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## NEWSLETTER

### THE ROSWELL PHENOMENON

By

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The Roswell Incident really did happen. I don't just think so. I KNOW that a disc crashed. My wife, Jean (formerly MUFON State Director for Oklahoma) and I have met at least two witnesses of the drama, Walter Haut and Dr. Jesse Marcel, Jr.

Walter is a fine gentleman. At the time of the crash he held the position of Lieutenant and the title, Public Information Officer, Roswell Army Air Field. Dr. Jesse Marcel, Jr., is the son of Major Jesse Marcel, Sr., who was the Roswell Staff Intelligence Officer. He too is a man of high integrity and honesty. The Sr. Marcel and Walter Haut were both with the 509<sup>th</sup> (Atomic) Bomb Group. Both Marcel's were witness to the debris left by the crash.

If the reader has been a field investigator then you know that peculiar, even bizarre things occur. That is what happened to me.

In October of 1998 I was camped in Guadalupe National Park, Texas. That previous day I had driven up the wild, beautiful, desert valley that is located just south of the National Park. The scenery was so fascinating that I would stop my vehicle, get out, and listen to the wind blowing across the wilderness. There were no power lines and no buildings discernible. Each time I listened I could hear the distant humming of what I assumed to be generators at unseen ranches.

When I arrived at Guadalupe National Park I visited with the Superintendent, an acquaintance of mine from Mt. Rainier National Park. He was a very friendly man and told me that he'd have me over for dinner some evening. He would check with his wife.

Then, he asked me what I thought of the valley south of the park. I told him it was wild and beautiful. The only indicator of man that I had found was the steady humming of power generators.

His smile faded. "What generators? There aren't any generators out there."

When I explained further he got up, indicating that our conversation was concluded and rather coldly led me to the door.

That night, sleeping in the back of my Toyota 4-Runner, I awoke around 12:30. There to the west, was a strobe light of some sort. Each time that it flashed the source was a considerable distance from the previous

### The Kenny Young Files

by

**William E. Jones**

**MUFON State Director for Ohio**

Last year MUFON of Ohio board member and Southern Ohio Alien Abduction Research (SOAAR)\* founder Donnie Blessing tuned over to me three large boxes of files that she had inherited from Kenny after his passing on January 31, 2005. She asked that I use the materials as appropriate but then make sure that they were donated to place(s) where they would be preserved for use by UFO researchers in the years to come.

These were, for the most part, what I will call raw files, i.e. emails, letters, notes, drawings and so forth about specific cases or issues with regard to UFOs that had gotten Kenny's attention. There were many news clippings scattered throughout the collection, some connected to cases and specific issues, but most not. Some of these carried the name and date of the newspaper from which they came, but others unfortunately did not. Some of the files had gotten broken up or were never filed as a whole in the first place. Many news clippings and other documents were of such bad quality that they could not be reproduced. I kidded Donnie that Kenny must have had the worst copier and fax machine in all of ufology. Going through these files was a daunting task, but as it turned out, the effort was well worth while. I want to document for you what I have done with these files.

A small number of items were stand alone documents that were unrelated or not closely related to the rest of Kenny's files. Each was what I will call bibliographical, i.e. they can be referenced for research as identifiable documents, such as copy of a newsletter, booklet or report. Most of those were donated to the Ohio State University collection or, if they were specific in some way about the State of Ohio, they were donated to the Ohio Historical Society here in Columbus. They are not labeled at those places as being part of Kenny's files, although I told each institution where they came from. For example, you can't go to either and ask for Kenny's collection of these items.

Most of Kenny's news clippings that were unrelated to his specific case or special interest files were donated to the Archives for UFO Research (AFU) in Sweden. As I write this they are most likely still on a boat out in the Atlantic Ocean on the way to Stockholm. Shipping material to Europe is expensive, so sending large amounts of material

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flash. Neither was it in a line but was sporadically spaced. Curious, I started to get my binoculars out, but instead, I fell asleep.

Perhaps an hour later, then facing east, I observed around three to five of the same lights. All were extremely bright. I decided that I had better get up and watch them. Instead, I fell asleep.

Around 3:30, I again awoke and the entire eastern sky (perhaps the whole sky) was filled with flashes, forty or fifty of them at least. Again I fell asleep. Finally, just before dawn, I awoke one more time. Angry with myself, I looked at the sky and only one light remained, it flashing from place to place.

I decided that the wind was making me nervous. I mentally cancelled my anticipated all-day hike and drove north on US-285, thinking that I would visit Carlsbad Caverns. But, I didn't. I drove right past the lovely park and continued to Roswell, New Mexico.

From the highway I saw the airfield at the southern edge of the community. It was obvious that it was the same field where the wreckage and bodies had been collected and held for a short time. An old, according to today's standards, small military hangar stood on the northeast edge of the otherwise modern facilities. An excellent, boulevard curved along the complex. I looked for someone to ask where the hangar might be. I even went into the motor pool-repair complex. Doors were open. Machinery was running but I couldn't find anyone. I was beginning to feel a little strange.

My destination was the beautiful new terminal building. There were dozens of new automobiles parked in one area of the big lot. I was sure that the building would be teeming with people.

Wrong again. Music was playing. Lights were on at the car rental counters but I walked the entire length of the building and found no one. Eventually I found a Hispanic janitor who was eating his breakfast or lunch. He couldn't speak English.

By then, obviously nervous (for no good reason), I went outside to take some pictures of an old control tower. In the distance I saw a man and a dog. The individual wore shorts, a wrinkled shirt, scraggly beard, and disheveled hair. He, on a bicycle, was facing down a large dog. The animal was snarling, showing his teeth, hackles up.

I took my pictures. Concerned about the dog, I went back to my Toyota. Before I could start the engine the man rode up and said, "Hello."

To my surprise the dog was with him, tail wagging. I was informed that it was a very nice dog.

I told the gentleman that I was looking for the old military hangars.

"Oh. You mean that you are looking for the hangar where they kept the crashed saucer and the bodies."

"Yes."

"It's right over there." He pointed to the little hangar I had seen from the highway. "Nowadays it is owned by a private company." He told me that he had worked in the hangar for a year. Stories were that little beings were sometimes seen and they could walk through walls.

I thought that that was probably imagination, nonsense. Then he told me that the previous year the company had renovated the hangar and

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across the pond, so to speak, can only be done relatively inexpensively by ground and by boat. AFU had indicated much earlier an interest in having a collection of newspaper clipping from the USA. Their collection of such material is limited, so a couple of years ago this led me to donate a large newspaper clipping collection that once belonged to Ohio ufologist Earl J. Neff to AFU. These had originally been given to Richard Lee who, as with Donnie, wanted Earl's collection preserved. AFU did a marvelous job at organizing and preserving this collection. I trust that AFU will do this with Kenny's collection too.

Kenny's case and special interest files were collected and bound up by various means, mostly in three ring notebooks, and donated to the Ohio Historical Society. I asked that each of these special files be listed under Kenny's name. In case you want to use these collections some day once they are indexed and put on the shelf, here is a list of what was donated.

