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General Douglas MacArthur and UFOs By Dick Moss, MUFON MN State Dir.

An elite group of scientists and military officers gathered for a very private meeting in New York City in 1958. Their purpose was to discuss UFOs and the principal speaker at the meeting was none other than General Douglas MacArthur, perhaps the greatest military leader of modern times. His record as the Supreme Commander in the Pacific theater during WWII, and his conflict with President Harry Truman during the Korean War, have been the subject of a number of books, TV dramas, and a motion picture. Less well-known is the fact that the General was an avid student of the UFO phenomenon. He was obsessed with the subject and feared that UFOs were hostile invaders from some far away planet.

In the wake of the massive UFO wave of 1957 there were many quiet meetings all across the country. The U.S. Air Force, which had tried to get out of the UFO business in 1955 with the release of the Project Blue Book Report Number 14, a debunking attempt, found itself once again embroiled in controversy. The CIA's Project Windfall, a covert investigation of UFO contactees, was entangled in bureaucratic bumbling and confusion. Major Donald Keyhoe's new organization, NICAP, was trying to force the issue and alert an apathetic Congress, The news media and the general public regarded the whole UFO affair as something akin to a carnival.

But General MacArthur knew better. With his deep articulate voice he told a 1958 meeting that he believed an extraterrestrial military force was scouting the planet preparatory to a massive invasion. He felt that we should be working to develop weapons and plans to combat the invaders. As an initial first step, he suggested that we set up a crash program to perfect rockets and space travel ourselves. In 1958 our space program as a feeble effort far outclassed by the Russians who had successfully sent a satellite into orbit the previous year. The men who attended that meeting left tight-lipped and grim-faced, impressed and alarmed by the brilliant general's careful analysis of the situation. Details of the meeting were kept secret for years until after MacArthur's death in 1964.

In an interview with columnist Henry Taylor in 1955, MacArthur had already publicly revealed his concern over UFOs and their possible impact on our civilization. He was then living in retirement in the Waldorf Towers in Manhattan and felt free to express his conclusions that UFOs were real and posed a horrible threat. An arrogant self-assured man, MacArthur was not afraid to speak his mind. He had crossed swords with Truman when he had blatantly ignored presidential orders during the Korean War. He had graduated at the top of his class at West Point and worked his way up to the post of Army Chief of Staff in 1930 at the age of 50. He was not at all



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reluctant to assume responsibility, and he didn't hesitate to stomp on less competent people around him. During WWII he built a military empire in the Pacific and, after the war, he directed the conversion of Japan to a democracy. It didn't bother him that the official Air Force position was that UFOs were weather balloons, hoaxes, and falling stars. He thought the public should know the truth as he saw it.

What were his conclusion bases upon? Military men, particularly generals, are pragmatists. They act on facts, not on theories. General MacArthur began to collect facts about UFOs during WWII. The mysterious "foo fighters" appeared in the European theater in 1943, but reports of their appearances were at first suppressed by military intelligence because they were thought to be secret German devices. German pilots were also seeing the strange objects and thought they were some Allied secret weapon. By 1944 the phenomenon had spread to the Pacific. Crews on American ships and planes saw the objects and even shot at them. Huge cylindrical objects rose up from under the water and flew away in full view of the entire crews of ships. As in Europe, reports of these incidents were stamped "Top Secret" and shuffled all the way to MacArthur's headquarters.

Why I believe that full UFO 'Disclosure' is almost impossible for the U.S. or other governments

by Norio Hayakawa, October 9, 2009 http://www.ufodigest.com/news/1009/impossible.php

The recently aired TV documentary "I Know What I Saw" (shown on October 4, 2009 on the History Channel) was certainly one of the best for that genre. However, it is my opinion that no matter how convincing (especially to the "believers") a documentary is made, we still have a long long ways to go before the mainstream will de-categorize UFOs and UFO-related topics from the realm of "pseudo-science" to mainstream reality.

The recent UFO files "disclosures" from France, Great Britain, etc. are definitely the right steps. Nevertheless, simply releasing such files to the public will do very little to make the vast majority of the public accept the reality of UFOs and its consequences.

First of all, what the public needs is an unprecedented official statement from the

government that UFOs are real. But no government so far has officially come out and declared that UFOs are real. The difficulty is not only "logistics" involving such announcements. Which agency would make such announcements? And after such announcements are made, then what next?

Once such announcements are made, then the public will demand more. The public will not be satisfied simply by being told that the UFO phenomenon is real. They will demand answers and further explanations......and it is my opinion that NO GOVERNMENT (INCLUDING THE U.S. GOVERNMENT) will dare come up with explanations, simply because the governments themselves have always been baffled (and will continue to be baffled) by the paranormal, nonphysical aspects and incomprehensible behavioral patterns of this phenomenon and the inscrutable (and even what could only be described as mischievous, illogical and occasionally sinister) nature of some of those so-called "entities" that are supposedly piloting or maneuvering these objects.

The governments may even have realized that those "entities" may not even be "advanced" extraterrestrial visitors at all but may even be some unknown, ultra-dimensional force playing some endless mind "games" with us and manipulating our belief systems for some unknown agenda.

Yes, we may have had thousands and thousands, perhaps even tens of thousands of qualified eyewitnesses to the phenomenon all these years, especially since the end of World War II and even before then.

But untold number of eye-witnesses does not necessarily prove that UFOs are physical, advanced extra-terrestrial spacecraft and that we are being visited by physical, advanced beings from outer space.

