

**INVESTIGATION OF "ROSWELL CRASHED SAUCER" CLAIMS
LAUNCHED BY RESPECTED CONGRESSIONAL AGENCY:**

An official investigation into claims that the U.S. Government recovered a crashed flying saucer, several ET bodies and possibly a live ET in New Mexico in mid-1947 has been launched by the General Accounting Office (GAO)--Congress' respected investigative agency. Another GAO investigation recently made headlines with the revelation that the Atomic Energy Commission had secretly conducted a dozen experiments between 1948 and 1952 which intentionally exposed a number of unsuspecting U.S. citizens to radiation to assess effects of radiological weapons. For example, an estimated 250,000 people living near the Hanford, Washington AEC facility were exposed to very high dosage. A very embarrassing disclosure that will undoubtedly cost the Government dearly in damages--but this did not deter GAO from reporting the facts revealed by its investigation.

The GAO investigation was requested by Republican Congressman Steven H. Schiff of Albuquerque, a member of the influential Government Operations Committee, in response to claims by his constituents that they have been harassed by Government agents to suppress the facts. GAO has assigned one of its top investigators who specializes in "Black programs" and who holds top-level security clearances. [SUN will refer to the investigator by his initials--DH--to spare him numerous telephone inquiries by curious UFOlogists.]

Last March 11, Schiff wrote to Defense Secretary Les Aspin in regard to the (alleged) crashed saucer incident, asking SecDef Aspin to investigate and provide Schiff with a personal briefing. The Pentagon's Legislative Affairs Office replied on March 31 suggesting that Schiff direct his query to the National Archives which had acquired the USAF's Project Blue Book UFO case files in 1976. Schiff found this response unacceptable and wrote to Aspin again on May 10, noting that he had requested a briefing on the Pentagon's current position on UFOs as well as clarification of the 1947 incident. This brought a similar response from one of Aspin's top aides. As a result, during an October meeting with the GAO's director, Schiff requested that his agency launch an investigation.

A senior member of Schiff's staff told SUN: *"The Congressman did not ask the GAO to look into 'crashed-saucers.' The Congressman asked the GAO specifically, and the Department of Defense, to provide him with an explanation of what actually happened in 1947 in New Mexico....The Congressman wants the Government to explain what came down....If nothing came down...why it was necessary for the Government [allegedly] to take these extraordinary measures to 'cover-up' --if you want to use that term....He wants a full explanation."* [SUN Note: After the debris recovered on the Brazel ranch was flown to Eighth Air Force headquarters in Ft. Worth and examined by a meteorologist, Brig. Gen. Roger Ramey promptly announced on the evening of July 8, 1947 that the crashed object was a meteorological balloon-borne radar corner reflector.]

When SUN asked if Rep. Schiff was questioning whether Ramey had told the truth, the senior staff member replied: *"Well, I suppose you could construe that to be the key question. I think the GAO will eventually come to that....I suppose you could start with that as a premise....[But] we did not ask for a review of Gen. Ramey's particular announcement. We asked that they [GAO] provide us with an explanation of what happened."*

SUN wonders if the Congressman is aware that one prominent "first-hand witness" (not one of his constituents) who claimed to have seen the "crashed saucer" as well as ET bodies in 1947 has been exposed as a spinner of "tall tales." SUN's own investigations indicate there are others. SUN PREDICTS THAT CONGRESSMAN SCHIFF WILL COME TO RUE THE DAY HE EVER BECAME INVOLVED IN CLAIMS OF "UFO COVER-UP" and "CRASHED SAUCERS."

Jacobs Challenges Traditional UFO Research Approach:

David Jacobs, who began his UFOlogical career as a historian and more recently has become Budd Hopkins' principal deputy in the UFO-abduction cult, criticized the approach long used by traditional UFO investigators in a talk presented at the "UFO Expo/NY" held in New York in late November. *"For years and years and years, UFO researchers had big maps on their walls with push-pins [showing] the latest sighting was here and [saying] we can see a sort of pattern,"* Jacobs said. *"There's absolutely no substance to that whatsoever....People built huge castles-in-the-air theories based just on location in the old days....We now know that is absolutely meaningless."* [SUN Note: For example, some traditional UFOlogists claimed that UFOs were more frequently spotted in the vicinity of military bases and nuclear weapons facilities.]

