

The *Un*-Official ET Disclosure and Its History of Covert-UFOlogy

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The correlations made below probe deeper into the circumstances regarding extraterrestrial UFOs visiting earth. I intend a distinction here, because today valid evidence exists for human-made *UFO-like* craft (see www.integrity-research.org, by Thomas Valone).

However, let's say we discovered *all* this evidence is largely a test. All the above, in our past, and all the more to surface in our near future is a test. That is – for all practical purposes. For all of us persuaded to document the ET/UFO issue, how would such an irrefutable conclusion affect you? Could this be a type of ufology in reverse?

Being persuaded that ETs are here now is a 'reality check' rather profound: Therefore, they could have always been here! Our known history does not show we (humanity) have yet revised our worldviews, or identities in accordance with ETs visiting earth; i.e., ETs entering our collective history. So, the news of the moment, is that we discern this UFO business is just a test, entering '*the doors of perception*' through our commons of ET 'infotainment'.

It must be assured as to just how we all are going to react. So, this test is turning out to require a 'period of adjustment' lasting generations of living time.

And why would it not last so long? Yes, there are some of us Americans who proclaim, 'We want the revelation and we want it now!' (paraphrasing revolutionary poet Jim Morrison). The problem is, it is presumptuous to assume virtually all of 6.7 billion earthlings are also uncompromisingly insistent that their paradigm be shifted. ETs usher in this shift.

Alas, for those of us Westerners who are properly prepared, we must suffice with passing our cosmic social adjustment . . .

Meanwhile, the working hypothesis below describes the historical account of how the ET problem has been *managed*. The evidence for this sociological alternity seems to fit a definite pattern. Thus, as with the theme of the new TV drama, "*Fringe*" – "*the pattern*" reverses predictable psychology. And this mystery is contradictory, but recognizing *the pattern* also illustrates something more educational is going on.

A Commemoration

The following quotation was authored exactly 50 years ago, in 1959. From one of the classic contactee UFO books it came, titled *From Outer Space To You*, by Howard and Marla Menger. This begins illustrating the pattern:

As a historical precedent, I quote the “Briefing” prologue to this book: “. . . Let us assume that there is on this planet a group of scientifically minded . . . men and women who are working to accomplish this great task. And, let us further assume that they have already established contacts with . . . people of other planets. To continue their work and remain effective, they must of necessity remain behind the scenes . . . they can, in the interest of humanity in general, send out hints as to what will take place in the near future. Perhaps they send out scouts to make personal contacts for . . . determining the reactions of every-day people [The “test” I mention above]. Perhaps it is done as a “smoke screen” to temporarily keep secret the real work which is going on until such time that the people are prepared to meet this new era . . .

“There are perhaps many bases of operation already established on, under and above this earth . . .

“. . . [A]nd which have been established for study purposes and for keeping alive a story which must eventually be brought before all people. If given in small doses, the general acceptance will be made over a period of time, and will take place almost naturally.

“Let us imagine, then, that this . . . is being carried on by a universal group of men and women with contacts in every government in the world . . .” Somehow, I’m sure all this sounds familiar. So, already a pattern is being historically suggested. And the above was posed as a supposition. But whether you perceive the above as prophetic or apocryphal, this situation briefing resounds with the future we find today, in 2009!

The terms for naming the players, or ‘insiders,’ were quite generic back in the golden era of UFO awakening. Yet, today we are presented the identities of specific “factions,” as adversaries, in competition to control that UFO scenario, revealed so long ago. Why?

Why is the ET presence inextricably linked to a conspiracy, good, bad, or indifferent? And how could an official ET disclosure ever allay the social fears, implicated in this ET situation, at this moment in history?

A recently posted outline of covert aspirations for ‘managing’ global futurism, that includes an ET factor, is that by lecturer David Wilcock. In a synopsis Wilcock offers online (Colbertnation.comForum), he deduces “at least five major ‘insider’ factions.” And “many different sources,” including Rayelan Russbacher Allan, indicate the following:

- (1) “The Rothschild-based ‘Illuminati.’”
- (2) “The Rockefeller-based (Neo-Con) ‘New World Order’ in America.”
- (3) “The true historic Knight Templars and Davidic Bloodlines.”
- (4) “The New International Group” of Russian/Asian Secret Societies.
- (5) “The Middle East/Order of Assassins Faction.”

Of these reported factions, Wilcock concludes that the Knight Templars, the NWO Faction, and the Rothschild ‘Illuminati,’ are those controllers possessing “ET-derived technologies,” or “UFO-style flying craft.”

Strategically speaking, we would advise noticing that these reported “factions” are perceived to be competing adversaries, thus fragmented in their aspirations.

This returns us to our non-ironic lesson about our shifting realities. The pattern has changed little in the last 50 years. Now, let us delve deeper into the UFO record, as opposed to what little is exposed on TV.

Resurrecting The Hidden Ground

The facts below have been readily available from ufological history for decades. But, we found them languishing there. They provide an unforeseen set of perceptions, invaluable, but seemingly forgotten in ufology today. The set of facts at issue comprise a pattern of unofficial ET disclosure, a pattern of contradictory positions taken by our U.S. military. This pattern is that of both confirming and/or denying UFOs. This confusing circumstance was formally discovered by Donald E. Keyhoe. And in his book “*Flying Saucers: Top Secret*” (1960), page 242, Keyhoe describes his evidence for these “official” complications.

A simple history of the unofficial ET disclosure (or, pro and con statement) agency is as follows: In 1997, Army Col. Philip J. Corso set forth a history for this plan of action in his book, *The Day After Roswell*. And when we review the record we find this principle is, in fact, documented. See also Donald E. Keyhoe’s 1953 book, *Flying Saucers From Outer Space*, pages 41-43.

Unofficial disclosure incidents were reported as strategic inconsistencies: between UFO Project reports vs. publicized statements by military spokesmen. And Major Keyhoe specifically experienced this pattern. Keyhoe exclaimed, “Air Intelligence established Project ‘Sign’, the first investigating agency . . . When I finished the [1949] Project report I was badly puzzled.” Regarding persuasive ET evidence cases, “Major Jere Boggs, a Project Intelligence officer,” was interviewed by both Keyhoe and the INS news service. Major Boggs debunked all the evidence, but the Project report offered “suggestions of visitors from space.” The nuances of *how* these contradictions are released requires an appreciation of Intel and its ‘reverse psychology.’

