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The CE4 Corner

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I got a call a few days ago from an experiencer I had worked with for a long time. This particular person had had a rough go of it, both with the phenomenon and with life in general. Now, her call was urgent. The experiencer, I will call her "Carol", was frantic. (Note: names and details of the experiencer and her story have been altered to preserve confidentiality)

Carol had had a recent encounter - the night before, in fact - and in this one, her husband had been taken as well. Before this, her husband had largely been able to deny the existence of the phenomenon, or at least been able to emotionally exclude it from his own reality. While he had always been sympathetic to his wife's ordeal, the phenomenon had not had the impact on him that it does on those who experience it first-hand. Now, suddenly "Jim" as I will call him, had joined her among the ranks of experiencers.

Carol had a powerful tale of woe to tell me. Their marriage had been a rocky for quite some time, their relationship on-again, off-again. Now, suddenly, it was 'off-again'. Carol's voice was in tears as she told me how her husband had abruptly rejected her and their marriage had fallen apart - finally and irreversibly.

There was little I could say and little I could actually do to help. I gave her the phone numbers of several organizations that could provide her resources (such as "211," the United Way First Call for Help Line). But foremost, I listened as Carol cried and bent my ear until it was nearly tied in a knot. Tears can be healing, so I encouraged her to let them flow, providing as much support as I could as she let the emotional storm pass.

The most important thing, I wanted to make sure that in her situation Carol was not going to harm herself or was not in physical danger. Once she satisfied me she was safe in the most immediate regard, I was able to simply help her by providing a sympathetic ear. There was little else I could actually do, but the lesson of this moment was a powerful one for me. Whatever the scientific explanation for the phenomenon may be, it affects real people, impacts real lives and real relationships. For Carol, it had been the last straw, wrecking her marriage.

For many experiencers, the biggest issue is that one can't escape from the phenomenon - at least in their own perception. Whether this is actually true is not known, but the "you can run but you can't hide" factor appears to be painfully real. After a while, I was able to ask Carol



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**WITNESS PHOTOGRAPHS OVAL
MANUEVERING OBJECT
By William I. McNeff**

FIELD INVESTIGATOR REPORT (From
CMS_Report_Guideline)

INVESTIGATION LOG: What you did and when.
Joel Henry received the original emails from the witness describing his sighting and attaching the digital photograph, and forwarded them to Craig Lang and me. I emailed the witness, asking him to input his sighting details directly on the MUFON website. He then did so. I phoned the witness and asked for estimates of the time of the sighting and the duration of the event, and discussed the sighting.

CMS CASE#: 59483
FINAL REPORT DATE: 09/04/2014
Field Investigator ID#: 6681
LOG#: US-09012014-0021
BGE Results: Total Certainty Index is "32.28%"

SYNOPSIS: Quick description of the sighting based on the submitted information and interview.

A summary of the facts out of the witness report. (Who, what, where, when, other pertinent details).
On August 31, 2014, the witness observed an unidentified dark, oval object maneuvering over SW Minneapolis, photographed the object while it was hovering relatively still, and saw it fly quickly into an unusual cloud over downtown Minneapolis. Object was estimated by witness to be 100 to 400 ft wide.

OBJECT DESCRIPTION: Describe the size and distance, first seen, last seen and flight/movement characteristics duration of the sighting. Provide reference to witness or artist renditions, if feasible.
If an illustration is provided please attach to the report. Also include info marked in the boxes.

Witness description (edited for clarity):
I was watching the weather and planned on taking pictures of clouds. An oval black/blue object from the north appeared and was traveling south. It was moving oddly, swaying, wobbling, and tilting at times and moving fast and slow. Thought it was a helicopter, but it became clear it was not. It moved too fast and too oddly to be a plane or helicopter. When it got closer I could tell it was oval shaped jet black/with blue outer ring. It was about 2 miles at closest point to me. I ran quickly to get my

some more questions about her experiences. I asked her if she thought there was any way she could affect the nature of the phenomenon in her life. She said no. She had tried and had not been able to do so.

David Jacobs and a few other close encounter researchers claim there is no actual way to affect the phenomenon. The Visitors will always come and it is not possible to escape them. In the best case, the aliens may simply bury the memories deeper in the experiencer's psyche but they do not leave the experiencer alone. Perhaps the pessimists are right. However, using hypotherapy, I have found that several experiencers have been able to regain some control over their own lives. While in trance, several have been able to confront the apparent leader of the Visitors (at least their inner representation of him/her), and assert themselves. Subsequently, the character of the phenomenon has changed - either vanishing or becoming far less malevolent in their lives.

My own belief is that each person, each sentient being in the Universe, has the right to self-determination, to command respect from others. Each has the right to choose their relationships, regardless of what they have been told. The Visitors have told many experiencers that they had agreed to be an abductee at some time in the past - perhaps in a previous life, in the interlife, or in childhood (use your own discernment on this). However, I would suggest that each experiencer has the right to alter or revoke that permission if/when they so choose. In this way, at least for some, perhaps they can level the playing field.