Until recently, Jacobs said, UFOlogists made scant progress in understanding the UFO phenomenon because *"there's only so much you can learn from UFO sightings. UFO sightings are of the outside shells of objects....A million more sightings aren't going to solve the UFO mystery...the UFO mystery cannot be solved by collecting reports of the outside shell of the object...It's what goes on INSIDE that's important."* Thanks to UFO-abduction research pioneered by Hopkins, *"a window opened up on the inside of these objects....We are on the verge of solving this mystery."*

Jacobs said that *"we used to think this [UFO-abduction] was a rare phenomenon....We now know exactly the opposite...as many as five million people have had experiences....We used to think the abduction phenomenon began in 1957, maybe 1961. Now we know that is not true....It probably began around the turn of the century. In fact, we can date it with a certain amount of conjecture to the 1896-97 'Mysterious Airship' wave....That's probably when the abduction phenomenon began."*

[SUN Comment: If Jacobs is correct, ET technology has made tremendous advances since 1896-97 when "UFOs" were described as being large dirigible-shaped airships which traveled at the then-fantastic speed of several hundred miles per hour. Their occupants were described as human beings who spoke English and who (allegedly) planned to produce the airships for the Government or for commercial air travel. In reality, there were only two small experimental airships in the U.S., powered by steam engines, with a top speed of about 20 miles per hour.]

What Jacobs and Hopkins Have Learned About ETs:

Based on early "occupant" reports, Jacobs said, *"We used to think these beings...came in all different sizes, varieties and shapes. They were covered with fur; they were gigantic 9-footers; they wore space suits with glass bubbles around their heads [SUN Note: Travis Walton reported some of his ETs wore glass bubbles.]....Some of them were human. Some of them were more alien-like....Now we realize we are dealing with FOUR different types [of ETs]."*

Jacobs said that *"90% of the reports are the small gray aliens--large heads, no hair, no ears, no nose to speak of and a little tiny slit where a mouth ought to be. Pointed chin, thin neck, thin body, thin arms and legs....What we have learned is that about 10% of the reports of what they look like can be divided into insect-like, reptilian-like and Nordic-like."* Jacobs admitted that *"In terms of the insect and reptile [types], we are not 100% convinced that this is not a matter of labeling...how you perceive them and how you describe them."* Jacobs explained that this uncertainty is because under hypnosis *"people confabulate [give spurious information]....The number one area of confabulation is the description of aliens. Number 2 is recounting dialogue with aliens."*

Inasmuch as Jacobs and Hopkins have widely promoted the cult dogma that cross-breeding of ETs and Earthlings is the underlying objective of UFO abductions, and subjects under hypnosis are eager to please their hypnotist, it is hardly surprising that growing numbers of "abductees" report seeing HYBRID creatures aboard the flying saucer. This, Jacobs said, *"is one of the great areas of investigation that is opening up even more of the mysteries of the UFO abduction phenomenon to us with literally breathtaking speed."*

Jacobs concluded: "I would say that in the past six years we've learned more about the abduction phenomenon AND THE UFO PHENOMENON IN GENERAL THAN IN ALL OF THE PREVIOUS YEARS COMBINED, FROM 1947 TO THE PRESENT." [Emphasis added.]

[SUN believes the past six years have yielded invaluable insights into the credulity of some UFO researchers and psychotherapists, and have demonstrated the effectiveness of the news media--especially TV--in brainwashing some people into accepting New-Age Witchcraft.]

ETs (SEEMINGLY) CARRY OUT MISCHIEVOUS PRANKS:

UFO-abduction guru **Budd Hopkins** reported an important new discovery in determining when a slumbering person has been visited by ETs, in his talk "**New Revelations About Alien Abductions**" presented on Oct. 9 at the Omega UFO Conference in North Haven, Conn. If Hopkins is correct, it reveals that at least some ETs have an impish sense of humor.