- (1) *Norwood, Ohio UFO Searchlight Case, 1949 – 1950*, research notes and papers (three volumes).
- (2) *Report on the Saucer Crash at Cape Girardeau, 1941*.
- (3) *Tri-State Advocates for Scientific Knowledge, Ohio UFO Sightings*.
- (4) *Report on the UFO Incident at the Lebanon Correctional Institute, April 8, 1993*.
- (5) *Trumbull County, Ohio UFO Incident, Summer 1994*.
- (6) *Tri-State Advocates for Scientific Knowledge, Background*.
- (7) *The Truth About TWA Flight 800 – The UFO Controversy*.
- (8) *Tri-State Advocates for Scientific Knowledge – The Clermont County Recording*.
- (9) *Information on the UFO Sighting Near Waynesville, Ohio, April 25, 2001*.
- (10) *The Mantell UFO Incident, January 7, 1948, Miscellaneous Documents*.

I trust that some of you will be curious enough about Kenny's files to look at them someday. These files represent Kenny's works in progress. A web site is being maintained at <http://kenny.anomalyresponse.org/> that presents Kenny's finished products. Kenny accomplished a lot in his few years of investigating the UFO mystery across Ohio and in other places. His work deserves to be remembered. And maybe somewhere within his work the answer lies, still hidden from us.

\*The SOAAR website address is: <http://www.soaar.net>.

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when they tore down a wall they discovered that behind it were two small rooms that had been completely sealed off. Nothing was in them.

When I left the terminal area I still did not find a single person or vehicle. I was immensely relieved when a company of National Guard troops came out of a classroom and set up their gear to assimilate firing mortars.

An hour or so later I visited the UFO Museum that was then across the street from either city or county buildings. Inside, on a wall, was a small display of black and white photos showing the site, along State Route 247, where the disc first hit earth and then skipped up to continue to where it crashed, some distance away.

I got very excited. I knew exactly where Jesse Marcel had found the pieces of wreckage. There was no fence along a very narrow stretch of the highway and neither was there any sagebrush. An hour or so later I was sitting on the exact line of trajectory that the UFO had taken and was trying to imagine the whole incident.

On a later trip I took my wife, Jean, to the museum and for some reason or other that one photograph had been removed.

Another reason that I KNOW the crash occurred is that I had a brother-in-law, a highly respected individual, who sometimes boasted that after WW-II he was a navigator on a B-29 at Roswell, New Mexico. Years later, when he discovered that I had become a UFO investigator, he changed his story. "No! No! I flew on B-17s." He immediately began talking about something else.

My personal experiences, mentioned above, corroborate the fact that a UFO did indeed crash near Roswell. The above account is filled with what could be called coincidental incidents. The humming sounds were heard a short time after the Taos humming. Everything, the flashing lights, my nervousness, the strange man and the dog, the museum picture, all occurred in a way that seemed to guide me to the initial crash site.

What really caused me to realize that the crash had happened was what the witnesses told us. They were, as I have indicated, men of above average intelligence, honest individuals, Air Corps trained people. There was absolutely no reason for them to lie.

True, I have no physical evidence but I know that there is such evidence elsewhere. I have interviewed people who were at Wright Field when the wreckage was kept there under extreme security. Too, citizens and military people were threatened if they continued to talk about the crash.

There is no reason to continue arguing. Yet, periodically the government brings up the crash. Each time they present a somewhat different story.

The Roswell Crash did happen!

## BOOK REVIEW – ENCOUNTERS at INDIAN HEAD,

by Karl Pflock and Peter Brookesmith, Anomalist Books, 2007,

Anomalist Books, P.O. Box 577, Jefferson Valley, NY 10535,  
311 pages, \$17.95

*Matt Graeber , Director of the UFO Report and Information Center, 1972 – 1980 and Objective UFO Proponent and Skeptic*

*June 17, 2007*

The Betty and Barney Hill Abduction case of 1961 is the topic of an unannounced and somewhat secretive UFO symposium held at a New Hampshire resort in 2000, near the alleged site of the Hill's abduction. The gathering of noted researchers, comprised of believers, skeptics and middle-of-the-road anomalist writers who contributed to "Encounters at Indian Head" (Anomalist Books 2007 written by Karl Pflock and Peter Brookesmith) is a fascinating, detailed and refreshing look at the legendary report - it's alleged evidence, and the well-reasoned opinions of serious men who approach the reported incident from diverse points of view with clarity of thought and without the heated arguments of most UFO debates. Symposium participants Hillary Evans, Dennis Stacy, Thomas Bullard, Robert Scheaffer, Marcello Truzzi, Peter Brookesmith and Karl Pflock made up the "Seasoned Seven." Also attending the gathering were Joseph Firmage and Betty Hill who personally lead the researchers on a guided tour of the abduction site.

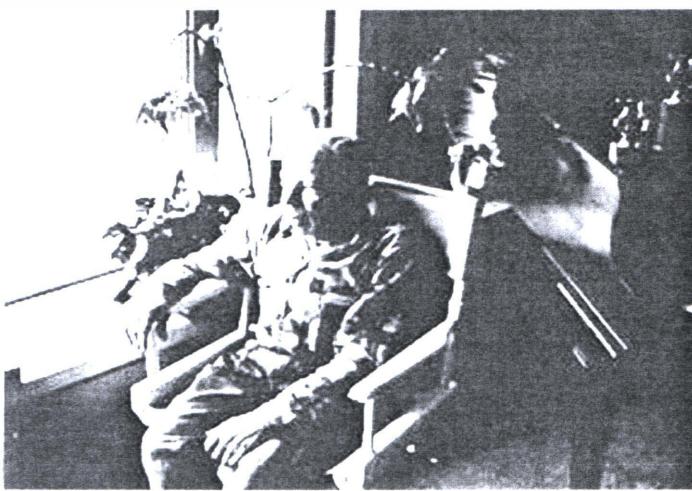
This is a book for nostalgic purists, neither modern day hard-core saucer believers, or those inclined to quickly dismiss the account by labeling the witnesses as "Certifiable" mistaken, or sensation-seeking publicity hounds would fully appreciate the finer points of the symposium's contributing writers. But, with that said, it doesn't mean that the participants at the Indian Head gathering did not consider, discuss and evaluate the "possibility" of human frailty and character quirks being involved in the matter.

To better understand the Hill's story, one should be made aware of the time and place of the incident from a cultural, psychological and sociological point of view. For the Hill's were decidedly not "The typical New England couple of 1961". In fact, who would be considered as "typical" by today's standards? The traditional family of the 60's has changed over the last 37 years - just ask yourself what makes up a family? The answer to that question would be a good indicator of how much the traditional concept of family in our society has evolved. Ahhh, but now, I'm revealing my own age with this line of thinking. Moreover, it is also true that many western societies have been greatly transformed since the close of World War II.

However, with all the Hill's personal charm, talents, education, and acquired professional skills, what the Hill's reportedly encountered on a dark lonely road one September night was believed to be from another world - intelligent, capable of mind control and determined to capture and take the Hills aboard a space craft for an examination of sorts... The era of UFO Abduction had begun! The Hills encounter would be very vaguely recalled at first (suspected in fragments and

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## Featured Photo - Ray Palmer



*Ray Palmer at his home in Wisconsin in 1965*

Raymond A. Palmer is probably best known in ufological circles as being the editor and publisher of "Flying Saucers" and "Search" magazines as well as being one of the founders of "Fate," a publication that is still going strong after being founded in 1948. Even though Ray Palmer passed away way back in 1977, his many magazines and books are still sought out by serious collectors of UFO material.