In more than 60 years of the so-called modern era of UFO sightings (and even before 1947), we have yet to come up with any single, solid, tangible, irrefutable physical evidence that we are being visited by such advanced, extra-terrestrial civilization.

Accounts of crashes of some of these objects (such as the alleged 1947 Roswell "incident") do not prove much. Moreover, it is my belief that such crashes

are not likely, if we consider that these objects are from highly advanced civilizations.

For example, if the Roswell crash of 1947 really did happen, it may not even have been a totally physical incident and may have completely baffled the government. It may even have been intentionally "staged" by an unknown force (possibly in "forced" collusion with a small, secretive group within the government which may have been unwittingly but selectively contacted by such "unknown" force) as part of a gradual, conditioning of belief systems of the public in order to fulfill a future global agenda).

However, I cannot definitely state that this is so.

In any case, the bottom line is that the UFO phenomenon itself is real.

It is my opinion that the rest of the government (i.e., the non-secretive majority among the elitist circles within the government) is not ready and will continue to be hesitant to explain that the phenomenon is more than physical and, furthermore, that it may not necessarily be of extraterrestrial origin. Neither is the vast majority of the public ready to accept such realities unless there is a consciousness shift that will involve the whole humanity as a collective unit.

Simply stated, the government is not in the business of explaining paranormal realities such as possible ultra-dimensional realities. Such realities are intertwined with belief systems, including religious belief systems.

I truly hope for full Disclosure. However, only some unprecedented eschatological global crises or inexplicable global shift in consciousness may be the time when such Disclosures could be made for the benefit of humanity.

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Declassified UFO files reveal Canada feared alien arrival Victor Viggiani, <u>zland@sympatico.ca</u> 24 October 2009

http://www.allnewsweb.com/page9299794.php

Few know that the Canadian government chose to release its UFO files in 2005 and 2007. Over 9500 files were released with no public consultation or notification. Amidst these thousands of highly tedious sighting reports and rambling administrative memoranda, the Canadian government hid sensitive documents that clearly demonstrate officials took the UFO matter very seriously. Measures were discussed to play-down reports of UFOs by using similar tactics employed by the United States Air Force. The ultimate indictment - a Canadian Director of Scientific Intelligence suggested that Canada put in place a plan in the event of a landing of a UFO.

In making available 9500 files on its web site entitled 'Canada's UFOs - Search for the Unknown', the Canadian government has opened an international controversy on unidentified flying objects.

This controversy is fueled by the clear admission that Canadian officials in the Ministry of National Defense regularly discussed tactics and policies on how to 'play-down' the UFO phenomenon as far back as 1950. It is even more instructive that Canada, in 2005 and 2007, chose to resurrect these controversial policy letters and hide them among thousands of mundane UFO sighting reports.

By hiding these files in plain sight, did the Canadian government attempt to deceive its citizens by proving it can be a master of misdirection, or was it a simple case of bureaucratic pragmatism?

Unlike the British Ministry of Defense and the French, Brazilian and Danish governments' releases of their UFO files in 2007, 2008 and 2009 amidst widespread international press coverage, the Canadian government chose to make their UFO files release a virtual non-event.

As demonstrated by the total absence of media coverage or public consultation – Canadian officials were quite successful in concealing its UFO involvement. No one, outside of a handful of UFO research experts, was aware that Canada had even set up the archived UFO data base.

Released initially in August 2005, then more files in December 2007 – no international, national or

local announcement, notification or press coverage accompanied Canada's mass data-dump of UFO information.

Some highlights from the released files:

The Letters:

1. Canadian Officials Develop Policy Similar to The United States Air Force to "Play-Down" Reports of UFOs.

Canadian Joint Intelligence Committee Memorandum - G.S. Austin, Director of Air Intelligence August 4, 1950:

"The present USAF policy is to play down the subject, investigating only when considered necessary by the area commander without any special arrangements for reporting or investigation. It seems that a similar policy on our part would be wise and that it would be undesirable to produce a special questionnaire or make any arrangements for investigation since this would tend to give publicity to the matter. It is suggested therefore that sighting reports should not be solicited..."

2. Letter from the Minister of National Defense In contrast, Ministers of National Defense sent contradictory letters to inquisitive Canadian citizens informing them that no department within the government had instructions or a desire to withhold information about objects that may be of extraterrestrial origin despite the fact the files were designated "restricted" or "secret" since the 1950s and, that Canadian policy was to "play-down" UFO reports. One ministerial letter states; "I can assure vou that there is no department of the government that desires or has instructions to withhold information on objects that might be of extraterrestrial origin." Minister of National Defense Douglas Harkness March 1962. Clearly this statement of policy by a Minister of Defense is inconsistent with, and contradicts the practice of suppressing publicity on UFOs as suggested by the Director of Air Intelligence.

3. Official Plan - In The Event of a UFO Landing No other letter, yet uncovered, more pointedly indicts the Canadian government as does the suggestion made by a sitting Director of Scientific Intelligence concerning the development of a plan in the event of a UFO landing on Canadian soil. He states to the Director of Air Intelligence, "You might also consider it advisable to add that should the Flying Saucer actually make a landing on Canadian territory, the nearest RCAF Command should be advised immediately by telegram... Maybe we had

better talk over this when you have thought it over." A.J.G. Langley, Defense Research Board Director of Scientific Intelligence - April 19, 1950.