Making a long story short, Keyhoe’s “conclusions” include the following: “Project ‘Sign’ was created to investigate and also conceal the truth from the public. In 1949 this policy, set by Secretary James Forrestal, was reversed at the Pentagon. It was decided to let the facts leak out gradually, to prepare the American people. This was the reason for the April 27, 1949 report, with its suggestions of visitors from space . . . [Encounter] case summaries were shown to a small number of Washington newsmen to continue planting the space travel idea after the hysteria died down.” Notice: That the media was instrumental!

In Keyhoe’s book, *The Flying Saucers Are Real*, he presaged himself here; and he presaged Col. Corso’s confession 46 years later in protocol. Keyhoe said, “. . . some Air Force officials still fear a panic when the truth is officially revealed . . . [therefore] we may continue for a long time to see the routine denials alternating with new suggestions of interplanetary travel.” The “long time” persists to this day – coincidence?

In Raymond E. Fowler's 1981 *Casebook Of A UFO Investigator*, he recognized the "reversal" in policy, as Keyhoe coined it. Air Force spokesmen, like Major Boggs above, had disclosed debunking assessments to the press. Yet, for *Life Magazine* of 7 April 1952, the Air Force then cooperated in presenting pro-ET conclusions. Fowler revived this "reversal," saying: "Curiously, Air Force officers working in Project Bluebook wholeheartedly cooperated with its publication. Key UFO reports were declassified especially for *Life's* use! The writers obtained" pro-ET affirmations from "well-known" experts: e.g., "former German rocket research director Dr. Walter Reidel," and "renowned" aerodynamics physicist, Dr. Maurice A. Biot.

And, "[t]he Air Force did not downgrade the story as in the past . . . Much of this reversal in Bluebook's policy was due to an influential group within the Air Force that felt strongly that the public should know more about the UFO problem." This pattern has since unfolded for decades. But ufology has basically ignored the obvious: the strategy chosen to raise public awareness is unofficial, and covert.

In our book, *Camouflage Through Limited Disclosure* (2006), page 25, Major Keyhoe is emphatically credited for advancing this evidence! The facts of Keyhoe's experience portend further realizations. And suggest some revisionism, when analyzing the public policy today, of an *unofficial* ET disclosure.

If Major Keyhoe's evidence is valid, there should be additional cases of the military contradicting itself, by confirming or denying UFOs. And there is!

What follows here is more documentation of what may now be seen as a pattern of such observed military contradictions. The pattern has taken different forms since 1947. So we advise keeping in mind the mil-Intel operation principle: That when contingencies are called into action, it is only done when clearly many objectives can be achieved simultaneously.

Major Keyhoe's book reporting such military "contradictions" was published in 1960. However, the chronology for linking the pattern of these military positions was not easy to follow. And over the years, ufologists may have confused themselves when drawing any absolute conclusions about it. Apparently, this is because, even to this day, researchers are not expecting to see nor looking for military patterns of both UFO pro and con. Researchers take a summarily abridged or condensed view: i.e., there is simply a cover-up of UFO evidence; all the nuances of the actual set of circumstances having fallen by the wayside.

Thus, this article is another in a series for clarifying a much broader range of ufological perception. In this way, we can appreciate better the perpetual role *disinformation* plays, throughout UFO studies history. For all practical purposes (CIA?), 'disinformation' is: manipulation of reality through the introduction and spreading of credible but misleading information. Thereby, becoming partly true, and partly not true.

Pattern Making

First, the February 1964 edition of *Fate Magazine* featured a piece of our UFO disclosure puzzle. This breakthrough article was titled, *Is Flying Saucer News Managed?*, by Larry W.

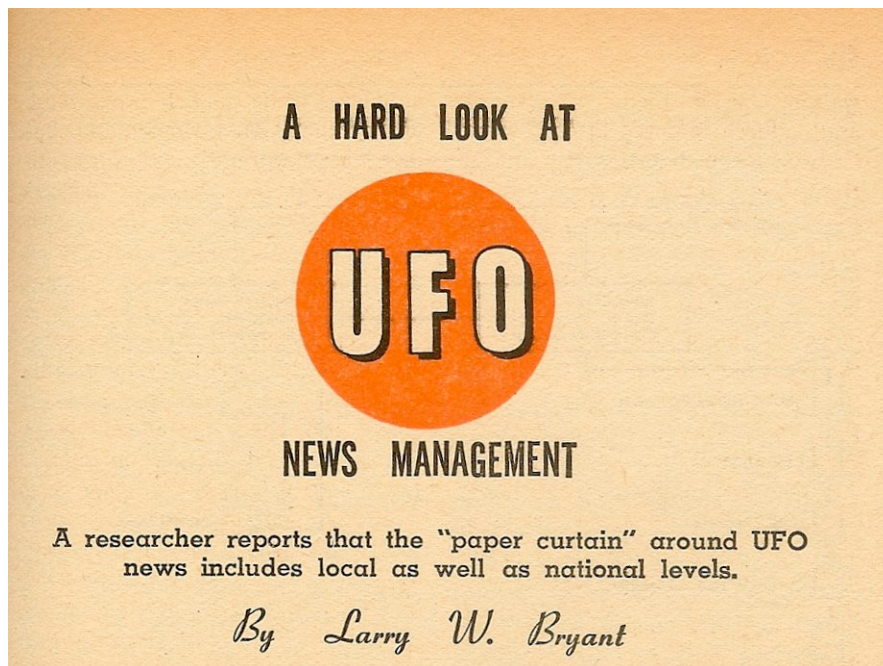
Bryant. In 1964, Mr. Bryant was “a civilian employed by the Army at Fort Eustis Virginia, his official capacity being that of writer-editor” (*Fate*).

Quoting his article, Bryant said, “In the early years of . . . Air Force flying saucer research, the policy was to generate confusion by issuing conflicting statements to the public. [Here, we would add, this tactic still occurs in 2009. But an alternate ‘authority’ presents the pro and con today, i.e., TV]. Later, . . . A.F. information experts launched the program of disseminating . . . “solved” UFO cases while keeping the secrecy lid on the unsolved ones. *And now the Pentagon says . . . the saucers . . . could be extraterrestrial machines but denies that it ever has had any data supporting the theory . . .* in the meantime, the A.F. *still* chases the UFOs, *still* publicly ridicules reputable UFO witnesses, and *still* prohibits its personnel from publicly discussing unsolved cases. *All these tactics comprise the current UFO news management program . . .* [emphasis added].