Palmer got his start in the writing and publishing business back in the 1930s when he penned science fiction stories for many of the "pulp" sci-fi magazines of the time for the princely sum of two cents per word. He eventually ended up editing several science fiction and fantasy pulps in the late 1930s and 1940s, most notably "Amazing Stories," which many consider to be the top magazine in its genre at the time.

In the early 1940s Palmer received a letter from a welder living in Pennsylvania named Richard Shaver; a letter that would eventually lead him to a place in UFO history. In his letter to Palmer, Shaver told a tale of actually entering caves deep beneath the Earth that was inhabited by two races of robots from a long lost civilization: the Dero (the bad guys who tormented humans on the surface by machines left by that ancient race that preceded mankind), and the Tero (the positive entities who fought the evil Dero). Palmer fleshed out Shaver's letter and published it in "Amazing Stories" under the title of "I Remember Lemuria," an article that brought on hundreds of replies from readers. Many of the readers even claimed having experiences similar to those of Shaver.

Palmer asked Shaver for more of the same, and the series of Shaver articles were some of the most popular in the long history of "Amazing Stories," so popular with readers that because of the World War II rationing of newsprint not enough paper could be obtained to meet the demands of newsstand buyers. The key here is that Shaver mentioned flying machines quite similar to what would become "flying saucers" after Kenneth Arnold's famous sighting in 1947, and that many of Palmer's readers would write in with sightings of similar things in the sky way before 1947.

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intuitively felt really.) It produced anxiety, nightmares and a sense of foreboding as well as lingering physical symptoms which lead the Hills to seek the treatment and advice of a prominent Boston psychiatrist.

As the original story goes, while under hypnosis in the psychiatrist's office the Hills experienced a flood of recollections concerning their UFO encounter. Tape recordings of the sessions reveal the Hills were very emotional, frightened and quite convincing in their recounting of the incident. In short, it seemed they "truly believed" they were captured and taken aboard a flying saucer. Betty even reports interfacing with the "Leader" of the space ship and was briefly shown a map of stars which depicted so-called trade routes, exploration routes and home port of the interstellar voyagers themselves - light years distant from planet Earth.

However, the psychiatrist felt the Hills were experiencing memories of "Absorbed Dreams" - Presumably, Betty's recounting of her abduction dreams to others were absorbed by a "reluctant to believe" Barney over a period of time. While Mr. Hill and a young UFO field investigator they had contacted detected a "lapse of time" in their story which seemed to account for the Hill's possible abduction. (i.e., a two hour gap in of their homebound vacation journey.) With these considerations as a starting point the symposium members attempted to venture into the murky 1961 uncharted waters of hypnotically elucidated and anecdotal UFO abduction material - with the hopes of drawing some reasonable conclusions from these data. The work is not an abduction book in the tradition of writers like Budd Hopkins, David Jacobs or the late John Mack.

Rather, it is a glimpse into serious "ufology" as practiced by men of experience, tolerance, prudence and intelligent conviction. Entertaining? YES! But not mindless unbridled UFO yarn-spinning sort. This is a work of value, importance and wisdom for those truly wishing to better understand the now legendary Hill UFO encounter.

Karl T. Pflock and I were long-time friends, he believed in the reality of the Hill's encounter with extraterrestrials, and I have been sharing some correspondence with Hillary Evans over the years too. I consider them both as exemplary researchers and dedicated to a better understanding of the UFO experience, and its impact upon the human condition. Reading this book clearly indicates Karl and Hillary were not alone in this endeavor at Indian Head, New Hampshire in 2000.

### Other Ohio UFO Groups

You can find the **Roundtown UFO Society (RUFOS)** website at [www.roundtownufosociety.com](http://www.roundtownufosociety.com). The group meets in Circleville, Ohio. Contact them at [rufos@roundtownufosociety.com](mailto:rufos@roundtownufosociety.com).

The **Cleveland Ufology Project (CUP)** website can be found at [www.clevelandufo.com](http://www.clevelandufo.com). Their meetings are held the third Saturday of each month. Contact them at [info@clevelandufo.com](mailto:info@clevelandufo.com).

The **Tri-County UFO Study Group** meets in Alliance, Ohio. They can be contacted at [nightsky\\_us@yahoo.com](mailto:nightsky_us@yahoo.com).

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## **Portsmouth, Ohio Sighting – Follow Up**

### **by Donnie Blessing and William E. Jones**

In the Spring 2007 issue of the *MUFON of Ohio Newsletter* a letter report was included on page 6 from a Portsmouth student of Shawnee State University who saw a UFO over that campus on March 7, 2007. A list of questions was prepared by Mr. Jones and submitted to Mrs. Blessing to pass on to the student as part of our follow up to the student's report. The questions and the student's answers follow:

Q. What 'light' got in the way so you couldn't see it anymore? Why didn't you run ahead to see if you could see it again? What direction were you walking?

A. There are a line of lights that go down the sidewalk of the campus. I was walking pretty much in front of the sidewalk so the lights lining the sidewalk got in the way. That's also why I didn't run ahead to see if I could see it again because of all the lights lining the sidewalk. I was also wearing shoes that I couldn't run in and the ship was moving a little to fast for me to follow it. I was walking southwest.

Q. I assume that when you first saw it the object was almost across the river or even over the campus. Can you confirm that?

A. When I first saw it, it was already past the hill right behind the campus. The hill is in front of the river so it was not over the river. When I first saw it, it was more above the parking lot beside the campus just starting to go above the campus.

Q. What direction were you viewing the object? The river is south of the campus, more or less.

A. The river is south of the campus. I was looking to the south when I saw the object more in front and above me. So the object at first wasn't straight up; I'd say it was at a 45-degree angle to me as opposed to a 90-degree angle, which would be right above me.

Q. Based upon the width of your hand at arms length, how much sky did this thing cover? It must have been a lot of sky.

A. It didn't really cover that much sky but it was VERY big. I'm not sure I completely understand the question with the hand at arms length, sorry. When I looked at it, I'd say it was as wide as the building it was over. The building was closer to me and I'm talking about the University Center.

Q. Was the moon out that night? Were stars visible?

A. I'm trying to think and I don't think there was a moon out or any stars, so that would mean that it was cloudy that night. But I'm also not completely sure.

Q. When it moved west did it turn? Did it bank or pivot?

A. It didn't bank or anything. It, the nose, was first facing northwest and then the nose just kind of turned slightly towards the east. It was completely smooth and it stayed the same height off the ground.

Q. What were the weather and sky conditions like?

A. It was cloudy if I can remember correctly. I didn't really pay much attention to it. I know I should have but I was too excited to care.

Q. When you says that "it was about the size of three planes put together" what type of planes and do you mean? From wing-tip-to-wing-tip or fuselage-to-fuselage? Are you referring to three Piper Cubs, then it might be surprising that other people didn't see it, but if you are talking about 747s or the new Air Bus, that is something else. (200 feet would be more than three Piper Cubs wing-tip-to-wing-tip. We're talking about a 747 almost.) When you say 200 feet, I assume that is wing-tip-to-wing-tip. Since this object wasn't round, what was the length of the object from nose-to-tail?