Yet this only happens if the experiencer believes it can happen. In other cases, where someone believes the case is hopeless, or that they are destined to be a victim, it appears they will inevitably prove themselves right. I told Carol about the book by Ann Druffel, "How to Defend Yourself Against Alien Abduction." Carol didn't think any of the techniques Druffel suggests would work. But perhaps, simply suggesting it to Carol might in itself have offered a ray of hope.

I haven't talked to Carol in several days, now. It's not clear to me what has happened in the days since she called me. However, she is in my prayers and hopefully, she has found help from some of the resources we had identified in her phone call. For now, the biggest lesson for me from the "Carol" story is the following: This stuff is real, folks...

phone/camera. This took about 30 seconds. When I returned it was hovering at about 2-3 thousand ft. When it hovered it was near, approximately above Lake Harriet. After taking picture, it changed direction and headed east directly into a large, unusual cloud, gaining altitude and tilting at incredible speed, covering the 4 miles to the cloud in approximately 5 seconds. Before it flew into the cloud I took a picture from my apartment window (3rd floor) while it was relatively still. The craft itself seemed alive/intelligent, but it could be my imagination. The object was as large or larger than a commercial airliner 747 and made no noise. [See portion of photograph with blowup of object.]



WITNESS INTERVIEWS/STATEMENTS: Whether the interview was conducted by phone, email or in person, describe the process and provide any additional items beyond the initial reported details. Any contacts with other sources (such as FAA, media, police, can be placed in this section.) The witness was interviewed by several emails and by phone.

NATURAL PHENOMENON OR MAN MADE: No natural phenomenon fits this description. The only man-made possibility is a helicopter, but the details rule this out.

WEATHER INFORMATION: www.wolframalpha.com
The Twin Cities and a large area of Minnesota were under a severe weather warning during the time of this sighting. The photographed cloud appears to be unusual.
Temp. 73°F; Cloud Cover 75%; Rel. Humidity 67%;
Wind: Speed: 9 mph

LOCATION: City of St. Louis Park looking toward downtown Minneapolis 6 miles away to the NE. IDS Tower, etc. visible.

EVIDENCE/INVESTIGATION: The evidence is detailed verbal description of the object and its actions, plus a high-resolution digital photograph showing the UFO.

WITNESS CREDIBILITY: Refer to the observed behaviors, professional background, education and the quality of any interview that may be conducted. The witness has some college toward an AA degree, a background of service with the Army National Guard, 13C, cannon crew, support battalion, and has worked 7 years as a commercial painter and in the union, Local 88, Crystal River 3 Nuclear Power plant in crystal River, FL. Witness was very matter-of-fact and objective during the phone interview.

CORRELATING CASES: Please list existing cases that might be related to the sighting. Wisconsin had a sighting of 3 orange orbs on 8/31 at 9:45 am. West St. Paul in Manitoba, Canada had a sighting of 5 orange/red orbs at 9:30 pm on 9/01. Orbs have been observed being launched from oval craft in the past.

CONCLUSIONS: Please give the case disposition here and explain how you arrived at the conclusion in your investigation. All details given, plus the photographic evidence, support a conclusion that a flying vehicle under intelligent control was observed and photographed by the witness. The case disposition will be Unidentified Aerial Vehicle, subject to revision only by a negative photo-analysis.

UPDATE: The MUFON photo analyst Marc D'Antonio has weighed in. My original conclusion "that a flying vehicle under intelligent control was observed and photographed by the witness" was almost correct. D'Antonio enhanced the image, which brought out a pair of wings extending from the body of the object and two slightly raised wing covers extending from the left end of the object, which he identified as a beetle. Even a beetle has a degree of intelligence!

However, I was disappointed because the description of the flight of this object fit many previous accounts. I did some research and prime suspects for the beetle in question are: The Predaceous Diving Beetle *Cybister fimbriolatus*: Dark Green & Oval, 25 mm (one inch) long on ave., much variation between species -- largest species: up to 45 mm; and the Giant Water Bug *Lethocerus americanus*: Dark Brown, 1.57in to 2.44in. The object in the photo is about 0.5 degree

wide. Trigonometry tells us that if the beetle is actually 1 inch long, it would be at a distance of 9.5 ft; if it is actually 2 inches long, it would be at a distance of 19 ft.