“[T]his program is not just . . . federal . . . law enforcement agencies at the state, county, and city” jurisdictions are also involved.

Much of Bryant’s report quotes various police officials. They candidly briefed Bryant on the police/military procedures. And, of course, the fact that Bryant’s recognition of an actual “news management” policy is based on these quotes, by involved police – it begs the question: Why did these authorities reveal to Bryant such a policy even existed?

The emphasis our article applies to Bryant’s investigation, logically results from the prior 45 years of pattern recognition, unavailable until now. Plus, the public officials Bryant quoted were very candid with him about their UFO info protocol. From the city of Suffolk, Virginia,



Bryant quoted Police Chief L.B. Butler, “All information is furnished to the military. . . As to releasing to others we would have no objections after same had been released to the military services.”

Official HUMINT Ufology

Next, let us correlate an even more persuasive citation from our ufological history. The following proves to be a case in point of military-Intel management of civilian UFO knowledge; and it is perhaps a precedent for what occurred, more covertly, with researcher Bill Moore in about 1981.

Thirteen years after Larry Bryant’s *Fate* article, a book by Leonard H. Stringfield was published (1977). In *Situation Red*, pioneer researcher Stringfield confirmed Major Keyhoe’s discovery of UFO briefing contradictions by the military. Thus, with our vantage of retrospect, a pattern indeed has emerged. And our working hypothesis re this pattern, is that it is a camouflaged ‘human intelligence’ gathering strategy (HUMINT) about ET encounters, as opposed to simply the military contradicting itself about the reality of UFO incidents. Sorting out the evidence for this is obviously awkward to admit – so, ufology has settled on the simpler “UFO cover-up” position. The ‘politically incorrect’ implication being: when ufology ultimately obtained severely redacted FOIA Intel documents on UFOs, one of the equally, if not more, important purposes for the redaction is hiding incriminating facts (not UFOs). That the mil-Intel has been spying on civilians and violating the Constitution. No minor distinction.

Leonard Stringfield, like his fellow researchers, did publicly oppose the appearance of UFO confirmations becoming a military secret. *Therefore, Stringfield was perplexed at his own experience*, when his UFO investigator skills were solicited by the military directly. The following account is of Stringfield’s involvement with the Air Force Ground Observer Corps. Notice, Stringfield’s official involvement was formally published 20 years after his parts of the pattern actually occurred.

During a UFO wave in 1955, Stringfield was recruited to participate in the UFO-info gathering procedure (HUMINT); this also became an exchange of information: “On September 9, 1955, Captain Hugh McKenzie of the Air Defense Command in Columbus, Ohio, phoned” Stringfield. Captain McKenzie wanted “my cooperation, a means to get up-to-the-minute sighting reports from my vast network of sources,” Stringfield declared. Stringfield founded a UFO investigation group (CRIFO), and also published a newsletter. Thus, Stringfield agreed. He was given a special access phone-code, and “all expenses were to be paid by the Air Force.” Stringfield’s “official *cooperation* was soon spelled out. Said [Cpt] McKenzie, ‘My only request is that you *not ask any questions*’.”

Stringfield later learned what news was being “managed” from coordinator Frank Whitecotton, of the Ground Observer Corps of the Ohio Valley Civil Defense Authority. So, the plot thickened at a time when UFO activities were ascending to being a fixture of public experience, and prior to the time of total nationwide radar monitoring of American airspace. In so doing, a principle of indispensable ‘human intelligence’ gathering became part of official ufological interplay.

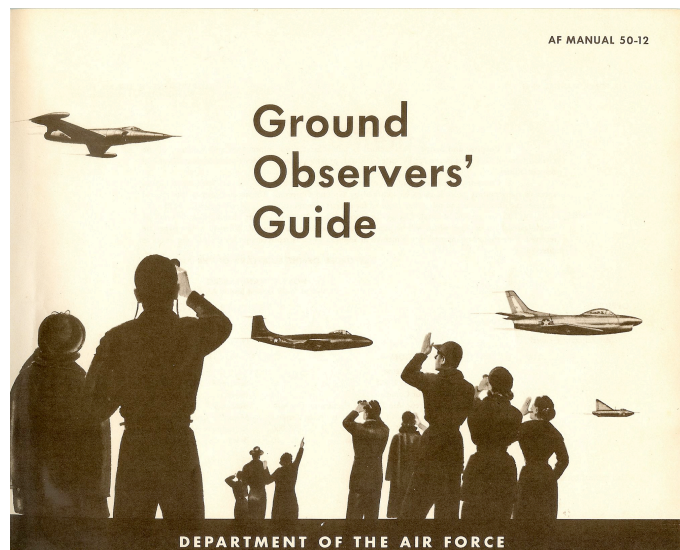
Once Stringfield's sighting reports were screened and processed, "and the UFO was confirmed by radar, jet interceptors were to be scrambled." As detailed in our book (2006), this policy of striving to shoot UFOs with fighter jets, is revealed extensively, via former New Mexico State Representative Andrew Kissner, and Linda Moulton Howe. You might say, methods of 'human intelligence' (HUMINT) gathering about UFOs was crucial to the military. The societal nature of reported UFO encounters prompted a means for getting leads Intel might not get otherwise. And this is evident, as the principle applies to other areas of ET data gathering today. In other words, this pattern amounts to national security measures of HUMINT interactive methods, as applied to civilian populations, covertly or overtly.

In the 1950's, the Ground Observer Corps was apparently crucial to the policy of intending to aggressively intercept UFOs. GOC began in the 1951 period, by order of Secretary of the Air Force, Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg, Chief of Staff. GOC had nearly 800,000 civilians throughout America, reporting "sightings" of foreign aircraft to the Air Force. UFO reality would obviously then be competently observed! Thus, a trained network of civilians obliged to report UFO data by default. And this is what Stringfield actually realized he was involved with.

The coincidence of confirming UFO reality, via Stringfield and the GOC, surfaced on 23 August 1955. During a wave of sightings, Stringfield remarked, "a bewildering incident occurred." Three UFOs were confirmed on radar; an A.F. Reserve Major phoned Stringfield from the GOC to alert him of jet interceptors in his area. "[T]he interceptors made contact, and . . . chased the UFO!" UFO confirmations continued, and Stringfield said, "From a 'researcher's' standpoint, the incident was extraordinary! Here, . . . was *evidence*, according to radar confirmation of a solid body, or machine; *evidence*, according to [trained] GOC observers, of its control and maneuverability; *evidence*, of the Air Force's policy to scramble and intercept the UFOs; and *evidence*, of our government's concern over UFOs invading American skies [emphasis added].

