we can see that the phenomenon involves much more than crossbreeding activities and spiritual elevation. Other cases attest to brain operations which have nothing to do with crossbreeding. Details such as these are numerous and often come from people with no previous UFO information. Researchers must allow that these reports are honestly provided, completely real to the abductees, and are as much a part of the phenomenon as those details which have gained wide acceptance. Her opinion is that it all indicates a physical, rather than a spiritual, agenda. Unless angels perform rectal probes, make crank phone calls, and arrange for sexual liaisons in addition to their other heavenly duties, the case is very weak for theirs being primarily a spiritual agenda.

Whereas most events in the past were deeply suppressed in the abductees' memory, by 1986, hundreds, perhaps thousands, of abductees began to remember past experiences and to be aware of new ones. Either aliens are doing a bad job of suppressing

memories, or something was triggering a "wake-up call" in the abductees. And different alien types, not just Grays, were more often reported. An argument can be made that this awareness was initiated by the aliens themselves as part of the preparation for the predicted global event in which abductees will be activated to perform their tasks.

But maybe abductees were waking up on their own, many times seeing through the illusions and virtual-reality scenarios, as did one woman whose remarks were included in TAKEN. When a tan-colored entity was projecting "love" toward her, the woman responded, "Too bad it isn't real!" In several recent reports abductees have successfully penetrated the aliens' illusions and refused to cooperate with them. Contact with aliens may give abductees heightened awareness that allows them to react to their situations in ways they could not have done before. Maybe it amounts to a new coping mechanism to ensure our survival. They may find a new resilience, rising to the occasion and reacting with abilities they didn't know they possessed.

On the basis of many recent abduction reports, there are grounds for hoping that our species is indeed awakening.

Dick Moss

So they say, or...

The Latest on Roswell and MJ-12

The November/December 1994 *International UFO Reporter*, published by the Center for UFO Studies, contained articles by Karl Pflock and Kevin Randle pro and con on the Project Mogul explanation for the Roswell crash. Randle explores evidence bearing on whether Mogul Flight 9, as Pflock theorizes, would have taken a course which could have carried it to the Brazel ranch. He has learned that both Flight 8, which was launched twelve hours before Flight 9, and Flight 10, launched 36 hours after Flight 9, were blown toward a due north direction by the winds aloft. Therefore, Flight 9 would likely have been blown in the same direction and would have missed the ranch by at least 60 miles.

When you examine their words closely, Pflock and Randle are not all that far apart in their claims. Says Pflock, "*The case for Mogul, though substantial, is purely circumstantial and in some important respects, anecdotal and dependent upon decades-old memories.*"

Randle writes: "*The bottom line here is that there is no hard evidence for Pflock's Mogul theory that Flight 9 was the source of the [Roswell] debris.*" He goes on to say "*The documenta-*

tion presented to date does not confirm it and the testimony suggesting it is weak. Rather than continue to debate about witness testimony, I have taken steps to move the investigation forward. I have ordered the winds a lot charts for June and July 1947 for New Mexico...Don Schmitt and I will make them public, regardless of the results."

Finally, not even the Air Force claims that the Mogul explanation is definitely correct.

The Jan./Feb. 1995 issue of UFO Magazine had two articles devoted to the MJ-12 document. On page 25, Lee Graham and Ron Regehr claim that they have written government confirmation that the document is genuine, in spite of the fact that most ufologists doubt its validity. They state that to get their Secret clearances they were required to sign a security agreement which stated in part: "I understand that if I am uncertain about the classification status of information, I am required to confirm from an authorized official that the information is unclassified before I can disclose it." In April 1987, William Moore gave Graham a copy of the MJ-12 document. Graham was then required by law to report that classified information was possibly compromised and to safeguard the material. Graham sent an open letter to then-Vice President Dan Quayle asking from what agency he should request a

properly declassified copy of the MJ-12 document. On May 24, 1990, Graham received a letter from the Defense Investigative Service (DIS) stating "Attached is a copy of all releasable documents in your most current investigative file..." One of the attachments was a copy of the MJ-12 document now marked *UNCLASSIFIED*. In subsequent communications with the DIS, Graham was told by Agent Dale Hartig, both verbally and in a letter dated April 29, 1993, that *he could trust that the document was authentic*. [I have one quibble about this: A copy of the letter was not shown with the article.--WIM]

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Graham and Regehr reason that there can only be two possible conclusions — the MJ-12 document is legitimate, or Agent Hartig should be charged with violating DOD Regulation 5200.1-R.