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STRANGE HUMANOID ENCOUNTERS WITH TRANSIENT VISITORS

By Scott Corrales – 8/15/14

<http://ufodigest.com/article/strange-encountees-0815>
<http://ufodigest.com/article/strange-encountees-0816>

At some point in the 1990s I had a conversation with Dr. Rafael A. Lara Palmeros, director of research for Mexico's C.E.F.P organization regarding the motives of individuals who develop an unhealthy attraction to UFO and paranormal phenomena. Dr. Lara mentioned a case involving a certain gentleman from Central Mexico who openly expressed his wish to be "contacted by aliens", as that would be the solution to all his problems, real or imagined. He went as far as to offer money – not small amounts, ether – to any researcher, contactee or psychic who could make his wish come true.

This wish was not granted, as far as I know. Indeed, the gentleman should have been admonished about being careful about what he hoped for – the time honored admonition. In fact, some people would gladly trade away their negative experiences for free.

Some cases involving humanoid encounters appear to go unnoticed in the vast rush to publish stories in magazines or make them known to TV production companies. One of these unsullied gems was researched by Ramón Nava-Osorio of Spain's IIEE organization (readers of INEXPLICATA will often see mention being made of the IIEE's branch in Chile) while looked into the experiences of Juan Soler, a Spanish experiencer of the kind referred to in the 1970s as a "repeater", a person who has multiple brushes with the unknown over a lifetime.

The "Michelin Men" of Lérida

In the spring of 1977, Soler had gone to a farm which his brother-in-law had just purchased at Binéfar, in the Spanish Province of Huesca, hoping to lend him a hand with plumbing and sundry duties. Once the chores were complete, both men boarded their respective cars and drove away. Soler, however, had trouble with his ignition and made a wrong turn down a country road that lead him to an

open field. The road came to an abrupt end, marked by a large toolshed surrounded by farm implements, and it was at that inopportune moment that the engine died. Things were about to get markedly worse.

According to Soler, who was struggling with the ignition, he noticed a strange figure appear out of nowhere – an entity with a shocking physical appearance. This is how he described it to Ramón Nava –Osorio: "It had no neck and its big round head was directly joined to the body. Its head was enormous and ended in a green-colored crest that resembled a fin. This fin seemed to have something like a corkscrew halfway down. The body was covered in large scales, some 3 centimeters in diameter, green and darker than the rest of the skin. Stunned as I was, I then saw a second and third figure appear, all of them having similar characteristics. The third figure walked to the middle, and all three turned to look at me. They all came from the same place and walked like regular people. I was able to see their eyes, which looked like a horse's eyes - round, bulging, black and white – and they showed anger. There was considerable distance between the eyes, they had no noses and small mouths, carrying something in their hands that I couldn't see clearly."

"I felt invaded by a sense of terror," continued Soler, "it was a hellish nightmare. As I kept looking at them, I continued to turn the key over in the ignition until the engine started. I put the car in reverse without looking and got out of there the best I could. I normally tend to revisit places where I've had experiences, but I've never gone back there."

The last few words of Soler's testimony are important. Since his earliest experience with non-human entities, he has felt compelled to learn more about the phenomenon with an intensity that researcher Nava-Osorio compares to that of the Roy Neary character in Spielberg's "Close Encounters of the Third Kind". These experiences went back to his early childhood, but none was as vivid as his encounter in September 1966 on the banks of the Marganell River.

At that time, Juan Soler had taken his then-girlfriend on a picnic to a highly wooded area frequented by families from the Manresa area. Around 1400 hours, Soler went off to a spring to bring back water, but something caught his eye: a metallic structure he took at first for a motorcycle's

sidecar, but as he approached, he realized that the object was a long white cylinder standing some 60 centimeters over the ground, “looking like a small submarine” – relatively speaking, as the witness placed its length at some five meters and its width at 120 cm, featuring portholes through which brown seats could be seen.



Cover art for "Espacio Compartido" (2006) illustrating the Margarell humanoid encounter.

Nava-Osorio notes that Soler was at least ten meters distant from the object at this point. It was then that he saw two humanoid figures who must have descended from the sub-shaped structure shortly before the experiencer's arrival.

Soler described the occupants as follows: “They were two beings, dressed in white, wearing helmets similar to those worn by motorcyclists. They were dressed in segmented outfits whose rings made them look like the Michelin Man (a reference to Bibendum, the logo of the Michelin tire company, whose image has been used as a descriptor in many CE-3 cases), although their segments were much thinner than those of the advertising character. The vehicle and the occupants' clothing was the same color. I couldn't make out their faces clearly due to the fear I felt and the swiftness with which it all occurred. But they seemed Nordic, although I had the impression they'd gotten suntanned, given the look of their skin. Their suits ended where the helmet started – it had no support or collar. They walked ponderously, wearing short-leg boots and gloves. They looked at me in surprise.”