"Equally extraordinary, I thought, was the fact that the entire incident was 'cleared' for publication in my newsletter, *Orbit*."

Stringfield received his clearance to publish the official UFO confirmations directly from a GOC superintendent. This man "volunteered additional information regarding the radar trackings;" and Stringfield called the Greater Cincinnati Airport, finding, "They too, admitted that unidentified blips were on their radar." All of this officially contradicting the cover-up thesis.



Stringfield then expressed having a breakthrough disclosure moment: “Stunned, my only rationalization [for this incident] was that the Air Force had suddenly changed from their program of silence, or that I was being taken under their wing for special duty. . .” This latter option is what appears to have occurred with Bill Moore, specifically as a HUMINT quid pro quo!

Of course, what we are concluding today, with decades of insight, is that Stringfield’s deductions, re pro and con contradictions, were on the right track. But, our current correlations show, the UFO issue is not as simple as that of either candor or secrecy. Stringfield supports this factor also: paradoxically, he was confided in with UFO confirmations, and cleared to publicize this in his newsletter – yet, the press rejected the UFO evidence. The “contradiction” was that any official evidence Stringfield was cleared to publicize on his own was not provided to the press.

A reporter contacted “Wright-Patterson AFB to get confirmation of the incident. It was officially denied.” Also, the reporter told Stringfield the A.F. “spokesman claimed . . . he knew nothing of [Stringfield’s] duties with the Air Defense Command.”

Meanwhile, on 16 March 1956, Major General John A. Samford himself, Director of Air Force Intelligence, paradoxically wrote personally to Stringfield! Gen. Samford told Stringfield reporting such as yours “have become an important part of the UFO picture.” This is the game, the pattern of confirmation/contradiction.

It is not ironic, therefore, that Gen. Samford’s sentiment carries over into our future of 2009. Evidence we have now compiled clearly illustrates how information (HUMINT) is made accessible through civilian pursuits of experiences/encounters. And these civilian sources continue to be “an important part of the UFO picture” for official covert applications. The best and most under-reported set of cases for validating this analysis are a distinctive subset of ET-abduction. These are the human intervention cases of re-abducted, or harassed, alien abductees (MILAB).

A Subtle System

Further corroboration returns us to my references above re the Bill Moore experience. It would be crucial, as revisionist ufology, to briefly review Moore’s collaboration for purposes of deeper policy recognition.

Bill Moore and Charles Berlitz co-authored the first specialized book on a specific crashed saucer incident: *The Roswell Incident* (1980). Predictively, soon thereafter a collective of many personalities recruited Moore’s participation. This was an unorthodox information gathering exchange. And Moore reported that the collective were Intel liaisons to ‘insider’ UFO data. Ultimately, the opportunity Moore accepted was admonished by the UFO community. Albeit, Moore claims his cooperation *only* as an info exchange partner.

However, our revisionist perception in this article is that the Bill Moore case is just a *covert*-variation of what occurred earlier with Leonard Stringfield. Within a long range strategy of HUMINT data collection on UFO/ETs, the Moore scenario would be predictive. This is the game embedded in ufology. And discerning the logic of this may require our accepting its reverse psychology. We hope to finally place the Moore experience in a coherent pattern of evidence.

During his Intel encounter, Moore also had a personal confidant named Jaime Shandera. On 17 March 1993, Mr. Shandera gave a lecture at a Los Angeles MUFON meeting. The title of Shandera's talk was, "*The 'Aviary', The Government, and MJ12.*" I quote Shandera from this lecture: "Now, the '*Aviary*' got [its] name because its first source developed into two sources, then three sources, then four sources . . . Eventually, by the end of 1990 there were 12 high level sources. All of them interconnected in a very interesting fashion, all feeding us information out of the same information loop. They were all, in one sense or another, known to each other. And in each case there was some level of connection . . .

"In every case, with every single piece of information, with every single discussion that you ever have, we have to automatically . . . *know* that there will be 'disinformation' involved with it! It's a standard operating procedure. There will always be disinformation. So, the task, constantly, is how do you discern disinformation from fact?"

If there exists a bitter pill that ufologists find it hardest to swallow, the prolific presence of disinfo may well be it! Historically, the disinfo issue proved to be the ufological occupational hazard that Moore and Shandera discovered it is, first hand. Their Intel experience is invaluable. Because, their "getting involved with the government" evoked a breakthrough: their eyewitness testimony re the "standard operating procedure" of 'insider' ufology. Disinformation!

This tells us volumes about why an Official ET Disclosure has not been an option, why unofficial modes of ET disclosure better serve the covert form of Intel ufology: a covert-ufology that proceeds parallel to our civilian ufology. And the unavoidable cosmic intrigue compels the ongoing social studies of ufology. It would be rather foolish to presume that shifting our paradigm of human history, onto an ET intervention scenario, will not be an uphill struggle.

Thus, the Bill Moore interlude continues to play out even today. Two of Moore's '*Aviary*' liaisons now counterveil his keeping their identities secret. Robert Collins and Richard Doty (AFOSI) published their (disinfo) exploits in their book, *Exempt From Disclosure* (2005).

And so, as disinforming Roswell incident witness Frank Kaufman declared to investigator Don Schmitt: even facing his own death, Kaufman refused to reveal why "The game continues!" During Bill Moore's lecture at UFO Expo West 11-12 May 1991, he exclaimed, "So! Disinformation is sometimes the name of *the game*. And there's a lot of it around. And you have to be very careful of it. There is even some of it in the whole *MJ12* story." Moore was involved in the first phase of *Majestic* document leaks to the public at large.

The *Majestic* docs have been discerned as largely credible, due to documentarian analysis arranged by Dr. Robert Wood (MUFON). Thus, the question is begged: as to whether the

ultimate objectives of AFOSI liaisons to Bill Moore were *intended* to culminate in Moore's access to *MJI2* documentation.

Moore describes his Intel rapport as follows: "Back in the early 1980s, I was . . . involved with an Intelligence project that was ostensibly gathering data on the subject of UFOs, *and on people who were researching them*. And I was approached, and asked to *cooperate*. I was rather fascinated with the approach . . . just to see what I could learn . . . [Moore was a "board member" of Aerial Phenomena Research Organization].