A. I looked it up and aren't Piper Cubs small or at least much smaller than 747s or an Air Bus? I don't believe my observational skills were that accurate that night just because it was dark, it was hard to see, and there were lights glaring in my face making it especially hard to see. The nose to the tail seemed close to the same length of the wing to wing length. But the nose to tail was slightly shorter. When I said the aircraft was about the size of three airplanes, I was thinking commercial airplanes or travel airplanes like Continental. I was thinking of a Continental airplane and putting three of them right beside each other touching wing to wing. And like I said, the nose to tail was almost the same length only slightly shorter.

Q. Did it make any sound at all? If it did, that should have attracted some attention.

A. There was no sound at all.

Q. Did you or anyone else call the Portsmouth police, the county sheriff and the local newspaper to see if anyone reported the sighting? Is there an airport in the area open at night?

A. I did not contact the police or newspaper. The only person I contacted was Donnie Blessing.

Q. What was your emotional reaction to the sighting? What did you think you were seeing when you first saw the object?

A. When I first saw it, I was so excited that I was actually looking at it that closely and detailed. When I first saw it, I thought it was a huge weird kite, but that's only because it had no lights on it.

Q. Did you tell your friends about the sighting when you got to their house, and if so what were their reactions?

A. I told almost all my friends. In fact, I called one of my friends while I was watching the aircraft. Most of my friends didn't believe that I saw it and blamed it on a new plane built by the government or that it was my mind. They were saying that if I want to see something bad enough, my mind will see the thing I want to see even if it's not there. Some of my friends believed in the possibility that I saw a UFO. And very few of my friends actually believed that I did see a UFO.

## **SPAIN: A Teleportation Incident in Galicia? by Marcelino Requejo**

**Source: Pasaje a lo Desconocido, date: 06.28.07**

On May 7, 2007, Juan M.L. and Bernardo D.G. became the protagonists of a bizarre incident in the vicinity of Lugo. The events took place around 15:00 hours as they traveled in their car toward a saw mill facility located near the city. Apparently they were barely one kilometer from their destination at a location known as Piugos da Pena, and had just left behind a well-known automotive dealership, when the witnesses noticed a dense fog that appeared to emerge from their vehicle.

They pulled over on the shoulder to see what was going on. The smoke vanished. Only seconds after continuing their journey, they realized that they were in a completely different location from the one they had been before.

"We had no idea where we were," said Juan. "We were only meters away from the saw mill and we suddenly found ourselves next to a road sign that read: "Santa Eulalia de Bóveda". So, completely astonished, we decided to continue driving to Santa Eulalia to see if we could get to the saw mill from there."

In the wink of an eye, they had traversed the 6 kilometers that separate the environs of the saw mill and the detour to Santa Eulalia de Bóveda. While they looked for the way back, both men witnessed an odd phenomenon: the Sun appeared to be right in the middle of a gigantic, smoky triangle.

[Translator's Note: To those who may not know him, Marcelino Requejo is one of the foremost UFO researchers in Spain's Galicia Region, a contributor to a number of paranormal and UFO magazines and a speaker at UFO conferences in that country].

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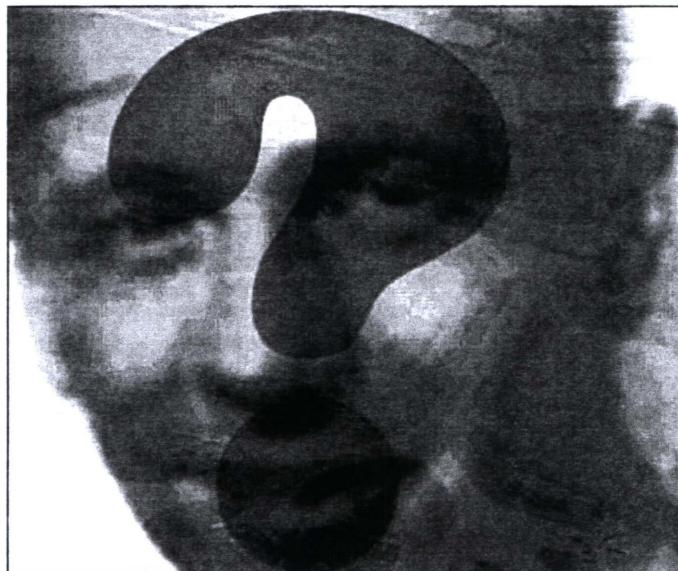
*An Editors note:* I have added this to our newsletter because I think that events of this type may, whenever we come to understand them, tell us more about the UFO phenomena than we might expect. I strongly urge you to read Jenny Randles' book "Time Storms – Amazing Evidence for Time Warps, Space Rifts, and Time Travel," Berkley Books, New York, NY, 2001.

## **Clinton's Interested in UFOs**

The Clinton's are interested in UFOs. Bill Clinton after being elected in 1992, told Webster Hubbell, his close friend and a newly appointed associate Attorney General, to find out two things. 'One, who killed JFK? And two, Are there UFOs?' Hubbell tells this in his book, "Friends in High Places."

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By George Filer  
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**Searching for the Truth  
(Always Telling the Truth Means Never Having to Remember Anything)**



## **Walter Haut, Roswell and a whole Lotta Questions**

**10-01-07**

During the past eight years I have written several editorials accentuating the importance of verifying and confirming information pertaining to the subject of UFOs. The recently released affidavit signed by Walter Haut in 2002, first made public this summer in Don Schmitt and Tom Carey's book is no exception, and it appears that as verification and confirmation is attempted about the affidavit, more questions are being raised than answered.

A few things are now known, and by Don Schmitt's own admission on the "Paracast radio show" recently, we have learned that Walter Haut did not write the affidavit he signed in 2002, but rather it was prepared for his signature based on comments and remarks Haut had made over a period of time to Schmitt, Carey and others. (Editor's note: After denying any involvement in the Roswell Incident for 55 years except for writing the now famous newspaper article of July 8, 1947, why wasn't Walter Haut reading, approving and signing such an important document video taped for historical value?)

By their own admission publicly, we know that neither Schmitt nor Carey were present when Walter supposedly signed the affidavit, and the witness's last name on the 2002 document is not shown, preventing any opportunity for verifying what that person witnessed. Additionally we know that the verbiage, content and style of writing in the 2002 affidavit is totally different from the 1993 affidavit Haut wrote, in which he denied any involvement. The 1993 affidavit was witnessed by Max Littell, one of the co-founders of the UFO Museum in Roswell, which included Walter Haut, Max Littell and Glenn Dennis.

We also know that the oral history videotape of Walter Haut done on

November 15, 2000 and copyrighted by Wendy Connors and myself shows a man that couldn't remember where he took basic training, names, dates, etc., while the 2002 affidavit is very detailed and precise with information Haut could accurately remember 2 years after he was video taped. Under constant questioning by Wendy Connors during the video interview in 2000, Walter did agree to several points mentioned in the 2002 affidavit such as seeing a body, a meeting in Roswell with General Ramey and Colonel DuBose present, leaving me with the impression of not knowing if he was still trying to cover-up what he knew during our video taping, or actually couldn't remember. All quite different than the 2002 written affidavit.