This is where the “Marganell CE-3” - as we might well call it - took a detour into high strangeness. Gripped by fear, Juan Soler felt the urge to flee, which is understandable in such a situation, but rather than escaping back to the picnic and his waiting girlfriend, he ran *toward* the humanoids,

charging between both figures, brushing against one of them. Even more startling was the fact that the owner of the property containing the spring – described as an older man dressed in blue and wearing a cap – was standing there as if witnessing the proceedings. “He shouted an order, and the two humanoids hurriedly boarded their craft. Once aboard, they managed to touch me at the sharp end of the vehicle. I also felt something in my head. I turned around a little and told them: Go ahead, go ahead, I'm not about to do anything to you. When the vehicle had reached the height of my own head, I was gripped by excruciating pain. I felt as though my hair was on fire and the pain spread down my arms to my legs. Fully turning around to look, I saw the portholes [on the vehicle] were closed. They both looked at me from their seats and took off uphill [...] The pain was similar to an electric shock, like something I'd experienced in the factory I worked for.”

Nava-Osorio did not press the witness for a better explanation of the events. The description as to the vehicle “going uphill” is unsatisfactory, and no mention is made of Soler returning to his girlfriend's side.

“I showed up late for work on Monday morning,” Soler added. “Rather than reporting at 0500 I showed up at 0900. In the afternoon I went to see the doctor, but he didn't put me on leave. He did on the following day, and I was on leave for fifteen days. I told the story to a number of people: friends, contemporaries and people at the factory, all of them serious, well-informed people, but no one believed me.”

There was an added detail to the story. Soler's description of the entities as resembling Bibendum the Michelin Man was ironic in view of the fact that he worked at the Pirelli tire factory for many years, and his buddies began calling him “Gagarin” after the history-making Soviet astronaut.

Soler made efforts over the years to speak to the landowner who had fearlessly barked at the non-humans, prompting their departure. On one occasion, he went to the man's home to discuss the bizarre experience, only to be slapped by the old man's fiery tempered daughter. “The man died in later years, and I never had the pleasure of talking to him. In 1994, the daughter's husband agreed to speak to me, but he had nothing new to say. His father-in-law died nearly at age 90 at the

farmhouse.” An effort to discuss the subject with the parish priest also earned Soler a slap in the face.

“A long time after the incident,” Soler reminisced, “and while I was in the town of Peralta de la Sal, I got to speak to José Rami, the community’s jack-of-all-trades. He described an incident very similar to my own. He was a kilometer outside the town of Peralta with some mules and their tackle when he saw a white vehicle with two pilots. He was so frightened that he covered his eyes for a while, allowing the mules to lead him into town.”

The fact that Juan Soler would later drift into contactee circles would only cause serious researchers and journalists to overlook his experiences. Scientists are tired of telling us that the odds of finding human-looking intelligent beings somewhere in the universe is impossible, citing a number of evolutionary and genetic factors. But one researcher, Edward Ashpole, allows a loophole that will be of interest to those interested in humanoid CE-3s and which many will find vindicating. “This line of thinking,” writes Ashpole in his book *The UFO Phenomena: A Scientific Look at the Evidence for Extraterrestrial Contacts* (London: Headline Books, 1995), leads us to the conclusion that creatures with some kind of primate form, though not like us, might emerge from flying saucers, should flying saucers have a physical reality with biological beings inside them.” He then adds the important cautionary sentence: “But no ET could be like the beautiful people reported by many contactees and abductees, unless they were specially bred from human stock.”

Sidestepping any pro-ETH pathway for a moment, could the answer to the humanoid riddle lie in manipulation of the human race not by “ancient astronauts” but by advanced “next door neighbors” from another dimension, who have meddled with humanity since the earliest days of recorded history, and certainly before that? After all, the Sons of God looked upon the daughters of Men, and found them fair...

Humanoids from a Parallel Universe?

Science fiction enthusiasts, or perhaps more specifically, devotees of the oeuvre of Gerry and Silvia Anderson (*UFO, Space:1999* and the supermarionation classics *Captain Scarlet*, *Joe 90* and others) surely recall their motion picture *Journey to the Far Side of the Sun*, whose plot involves the discovery of a planet similar to Earth occupying the same orbit, always concealed by the

fiery bulk of the sun. A mission is launched from our planet and promptly crashes on the alien world, where the protagonist, American astronaut Glenn Ross, portrayed by Ray Thinnes (*The Invaders*), finds himself on a world that mirrors our own in every way. In a way, the movie explores the ages-old legend of “the land on the other side of the looking glass” for a contemporary audience.

It’s very likely that Miguel Herrero, a resident of Alcalá de Henares on the outskirts of Madrid, had never seen *Journey to the Far Side of the Sun* when fate catapulted him into the pages of UFO history in the early hours of 18 December 1977. An avid fisherman, Herrero had borrowed the company truck to visit a favorite fishing spot, the Buendía Reservoir. Well on his way around six o’clock in the morning, the fisherman’s borrowed vehicle suddenly died on the road (National Hwy 320), and despite Herrera’s best efforts, he found himself unable to restart it. He pushed the truck to the curb and waited for daylight and the possibility of assistance.