In another article in the same issue of *UFO Magazine*, James Westwood, a former US military intelligence and cryptology specialist discusses document authentication, including the MJ-12 document. (He was apparently not aware of the Graham/Regehr thesis.) Westwood says it is not fea-

sible to fully authenticate a document. He discusses chemical analysis of paper and ink, chronological, historical and technological tests, style and content analysis, and checking for forged signatures. One forging measure is to graphically transpose officials' signatures from genuine to bogus documents. He says that it has been determined that the MJ-12 document reveals such a technique. He seems to imply, but does not flatly state, that the document is a forgery. [End of comments on the Westwood article--WIM. Credit to UFO Magazine, P O Box 1053, Sunland, CA 91041, subscriptions \$21 per year.]

However, someone (possibly Stanton Friedman) suggested that the copy of the MJ-12 document that was allegedly made to brief Eisenhower was made from a carbon and was removed *before* Truman signed it — and the briefing officer, believing the document should have a signature, *photo-copied a Truman signature from another document*, thus producing an "official forgery!" So, all things considered, the MJ-12 document *might* be genuine!

Now we are ready to consider the possible ramifications of the MJ-12 document being authentic. The document states that the bodies of four small human-like beings were found by aerial reconnaissance about two miles east of the primary wreckage site. I have been

mulling over the accounts of the primary wreckage site, where debris was scattered over an area about 500 yards long and 200 yards wide — as much as fifty acres!¹ The material was so densely packed that sheep refused to cross it.² This sounds like entirely too much material to have come out of a relatively small portion of the craft found 30 miles from Roswell. This could imply that there were *two* craft involved. If so, the four beings found two miles to the east would have been from the *second* craft, the wreckage of which was found on the Brazel ranch, 60 miles from Roswell.

As I said initially, this is a report of the *latest* in the Roswell/MJ-12 saga! Stay tuned for more!

William D. McNeff

Notes:

1. *Crash at Corona* by Stanton Friedman and Don Berliner.
2. *The Truth About the UFO Crash at Roswell* by Kevin Randle and Donald Schmitt.



Here's the Scoop...



“Beverly” discovered her scoop mark two years ago. She has no idea how or when the mark appeared on her leg.

Most women enjoy the luxury of a full-length mirror — it allows for that “last minute” scrutiny before leaving the house! When Beverly Armstrong (not her real name) purchased her mirror a couple of years ago, she was shocked at what she saw. There, behind her left knee, was a perfectly symmetrical indentation that she had never seen before, and she has no idea how it came to be! Beverly describes it as looking as though someone had “scooped the flesh out with a melon baller!” Indeed, it does.

She had never been particularly interested in the subject of UFOs, and didn’t realize that scoop marks were

frequently associated with alleged abductions. However, two years after her discovery of the scoop mark, Beverly’s nephew sent her a Christmas present — a book about UFOs called *“The Rainbow Conspiracy.”* She didn’t think the book was particularly interesting and put it away for a time. Later, for “some reason” she dug it out again and began reading. More books followed. She guesses she’s read twenty in the last couple of months!

Beverly had already asked her family if they had any idea when the mark on her leg might have appeared. Certainly, an accident causing a scar of that size would be remembered not only by Bev-

erly, but also by her mother and other family members. No one had seen it and no one recalls any occurrence which would have resulted in such a prominent scar.

After reading about abductions and scoop marks, Beverly quizzed her family again. Had anyone experienced anything "unusual" happenings? Had they ever seen strange objects in the sky? The answers were negative but someone reminded Beverly that a nephew (not the one who had given her the UFO book) *might* have had some UFO-related experiences but neither he, nor his mother (Beverly's sister) would speak about it.