Also known is the fact that less than 24 hours after Walter Haut passed away, Wendy Connors and I both received a written letter from Walter's daughter (the current Director of the UFO Museum in Roswell), threatening us that we could not now, or ever share any of the information we gathered in our copyrighted 2000 video interview of Walter, nor talk about any conversations we ever had with him. Many of those conversations occurred privately with Walter on a daily basis while I volunteered at the Museum from 1996 – 1998, before the current Director took "power." Obviously the 2000 video tape shows Walter as a totally different person than the one represented in the 2002 written affidavit, and we now know that he didn't write the affidavit, nor are we able at this time to determine under what conditions it was signed.

The alleged meeting in Roswell with General Ramey, Colonel DuBose, Base Commander Colonel Blanchard, Intelligence Officer Major Marcel and Public Relations Officer Walter Haut, and others is of utmost importance to the research of the Roswell Incident. If in fact such a meeting occurred, why was it necessary for Major Marcel to fly debris from Roswell to General Ramey's office in Ft Worth, since they had all handled the debris in the meeting and apparently set up the cover-up operation?

Recently on an Internet UFO list, Don Schmitt accused Wendy Connors and I of "crossing the line" when we did the video interview with Walter in 2000. Schmitt said, "that Walter was never told in advance that we would ever touch on the subject of Roswell." Of the hundreds, perhaps thousands of researchers and media personnel that have interviewed Walter Haut over the years, not one has not asked Walter about the Roswell Incident, due mainly to Walter having written the July 8, 1947 press release, and being a first-hand witness.

Don Schmitt needs to retract that statement because at the beginning of the videotape, details of what the interview would involve were explained to Walter to his satisfaction. He was informed on camera that the tapes would not be sold by Wendy or I, (the museum could sell them if they chose to), however Wendy and I would use the information for our research and share the videos with serious researchers. Additionally 10 copies of the interview were given to Walter's daughter for the family. Most importantly, Walter's daughter was asked to review and approve a 6 page written agenda Wendy and I prepared for the interview, which she did and in fact added some questions about her Father for us to ask during the interview. I have a copy of the written agenda with a note that she had seen the agenda, so we didn't "cross the line" as Schmitt has accused us of.

If in fact Walter's comments about going to the crash site(s), seeing a

body, being in on the meeting in Roswell at the base, etc., are true as stated in the affidavit, Walter was a part of the cover-up, and basically maintained his silence for 55 years, until 2002. Walter idolized his boss Colonel Blanchard as he personally shared many stories with me over the years, and on the videotape, about his relationship with him. Walter was a dedicated soldier as most, if not all were that were involved with the Roswell Incident. They had a job to do and did it well. Keeping secrets was their prime responsibility, lest we not forget that these were the same guys that ended WWII by dropping the atomic bombs on Japan.

What remains for us researchers is as stated in the beginning of this editorial—verifying and confirming information:

Were General Ramey and Colonel DuBose from 8<sup>th</sup> Army-Air Force headquarters in Fort Worth Texas, in Roswell for a meeting about the crash?

Which of Walter Haut's statements are correct; the 1993 affidavit, the 2000 oral history video tape, or the 2002 affidavit?

Why were Wendy Connors and I threatened about releasing any information about the videotape we did, when apparently Schmitt and Carey were allowed to publish the 2002 affidavit with the approval of Walter Haut's daughter and the UFO Museum?

Why wasn't the affidavit released after Walter's death in December 2005, instead of in conjunction with the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Roswell Incident this past July?

Why didn't Schmitt and Carey or the UFO Museum include original Roswell researcher Stanton Friedman in obtaining or releasing the affidavit?

As with most everything related to the Roswell Incident, more answers are needed. In the case of Walter Haut's affidavit we have some more information to work with, and will search for the truth in finding the answers.

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#### Filer's Files #44-2007

October 31st, 2007

#### Mayor Giuliani Says We Are Prepared for Aliens

**WASHINGTON (CNN)** - Presidential Candidate and Former New York City Mayor Rudy Giuliani often stresses his ability to protect America from terrorist threats, but what about from enemies beyond this planet? Campaigning in Exeter, New Hampshire Sunday, the New York Republican was asked by a young questioner what he would do if aliens attacked the United States, according to the Associated Press. "Of all the things that can happen in this world, we'll be prepared for that. Yes we will," Giuliani said, noting that he had never fielded a question about potential attacks from outer space before. "We'll be prepared for anything that happens," he added.

## **Ray Palmer (continued from page 4)**

That led Palmer to be one of the founders of "Fate" back in 1948 (under an assumed name on the masthead as well as in articles published in the magazine in subsequent issues), and to eventually break away from his "Fate" partners in the early 1950s to found his own publishing company based in Amherst, Wisconsin. Palmer published his two newsstand magazines as well as a large number of books on UFOs and other offbeat subjects up until his death. He was something of a showman who would tease his readers with many theories of his own regarding just what constituted the UFO mystery, but always had them coming back for more.

Our feature photograph was taken at his home outside Amherst, Wisconsin in the fall of 1965 when myself and several other UFO researchers visited him ( Palmer was something of a recluse and treasured his privacy to the point that he had an assumed name on his mailbox ) and did a number of interviews for later publication in a number of UFO magazines and newsletters. One audio interview done at the time is currently being marketed in CD form by a man in Arizona who was a member of our party back in '65. Needless to say, Ray Palmer was a fascinating person to interview, but never really told anything specific about anything he may have factual proof of regarding the UFO mystery.

- Rick Hilberg

## **Resignation and an Editorial from Your Editor**

This is the last time that I will be producing the newsletter for MUFON of Ohio. I will be resigning as your secretary at the end of 2007.

I have enjoyed meeting members and have also enjoyed getting emails and occasional calls or letters during the past three years.

I could produce a very polite letter citing vague reasons for my resignation, but it won't help MUFON achieve its goals.

MUFON of Ohio should be making a real contribution to ufology, but it is not. Every once-in-a-while someone will do an interview or some research and write a story about it, and we manage to have a meeting here-and-there, but MUFON of Ohio is not the active, vital organization it could be. I have waited three years for things to change, and they haven't. I see no reason to work as hard as I do for an organization that is satisfied to merely exist.

The job itself has become more work as time went on. Most frustrating was the work I did trying to encourage new members to join and stay on. Most of this work came to nothing as these people soon dropped out. No investigators in their area asked them to tag along for the experience and no projects were being done where their expertise could be utilized. A few very talented and enthusiastic people quickly found out that they were forgotten.

One shared goal of all members is disclosure. We will never get there if state groups are not willing to work at it and do that work well.

I wish all the best for members in the future. I also hope for change.

- Jennifer Thomas

from Scott Corrales, *Inexplicata, The Journal of Hispanic Ufology*  
November 22, 2007.

Source: La Voz Del Pueblo (newspaper)  
Date: 11.12.07

## **Argentina: Region Still Astonished by Police Officer UFO Case**

The eyewitness accounts of four law enforcement officers who claim having seen alien beings in the wilderness near Irene have given rise to comments among locals. Were there other witnesses to the mysterious episode?

Residents of Oriente and the region are exchanging bewildered views on the police testimony concerning the encounter with humanoid beings on Wednesday in the vicinity of Irene.