Linda Napolitano, the Manhattan housewife who claims she was "beamed" through the window of her 12th floor apartment and up to a hovering UFO [See **SUN #17/Sept. 1992.**] recently reported to Hopkins that she stumbled while getting out of bed one morning. To Linda's great surprise, she discovered "**her pajama tops were on her legs...her pajama bottoms were on the floor.**" The mother of another female abductee, according to Hopkins, reported her daughter "**had gone to bed wearing a man's running shorts with a tie-top. When she awoke in the morning, the shorts were inside-out and backwards with the tie in the back.**"

The mother herself reported an even more extraordinary incident. According to Hopkins, the woman said she had gone to sleep wearing a T-shirt and underpants, but when she awakened the next morning "**there were no underpants on. But on her bedside table was a pair of SOMEBODY ELSE'S UNDERPANTS.**" [Emphasis added.] Hopkins said another female abductee from Florida told him she "**went to bed wearing underpants and a T-shirt and woke up [to find] the T-shirt on the floor and somebody else's underpants on the floor--a different color.**"

Still another female abductee, Hopkins said, reported she "**recently went to bed wearing her [expensive] new nightgown...When she awoke the next morning she was wearing a MAN'S GREEN T-SHIRT and that was the end of the nightgown**" (i.e. the new nightgown was never found). Hopkins' comment that "**I had a wonderful fantasy--some man wakes up to find ...**" was interrupted by audience laughter. Hopkins added: "**These things happen all the time.**"

[SUN Comment: If your spouse should ever find somebody else's undergarments in your bedroom, don't panic. Blame it on ETs. If you are ever abducted by a reptilian or insect-type ET who is wearing a woman's nightgown or underpants, try NOT to act surprised.]

Hopkins failed to make clear whether these reported experiences indicated that the women had been abducted during the night, or were simply victims of ETs' practical jokes. Hopefully, Hopkins will clarify this issue when he obtains more and more such tales.

New "Missing Fetus" Case & Other Hopkins Potpourri:

In previous Hopkins cases of a "mysterious disappearing pregnancy/missing fetus," the subjects reported they had been pregnant for only a few weeks, which left the door open to several prosaic [non-ET] explanations. At the Omega UFO Conference, Hopkins reported the story of "Donna," who claimed she was nearly in her seventh month when her baby disappeared mysteriously one afternoon while she was napping. Because Donna reported earlier "missing time" experiences, Hopkins suspects that ETs were responsible. But Hopkins admitted that Donna has a somewhat more prosaic explanation: Hopkins said she told him she believes her doctor drugged her and that her "**in-laws then stole that baby. I never trusted those in-laws.**"

Hopkins' extraterrestrial cross-breeding hypothesis emerged from his work with an Indiana woman named Debbie Jordan, who became the centerpiece of his book "Intruders" under the pseudonym of "Kathie Davis." According to the book, Jordan experienced a mysterious disappearance of her pregnancy. Last mid-November when Hopkins spoke at a UFO conference in Indianapolis, a feature story highlighting the Jordan case published in the Nov. 18 edition of the Indianapolis Star revealed the flimsy basis for the Hopkins hypothesis.

The article, authored by Abe Aamidor, pointed out that Hopkins' book claimed that "positive blood and urinalysis tests" confirmed that Jordan had indeed been pregnant. However, Aamidor wrote: "Yet in a 1987 interview with the Indianapolis News and again in an interview earlier this week with The Star, author Hopkins said it was Jordan herself who made the claims of proof of pregnancy and conceded that he did not actually have the documentation nor had he seen it. (Jordan has said that she also does not have the documentation in hand --her doctor had it but didn't want to get involved, she said.)" [Emphasis added.]

Hopkins believed that a roughly circular dead grass area in Jordan's back yard was where a UFO had landed, and claimed in his book that a soil sample from the dead grass area would "not hold water." In this connection, Aamidor wrote: "Vernon Grebe of Mobay Chemical Corp. in Baltimore, who did the soil analysis, told The News in 1987 that the sample he examined did hold water and said he duly reported this fact to his superiors. This finding was excluded from the lab report reprinted in the [Hopkins] book...Additionally, Grebe said (and Hopkins confirmed) that the Baltimore lab was run by a relative of Hopkins, a man married to his niece. Hopkins said the lab report he reprinted in his book was the only one he ever saw." [Emphasis added.]