He suddenly heard a voice calling out in the morning gloom, and suspecting it might be another stricken motorist, proceeded to go off into the distance to render assistance. He found that the source of the voice was a man wearing a white outfit, asking him to follow him. Thinking it might be a mechanic, Herrera fell in behind the figure.

To his astonishment, he found himself being led to a “hat-shaped object” that projected a metal cylinder to the ground, and a door opened. Herrera would later tell Madrid’s “*El Diario*” newspaper: “I found it foolish to think about running at the time. If they wanted to hurt me, they would have done so already.”

The cylinder – described as “metallic and icy cold” – contained an elevator that led them to a large control room. Herrero suffered a brief blackout after his first view of the craft’s interior, subsequently being able to write detailed notes as to what he remembered seeing. The crew, from his notes, were all dressed in white overalls, except for one who bore a red circle on the upper left side. The character introduced himself as “Major Martins”, advising Herrero that the vehicle was able to materialize and dematerialize upon command. Unusually talkative, the humanoid described the craft’s operation and other intricacies. Herrero was told that the non-humans “had come to our world by chance. They had calculated a given speed at

which to travel, found a void, and reached our dimension two thousand years ago.”

But this Jules Verne-like presentation of technological wonders to an unsuspecting Earthling soon took an ominous turn. Herrero was at first shocked, then frightened, when he saw a man looking exactly like him seated at one of the stations. “My first reaction was to approach him, not to strike him, but to see someone who looked just like me up close.” He was prevented from doing so, advised that he could not come into contact with his doppelgänger, or “his negative”, as Herrero put it. “He was exactly like me, except that the scar which I bear on my left cheek was on his left.” He adds that his double was asked to leave the room, and was not seen again.

It should be noted that a more detailed version of the above appeared in The Journal of Scientific Exploration (Vol 8, No.1, 1994) in a report by Vicente Juan Ballester Olmos. This version includes photographs of the hypnotic regression session performed on Miguel Herrero Sierra and other cases (dismissed as hoaxes by the author) in which the subject of doppelgängers also plays a part. One such event is the 1985 Vallgorguina Incident, in which Xavier C., a young man, develops a roll of film taken after a visit to a megalithic site. The developed images show claws and “monstrous green faces”. Under hypnosis, Xavier C. claims that strange creatures manufactured “a double” of him which he would later see getting onto a bus in Barcelona.

More Encounters

Rodrigo Andujar of the Zona Ovni podcast reported a humanoid case of the 1950s involving “little men from a strange artifact” seen in the province of Cuenca (1 July 1953 Villar del Sainz). Maximo Munoz, the protagonist, was described as an illiterate shepherd who heard a sharp whistling sound - common on these cases - that prompted him to turn around. To his amazement, he found a tank-shaped object on four legs projecting a powerful light. Intrigued, Muñoz approached the device, and a “door” opened in its upper section. Two diminutive figures, referred to as “tietes” (little guys) by the witness, emerged from the structure. The “little guys” were described as 60 centimeters tall, with dark features and slanted eyes. They surrounded the young shepherd, who at no point felt any fear, by his own admission, only as sense of curiosity. He described the creatures' language as “very odd”. Apparently losing interest in the

human, both entities looked at the landscape before boarding their “tank”, which “took off quickly” according to the witness.

Despite his protestations of fearlessness, young Maximo returned home in tears and deeply shaken, according to his parents. The father would eventually return to the scene of the alleged humanoid encounter in the company of the Guardia Civil (state police) captain, being able to ascertain the presence of “many footprints as if from children” on the ground, as well as four square impressions supposedly made by the unknown artifact.

The thoughts of the late John A. Keel on the matter bear repeating in this case: “One basic fact should be obvious from the foregoing – these entities and things are not necessarily from some other planet. They are actually closely tied to the human race, are a part of our immediate environment in some unfathomable fashion, and to a very large extent are primarily concerned with misleading us, misinforming us, and playing games with us.”

**Freaky Physics Experiment May
Prove Our Universe Is A
Two-Dimensional Hologram
The Huffington Post By David Freeman
Posted: 08/29/2014**
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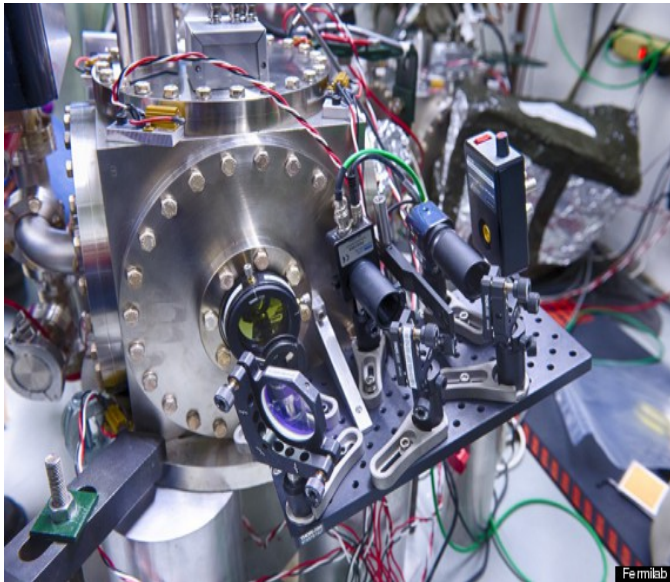
Everyone knows the universe exists in three dimensions, right? Maybe not. For some time now serious physicists have been pondering the seemingly absurd possibility that three-dimensional space is merely an illusion--and that we actually live in a two-dimensional “hologram.”