"I was what was called a 'controlled informant.' And I worked for an individual that was essentially a 'handler.' And I was reporting to the Air Force Office of Special Investigations" . . . (from his lecture, 11-12 May 1991, UFO Expo West, Los Angeles) [emphasis added].

Therefore, Bill Moore's own candid assessment clearly comports with the commendation to Leonard Stringfield by Director of Air Force Intelligence Gen. John A. Samford: that such civilian contributions "have become an important part of the UFO picture." And with all of the above we have an objective measurement of the ET learning curve we find ourselves in.

This is the pattern that 'the game' is comprised of. For this system of interaction to work, civilian data must be exchanged for info that can be verified as officially affirming the UFO/ET reality (e.g., data releases in France, U.K., and Brazil). But decades of pattern recognition confirms that the nature of ufology may very well have to be a sociological process. Quoting again, the Menger book cited above, ". . . to temporarily keep secret the real work . . . going on until such time that the people are prepared to meet this new era. . . for keeping alive a story which must eventually be brought before all people. If given in small doses, the general acceptance will be made over a period of time, and will take place almost naturally."

Moreover, in our book *Camouflage Through Limited Disclosure*, we credit the hands-on confessions of Col. Philip J. Corso. On this subject of acclimating society to an ET presence, Corso claims his own complicity: "part of the secret was disclosed through declassification [yet]

. . .

"For all the years after Roswell . . . we never hid the truth from anybody, we just camouflaged it. It was always there, people just didn't know what to look for or recognize it for what it was when they found it. And they found it over and over again." The point here is how all the above correlate to a coherent whole. All these chronologically disparate sources can independently combine to build an information structure that makes sense. It would not make sense that such a coincidence should logically evolve, over such a long period of decades.

The Message and the Media

In Col. Corso's book, *The Day After Roswell* (1997), he says, "through it all, [Lt. Gen. Nathan] Twining stressed, there had to be a way of maintaining full deniability of the flying disk phenomenon while actually preparing the public for a disclosure by gradually desensitizing them . . ." Whether historically precise *or not*, Corso's scenario logically allows all of the above to form our pattern; and given the magnitude of the historical revelation we seek to understand, it works. Albeit, that when we comply with this "strategy" for "preparing" society to accept ET, a

paradox appears: This “strategy,” as Corso called it, is an ET disclosure process that is also disinforming. This is why we describe the process as *a test*. Independently reported experience with this process is detailed further by Bill Moore’s colleague, J. Shandera, below.

Some researchers perceive disinformation as simply lies. Stanton Friedman “became very frustrated at a point in time,” when he was initially collaborating with Moore during this “Aviary” exchange. Friedman resigned from his role because, Shandera explained, “Stanton was feeling that disinformation is to lie.” Friedman also holds a similar sentiment re Corso’s book.

However, Moore and Shandera persevered with the disinformers for many years. And their hands-on experience led to a more definitively nuanced perspective: “Now, disinformation isn’t lying. Disinformation is a misdirection on the truth. Now, you might say, ‘well that’s just semantics.’ It is in a sense. But, once you understand Intelligence work, once you understand how disinformation functions – you come to learn that: *the bigger the disinformation program, the more important the subject area that you’re dealing with*. It’s only important subject areas that they need to disinform on.

“And the disinformation process would be kicked in, in highest gear, when they are trying to actually get information, *from that* information area, *out!* *But, they don’t want the information sourced.* They don’t want you to be able to find out where it comes from. They want to continue to *manage* it.

“So, the ‘Aviary’ became a vital tool in the process; just as ‘Deep Throat’ was a vital tool in the ‘Watergate’ process. . .” [emphasis added].

Underscore the word “manage,” which may be synonymous with the Intel application of disinformation. Ultimately, ufology must essentially double as a sociological ploy, wherein the facts are managed. And certainly, the sociological effects of ufology being managed is plausible. Because the best evidence, historically, must involve the military et al. We, again, revisit the aforementioned Howard Menger book, 50 years ago, saying of ETs, “If given in small doses, the general acceptance will be made over a period of time, and will take place almost naturally.” Coincidence?

The nuance of “small doses” is delivered directly to society, today, through the electronic “authority” of television. Accordingly, on 1 October 1994, *Larry King Live* conveyed the following thread in our disinfo-management pattern. This was Larry King’s special, *The UFO Cover-Up? Live From Area 51*. It was propitious that, in this mainstream *special* about mil-Intel secrecy, an apropos definition of “disinformation” was applied to the issue. Former NATO/U.S. Army Officer Robert O. Dean stated, “Disinformation has several purposes: One, it’s to muddy the water; two, it’s to get a little bit of information out, in such a way that they want to know how people respond to it . . .”

Larry King’s program next featured his voice-over immediately saying, “Presto: Deception and confusion!” Thus, King selectively emphasized the “one” most sensational component of Dean’s experienced definition. A definition quite aligned with the hands-on experience of Bill Moore and Jaime Shandera. But, Larry King inaccurately illustrated

“disinformation” as simply a program of lies, essentially. Whereas, any desirable facts leaking out in the process become definitive nuances that fall by the wayside.

Ultimately, Larry King challenged his guest panel with: “We’re back to this perplexing thing as to why the government doesn’t want its citizenry to have information. It’s still perplexing to me.” Even though, in King’s own program – or through other sources, as those listed above – the experienced understanding of disinformation is that it is used to leak out the facts, paradigm shifting facts!

Larry King routinely asks for the solution to the “perplexing” ET disclosure enigma in all his UFO programs. Yet, when King asked this of his 1 October 1994 panel, none of them actually answered the question. The panel guests were: Kenneth Randall (no comment), Dr. Steven Greer (commented on a different issue), Glen Campbell (no comment), Stanton Friedman (the only one to reiterate the fact there is a perplexing issue of non-ET disclosure).

This TV scenario exemplifies the global theatre-nature of UFO/ET icons now pervading all media. I mean this to include factual news, investigative series, fiction, pro and con, drama, comedy, advertising, and language. In this way, media mirrors and mediates the gross learning-curve, of our “global village” to the ET-presence. Observing such a “strategy” may be a sign that “insider” authorities preclude taking responsibility for growing public ET awareness.