It is worthy of note that Mr. Langley does not use the word "crash" but uses the word "landing" to describe a flying saucer's controlled descent to alight on Canadian territory. To any trained observer or student of language this statement indicates Canadian officials seriously considered the possibility of a successful landing by a vehicle of unknown origin that might be under some type of intelligent control. One can only conclude that UFOs were of operative and imminent concern to Canadian officials.

Despite the less than fluid undertow of the media's obsession with militarism and its incessant fixation on the global economic down-turn, the movement towards Disclosure of the UFO/ET reality is steadily accelerating. The recognition that governments have concealed and repressed open discourse on this matter is now a matter of record and is receiving unprecedented acknowledgment by more and more mainstream press.

The acknowledged prospect of newly established relationships with or diplomatic overtures to offworld civilizations willing to positively engage the human race would re-focus humanity's gaze. To reject or suppress the portent of such a possibility is the height of human hubris that denies the expansive capacity of our species to look beyond who we are, towards what we can become.

Editors note: This is an excerpt from a much longer essay which may be obtained by emailing Victor at: zland@sympatico.ca or going to The Canadian UFO News website at:

 $\underline{https://sites.google.com/site/zlandcommunications/home/zlandcommunications}$

The CE4 Corner - November/December, 2009 - The beat goes on... (c)2009 Craig R. Lang, MS CHt

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A couple of weeks ago, I had begun to wonder. I had had several successful clients, including one who just contacted me this evening as I was writing this article, telling me that she was doing great. Our work had worked. Then another client told me that he didn't think that his did. Even though the issue he came to see me about had vanished, somehow, to him, it hadn't worked. The news left me both encouraged and discouraged, and a little bit confused.

After hearing back from this person, I had to remind myself that the ultimate goal of a healer is to heal. The best thing you can tell a healer is that you don't need them any more. If you are speaking the truth as you see it, if the healing is complete, then the healer's work as an instrument of God/The Universe/ whatever name you wish to use, is complete. Ultimately, the final outcomes, any secondary effects of the healing in the client's life are beyond our control. Their life is their own.

I believe this is a lesson the Universe has been trying to teach for many years. While one can continuously work for Good, doing healing work, research exploration and discovery, or any other endeavor - results are often beyond our control. In the end, each of us can only do our best. And it is vital to not become attached to outcomes. Shortly thereafter, work resumed with several new clients - each with successful results. The beat goes on...

Earlier this fall, I had the honor of meeting several new and wonderful close encounter experiencers. Both lived in the same area about a half-day's drive south of my home. Both had had powerful experiences with the extraordinary, and while they were both encounters, they had little resemblance to each other.

One experiencer described an encounter with what can best be described as a 'monster' - somewhat vampire-like, yet with dragon wings and scales. As we delved further, it became clear to me that this was becoming a metaphorical exploration of her own life. Rather than a physical close encounter experience, this event belonged to the metaphysical, archetypal realm of the mind and soul. Still, her roommate had seen evidence that there was more to this than "just a dream." Both had seen the UFO that had prompted the original

report. I finally concluded that this event was one of those 'outliers' that occasionally crop up in my own case files - not quite a dream but not a well-defined UFOlogical event, either.

While we ended up doing some great healing work, the inner skeptic in me also surfaced, reminding me that "we had not found our aliens." This often happens when events turn out to be non-UFOlogical in nature. Skepticism and discernment, UFOs and dreams, reality anomalies and mysteries of the mind; a flurry of questions and a fair degree of doubt filled my mind - the beat goes on...

Then came the next day and work with the other experiencer I had come to visit. This person turned out to have had much more of a classic close encounter experience. He described a classic sequence of events; lying in bed when he suddenly felt the familiar paralysis set in. Suddenly, the 'little guys' were again surrounding him - beings he had seen so many times before. Soon thereafter, he found himself in the alien realm, subject to medical procedures, etc. It was all classic stuff - straight out of Hopkins and Jacobs' books. After an hour or so, reliving a series of frightening events and resolving the fear surrounding them, we began the final phase of our work - forgiveness and personal empowerment.

Hypnotic regression sessions often conclude with a process called 'Forgiveness of Others' - also known as gestalt or chair therapy. In this work, the experiencer imagines that the offending party - in this case, the leader of the aliens - is sitting in a chair a safe distance away. The hypnotist then invites the experiencer to say whatever he/she wishes, with the understanding that the alien cannot do or say anything in return. As a result, the air can sometimes gets rather blue in the studio for a few moments. The alien can then respond, eventually fostering a dialog between experiencer and this representation of the aliens. If all goes as planned, the result is a degree of forgiveness - a releasing of the burden the experiencer has carried for years. When such forgiveness occurs, I often see the person's shoulders visibly lift, as if freed of a large physical weight. This case was no exception. Once again, I felt the satisfaction of having participated in a wonderful healing event.

As I drove home from this final session, I concluded that the trip had been a success. We had learned a lot, two experiencers had come to terms with - well, with whatever had happened to them. The intricacies of the phenomenon again drove home the point of how little we really know about close encounters. I also had to remind myself, once again, to void becoming too attached to outcomes (even positive ones).

Since that time, additional experiencers have appeared in the world of Minnesota MUFON. Each has a powerful story to tell and each is at a distinct point in their phenomenal journey. Several have begun hypnotherapy work - including a couple of people from other areas of the country. Several hypnotherapists in the National Guild of Hypnotists have begun working more with experiencers. If this trend continues, more and more people will be able to find help in their own location.

The journey continues; progress occurs one step at a time. The phenomenon is busy as always and so are the UFO researchers and the hypnotherapists of the world. The mystery continues. The beat goes on...