Local residents are making their own remarks and speculating, but the alleged episode, by virtue of having been witnesses by four police officers, sets aside any possibility of hallucination or incorrect perception. The color and shade of the light, indicated as white with greenish flashes, and the strong odor reminiscent of sulfur or gunpowder, followed by a report comparable to a thunderclap, all agree with the description of the phenomenon.

"We were sleeping when we heard a noise that was similar to a tire blowout. It jolted us and caused the windows to rattle for a moment. When we looked out the window, we saw nothing unusual and we gave the matter no importance," said a woman who was surprised by this noise on Wednesday morning. Her testimony is added to that of other locals who heard the rumble but paid it no attention due to the time at which it occurred, and who corroborated their own perception the next day after hearing stories of a UFO manifestation.

Added to these stories are ones from people who drove along rural roads while engaged in farming tasks and observed the white flash in the fields. All conjectures that can be put forth regarding the subject bring up a reality that goes beyond human reason and consequently, leaves behind an aura of mystery to some and of open incredulity to others.

The fact remains that a group of people shared an experience this week that they will not forget for the rest of their lives. This story shall certainly be added to the list of similar experiences transmitted orally by their protagonists, and theories ranging from mistrust to involvement by NASA itself, covering an array of alternatives. A visit by four aliens—standing 80 centimeters and with large gray eyes and greenish skin—shall form part of the local folklore.

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## Filer's Files #46-2007

By George Filer

November 14, 2007

### Scientists Claim Ruins on the Moon

At the National Press Club briefing in Washington on October 30, 2007, major coverage came from Russian News media. They interviewed Dr. Ken Johnston and Richard Hoagland about their claims of ancient ruins on the Moon. In 1969, Dr. Johnston became the Manager of the Data and Photo Control department which put him in control of all Apollo mission photography.

Dr. Ken Johnston claims U.S. astronauts found ancient ruins of artificial origin and a previously unknown technology to control gravitation when they landed on the Moon. Astronauts took pictures of the objects that they found, but NASA ordered Johnston to destroy the images and has kept them for 40 years.

The US, Russia, China, Japan and India have publicly announced their plans to establish bases probably to obtain non-radioactive isotope of helium-3, that is new powerful fuel for nuclear synthesis. Only six tons of this fuel would provide enough energy to power a large European country for one year.

Johnston's startling Apollo allegations have recently appeared in a new book, "Dark Mission: the Secret History of NASA," co-authored by former NASA consultant, Richard C. Hoagland and Mike Bara, an aerospace engineering consultant.

Michael Bara states, "There are really large, nearly-invisible glass objects hiding in the background of some classic NASA shots from the Apollo missions. The mass you see in images is not caused by a lens flare. The astronaut's shadow in the first three images shows that the sun is coming in at a right angle to the camera axis — thus eliminating the potential for such a mundane explanation. Lens flares require the light source to be either in-frame or directly outside of it in order to illuminate the camera lens. In this case, it is impossible to illuminate the lens, due to the right-angle offset position of the sun."

The top left shot is an original print — saved from destruction by senior Enterprise Mission correspondent Dr. Ken Johnston. The top right image is an enhancement of Dr. Johnston's 'rescued' print — lightened and contrast-enhanced — showing what you find buried in the emulsion of the black layers of the supposedly airless lunar sky. Three vertical geometric 'pillars' seem to appear in the middle of the enhanced image, as well as a clearly obvious 'crossbar' up near the top.

The bottom left image is an enhanced version of the previous shot, only this time it's taken from NASA's own version of the 40-year-old photograph, currently posted on official NASA websites. As you can see, the detail has been sharply diminished. The formerly blue 'comet-like' feature now seems red, due to a long-term degradation in the emulsion of the photograph. The stunningly regular geometry is also muted, leaving only the horizontal 'crossbar' as a sharp geometric figure. The image on the bottom right is where all the magic is.

This is from an entirely different photograph, taken from an entirely different angle. This image was recorded when Alan Shepard walked

around, behind the LEM, and took another Hasselblad image looking north. This image also can be found — currently — on official NASA web sites. Dr. Edgar Mitchell, the astronaut, is no longer in the shot. He is now out of frame, off to the left. However, the towering glass-like ruins are still arching overhead, far to the north of the landed spacecraft. The 'crossbar', and another horizontal feature below it, are both perfectly visible — again — in the exact same places.

These unimaginably specific geometric details are preserved between the two photographs. Two independent records — both part of the official NASA archive — both show the same extraordinary objects, standing miles above the Moon. As such, these images are a stunning official confirmation of our entire Lunar dome hypothesis. You can find these images yourself on the official NASA websites.

Thanks to Michael Bara <http://www.lunaranoamalies.com/Horten.htm>

## Filer's Files #44-2007

October 31st, 2007

### The Race for the Moon's Energy Resources

The world's oil and energy resources are rapidly depleting as oil reaches nearly \$100 a barrel. Sitting on the Moon surface is a vast reservoir of He3 estimated at total of 1,100,000 metric tons of He3. About 25 tons of He3 would power the United States for one year at our current rate of energy consumption. To put it in perspective: that's about the weight of a fully loaded railroad box car, or a maximum Space Shuttle payload. The 25-tons load of He3 would worth on the order of \$100 billion today, or \$4 billion per ton.

The solar wind has deposited on the surface of the Moon He3 down to depths of several meters. The highest concentrations are in the lunar maria; about half the He3 is deposited in the 20% of the lunar surface covered by the maria. To extract He3 from the lunar soil, we heat the dust to about 600 degrees C and 900 degrees to get the oxygen out.

President George W. Bush's has requested the US to return to the Moon in his "Vision for Space Exploration." India will launch in April, 2008 its first comprehensive unmanned lunar mission. And, Russia recently announced its own ambitious lunar plans — for not only sending cosmonauts to the Moon, but establishment of a permanent moon base.

### China Launches Mission to the Moon

A bold new mission to the Moon was launched by the Chinese National Space Administration (CNSA). Chang'e-1 blasted off from the Xichang Satellite Launch Centre, Sichuan, atop a Long March 3A rocket on October 24, 2007. Chang'e-1 represents the first step in the Chinese ambition to land robotic explorers on the Moon before 2020. Chang'e -1 is named after an ancient Chinese legend about a beautiful young fairy who took a magic potion, flew to the Moon, and stayed there as Goddess of the Moon. The European Space Agency is part of the mission.

In 2001, the head of CNSA was reported by the official Xinhua News Agency as saying that China would like to explore the lunar surface with robots, followed by manned flights, and eventually colonization of the Moon.

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## SPAIN: 4-Hour UFO Sighting Over the Canary Islands

### \*\*\* A Special Report from Kalani and Katiuska Hanohano\*\*\*

Date of Event: Sunday, September 9, 2007

Time: 1:45 pm to 6:00 pm

Location: Tenerife, Canary Islands, Spain

We are two American ex-pats currently living on the island of Tenerife, one of 7 beautiful islands located 250 nautical miles off the coast of Morocco, North Africa. Our home is part of a private residential area located at the southern edge of the old city of San Cristobal de La Laguna. La Laguna was founded in 1496 and is today declared a World Heritage Site, a designation given by UNESCO in 1999. It is protected by all the laws governing that honor. La Laguna is located high in the mountains overlooking the sprawling capital of Tenerife, Santa Cruz. Our home overlooks a portion of this huge city.