If we are to take Col. Corso seriously, he claims this ET media presence is no coincidence. In his book, page 79, Corso says, “we denied” UFO confirmations “while encouraging science fiction writers to make movies . . . to blow off . . . pressure concerning the truth about flying disks. This was called camouflage through limited disclosure, and it worked.” As Corso’s book explains this “strategy” further, it accords with the demonstration of disinformation above; Corso’s treatise is both defining and exhibiting this disinfo “strategy” he avows. Perhaps, if for no other reason, because Corso is a military-minded proponent of the ETs-are-a-threat worldview.

Our working hypothesis is not for judging the strategy. Our objective is to begin recognizing it for what it is: a definitive exercise that ufology has neglected. But to do this, in itself, is ufological progress at a time when ufology still functions as if it has yet to pass the “is it real” stage of the social learning curve.

Rejecting Selective Evidence Gathering

From our perspective, these “perplexing” official policy issues re ET disclosure are actually quite understandable. But, achieving this vantage requires a working hypothesis that respects serious consideration of all categories of data. This serves to remedy a self-limiting pattern of data collection, occurring throughout all ufological history. I.e., data that researchers consider viable, is conformed to the constraints of their own worldviews; it conforms to their ontological comfort level. And there is an element of “political correctness” to such limitations.

This is because UFO/ET data is unique in that it challenges your reality of self. Therefore, at any point in time, there are certain categories of evidence that are excluded from

prevailing acceptability. *Aerial Phenomena Research Organization* founders Coral and Jim Lorenzen wrote a book in response to the research limits of their own era. In *Flying Saucer Occupants* (1967), the Lorenzens say, their intention was “to deal with aspects of the UFO problem which have been for the most part overlooked or sidestepped (page 16).” And this investigative handicap is a perennial drawback to the ufology of 2009.

In an earlier passage above, I proposed some deductive logic that applies to FOIA documents. This is based on our HUMINT thesis involving eye-witnesses: e.g., the subcategory of ET-abduction cases, known for Intelligence gathering agents becoming involved in their experiences. We deduce, therefore, that one primary reason for the “blacked-out,” or redacted, quality of ufological FOIA docs is to protect incriminating HUMINT methods and sources. One basis for this probability is found, first hand, when studying these cases of systematically harassed or re-abducted ET-abductees. This form of secrecy is clearly to be expected.

Among the many reported details of evidence in these Re-Ab cases are various violations of abductee civil rights. Any HUMINT method in such violation (e.g., abductees have shown evidence of non-warranted phone-taps for years, many years before the Electronics Surveillance Modernization Act, 2006) would not be publicized in any FOIA doc. And any covert human involvement surfacing in abduction cases complicates an already erroneous database. Such covert methods, we presume, would be explained in the name of “national security.” Logically, then, no HUMINT FOIA documentation would obviously preclude any and all forms of Official UFO/ET public disclosures. But not *un-official* disclosures.

This returns us to ufology itself. When categories of substantial evidence are arbitrarily excluded from consideration, ufology itself becomes a proponent of disinformation, by default! In turn, issues of ET reality versus policy making versus non-disclosure, become skewed; or, quoting Larry King, the UFO issue of disclosure is “perplexing.”

To date Larry King demonstrates TV advocacy of ufology. But Larry King has yet to broadcast a fully comprehensive perspective of data versus its global impact on policy making. *Larry King Live* mirrors society: Society is still in the “is it real?” stage of ET acclimation.

Our thesis is that human re-abducted ET-abduction cases are a most fertile arena for recognizing where all these issues converge. There has been no trend in ufology to acknowledge ReAb cases. Yet, the ufological quandary of reconciling ET-abduction may benefit by doing so. Fortunately, we have many books about abductees themselves to document ReAb/MILAB evidence. These books are as follows:

Casebook Of A UFO Investigator, 1981, Raymond E. Fowler
The Andreasson Affair, Phase Two, 1982, Raymond E. Fowler
Lost Was The Key, 1993, Leah Haley
Alien Jigsaw, 1993, Katharina Wilson
Taken, 1994, Karla Turner, Ph.D.
Abducted!, 1994, Debbie Jordan and Kathy Mitchell
Breakthrough, 1995, Whitley Strieber

The Excyles, 1995, Mia Adams
Beyond My Wildest Dreams, 1995, Kim Carlsberg
Connections, 1995, Anna Jamerson and Beth Collings
Project Open Mind, 1996, Katharina Wilson
Diary of An Abduction, 2001, Angela Thompson Smith, Ph.D.
The Keepers, 2006, Jim Sparks
Walking Between Worlds, 2007, Ann Andrews
Abducted By Aliens, 2008, Chuck Weiss.

A pending addition to these many, personally reported, accounts may produce some ReAb category revisionism. This is the applied ReAb/abduction criteria to the early abduction case of Betty and Barney Hill. Such analysis of the Hill case is being done by Joe Montaldo, Director of the International Community for Alien Research (icar@cox.net), New Orleans.

Montaldo and ICAR have organized ET-abduction research for ten years. And among his immense total of abduction cases, Montaldo discerned a substantial number of human intervention, or ReAb/MILAB cases. This is consistent with the many ReAb cases, from the American Southeast, documented in Dr. Karla Turner's book *Taken* (1994).

Applying his systematic criteria for verifying abductions, Montaldo has re-investigated the Betty and Barney Hill case. Thus, Montaldo has unearthed previously overlooked ReAb criteria when reviewing this case. Such a revised classification of the Hill case is made plausible due to closely examined comparisons with a plethora of ReAb cases. These cases have been increasingly identified, primarily in the last twenty years, as the many books citing human intervention evidence, during this period, have testified. And if shown to accurately re-classify the Hill case, this helps correct the erroneous elements of the greater UFO database, so that ufology will prevent perpetuating its own disinformation.

Official Contradictions and Civilian Source Management

We have returned full circle now, to the historically observed pattern of mil-Intel policy contradictions. Astute investigator Raymond E. Fowler also reported this. In his *Casebook of A UFO Investigator* (1981), Fowler addresses "the conflicting statements" in Chapter Two. The crux of the matter condensed down into two exercises in info/social management: "The CIA sponsored" 1953 Robertson Panel "to examine the Air Force's best UFO cases," versus, the ongoing A.F. Project Bluebook for investigating UFOs, ending in 1969.