UFO alert: Police officer sees aliens at crop circle By Alastair Jamieson, 20 Oct 2009

http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/newstopics/howaboutthat /ufo/6394256/UFO-alert-police-officer-sees-aliens-at-cropcircle.html

A British police officer contacted UFO experts after seeing three aliens examining a freshly made crop circle near Avebury, Wiltshire. The sergeant, who has not been named, was off-duty when he saw the figures standing in a field near Silbury Hill, and stopped his car to investigate.

However, as he approached the 'men' – all over 6ft tall with blond hair – he heard "the sound of static electricity" and the trio ran away "faster than any man he had ever seen". The officer returned to his home in Marlborough, Wiltshire, and contacted paranormal experts and told them he had spotted a UFO. Wiltshire Police has refused to comment on the incident, saying it is a "personal matter" for the officer involved.

Crop circle researcher Andrew Russell, who is investigating the bizarre sighting on behalf of the officer, described the moment his sighting was made. He said: "At first he thought they were forensic officers as they were dressed in white coveralls. He stopped his car and approached the field. The figures were all over 6ft and had blond hair. They seemed to be inspecting the crop. When he got to the edge of the field he heard what he

believed to be a sound not dissimilar to static electricity. This crackling noise seemed to be running through the field and the crop was moving gently, close to where the noise was. He shouted to the figures who, at first, ignored him, not glancing at him. When he tried to enter the field they looked up and began running. He said; 'They ran faster than any man I have ever seen. I'm no slouch but they were moving so fast. I looked away for a second and when I looked back they were gone. I then got scared. The noise was still around but I got an uneasy feeling and headed for the car. For the rest of the day I had a pounding headache I couldn't shift."

The bizarre incident occurred on the morning of July 6 this year as the police officer was driving. The officer claims the three figures were examining a crop circle, which had appeared several days earlier, when he stopped his car and began walking towards them. However, the mysterious beings disappeared when he "looked away for a second" and he contacted UFO experts after witnessing other paranormal activity.

A spokesman for Wiltshire Police said: "The police officer was apparently off duty when this happened so we have no comment to make because it is a personal not a police matter."

Crop circle expert Colin Andrews, who investigated the incident alongside Andrew Russell, said he is "convinced" by the police officer's story. He said: "I am quite convinced the officer had an experience that day and one that we have not fully explored. I think with the unusual movement of the being and the poltergeist experiences there is too much additional information to say that is something in nothing."

More Americans Believe In UFOs Than Oppose A Public Option by Chris Harris, 9/29/2009

http://mediamattersaction.org/blog/200909290001

More Americans believe in UFOs (34%) than oppose a public option (26%). The debate is over.

The Truth Is Out There

As health insurance reform makes its way through congress, it's easy to observe the partisan fighting in Washington and believe the country is deeply divided over a "public option."

Luckily, that is not the case. Americans love choices. They want the opportunity to choose to purchase a public health insurance plan.

A recent New York Times/CBS News poll found that 65% favored a public option, with only 26% opposed to it.

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To put that number in perspective: a 2007 Associated Press/Ipsos poll found that 34% of Americans believe in UFOs.

http://mediamattersaction.org/rd?to=http%3A%2F %2Fwww.foxnews.com%2Fstory %2Fo%2C2933%2C305277%2C00.html

It speaks volumes about the status of the health care debate among the public when it is more mainstream to believe aliens are flying around in spaceships than to oppose the public option.

The people of this country have spoken. It's time Washington listened.

The Fourth Kind - A Movie To Avoid By Budd Hopkins, Intruders Foundation, November 6, 2009

http://www.intrudersfoundation.org/Forth Kind.html

On Tuesday, Nov. 3, as I sat in a theater being bombarded with soundtrack noise - screams - many screams - and melodramatic, over-the-top music, I was watching the new, self-described UFO abduction film, The Fourth Kind, and wondering how the screenwriters could get so many things wrong. Ostensibly set in Nome, Alaska - which, by the way, looks ravishingly pretty in the film's many elaborate aerial views - the plot is focused on a therapist and her clients who have apparently suffered UFO abductions, and at least one of these 'abductees,' the therapist's little daughter, seems to have been taken for good.

The film moves along, more or less propelled by fake hypnosis sessions in which virtually every subject screams bloody murder. One man, grotesquely unhinged by what he remembers during one such session, actually commits murder, blowing away his innocent wife, his two children and himself. And in this and every other case shown in the movie, apart from an owl at the window no one has previously remembered anything about his or her abduction experiences

until hypnosis finally unlocks the ghastly, unbearable truth and the screaming starts.

Underlying all of this fictional, never before reported malarky, the film's pseudo-documentary style strains to convince us that everything depicted is 'supported by actual case material.'Well, after thirty-three years of working with hundreds upon hundreds people reporting UFO abduction experiences, I can say, first, that in no case has anyone ever reported the permanent disappearance of a friend, a family member or anyone even vaguely connected with my huge pool of subjects. The sort of final. 'taken-by-the-aliens disappearance' that the film suggests simply doesn't happen - though, unfortunately, this tragic turn in the screenplay could disturb many uninformed people in a real-world audience.

Second, the hyper-emotional reactions mimed by the actors are almost non-existent in competently conducted hypnosis sessions. I've observed actual screams in perhaps six or seven of the nearly two thousand hypnosis sessions I've been present for, or carried out myself, over three decades, and have never seen the kind of mindless terror, vomiting and crashing about that the movie graphically, and shamelessly, forces upon the audience.