THE BOOK-JACKET FOR "INTRUDERS" CHARACTERIZES ITS AUTHOR IN THE FOLLOWING WORDS: "FOR TWELVE YEARS BUDD HOPKINS HAS BEEN A SKEPTICAL AND METICULOUS INVESTIGATOR OF UFO REPORTS..." In an opening note to readers, Hopkins said: "*I'm so skeptical that I find it beyond me to deny the possibility of anything.*"

"Queen-Bee of Abductees" Delighted With Her Title:

Following Hopkins' lengthy talk at the Omega UFO Conference, he introduced Linda Napolitano, the Manhattan woman whose tale of being beamed up to a hovering UFO Hopkins finds so impressive. (Hopkins' first public report on the case at the 1992 MUFON conference in Albuquerque prompted SUN to dub Linda the "Queen-Bee of Abductees) [See SUN #17/Sept. 1992]. During Linda's remarks she said: "*I don't know if Phil Klass is here or not....But he called me a Queen-Bee. He said Linda's the Queen-Bee of Abductees. Well, I think he's cute and I'd like to pinch his cheeks real hard. But I can't do that because I wouldn't be his Queen-Bee any more.*"

When a member of the audience asked Linda if she had experienced any more UFO-abductions, she replied: "*I've had some but they don't happen too often. Maybe once or twice a year.*" Later Linda added: "*It does happen less and less to me--this alien abduction mode. They just might not need me any more.*"

Another member of the audience asked if ETs are so advanced, why do they need to abduct and conduct physical examinations on so many Earthlings. Linda responded: "*I have the same question. And you know something, my little boy wanted to know too. Only he thought he had an answer: 'Mom, why can't God just give them one body to study and that's the end of it?'"* [SUN Comment: "From the mouths of children..."]

When Linda was asked if she or Hopkins had recently heard from "Dan" or "Richard," the two anonymous security officers who allegedly saw Linda being beamed up to a UFO, she replied: "*As far as Dan is concerned, we haven't heard from him. I'm hoping they put him away somewhere where he can get the treatment [for mental illness] he needs and in a nice place where he can't get out. [Linda claims Dan and Richard kidnapped her and Dan tried to murder her.] Richard, we hear from him from time to time...*"

New Book Reveals New Info On Linda Napolitano Case:

"DARK WHITE: Aliens, Abductions and the UFO Obsession," a new book authored by **Jim Schnabel** with the full cooperation of **Budd Hopkins** and his associates, will contain important new "inside information" on the **Linda Napolitano** UFO-abduction case. The book is being published in Britain by Hamish Hamilton, which is looking for a U.S. publisher.

[To provide background/perspective for recent **SUN** subscribers who are not familiar with the case: More than a year after Linda's alleged abduction on Nov. 30, 1989, Hopkins received a letter from "Dan" and "Rich," who claimed to be New York policemen, who reported they had witnessed Linda being beamed up to a hovering UFO. Later, after Linda claimed she was visited by "Dan" and "Rich," Hopkins checked the NY Police Dept. and learned they had no officers on duty that night who matched Linda's descriptions. Then Hopkins received another letter from "Dan" and "Rich" saying they were not police but were special security officers who had been driving a Very Important Person to a heliport in lower Manhattan. According to Linda, that VIP was **Javier Perez de Cuellar**, who in late 1989 was Secretary General of the United Nations. His identity was first made public by **SUN** #17 (Sept. 1992)]

Schnabel's new book reveals that Hans-Adam von Liechtenstein, a member of that country's royal family and a good friend of Hopkins, is also a close friend of Javier Perez de Cuellar who had recently been a guest in the Prince's home. This prompted von Liechtenstein to write de Cuellar to try to verify the incident. According to the new book, "The Prince began his letter by making some boilerplate diplomatic comments...referring to a speech Perez de Cuellar had recently given on the subject. He then went on to remark casually that he had recently been at a party where he had met a friend of de Cuellar's, a woman named Linda....Her friends Dan and Richard had been with her.