When asked if *she* recalled any usual experiences, dreams, etc., Beverly related an occurrence which happened when she was about eight or nine years old. She and her family were living in a third-floor apartment in Chicago. One night she awoke suddenly and crept to the window. She raised the shade a couple of inches and peered into the street. There, on the corner, was a "dwarf" who was looking up at her and "*smiling with his eyes.*" She does not remember going back to bed. The memory of this experience has been with her for years and is as fresh as if it had happened the night before. Beverly does not have clear recollection of the "dwarfs" characteristics and suspects "*dwarf*" was the only definition that she, as a young

child, could use to interpret what she had seen.

Beverly contacted MUFON after seeing the organization's name listed in a few books. She was given the name of a local contact and attended her first meeting just this past April.

A Systems Manager for a large Twin Cities enterprise, Beverly is a level-headed, organized thinker who is searching for answers — *when and how did the scoop mark appear? Who or what was the "dwarf?" Why has this happened to me? And, as all of us ask, "If there are extraterrestrial beings visiting us, what is their purpose?!!"*

Beverly is hoping that MUFON will be able to help her discover some of the answers. Her case deserves a formal investigation. She is willing to pursue the matter through regression hypnosis, but wants to be assured that the session(s) would be conducted by someone of professional integrity and a genuine interest and knowledge of UFO-related phenomena.

Will MINNESOTA MUFON be able to meet Beverly's needs? Someone must look at her case with an investigative eye and make a *formal report*. And we need to get organized! We've talked about the establishment of a support group — it didn't happen. The "executive committee," chosen to help set a direction for the group has not met in over a year. The

Paranormal Study Group seems to be defunct. And certainly, we have no consultants or research specialists among our midst who make themselves known and available to people like Beverly.

We *do* enjoy our meetings! The attendees are intelligent, knowledgeable about a host of subjects, and represent a wide range of experience. But we need to put our resources to good use — as the saying goes, *it's time to get serious!* MINNESOTA MUFON should provide more than entertaining meetings and good fellowship. How to accomplish this?

To begin with, we need more Field Investigators — trained people who can respond to a possible "case" in a timely manner, devote the time necessary to examine and analyze the facts, determine the validity and significance of the occurrence, and *make a formal report of the findings*. And finally, MINNESOTA MUFON should be able to provide help, support and direction for people like Beverly. It's a tall order, but surely not impossible.



Freedom Ridge: Closed

Aviation buffs and UFO aficionados are no longer able to access Freedom Ridge and White Sides Mountain for a possible glimpse of the non-existent Groom Lake facility. The Air Force closed off the 4,000 acres of formerly public land in early April. The land was officially transferred

from the Bureau of Land Management to the Air Force until November 2001.

In October 1993, the Air Force asked Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt to withdraw Freedom Ridge and White Sides Mountain from public lands citing a need to protect "the safe and secure operation" of the 3.5 million-acre Nellis Air Force complex.

Glenn Campbell, a.k.a. "Psychosp," a resident of Rachel, NV for more than two years, said "I'm outraged that the land has been taken,

but their tactics have proven to do the opposite of what they intended. In taking Freedom Ridge, they've actually called more attention to the base." Campbell says he has never seen *anything* from the (Freedom Ridge) viewpoint, no secret aircraft nor UFOs. He continues to escort hikers to spots offering a view of Area 51 and has targeted Tikaboo Peak as the next best offering. Since the view is more distant, a telescope is a definite requirement. The hike itself requires a lot of stamina

— not recommended for couch potatoes, smokers, or people toting a few extra pounds! If this interests you, contact Glenn Campbell at (707-729-2648. For a subscription to his well-written, informative, and often, acerbic newsletter, send \$15 for 10 issues to:

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*Credit to the Review Journal
Susan Greene, Reporter*

Been abducted? Blame it on that fancy nightgown!

It seems that scores of abductees have been returned to their beds only to discover themselves attired in unfamiliar nightclothes or worse, clothed in nothing but goose bumps!

MUFON's John Carpenter reports that he has on record several cases regarding people who have been returned sometimes not only to the wrong bed or the wrong home, but frequently, without their nightgowns or underwear! Worse yet, some abductees find themselves wearing someone else's nightclothes or knickers!

Carpenter tells us that one elderly lady found herself on several occasion outside her locked home, naked, in the yard. Her expensive nightgown was missing, never to be found again. No was this the first time — she had already lost several nightgowns in the same way.