In a third bizarre invention, the screenwriters have entangled an ancient Sumerian language with the abduction phenomenon, so in this movie the aliens apparently speak Sumerian. Why is that, especially when communication in abduction experiences is almost inevitably telepathic? Is it because this tasty bit of fiction allows the camera to pan over a museum full of scary-looking ancient artifacts?

I could go on and on with the issues of fact, taste and simple plotting that I have with this movie, but I haven't the heart or the patience to do so. The bottom line is this: save your \$12.50 or whatever a ticket costs at your local theater, and if you should suspect that you may have had an abduction experience, absolutely stay away. Such a viewer could be deeply unsettled by this noisy, fictional mishmash, which, as I've said, involves murder, gunfire and suicide, as well as seemingly endless minutes of blurred, fake video imagery which the filmmakers insist is 'real.' (Mercifully, no special-effects aliens or UFOs are actually depicted.)

Despite the 'unbearable terrors' of hypnotic recall that this movie claims to demonstrate, if a person should undergo hypnotic exploration of partially recalled abduction experiences, that individual will not pick up a pistol afterwards and shoot somebody, none of her family members will be permanently abducted, and he probably won?t do very much helpless screaming. Those things seem to happen only in certain kinds of lurid sci-fi or horror movies, of which The Fourth Kind is an extremely unfortunate mixture.

Science News Is Unknown Force In Universe Acting On Dark Matter?

http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2009/10/0910221546 44.htm

ScienceDaily (Oct. 23, 2009) — An international team of astronomers have found an unexpected link between mysterious 'dark matter' and the visible stars and gas in galaxies that could revolutionize our current understanding of gravity.

One of the astronomers, Dr Hongsheng Zhao of the SUPA Centre of Gravity, University of St. Andrews, suggests that an unknown force is acting on dark matter. The findings are published this week in the scientific journal Nature.

Only 4% of the universe is made of known material. Stars and gas in galaxies move so fast that astronomers have speculated that the gravity from a hypothetical invisible halo of dark matter is needed to keep galaxies together. However, a solid understanding of dark matter as well as direct evidence of its existence has remained elusive.

Now the team believes that the interactions between dark and ordinary matter could be more important and more complex than previously thought, and even speculate that dark matter might not exist and that the anomalous motions of stars in galaxies are due to a modification of gravity on extragalactic scales.

Dr. Benoit Famaey (Universities of Bonn and Strasbourg) explains: "The dark matter seems to 'know' how the visible matter is distributed. They seem to conspire with each other such that the gravity of the visible matter at the characteristic radius of the dark halo is always the same. This is extremely surprising since one would rather expect the balance between visible and dark matter to strongly depend on the individual history of each galaxy."

Dr. Zhao at the SUPA Centre of Gravity notes, "The pattern that the data reveal is extremely odd. It's like finding a zoo of animals of all ages and sizes miraculously having identical, say, weight in their backbones or something. It is possible that a non-gravitational fifth force is ruling the dark matter with an invisible hand, leaving the same fingerprints on all galaxies, irrespective of their ages, shapes and sizes."

Such a force might solve an even bigger mystery, known as 'dark energy', which is ruling the accelerated expansion of the Universe. A more radical solution is a revision of the laws of gravity first developed by Isaac Newton in 1687 and refined by Albert Einstein's theory of General Relativity in 1916. Einstein never fully decided whether his equation should add an omnipresent constant source, now called dark energy.

Dr Famaey added, "If we account for our observations with a modified law of gravity, it makes perfect sense to replace the effective action of hypothetical dark matter with a force closely related to the distribution of visible matter."

The implications of the new research could change some of the most widely held scientific theories about the history and expansion of the universe.

Lead researcher Dr. Gianfranco Gentile at the University of Ghent concludes, "Understanding this puzzling conspiracy is probably the key to unlock the formation of galaxies and their structures."

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Is UFO/ET Disclosure Imminent? By Ed Komarek, 10/30/09

My blog: http://exopolitics.blogspot.com/ http://exopolitics.blogs.com/exopolitics/2009/10/is-ufoetdisclosure-imminent.html#more

I have entered into a conversation with a person that claims to have close ties to a member of Congress well informed on UFO/ET. I am working with this person because I believe we need to develop a broad consensus with both politicians on both the left and the right on exopolitical issues as disclosure progresses. At present this individual wishes to remain anonymous because this individual wants to keep separate his-her personal

ET related activities from the other political activities that he-she is involved in.

I have been communicating by phone and by email and this person tells me that this member of Congress is well informed on UFO/ET related matters and also that he is well connected to President Obama and meets with him frequently. This person asked me to suggest what this member of Congress might be able to do, to be helpful to myself and others pushing for disclosure. I sent the material in the following link as a letter to this member of Congress as part of my own very limited disclosure effort to show the middle ground between the left and the right. http://exopolitics.blogspot.com/2009/10/unity-between-leftright.html

Last night I had a further phone conversation with my source and this source confirmed to me that indeed it may be a short time line to disclosure as Dr. Michael Salla has indicated in a recent communication linked further on in this article. My source says that they have real concerns that a disclosure announcement could torpedo the heath care bill if it happens sooner than later by distracting the public from this issue.

This source also told me that the UFO community should be aware that because of tight security in Washington, mail and briefing packages should be sent to offices of members of Congress in their home districts. This source says mail and packages are not getting through to member offices in Washington.