"The Prince sent the letter off and waited. A week went by. Then two weeks. The Prince was unused to such delays....Finally, a letter came back from Perez de Cuellar. The Secretary General thanked the Prince for his comments on nationalism...wished him all the best, etc. As for the business about Dan and Richard and Linda... well, Perez de Cuellar ignored it as if it had never been written. To the Prince, as to Hopkins, this was strong evidence that Perez de Cuellar was hiding something..."
[Emphasis added.]

Perhaps the most startling revelation in the new book is that Hopkins believes--or at least suspects--that Perez de Cuellar was not simply an observer of Linda's abduction BUT THAT DE CUELLAR, "RICH" AND "DAN" ALSO WERE ABDUCTED THAT NIGHT BY THE SAME UFO! Linda reportedly learned this from "Dan" and "Rich," who said this was the reason why they had waited 15 months after watching her abduction before writing to Hopkins.

The new book indicates that **SUN** was not the first to refer to Linda as "Queen-Bee." According to one source who attended one of Hopkins' support group meetings in which Linda and other "abductees" participated, some of them later, privately complained that *"Linda was going too far, was drawing too much limelight, had caught poor Budd, their Budd, in her manicured clutches. Who did she think she was, anyway? They had referred sarcastically to Linda as the 'Queen Bee.'" [When Linda reads the new book, she may no longer want to "pinch the cheeks" of SUN's editor.]*

Schnabel's book "Dark White" is expected to be available in the U.S. soon from Arcturus Book Service, 1443 S.E. Port St. Lucie Blvd., Port St. Lucie, Fla. 34952. (U.S. price not yet determined.) [For **SUN readers who are not familiar with Arcturus, it is the best U.S. source for UFO books and publications. Arcturus also stocks used books of early vintage which are now out of print and not available elsewhere. To find out if Arcturus has a vintage book you want, call Bob Girard: (407) 398-0796.]**

New Organization To Offer Abduction Workshops For Psychotherapists:

Richard J. Boylan, Sacramento, Calif. clinical psychologist, plans to challenge Budd Hopkins' UFO-abduction cult leadership and dogma by creating an "Academy of Certified Close Encounter Therapists" (ACCET) to train and accredit psychotherapists. In contrast to Hopkins' "Intruders Foundation" (IF), whose workshops promote the view that UFO-abductions are a traumatic rape-like experience, Boylan claims that two-thirds of his subjects view the experience as having had a "*positive stimulation on their lives.*" Boylan even objects to referring to subjects as "abductees," and strongly prefers to call them "experiencers" or "CE-IV [Close Encounter-IV] experiencers."

Recently, Boylan has publicly referred to himself as an "experiencer." But so far as is known to SUN, he has offered no details. This, plus Boylan's background as a psychotherapist, would seem to make Boylan especially well qualified among the several leading abduction gurus. Hopkins and Jacobs lack formal training in psychotherapy and neither has claimed to have been abducted. Dr. John Mack, another emerging cult guru, is a trained psychiatrist but has not--so far--claimed to have been abducted. Leo Sprinkle, an early pioneer in the UFO-abduction field is a trained psychologist who claims he was abducted as a child by a very tall, gentle ET. But so far Sprinkle has shown no ambition for empire-building.

Boylan certainly is one of the most colorful gurus in the UFO-abduction cult. This past summer, Sacramento newspapers reported that Boylan was being sued by two former female patients who charged he had tried to convince them they had been abducted by a UFO and used "naked hot tub sessions" with them for therapy. [See SUN #23/Sept. 1993.] The article noted that Boylan, then president of the Sacramento Valley Psychologists Assoc., denied the charges.

During an exchange on FidoNet electronic bulletin board on Aug. 30, Boylan claimed that while driving one night in Nevada on Dec. 1, 1992, he saw a UFO turn itself into an automobile. [See SUN #24/Nov. 1993.] During Boylan's appearance on a radio talk show on July 30, 1993 he estimated that there were "*probably 3,000 extraterrestrial contacts going on a day in the United States.*" [This corresponds to over 1,000,000 abductions a year in the U.S. alone, suggesting that hundreds of flying saucers and ETs are required for the job.] Boylan said his research indicates that there are "*a minimum of seven different*" types of ETs, whereas Jacobs and Hopkins report only four. Quite a discrepancy!