And now scientists at the Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory in Illinois have launched a mind-blowing experiment to show once and for all what sort of universe we live in.

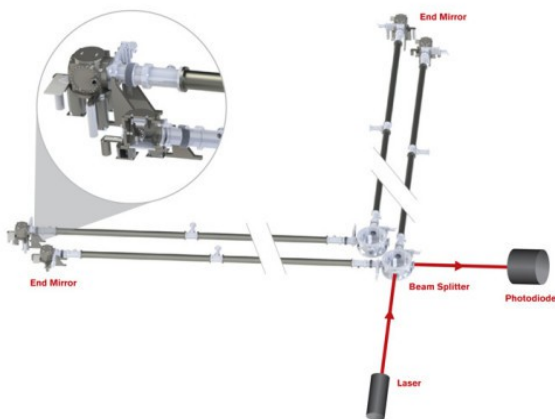
“We want to find out whether space-time is a quantum system just like matter is,” Dr. Craig Hogan, director of Fermilab's Center for Particle Astrophysics, said in a written statement. “If we see something, it will completely change ideas about space we've used for thousands of years.” According to quantum theory's uncertainty principle, it's impossible to know both the precise location and the exact velocity of a subatomic

particle. If the same uncertainty principle applies to space as well as to matter, space too should have built-in fluctuations--a.k.a. "quantum jitter" or "holographic noise," according to the statement.

The 21 scientists involved in the experiment will look for the jitter with the help of an exquisitely sensitive device known as a Holometer. It produces laser beams 200,000 times brighter than a laser pointer and, with the help of an optical technique known as interferometry, measures jitter in the beams as small as a few billionths of a billionth of a meter.



A close-up of the Holometer at Fermilab.



The holometer includes two interferometers in 6-inch steel tubes about 40 meters long. Optical systems (not shown here) in each one "recycle" laser light to create a steady, intense laser wave. The outputs of the two photodiodes are correlated to measure holographic jitter.

"If we find a noise we can't get rid of, we might be detecting something fundamental about nature--a noise that is intrinsic to space-time," Dr. Aaron Chou, the experiment's lead scientist and project manager for the Holometer, said in the statement. "It's an exciting moment for physics. A positive result will open a whole new avenue of questioning about how space works."

The prospect of making a discovery that would not only defy common sense but also overturn centuries of scientific thinking has Chou thinking in philosophical, almost mystical terms.

"I have always believed that if indeed there is a creator, then the mechanism by which the world was created is not necessarily unknowable, and if we delve deeply enough we might reach some very interesting and inescapable conclusions," Chou told The Huffington Post in an email. "This topic brings up all sorts of interesting philosophical and theological questions which are perhaps better discussed over a beer or a nice cup of tea. In the meantime, we scientists have a job to do."

AN ALLEGED INTERVIEW WITH AN ALIEN

By William I. McNeff

Donald Ware, long-time UFO researcher in Florida, has been publishing "channeled" material, alleged interviews of aliens. Ware is no light-weight; here are some of his bona-fides:

- BS in Mechanical Engineering, 1957, Duke University
- MS in Nuclear Engineering, 1972, AF Institute of Tech.
- Eastern Regional Director, MUFON, 1989-1993

Here is part of a recent email from Ware which Joe Dundovic shared with some friends:

Dear Colleague,
....This is the last in the series of Exobiology interviews by Angela Thompson Smith that she asked me to forward to my Dear Colleagues around the world, truthseekers all.