This political jockeying for position is beginning to remind me of typical herd behavior. When a herd of migrating wildebeest in Africa come to a river full of deadly crocodiles the leaders line up at the edge of the river reluctant to go into the crocodile infested river. What happens is that the rest of the herd pushes the leaders up against the river until the leaders either get pushed in or have to jump. Once this happens the leaders out of self preservation head to the other side as quickly as possible with the rest of the herd following close behind.:-)

I am aware of six different sustained civiliangovernment high level disclosure efforts lobbying for UFO/ET disclosure and would appreciate if any of my readers know of others to let me know. Here are the efforts I know about. 1. Steven Greer's Disclosure Project, http://www.disclosureproject.org/ Clay and Shawn Pickering's Ad Hock Military UFO Working Group, http://exopolitics.blogspot.com/2009/03/naval-officer-source.html Steven Basset's UFO/ET Lobbying,

http://www.paradigmresearchgroup.org/ExopoliticsWorld.htm

Dan Smith's CIA R&D Disclosure Operation, Gordon Novel's Project RAM disclosure effort and now this.

What I seem to be hearing from the operations that I have some familiarity with is that there are positive developments and movement toward rapid disclosure at the highest levels with President Obama, Congress and the UN.

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I have no real argument with Dr. Michael Salla on his perspective but I think the time line might be overly optimistic but my new sources seems to refute that. Obviously there is a lot going on behind the scenes as can be seen not only from Michael's and Greer's contacts but many other sources as well, including mine.

I stand to be corrected, but what seems to be holding things up a bit is that nobody wants to be blamed for igniting a truth conflagration that could rapidly get out of government and CIA control here in the United States and then extend to the rest of the world. Steven Greer and the Disclosure Project just made another big push to brief Obama. http://www.examiner.com/examiner/x-2912-Seattle-Exopolitics-Examiner-y2009m10d24-Obama-and-G7-Head-of-State-given-UFOET-briefing-documents-as-disclosure-information-war-escalates

I think the chances are good that the situation when ignited might well begin to spiral out of control at some point and then government officials and bureaucrats can and will become involved openly in an attempt to maintain order and stability in society. The indications seem to be that world governments really have no choice in this matter but to disclose rapidly once the cat is out of the bag, so to speak. Furthermore various extraterrestrial groups seem to be losing patience with government intransigence and broken promises the past sixty years and seem to be applying increasing pressure until something breaks loose.

Indications are that all parties both extraterrestrial and terrestrial agree that it is preferable that humanity handle the actual disclosure process even as the extraterrestrials increase the pressure on governments to disclose. Extraterrestrial groups seem to be doing this by increasing overt global public sighting activity even as they increase their covert disclosure lobbying efforts directed toward world governments.

My contention is that politicians and bureaucrats are going to need some cover in the initial ignition process and that is where we civilians are being a big help. It's up to us to push our leaders forward to cross the Rubicon into a post disclosure world. I and other pro-disclosure civilians don't have a problem with igniting and being blamed for a possible truth conflagration because we don't have political reputations to consider and we feel that continuing along the present destructive evolutionary path is not a option.

It may be that governments can mitigate and regulate the process unless and until their credibility on this issue is so debased that they can no longer regulate the disclosure process. Still, important politicians are beginning to take a stand worldwide and are even willing to risk their reputations pushing for disclosure. The latest courageous individual to speak out is Councilor Hicks. http://www.councillorhicks.co.uk/ This British politician discusses a six minute encounter with a human extraterrestrial on the streets of London.

Already Senator McCain -

http://video.google.com/videoplay?docid=-4686586251683588658# and Dennis Kucinich -

http://www.foxnews.com/politics/2007/10/31/rep-dennis-kucinich-acknowledges-ufo-sighting/ have courageously made positive comments on UFOs to the press. We can assume that these politicians know much more about this subject than they are willing to publicly acknowledge and may even be covertly lobbying for disclosure in Congress.

Governments may be forced, "heaven forbid". to trust their respective public to exercise self restraint and thus allow the public to take back responsibility over their own affairs in this and other matters that has been denied them by their government and business elites. After all it was not the public that got us into this devolutionary predicament in the first place but it may have to be the public that has to clean up the mess post disclosure.

UFO attacks on humans. Tragic consequences documented Michael Cohen, m.cohen@allnewsweb.com 26 September 2009

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Few westerners would have heard of the curious case of Mrs Zhu, of Siping City in China. In April, 2007 she was out walking at night with her son's girlfriend, Ms Hui, after dinner. The two were planning on doing some late-night shopping. According to the account the two women later gave their shopping plans were thwarted by a UFO in attack mode.

'I am an elderly lady and have no reason to lie' noted Mrs Zhu, a high-school teacher. 'As we were walking a glowing, red, egg-shaped object or UFO appeared in front of us. The object was emitting what appeared to be red lasers. The lasers were shooting out to a distance of 20cm and were about five centimetres in thickness. We tried to move away from the object and suddenly three beams shot out and hit both of us around the collar-bone. The women were about a meter away from the unexplainable object.

A few seconds later the UFO vanished.

When Mrs Zhu went home she felt some pain around her neck and then noticed a deep scar ten centimetres long in the area the laser struck her. It was as if a sharp instrument had cut her skin in a precise manner. A number of government scientists who have examined the case insist that Mrs Zhu must have hurt herself prior to allegedly seeing the orb and having forgotten how the injury occurred associated it with the alleged object. It was, however, confirmed that lasers can create the injuries reported. The women noted that there was a loud noise when the attack occurred and a baffled Mrs Chu comments that 'I know that I did not injure myself otherwise, it happened then.'