During the same talk-show, Boylan sharply challenged the Hopkins/Jacobs dogma that ETs are extracting human ova and sperm for cross-breeding. When talk-show host Don Ecker noted that Hopkins and Jacobs were simply reporting what their subjects told them, Boylan responded: "*I don't know that that's what their subjects are telling them. That's what they are telling us their subjects have told them.*" Boylan also accused "military intelligence" of sending him subjects to "*plant preposterous stories with me, hoping I'll announce them and sound so absolutely goofy that my research will not be taken seriously.*" Boylan expanded on these charges in an article published in the December 1993 issue of the Bulletin of Anomalous Experiences (BAE) when he referred to Government "*harassment of some experiencers and researchers, and even the collusion of certain military elements in conducting pseudo-Alien abductions involving military personnel and pseudo-Aliens.*" (Emphasis added.)

SUN Wonders: Where does the Pentagon find 4-ft. high bald-headed people with giant eyes to play the role of ETs and does it use robots for the role of giant reptilian and insect-like ETs???

In the same issue of BAE, Boylan wrote: "*It is an unfortunate concomitant of the extraterrestrial contact phenomenon that, because high strangeness causes the experiencer's and researcher's minds to expand beyond the boundaries of ordinary consensual reality, it becomes more difficult to apply the usual tests as to what is real. Gullibility to hoaxes is an occupational hazard.*" [Emphasis added.] Neither Hopkins nor Jacobs has publicly admitted or discussed this problem of spotting "pseudo-abductees," so far as is known to SUN. Paraphrasing the late Will Rogers: Hopkins and Jacobs (apparently) never met an abductee whose story they didn't like.

Philosophical Schism Threatens Hopkins/Jacobs/Mack Partnership:

Previously behind-the-scenes philosophical differences between Dr. John Mack and David Jacobs over whether UFO-abductions are benevolent or malevolent experiences erupted in public with a sharp exchange between the two men at a UFO conference last September in Portsmouth, N.H. The incident suggests that Mack has decided the time has come to break with his good friend and early mentor Budd Hopkins and to challenge him for the role of chief guru of the UFO-abduction cult. One of Mack's former Harvard Medical School associates comments: *"Anyone who knows John knows he is not content to play 'second fiddle' for long."*

Strained relations between Mack and Jacobs/Hopkins will be exacerbated this spring with publication of Mack's new book, "Abduction: Human Encounters With Aliens," which will be heavily promoted by its publisher. This will bring Mack many TV talk-show appearances and other media coverage which will play up his academic "abductapist" credentials. Mack will be featured in an article to be published soon by The New York Times in its Sunday magazine.

Perceptive attendees at last summer's MUFON conference got a small peek at these philosophical differences, despite Mack's expression of appreciation to Hopkins for introducing him to "UFO-abductions." [See SUN #23/Sept. 1993.] Because Mack returned to Boston shortly after his talk, there was no direct confrontation during the later question-and-answer period. During the Q&A, Hopkins prefaced his comments by saying: *"John is one of my dearest of friends and I think he is an absolutely wonderful addition to our field."* Hopkins added that he had talked to Mack privately after his talk and posed the following question: *"If there is some kind of positive transformational effect in the life of an abductee, is that something given to the person by the UFO occupants, or is that somehow a simple human response to very trying circumstances?"*

Hopkins did not report Mack's response, but added: *"My feeling is that the abduction experience itself is a catalyst for growth and changes in a person. I do not see the UFO abductor in a clear-cut moral framework...[here] to help us in any particular way...And so when people, abductees or others, have tried to make a moral context of this, I think it's been a job of invention on their part because it doesn't fit."* Several months later, during Hopkins' talk at the Omega UFO Conference--without any mention of Mack--Hopkins said: *"I think the most egregious sin we can fall into is that of Alien worship....We cannot put this in a theological framework."*

Mack already has emerged as the much-sought-after speaker at UFO conferences. Mack is scheduled to speak at three of four major conferences to be held during the next three months, while Hopkins is scheduled for only one.