Fowler reports, the Robertson "panel's real purpose and final recommendations were obscured by conflicting statements. In 1956, former Bluebook Chief Edward J. Ruppelt wrote that the CIA told him the panel had recommended" Project Bluebook be "quadrupled in size" for more thorough investigation. Ruppelt revealed this in his book *The Report on Unidentified Flying Objects*. He quoted the CIA, saying, "the American public should be told every detail of every phase of the investigation." This quote does not sound like a cover-up to me.

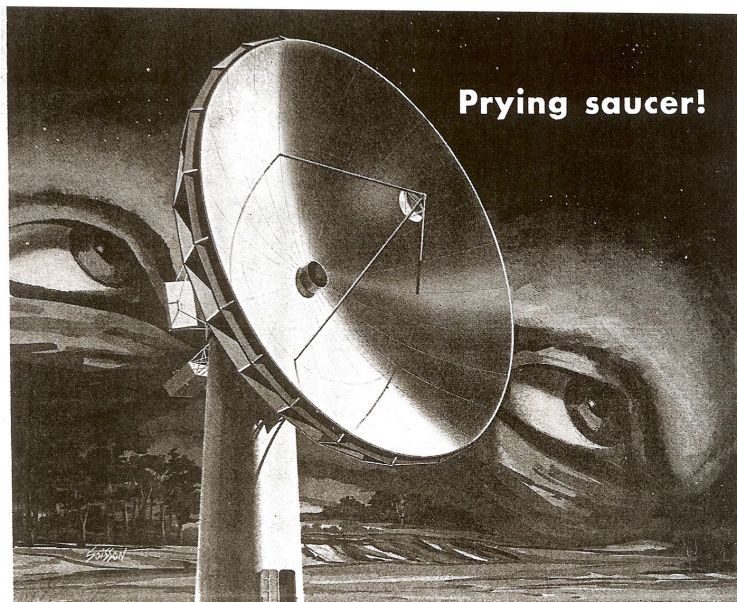
Yet, the Robertson Panel's report was classified until 1966. Then, the Air Force released a R.P. report copy that excluded those recommendations Ruppelt had disclosed. And commenting on this R.P. contradiction in his book, *The UFO Controversy* (1975), Dr. David Jacobs observed, "If Ruppelt understood and reported correctly, it remains a mystery why the CIA gave out this false information." Of course, in the period of Jacobs' book (1975), or Fowler's book (1981) these (management) contradictions were, indeed, a mystery. What is missing from their earlier analysis is the "standard operating" ploy of "reverse psychology." Over the course of ensuing decades, history indicates these nuances are not mysterious trivia – they are definitive correlations! Likewise, for mounting ReAb evidence, perceived as an anomaly.

Although challenging to a politically neutral approach to ufology, ReAb/MILAB evidence actually makes sense. It comports with the HUMINT pattern above. And the ReAb

incidents are essentially covert variations on a policy preceded in official military intelligence procedures. An early example is the Joint Army-Navy-Air Force publication (JANAP) – 146. This directive specifies the priority of Intel evidence received from *non-military sources*.

The Aerospace Defense Command (ADC) and its authority were "responsible for unknown aerial phenomena reports in any manner, and the provisions of . . . (JANAP) – 146 provide for the processing of reports received from non-military sources." This quote was from "a copy of a Pentagon correspondence dated May 26, 1970 – a full five months after the Air Force allegedly ceased investigating UFO reports," officially signed. This is another mysterious official contradiction reported by Raymond E. Fowler, *Casebook of A UFO Investigator*, (1981). These HUMINT procedures "were initially imposed on airline pilots . . . on February 17, 1954."

And these factors accord with General Samford's commendation of L. Stringfield's official civilian



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research contributions, above; also, with the later AFOSI solicitations of Bill Moore, and including *Majestic* doc access. Bringing civilians into the field of Intel-Ufology is a paradox that cannot simply be explained as a “cover-up” of UFO information. Civilians report their experiences, as those many named here have done: i.e., un-official disclosure. This clarifies an official value placed on *all sources* of intelligence about “unknown aerial phenomena,” including civilians.

Civilian “aerial phenomena” research began documenting a series of ET-abduction cases in the 1980s. Thus, this precedent for Intel pursuit of “non-military” sources, would apply to civilian abductees. And this logically accords with why ReAb/MILAB cases have subsequently been documented for 20 years now.

To review, decades of hindsight demand that disinforming or contradictory data now be revisited. Especially when these historic details infer a direct relationship to policy decisions the public seeks to understand. In Edward Ruppelt’s own book (p. 200), he too briefly acknowledges the official UFO project contradictions. Ruppelt refrained, “The people on previous UFO projects had gone off on tangents [re] the identity of the UFOs, they first declared they were spacecraft, then . . . in a complete about-face, they took the whole UFO problem as one big belly laugh . . . Why they did this I don’t know . . . Giving a final answer would require a serious decision – probably one of the most serious since the beginning of man.” And it becomes ever clear that official authority defers taking any responsibility for making such a decision . . . in the cases of ReAbs, we can see why!

In 1970, Raymond Fowler was a chief investigator for the National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena. The NICAP board of directors was then headed by “Col. (USAF-Ret.) Joseph Bryan, III...founder and original chief of the CIA’s Psychological Warfare Staff (1947-53).” In Fowler’s *Casebook...*, he quoted there an exposé of CIA involvement in NICAP, by Todd Zechel, *Just Cause* bulletin, Jan. 1979.

Zechel (Fowler) disclosed that Col. Bryan first approached NICAP via Keyhoe in 1959 (Bryan was Special Assistant to the Secretary of the Air Force). But Keyhoe, thus, “suspected an AF plot to infiltrate” NICAP. So, Bryan set suspicions “at ease by allowing himself to be quoted as saying: ‘The UFOs are interplanetary devices systematically observing the Earth, either manned or remote-controlled, or both. Information on UFOs has been officially withheld. This policy is dangerous.’ ” Such statements were also shrewd “reverse psychology”.

“The Game Continues”

In June 2009, my collaborator, Melinda Leslie, discussed the issue of ReAb/MILAB cases occurring in Europe, with Maurizio Baiata. Formerly, Baiata was the Italian edition Editor in Chief of *Rolling Stone Magazine*; currently, he is managing editor of the Italian monthly *Area 51* magazine. As a prominent ufological voice in Europe, Sr. Baiata impressed Melinda Leslie with his knowledge of European ReAb/MILAB evidence. Obvious questions are begged about the likelihood of foreign MILAB incidents occurring, if they are credibly documented in America.