When UFOs attack and injure people this sort of confusion almost always follows. In India a significant series of events that appear almost identical in many ways to the above account were reported in 2002 by Associated Press. Numerous villagers in the state of Uttar Pradesh claimed that soccer ball sized, red and blue, glowing spheres were attacking them while lying in bed. The spheres also emitted lasers that pierced their bodies. 7 people died of injuries sustained and numerous others were badly hurt and left with scars.

Police accused the villagers of mass hysteria and hallucination. The villagers in turn accused the police of failing to 'catch the aliens' and protect them. The situation became so severe that a 10,000 strong protest and riot occurred in the worst affected area, Mirzapur. One rioter was even killed by police. Village Protection squads were formed and people stopped sleeping outdoors.

Later the attacks were blamed on insects after one villager found a previously unidentified bug in the area. Needless to say, victims are anything but convinced by that explanation. How do insects cause death from serious multiple burns? The area's district Magistrate at the time, Amrit Amhijat claimed to have filmed one of the UFOs but this footage has never been publicly released.

In Brazil, in the mid 1970s, numerous villagers in Brazil's Amazon district complained of pretty much the exact same thing. Spheres and glowing balls of light were attacking them with lasers causing injury and death. A top-secret investigation by Brazil's military, 'Operation Saucer' or 'Operacao Prato' in Portuguese, was launched. For years rumours and leaks of this investigation were met with outright denial by the authorities. One person who spilled the beans on the operation was its head, Colonel Uyrange Hollanda.

Colonel Hollanda gave fairly detailed information to prominent local UFO researchers, including A.J Gevaerd, on the over 2000 witnesses interviewed, the numerous photos, and actual UFO events witnessed by investigating army personnel. In one such event divulged, a number of military personnel, including Colonel Hollanda, witnessed no less than a humanoid alien being beamed down from a cylindrical extraterrestrial craft to simply stare at them.

Shortly after telling his story Colonel Uyrange Hollanda was found dead, having apparently committed suicide. The blanket denial of 'Operation Saucer' went on until last year when the Brazilian military and government disclosed and released their UFO files, thanks largely to the work of A.J Gevaerd. Indeed pages and pages of detailed files, including photos and illustrations, on Operation Saucer came to light (view them here).

To digress, the case of A.J Gevaerd is a clear rebuttal of the notion that ufologists are a bunch of delusional tin-foil hatters. After years of claiming files existed that the government of a significant nation claimed didn't, Mr Gevaerd not only got hold of the very substantial files: Brazil's air force chiefs actually conceded that they wouldn't mind his help on this topic that had left them so perplexed!

These three examples of UFOs attacking human beings took place in very different parts of the world, yet all share very common features. The evidence for the above events taking place is very compelling and hard to explain away. Yet sadly, in most cases the victims were left without any real answers.

Were these objects UFO craft deliberately hurting humans? Were they actual life forms from another dimension attempting to communicate? Colonel Hollanda believed they were simply extraterrestrial probes innocently collecting information and not intending to do harm. Many UFO researchers eagerly await world governments to come clean about what they know, if anything, of this topic.

UFOs 'Solid and Under Intelligent Control,' Confirms Brazilian Military Document By A. J. Gevaerd, 10-23-09

Editor, Brazilian UFO Magazine, Coordinator, Brazilian Committee of UFO Researchers (CBU), National Director, (Brazil MUFON)

http://www.theufochronicles.com/2009/10/ufos-solid-and-under-intelligent.html

The Brazilian Government declassified a few weeks ago a new set of previously secret UFO documents, covering the 8os. I also informed you that we already had disclosures covering the 5os, 6os and 7os. They have been doing the releases by decade. So far over 4,000 pages and 300 photos have been disclosed. This time declassification, the 8os, is composed of some 800 pages and is very powerful.

Among the documents released are the reports of UFOs on May 19, 1986, considered the 'Official UFO Night in Brazil', when 21 spherical objects, estimated 100 meters in diameter - according to military sources - literally jammed air traffic over the major Braziian Airports, when several Mirage and F5 jets were scrambled to pursue them for ours.

As most of you already know, at that time the Air Force minister Octavio Moreira Lima went public on national TV networks about it the other morning. The pilots and their commanders also spoke freely about the pursuits, which occurred over several hours. This was a major thing in Brazil.

Now, when on TV to the whole Nation, the Moreira Lima promised that a full report would be issued about the events, considering the air-air and airland radar detections and the pilot pursuing, and it would be available in 30 days. And as most of the things that happen in my country, when governmental promises are involved, this so expected document was never known.

Now we know why!