To our west, not more than a mile and a half distant, is the eastern air approach to the airfield at Los Rodeos Airport. On March 27, 1997, two Boeing 747s, one KLM, the other a Pan American, collided on the airfield killing 583 passengers. This stands as the worst single airline accident in aviation history.

Today most passenger air traffic arrives to Tenerife using Sophia Reina Airport, located to the south of the island, nearer to the ever-expanding tourist resorts that dot the south. However, some passenger and cargo crafts continue to use the northern airport of Los Rodeos Incoming planes that land using the eastern approach to the airport fly almost directly over our home.

#### Our UFO sighting of September 9, 2007

Sunday, September 9, 2007, we woke up late and eased into the noon hour. At about 12:45 pm I went outside to do trimming work in our back yard. The afternoon was very warm, totally clear and devoid of clouds. There was a very soft breeze coming in from the east.

At approximately 1:40 pm I asked my wife if she could bring me a cold glass of water and some cookies. This she did and I sat in the shade on the back porch to rest.

While sitting there I began to feel restless and gazed at the sky. I immediately saw to the east of me, perhaps no more than a half a mile away, a silvery object floating over the freeway that links La Laguna to Santa Cruz. I watched this object for about 5 minutes, trying to figure out what it was. This object was moving slowly as it described a very large circle over the area east of where we reside. When the object reached the point where I first observed it, it continued to describe another circle following its previous path. I could see that there were no strong winds that could carry an object into the sky, and with that knowledge, I went into the house and grabbed my binoculars.

When I returned to the back porch the object was still circling the neighborhood east of me. I trained my binoculars on the object and immediately could see that this object was silver in color, it reflected the intense sunlight, and looked like it was a blanket of some sort twisting and folding into itself.

At that moment I remember thinking, "Okay, this is pretty strange. What's keeping this object in the air. There's no wind. It shouldn't be

maintaining the same altitude. It should vary."

So, for about 5 minutes I watch this silvery looking blanket twisting object circle the sky. And I watched as this "blanket" folded in upon itself. As I continued to watch, with and without my binoculars, I observed a very bright oblong-shaped light arriving from the southeast. This light intersected the "blanket" object and continued to head northwest toward the city of La Laguna.

I immediately uttered the most well known and time-honored epithet on our planet: "What the \_\_\_\_\_."

I could see that something very strange was occurring and turned to enter the house to get our video camera. As I did so, facing north, I glanced toward the sky over the mountainous area that backdrops the northern edge of the city of La Laguna. What I saw was impossible.

My attention was focused on the clear sky over the mountains. The reason I focused there was because I saw a rectangular portion of the sky assume a different quality from its surroundings. What formed in the sky was a rectangular area, a window if you will. The difference between the ambient-environment and this "window" was that the area inside of this rectangle "rippled." I could discern very clearly the border area of this rectangle because the visual quality of the "rippling" was so distinct from the stillness of the area surrounding this rectangle.

As I watched this rectangular area, from the west came 2 bright lights, oblong in shape, and they entered into this rectangle at a ferocious speed . . . one after the other. As they entered into this rectangular area, these two objects created a sine wave-shaped trail. The same kind of sine wave one would instantly recognize on a waveform monitor.

As soon as this "waveform" was created, it dissipated. The rectangular area also ceased to express itself and the area over the mountains returned to normal. This entire event lasted no more than 5 seconds at most.

This was serious, I thought. I ran into the house to grab our video camera. My wife could tell from my frantic behavior that something was up and asked me what was happening. I told her that I was seeing some strange objects from the back and to follow me outside. This she did, and almost immediately we began to see the phenomenon that would occupy us for the next 3-1/2 hours.

From an elevated area at the north side of our house, but still part of the back yard, we observed an oblong-shaped light appear in the sky near the western edge of Santa Cruz. This light traveled in a straight line almost directly over our home. It was silent, traveled smoothly and was using the approach to Los Rodeos Airport.

For the next 15 to 20 minutes we observed these lights appearing out of the blue, heading west toward the Airport. These lights would appear every 30 seconds or so, one after the other. Their external oblong-shape never changed.

Shocked that we were witnessing an ongoing parade of anomalous objects, we moved to the front yard, in a position to watch these objects arriving and heading west.

We need to emphasize that these transiting objects were no more than 500-700 feet over us at all times. They never varied from this. We approximated their height based upon visually watching passenger aircraft flying over our home as they prepared to land at Los Rodeos Airport. The direction that they were taking took them parallel to the

landing field at that airport. In a few cases that we witnessed, these objects seem to have taken the corridor that would place them exactly over the landing field. The airport tower personnel had to be seeing these objects. It was impossible to miss.

Now, there were about a dozen other objects that we counted that came in from a southerly and northerly direction. They would all intersect with the objects heading due west and changed their course to a westerly one.

We observed these objects appearing from the east and heading west for about 2-1/2 hours. During this long period we observed each object visually by eye and with the aid of two binoculars. There was a very BIG difference between what we were seeing with our eyes, and what we were offered through the binoculars. We will expand on this momentarily.

Now comes a part that is difficult to disclose because it is so unacceptable to many. We decided to verbally and mentally ask these objects to stop and hover so that we could observe them better. Most of the objects ignored this request. But 5 of these objects did respond. Four of these objects stopped over the airport area, reversed their direction and headed directly to our home. They stopped and hovered a few blocks from our home. The fifth object stopped directly over our home, in fact directly over my wife who was then asking them to do exactly that. I could see the object directly over her at about 500 feet. An oblong-shaped light. Silent. Obliging.

It remained in this position for a few minutes while my wife was almost bent backward with her binoculars observing this mysterious thing. She continuously dialogued with me about what she was observing. There was so much going on that I chose to direct my attention to another group of objects heading west. We didn't want to miss anything.

At about 2 hours and 45 minutes into the sighting we sensed that things were slowing down. Since all things must end, we figured this was the case. We were wrong.

At about 5 p.m., as I watched the few remaining objects coming in from the east, I began to notice from the periphery of my vision objects heading in the reverse direction, west to east, as if they had completed what they had intended to do and were heading home. I was witnessing the beginning of a parade going in the opposite direction. Objects behaving just as before.

I mentioned this to my wife, but was beginning to suffer visually from the very bright sun and needed to get into the house to rest. This she did, leaving me to observe the remainder of the sightings.

Observing these returning objects through binoculars, I noticed a very marked difference in some of the objects. Something very unexpected. More on this shortly.

I observed that these returning objects were using a flight path slightly south of our home, which would probably put them over the area near to the pueblo of La Esperanza. This area overlooks the Los Rodeos Airport.

At the same time that I was observing these returning lights, I observed for 45 minutes a very interesting event. And I would not have seen it were it not for a large palm tree that grows in our front yard.

During the entire 4 hour event the sky remained clear, cloudless and blue. A soft breeze insinuated itself into our area. Since I dislike intense

sunlight I sought the comfort of the shadow cast by the palm tree. As I did so the glare of the sun was obscured. I took this moment to relax my eyes and casually looked at the upper portion of the tree trunk. To my surprise I could see 5 glowing objects with the same oblong-shape, maneuvering in the glare of the sun. These movements showed neither rhyme nor reason. I would never have seen this event had it not been for the partial obscuring of the sun. No one else would be able to see them under normal conditions. It seemed to me that they were using the strong glare to hide themselves. But why hide themselves when they had just offered us 3 plus hours of strangeness. Talk about an embarrassment of richness.