Enjoy, Don Ware, 678-684-3932,
www.freewebs.com/donware

The email contained an "interview" with an alleged race on Mars, "the Rall". Here is part of the interview:

We are the Rall and accept your gifts of words and pictures. Water is precious to us and we value this information. We are a race that is very like many other races, but we have had to undertake an unusual lifestyle. We live beneath our planet and do not travel. We call ourselves the Rall. We are many. We have limited resources although we are many. We have emotions, thoughts, feelings as many other races. We do not belong to the Confederation although we know of the rules. We do not follow all of the rules. Our history and lifestyle dictate that we do not follow some of the rules. We do not believe in the rule of balance. We do not believe in keeping a balance in war such as other races do. We do reciprocate with gifts when gifted. [End of Quote]

These "conversations with aliens" from Don Ware have so many unusual concepts, yet I find very little if anything that disagrees with the big picture of the alien phenomena that I have built up in my mind over more than six decades. I feel that they could be substantially true. Remote viewers have viewed the "Martians" multiple times; I recall a sketch of a being that is taller than typical humans, which might be "the Rall". Also, C. S. Lewis, in his Martian fables for young people, described humanoids like "the Rall" if my memory serves me (It's not always accurate!). I wonder if, sometimes, people who are trying to write fiction don't do something like remote viewing; consider Dean Swift's accurate description of the moons of Mars before astronomers discovered them!

Chile Releases Official Study on UFO Photos [Leslie Kean](#) 07/04/2014

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Author, New York Times bestseller, 'UFOs: Generals, Pilots and Government Officials Go On the Record'

The government office investigating UFOs in Chile has released an analysis of two high quality photos showing what appear be genuine unidentified flying objects above a remote copper mine. The office, known as the CEFAA (Committee for the Studies of Anomalous Aerial Phenomena), is located within the Ministerial Department of Civil Aeronautics (DGAC), the equivalent of our FAA, under the jurisdiction of the Chilean Air Force. It is responsible for the analysis of selected reports of unexplained aerial phenomena in Chilean airspace, most of them from pilots and aviation personnel.

The photos were taken at the Collahuasi copper mine, more than 14,000 feet above sea level in the Andean plateau in the far north of Chile. An extremely remote location with low oxygen levels and unusually clear skies, the area is desolate and inhospitable. The Collahuasi mine produces copper concentrate, copper cathodes and molybdenum concentrate from three open-pit mineral deposits. (Click [here](#) for a map).

Four technicians - professionals specializing in electricity, electronics, and fluid control - were working there in April, 2013. They witnessed a disc-shaped object which approached slowly and was present for more than an hour, moving around in different positions and hovering at about 2000 feet. One technician took pictures with his Kenox Samsung S860 camera. The strange object made no sound, and eventually moved away towards the East.

The witnesses decided not to tell anybody because of the negative associations they had with UFO sightings, and therefore had every intention of always keeping the sighting private. But some months later, the photographer casually showed the pictures to the chief engineer at the mine, who asked for copies. The engineer sent the images to the CEFAA in February, and provided the agency with information reported to him by the witnesses. He too has requested anonymity.

Chile's meteorological office at the DGAC confirmed that there was an absolute clear sky at that time, and that there was no possibility of lenticular clouds. All other meteorological phenomena have been ruled out by Chilean officials as a possible explanation.

CEFAA officials told me they determined that there were no drones operating near the mine. "People in that zone know about drones," said Jose Lay, international affairs director for the CEFAA. "Fishing companies use drones and they make a lot of noise. This was definitely not a drone." DGAC officials also ruled out any experimental aircraft, planes, weather balloons, or anything else that could explain the incident.

With all conventional explanations eliminated, the CEFAA staff determined that the photos were worthy of analysis. The results of this study, conducted by a leading CEFAA analyst at the DGAC Meteorological Office, was released on July 3rd and is posted on the [CEFAA website](#).

The report states that the witnesses described the phenomenon as "a flattened disc, of brilliant color, with a diameter of 5 to 10 meters [16 to 32 feet]. It performed ascending, descending and horizontal movements in short lengths, about 600 meters above the ground." The witnesses had the impression that the object was under intelligent control.



The first image, enlarged and filtered, shows a solid object reflecting the sunlight, the report states. It adds that the object could be emitting its own energy as well, due to the high temperature shown in the image (the black area).



The second photo shows the object in a different position in the sky. (The CEFAA does not know the time sequence between the two images.)



The text on this diagram of the enlarged second image indicates lines where very soft rays were reflected from an "extremely luminous half sphere." The analyst concludes that the object "emitted its own energy that does not coincide with the natural sunlight which is also reflected off the object." At noon, the brightness underneath could not have been caused by the sun, which was reflected off the top.

The study concludes that "It is an object or phenomenon of great interest, and it can be qualified as a UFO."

Despite the strength of this analysis, the CEFAA staff recognize the limitations of the Collahuasi case. "The witnesses were not willing to cooperate," Jose Lay told me. "We tried to contact them, and we got no reply. So we treated the material just as we have treated several others of the same or similar nature: we file them for future reference or comparison purposes. That's all we can do in this case."

Retired General Ricardo Bermudez, director of the CEFAA, says "We recognize that this is the determination of only one CEFFA analyst among several. So we still must be cautious." He has called a meeting of the CEFFA scientific committee, composed of high level specialists from laboratories and universities, for next week. Although they are not expert visual photo-video analysts, the opinion of this distinguished group, which supports the work of the CEFAA and assists with investigations when needed, could shed further light on the case.