Budd Hopkins likewise has on record a case of a woman who habitually slept with her small son in bed with her. One night she was wearing a new Victoria's Secret nightgown, while the boy wore his usual pajamas. The next morning, the boy awoke to find himself in strange, large-sized pajamas, and his mother found herself wearing an oversized man's shirt!

The aliens also seem to confuse just who belongs where when they return us from these little visits. Carpenter records than, in a family of five

people, all five awoke one morning to find themselves in different bedrooms!

In another case, a couple found that they had been switched from their usual side of the bed to the opposite side. Their respective pillows and blankets had also been switched. Neither could explain how this overnight exchange could have occurred. In other cases, people have found themselves reversed — with feet ending up on the pillows — often with mud or blades of grass — and their heads at the foot of the bed.

A couple, who had seen intrusive entities in their bedroom (evidently forgetting this fact), decided to allow the husband's visiting mother enjoy the sensation of sleeping on their waterbed. During the night the mother awoke to see a tall, dark figure looking down at her. The entity seemed puzzled to see *her* in the bed rather than the couple! Mama never slept in that room again!

We love this one: An English teenager went to Laugharne, Wales for a visit with her family. She recalled "I remember going to bed with a nightie on, and knickers as well, but when I woke up the next day, me knickers were nowhere to be seen."

It's bad enough strange Beings are swiping us, poking our bodies, inserting heaven knows what into various orifices — wouldn't you think they'd *at least* give us back our knickers?

Update on the Linda Cortile Story

Excerpts of an interview by Bland Pugh, Editor, National UFO News, Gulf Breeze, Florida

NUFON: Linda, what was the date of your last experience? Do you feel that "Beings" are routinely contacting you?

L.C.: ... I have to say on May 1 of this year, 1994. We really haven't looked into it all that much, so there really isn't that much that I can say. But I don't feel that the "Beings" are routinely contacting me — they sort of show up once or twice a year and that's too much.

NUFON: Is there more to this story than has been made public — have you been told by Hopkins or anyone else not to share what actually happened because of government involvement?

L.C.: Yes, there is more to this than has been made public and yes, I was told by Budd Hopkins not to share everything that has actually happened. Not only because of government involvement but because we have to protect the identity of the witnesses. We're not going to push anybody to come forward publicly, unless they want to. I was forced, Okay, so that my family and I could live a safer life. No, we have to protect these people. I don't want what happened to me to happen to these people, these witnesses. We're hoping that some of the other witnesses that have not come forward will come forward on their own. WE don't want them scared away... If they had any idea or just a thought of coming forward, they're probably out of their minds now because of what happened to me.

NUFON: Do you think alien beings are either cooperating or [there]is a liaison between the two?

L.C.: No, I don't believe that. ...I don't believe that the alien beings are cooperating with anybody...because I don't believe they

have to. ...If they could walk through walls and windows, why in the world would they have to cooperate with anybody?! If anybody is cooperating, I would think it could be our military.

NUFON: Why, as Budd Hopkins would say, was the 1989 apartment abduction you experienced staged for the important political figure. Can you explain this?

L.C.: ...don't you think it's kind of funny that this happened at the same time this entourage or motorcade of people were passing by? I really can't speak for Budd but ...why did it have to happen then — I don't like coincidence. Why was it that cars were stalled, why would the aliens do this for the important political figure's benefit? Who knows?

NUFON: Did [the beings] speak to you?

L.C.: Yes, they did speak to me...I wish that I could have answered them, but they numbed my lips. What they said to me was to be quiet...To be quite honest with you, they told me to shut up and I wouldn't and they numbed my lips. That about the extent of what they said to me. (!)

NUFON: Linda, some have said that experiencers like yourself have either sleep-walk disorders or hallucinations. Do you have a comment or an opinion about this?

L.C.: ...I believe there are a lot of abductees experiencers that have independent witnesses and these witnesses are switched off and they just don't remember anything or they might be afraid to come forward and speak to a researcher. If abductees like myself have sleep disorders and/or hallucinations, well... all of the eighteen witnesses...saw my hallucination.



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7:30 PM

- May 15 Gary Haselhuhn, Speaker:
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- May 22 Paula Sunray Culp, Speaker:
 \$5.00 **The Secret Science Behind Miracles**
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(co-authored by Virginia Essene)

Discussion: Earth's entrance into the Photon Belt and
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