Finally, after a little over 4 hours, the last objects were seen heading east. Those objects using the sun's glare were also gone.

In the remaining moments of activity, I mentally asked the most obvious question: "What was all of this about? And why such a long sighting?"

#### **What we observed through binoculars**

When we watched these objects visually using our eyes, they appeared oblong and self-luminescent. A soft white light, not brilliant, and at no time did this luminescence vary in intensity. These objects appeared to slide through the sky effortlessly as if they were immune to resistance. There was never any sound. In our estimation, they were faster than a landing passenger craft, but slower than a jet fighter.

When we trained our binoculars on these lights we were stunned at what we saw. There were 5 different shapes that we observed during this 4-hour event:

1. Wedge-shaped
2. Stubby-bullet shaped
3. Elongated bullet shaped
4. Curved hot dog shaped
5. Dice shaped (cube)

The "wedge-shaped" object appeared periodically. It flew with the pointed end ahead. It appeared blue-grey in color.

The remaining objects were far different . . . and they morphed.

The "Stubby-bullet shaped" objects tumbled as they flew. As they tumbled, they morphed short stubby fins from the side. We observed these fins developing out of, and returning back into the object as it continued its tumbling.

The "elongated bullet shaped" objects also tumbled as they flew. And like its short, stubby partner, they also morphed what appeared to be fins that appeared and withdrew into the objects.

The "curved hot dog shaped" objects were amazingly strange. I got to observe this morphing miracle as it went over our home (side view) and as it receded (side and back view). As with the others, these objects tumbled as they flew. They were shaped like a curved hot dog with the front end located at a slightly higher position than the back end. As it flew, the back end rose up and curved into its middle section. As it did this, the front portion, unaffected by the rear rising action, sprouted short, stubby . . . fins. These fins receded back into the objects when they assumed their normal hot dog shape.

The object that paused directly over my wife at about 500 feet was cube-shaped. It tumbled as it flew, very similar to rolling dice on a table. When the object was hovering over my wife, through binoculars she could see that it was also morphing, sprouting short fins, and other

forms that are impossible to describe. But she could see very clearly three "lights" on the bottom of the cube shape. She described red, white and blue lights. When she was describing to me what she was seeing I remember responding to her, "Yea, red, white and blue lights." Obviously made in America." She wasn't pleased with my sarcasm.

The reader must remember that we observed these objects for more than 4 hours. We observed 5 basic shapes repeated one after the other, but not necessarily in a particular order. Although we have told a few friends that we saw about 90 objects, the truth is that we simply lost count. Too much was happening.

Morphing objects are a big problem in today's ufology. This seems to be a relatively new evolution with these objects and we're simply going to have to accommodate it.

There were two things that bothered us greatly during this sighting and we need to elucidate them.

The first is that when the objects were seen visually with our eyes they appeared as oblong-shaped lights of no great size. But when we trained our binoculars on these objects we could see no glow, no suggestion that any overall illumination was present. What we saw were objects displaying enough definition for us to observe shape, structure and morphing changes. But still lacking in high definition. It seemed as if the objects were housed in a field that guaranteed that the objects would remain fuzzy.

Secondly, while we visually observed oblong-shaped glowing objects, when we trained our binoculars on these lights, we saw chaotic tumbling and morphing activity inside of that glow. And yet, when we removed the binoculars, the objects appeared steady, with no hint of distortion or change. The reason why we find this odd is because in the case of the bullet-shaped and curved hot dog-shaped devices, as they tumbled, their length would have exceeded the height of the oblong-shaped glow. Yet, when we watched this oblong object glide across the sky, no distortion or accommodation to the object inside of it occurred.

One final observation please! When I observed the objects returning, heading west to east, a number of the bullet-shaped objects appeared different. They appeared dirty, as if debris were sticking to them. I observed these silver-grey objects surrounded by a dark brown substance. It was as if these objects had an important duty to perform, and having performed that duty, they returned soiled from the work they had done. I thought about this for many days, trying to figure out a proper way to describe the "debris" that I saw attached to some of these objects.

About a week later it struck me: What I saw attached to some of these objects was very similar to what happens when you bring a magnet in touch with iron filings. If you place that magnet below a piece of paper with iron filings, those filings will stand out and follow the contour of the magnetic field. That is the best possible description of what I observed.

#### Admission

I am an American UFO investigator of long standing. My wife is a singer and entertainer, but also a Spanish-language translator. We have both had a number of UFO sightings - together and separately. My sightings took place in Hawaii, Seattle, Denver and now, Tenerife. My wife's sightings took place in North Dakota, Denver and now, Tenerife.

This means that we are REPEATERS. This admission will not settle well with the more conservative element within ufology. The broad-minded investigator may acknowledge that there is indeed a growing number of such people showing up in the UFO field. The debunkers will . . . well, they'd probably debunk their own mothers.

We understand the problem. Millions have seen strange objects in the sky. Millions more have not. So what makes us so damned special?

We've thought about this. Endlessly. We have no answer. We are as confused about this as anyone else could be. But there are two things we should mention about ourselves that may be contributing factors:

1. We look up! We make it a practice to scan the sky when we find a moment.
2. We anticipate. We've had numerous sightings. That means we MIGHT have others. Therefore, we anticipate the next event.

If there is anything more at work than this, we know nothing about it.

There is one more thing that needs to be addressed. The claim that we have made that UFOs have stopped and hovered when we have mentally or verbally requested such action: For many this is difficult stuff to tolerate. Think about how we feel. We asked . . . and they complied. This has happened to me on 4 occasions. It has happened on a few occasions with my wife. Our concern is that this will be misinterpreted by the overenthusiastic. Those who will say that we are in communication with these . . . things. Nothing could be further from the truth.

Let me make this as clear as is possible. When the opportunity has presented itself, we have experimented. Simple as that. The question is simple. "Please stop!" On occasion they have. It's not like we are asking them to dinner, or a game of chess. Although it is kind of a "rush" to see them stop per our request, closely following is the feeling of "trepidation". Trepidation because we have brought attention to ourselves. Trepidation because we are not interested in going the next step.

Finally, regarding our beloved video camera. I was unable to film these events, much to my anger and chagrin. It was impossible to focus the camera using the LCD screen because the intense sunlight washed the image out. I pointed the camera wildly, but no image showed up. I was so desperate to show the morphing of these objects that I had zoomed the lens instead of going for a wide-angle view. My fault.

#### Endnote:

We have seen nothing in the local newspapers to suggest that anyone else reported this event. We have called no one in authority at various venues to report this sighting. We have attempted to contact the leading ufologist here, **Jose Gregorio Gonzalez**, to inquire whether he had heard anything about a sighting in our area. He has chosen not to return our calls or inquiries. We received the same brush-off from the late **Francisco Padron Hernandez**, otherwise known as Paco Padron. He was the revered dean of anomalies research in the Canaries. He refused to see an American ufologist. His reason. He didn't want to talk about ufo abductions, which he considered nonsense. We didn't want to talk about abductions either. We had other reasons to want to speak with him. Surprisingly, in April 2000, he published a book, *Luces de Medianocche*, which spoke about his . . . abduction. Go figure!

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