The South American media has shown great interest in these images. In the US, retired Navy physicist Bruce Maccabee, a well known photo analyst, has this to say: "In the second image there appears to be a very bright hemispherical shape, convex downward... possibly a UFO enveloped in a cloud of vapor." He notes that additional data is needed to determine more, but that it is clear that the object moved "a considerable distance" between the two photos.

"This is clearly not a normal thing seen in the sky (bird, plane, cloud, etc.)," added Dr. Maccabee in an email. "That makes it either the real thing - UFO - or a hoax, and it doesn't appear to be a hoax, although the inability to question witnesses does reduce the credibility. Certainly this case is worthy of further study."

It is indeed unfortunate that the four witnesses have not been willing to speak to the authorities, who could guarantee them anonymity. But even so, these images are important because they were studied by a government agency with access to the pertinent information needed for a proper analysis. That in itself is unusual. I commend the CEFAA for taking on cases such as this. The experts there conducted a serious investigation, and then released the information to the public, with no reservations about acknowledging the possible existence of a UFO, since that is warranted.

Minnesota IR Video



Little Falls — I noticed my IR camera monitor was giving off more light than usual and noticed a flying object that didn't appear to be flying like a bug, bat, or bird, so I hit the record button on July 3, 2014. The video starts after I had observed something I hadn't seen before for about two minutes. Its erratic flight was certainly odd. Toward the end of the video, there was an object that seemed to follow the path of the first object that flying east. The VHS video shows a perfectly round object without wings or appendages. It has some kind of an aura effect around it with some kind of turbulence. Toward the end of the video, there is a streak of light that passes from right to left that may be the object leaving at a high rate of speed. At 13 seconds into the video, a similar object went across the screen from west to east. Thanks to MUFON CMS

The Vatican is ready to make a statement on extraterrestrial life

By **Rosana Ubanell, Jul 23, 2014**

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For decades the Vatican has convened some of the brightest minds in the scientific community around the world to ponder the possibility of extraterrestrial life, and to prepare a public disclosure on behalf of the Catholic Church in case the existence of aliens is confirmed.

Many scientists affirm we're not far from establishing the "First Contact," given the advances made in astronomy. Because of this, the Vatican wishes to be ready with a statement. It might not be an easy task for the church to interpret holy scripture—if not analyzed properly—if life is found on other

planets and man is not the only creature made in the image of God.

This past March the [Vatican Observatory](#) and the University of Arizona organized a conference held in Tucson to discuss the advances made in the search for extraterrestrial life. The conference was inspired by the rapid discovery of planets, new findings on the thresholds of extreme conditions at which life on Planet Earth can survive, and new technology designed for the search of life on exoplanets.

Experts on the study of exoplanets, biologists, companies specializing in biosciences and atmospheric science also participated.

About 200 scientists from around the world attended the event “Search for life beyond the solar system.” They’re challenged with facing the possibility of finding alien life using an interdisciplinary approach.

This July another advancement made by Jesuit priest [Guy Consolmagno](#), a doctor in astronomy for the Vatican Observatory, was given the Carl Sagan science medal from the American Astronomical Society (AAS). Counting with scientists such as Brother Consolmagno, the Vatican’s scientific endeavors have gained prestige.

The AAS announced the award for Brother Consolmagno in honor of his “distinguished communications on behalf of a scientist to the general public”.

Brother Consolmagno has appeared in major news outlets, including the BBC, where he has served as an expert on topics of science and religion relating to science.

Astronomy research in the Vatican

The Vatican Observatory is one of the oldest astronomical institutions in the world, located in Castel Gandolfo, the Pope’s summer home outside Rome. Its research team also operates the Vatican Advanced Telescope in the Mt. Graham International Observatory in Arizona.

In 2009 Jose Gabriel Funes, the director of the Vatican Observatory, gave an interview to the Vatican’s L’Osservatore Romano newspaper, where he stated the existence of alien life posed no problems for Catholic theology.

Conspiracy theories aside, are we really that close to discovering extraterrestrial life? And if so, what will the [Catholic Church](#) say about it? Details of the statement the Vatican is working on have not been revealed publicly.

Flying Saucer Questionnaire By Granite City, VT poet Pat Belding (in The Times Argus on April 21, 1966)

Flying saucer blinking there,
Are you swamp gas or a flare?
Are you fact or fabrication,
Real or just hallucination?
Are you gathering dope on us
Using saucer scope on us,
Filing data on our planet
As you hover low to scan it?
Were you born in outer space
Or is Earth your starting place?

We would really like to know —
Are you friend or are you foe?
If you’re cordial, come on down,
Land your ship somewhere near town,
Then why not drop in for tea.
U.F.O. — R.S.V.P.!

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