THERE ARE A FEW CLOUDS ON MACK'S HORIZON. "Group for Research and Aid to Abductees" (GRAA), a support group earlier created by Mack has all but disintegrated because of internal disagreement--reportedly sparked in part by Mack's efforts to collect abductee medical insurance payments for his services. So Mack has formed a new group called PEER: Program for Extraordinary Experience Research, reportedly under the auspices of the Center for Psychology and Social Changes--an affiliate of the Harvard Medical School at the Cambridge Hospital. Financial support reportedly comes from Laurance Rockefeller via his good friend C.B. Scott Jones. [See SUN #24/Nov. 1993.]

According to a recorded message on PEER's answering machine, *"PEER works with experiencers [abductees] and the therapeutic community to foster an understanding of these experiences, develop a network of supporting education, consider the implications of the phenomenon, and disseminate information to the general public....If you'd like to talk to someone about your experience, press 16 to leave a confidential message. Our network coordinator can take calls from therapists who are interested in working with experiencers....Our research department handles calls from individuals interested in taking part in our studies....Our international coordinator handles calls from overseas and those interested in the cross-cultural aspects of the phenomenon. Our program director handles calls from the media"* [Emphasis added.] SUN suggests that Hopkins may have created his own Frankenstein monster--with impressive Harvard credentials!

SHORT SHRIFT:

* If you suspect you may be an "abductee" and would like to learn from an experienced clinical psychologist--Dr. William P. Cone--that there are many alternative and more prosaic explanations, SUN strongly recommends you buy a new one-hour-long video entitled "Alien Abductions: Alternative Explanations and Guidelines." Cone, who has spent about six years in the UFO-abduction field, reports that when he read the book "Communion" by Whitley Strieber, "there were many experiences that I could identify as having had myself." Cone emphasizes that he is "not out to debunk this phenomenon" and claims, "I really don't have any idea what it is." But he is concerned that "there's a lot of harm to be done" if subjects seek help from unqualified persons. "Alien Abductions" video can be obtained from: C.S.P. Marketing, 14962 Bear Valley Rd., Ste. G 115, Victorville, Calif. 92392. \$37.95 price includes shipping.

* OOOOPs. When you finish reading this issue of SUN, get out the Nov. 1993 issue, first page, 4th paragraph, 2nd line and change "1989" to "1991." Thanks to eagle-eyed, long-time UFOlogist Richard Heiden.

* CBS-TV has cancelled plans for a major TV special on UFOs to be produced by Sun International Pictures. This followed disclosure that the Salt Lake City producer goofed badly in its already-aired special "The Incredible Discovery of Noah's Ark," by accepting without investigation the claim of a prankster that he had discovered a piece of the original ark. The piece of the ark turned out to be a railroad tie which had been treated to make it appear ancient.

If GAO Confirms Crashed-Saucer Cover-up, SUN Predicts:

(1) President Clinton will designate UFO crash-site on the Brazel ranch near Corona as a National Monument and will award Distinguished Service medals to William L. Moore, Kevin Randle, Don Schmitt and possibly to Stanton T. Friedman, for their "Outstanding research efforts on crashed saucers which enabled the American public to know the truth about UFOs."

(2) President Clinton will announce the appointment of a 13-person panel of military and scientific experts, to be known as MJ-13, to recommend a program to develop defenses against ETs. Congress will appropriate \$500,000,000,000 for the Pentagon to expedite its speedy development, causing the price of aerospace/defense company stock to quadruple and the Dow Jones market barometer to jump 50%.

(3) MUFON, Hynek Center for UFO Studies, Fund for UFO Research and other pro-UFO organizations will close down because they no longer have a mission to perform.

(4) Famous "Flying Saucers Are Real" lecturer Stanton T. Friedman will announce that he is offering a new educational lecture for the college circuit entitled: "Make It Hard For ETs To Get Your Sperm--Always Wear A Condom."

(5) Radio Shack will announce it is offering a new burglar alarm system for the home which is "guaranteed to detect the entry of ETs at least 90% of the time."

(6) SUN will terminate publication after a "Mea Culpa" issue and will offer refunds to its millions of subscribers, bankrupting its editor.

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