Among the important files just released in the 8os package, there it is a certain 'Occurrence Report', dated June 02, 1986, just a few days after the 'invasion' by 21 UFOs of the most developed areas in the country. It has 8 pages and is signed by Air Brigadier Jose Pessoa Cavalcanti de Albuquerque, acting commander of the Brazilian Air Command of Air Defense (COMDA). Now, what this report contains is very interesting, and I quote its Final Considerations part:

- 1. Based on the analysis of above-reported events, it is this Command's opinion that, according to the information from the controllers, pilots and previously elaborated reports from I Cindacta (Air Traffic Control and Aerial Defense Center), that there are some points of coincidence regarding radar echoes, accelerations, illumination, velocities and behavior, either by technical detection or by visual contact.
- 2. Some of those coinciding points that we can name are those phenomena which exhibited certain constant characteristics, as follows:
- a. Produced radar echoes, not only on the Air Defense System, but also on the intercepting airplanes simultaneously, with visual comparisons by the pilots.
- b. Change in velocity, from subsonic to supersonic, besides hovering capability.
- c. Varied altitude, from below FL-050 to altitudes above FL-400.
- d. Occasionally seen as white, green and yellow lights, and sometimes no luminous indication.
 - e. Sudden acceleration and deceleration

And there is more. In the Item 3 of the Final Considerations part, the Occurrence Report says clearly that 'the phenomenon (UFOs) is solid and reflects intelligence'. See it in full:

3. As a conclusion of the observed constant facts in almost all presentations, it is the opinion of this Command that the phenomenon is solid and reflects intelligence by its capacity to follow and sustain distance from the observers, as well as to fly in formation, and are not necessarily manned craft.

I have asked our volunteers Edison Hashida, Simon Levy and Marcos Malvezzi to translate the material and I have it for you for download. You can have both the full original document, in Portuguese, as well as the English version, both in PDF format at: www.ufo.com.br/documentos/night

I believe that this is one of the most powerful existing documents revealing the reality of the UFO phenomena, now fully admitted by our military authorities. We are now working to have more than 600 pages translated, and next Sunday I will interview the former Air Force minister Socrates Monteiro, another authority and officer in Brazil that decided to come public about what he knows and accept to receive me. He was the commander of the Air Traffic Control and Aerial Defense Center (Cindacta).

This is all a direct result of the campaign UFOs: Freedom Of Information Now, promoted since 2004 by the Brazilian Committee of UFO Researchers. All thousands of pages and hundreds of photos since the 50s given to the Committee are available for download in the Brazilian UFO Magazine website as well as physically at the National Archives, in Brasilia.

In late July, hundreds of papers from the Brazilian Air Force's official System for the Investigation of Unidentified Aerial Phenomenon (SIOANI) have demonstrated how the nation's military authorities dealt with the UFO Phenomena in the 6os and 7os.

The Brazilian UFO Magazine website - www.ufo.com.br - has over 1,600 pages of documents, 200 photos for download of SIOANI's activities and Operation Saucer, carried out in the Amazonian region in 1977. Along with documents received by the Committee from other military sources.

Included in the recently revealed documents are the detailed research proceedings carried out in dozens of UFO-related incidents which had not been made public previously. Some of the colored sketches of UFO incidents investigated by SIOANI are here:

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In closing, let me tell you all, as previously posted here, that the recent disclosures proves that Brazil was the first country in the world ever to officially and publicly admit the reality of the UFO Phenomena, and the first one to investigate it openly, in a not secret manner.

See Also: Brazilian Government Releases More Secret UFO Documents, Brazil Declassifies New Set UFO Secrets Documents.

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- l. June Bigfoot Expedition to the Mt. Rainer area
- 2. Encounter with a Cherokee Shaman in the Catskills
- 3. Visit to the Gilliland ECETI Center near Mt. Adams
- 4. Gleanings from the Galactic Gathering Conference held in Denver Sept. 25-27th
 - a. Dr. Norma Milanovic--Global Enlightenment
 - b. Sheldan Nidle--Childhood Sirian Abducts
 - c. Wendelle Stevens--Pleiadian Contact
 - d. Stan Romanek--Incredible ET Encounters

This presentation will NOT be video-taped, so Bring a notebook!!

UK government reconsiders UFO hacker's pending extradition Jeremy Kirk, October 19, 2009

http://www.computerworld.com/s/article/9139530/UK gov ernment reconsiders hacker s pending extradition? source=CTWNLE nlt pm 2009-10-19

(IDG News Service) The U.K. Home Secretary will reconsider the extradition of Gary McKinnon, a hacker who was charged in the U.S. in 2002 for breaking into military and government computers.

New medical evidence has been submitted to Home Secretary Alan Johnson, said McKinnon's attorney, Karen Todner. McKinnon suffers from depression and Asperger's Syndrome, a neurological disorder related to autism characterized by deficiencies in social interaction.

If the Home Office allows McKinnon's extradition to proceed, he has 14 days to appeal to the European Court of Human Rights, Todner said. The Home Office has received the evidence but does not have a deadline for making a decision, according to a Home Office spokesman.

On Oct. 9, the High Court denied McKinnon the chance to take his case to the U.K.'s new Supreme Court. McKinnon sought to join an appeal against extradition filed by the attorney of Ian Norris, a British businessman facing charges in the U.S. for his alleged involvement in an cartel.

McKinnon was indicted by the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia in 2002 for hacking into 97 military and NASA computers between February 2001 and March 2002. He could face up to 60 years in prison.

The U.K. government approved McKinnon's extradition in 2006. The U.K. decided not to prosecute McKinnon since most of the evidence and witnesses were located in the U.S. McKinnon has fought extradition tooth and nail. His latest appeal to the Home Secretary argues that extradition would be harmful to his overall health, Todner said.

As his case continues, McKinnon has drawn increasing support from members of Parliament as well as from celebrities. His case has also drawn high-profile attention to the U.K.-U.S. extradition treaty, which many argue is unfairly biased against U.K. defendants.

McKinnon contends his hacking did no harm, but U.S. authorities allege his exploits did \$700,000 worth of damage, deleting files and causing the shutdown of computers crucial to the military efforts after the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks.

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