Leslie summed up Baiata's awareness as follows: "Maurizio said he has reported on MILAB cases in Italy. He says that material has been sent to his magazine, where people have written about the MILAB incidents. Maurizio said, 'This evidence *is* an issue in Europe.' And it is so nice to have a major European researcher say, 'This *is* an important area.'

"Maurizio said, 'Yes!' It is an issue there, and there *are* cases in Italy, and there are cases in France. And Baiata went on into *some* detail about this evidence. And that there was conversation about this among European researchers.

"And Baiata explained that, actually most of the cases reported in European countries seem to involve French military, or French and U.S. military, together. Maurizio said, 'We have cases of MILABs in Italy, that are happening to Italian citizens . . .

" 'When we see military personnel, it is predominantly French military personnel, with the exception of some Americans.' "

Melinda Leslie reported she was previously uninformed about receiving such clearly candid confirmations re Euro-MILABs existing: "Obviously, this is a whole new area of research . . . this is, point blank, new to me!"

Maurizio Baiata is also well aware of certain patterns. In the case of American personnel it tends to be U.S. Naval uniforms being reported. Baiata is aware that ReAbs are U.S. Naval Intelligence-run, and there is a logical history to this.

In conclusion, Melinda's last point about a logical history is the essence of our working hypothesis, outlined here. The documented facts and data correlated here, most importantly are historically consistent and continuous. Therefore, the facts for confirming such a consistent pattern of procedures should never have been expected had mere coincidence provoked their existence.

Lastly, we revisit an unofficial disclosure by author/producer Robert Emenegger. His 1974 book confirms recommendations in the original Robertson Panel report, affirmed above by Edward J. Ruppelt. Emenegger's book, *UFOs Past, Present and Future*, documents these correlations. Facts, "that, up until the printing of this book, were not public knowledge," as Emenegger introduced them. And there the facts have languished.

Ruppelt's version of the R.P. report actually "recommended" public disclosure of "every detail" of future official UFO studies. Thus, when preparing his own UFO book (p. 55), Emenegger was confided in by CIA agents about their investigations. Emenegger clarifies, "I had touched bases with the CIA and no apparent disapproval was expressed" to prevent his reporting. The case he reported involved a CIA/"Office of Naval Intelligence" pursuit of a civilian ET contactee. I.e., Emenegger's book has become a manageable opportunity for *publicizing* the fact that such Intel-HUMINT cases of civilian data exist.

Emenegger's source for this 1959 case was Lt. Col. Robert Friend, former head of the A.F. Project Bluebook. Emenegger disclosed, "I have the actual [memorandum] account of the incident by one of the agents present at the time. The names of seven men present are listed . . ."

Emenegger's experience, again, contradicts the "cover-up" thesis, that the CIA officially withholds all the facts of their ufological involvement. This means, securing UFO facts from civilian sources or otherwise. Not ironically, the details of this incident also reveal the CIA/ONI pursuit of ESP/paranormal characteristics of ET contact sources. This case contradicts the "P.R." position that official policy is to decrease or eliminate civilian UFO reports.

"The game" of releasing carefully selected ET confirmations continues: In March 1983, Linda Moulton Howe met with Robert Emenegger. Howe asked if she could include an interview of Emenegger in her planned HBO documentary. But Emenegger "said his DOD sources told him not to participate in my documentary," Howe recounted (*An Alien Harvest* 1989, p. 142). Yet . . .

Emenegger's own documentary, *UFO, Past, Present and Future*, retitled *UFOs: It Has Begun*, was actually facilitated by these same "DOD sources." The producer, Allan F. Sandler, and Emenegger were intentionally cleared for UFO validation by these DOD sources, including USAF Colonels William "Billy" Coleman and George Weinbrenner. As our thesis discerns, official policy actions comprise a historic pattern of contradictions: The CIA-sponsored Robertson Panel advocated a UFO-debunking *media* campaign; then, our DOD branches actually facilitated media productions like Emenegger's, which they aided, in promoting UFO legitimacy!

It was edifying, therefore, to find an article in *Fortean Times* No. 248, 2009 pursuing the media component to these sublime circumstances. The article was rather cynical or myopic in its title of *The Lies Are Out There*. However, I commend the authors, Matthew Alford and Robbie Graham, with quoting Robert Emenegger's recent hindsight on his role above. Propitiously, the authors concluded from his candor, that "Emenegger seems as baffled by the whole affair 36 years on as anyone: " 'Were we had? Were we being used?' he asks." Apparently, Emenegger overlooked the ET management pattern his CIA/DOD interactions were prompting him to recognize: The USAF had first permitted Emenegger to feature its actual "smoking gun" alien landing film; then, they withdrew it. The same type of offer was made to Linda M. Howe. The conscious Intel byproduct of such UFO-data access results in prominent media persons being persuaded, first hand, that the issue is legitimate. Then, they all play their roles avidly publicizing UFO facts. Meanwhile, our authorities evade taking any responsibility for it.

Alford and Graham asked Emenegger *who* sanctioned the USAF cooperation with his film. They explain, "Emenegger put this question to Pentagon spokesman, Col. Coleman, who informed him: 'The Secretary of the Air Force gave us the order to cooperate.'" Why would Emenegger cite personal experience that confirms Col. Corso and Keyhoe, above? Here, USAF "wholeheartedly cooperated" with another pro-ET presentation, just as Raymond Fowler (and Keyhoe) reported they did previously for the 7 April 1952 layout in *Life Magazine*.

Our thesis is that ufological developments such as these itemized here comprise what Melinda Leslie and I call the paradigm of ET non-disclosure. Yet, a “cover-up”, and the incidence of non-disclosure, or unofficial ET disclosure, are not the same. For all practical purposes, a “cover-up” only exists to the degree that ET disclosure is occurring *un-officially*.

And the first hand experiences with this ET disclosure alternative have been clearly documented, historically, by: Donald E. Keyhoe, Leonard H. Stringfield, Larry W. Bryant, Robert Emenegger, Allan F. Sandler, William Moore, Jaime Shandera, Linda M. Howe, Robert Oechsler, Bill Uhouse, Philip J. Corso, and Timothy Good.

Notice, that the sequence of experience cited by these figures is a clear chronology --- and it continues. The facts speak for themselves!

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