

Firmage Holds Secret Meeting Of UFOlogists To Gain Their Support

Joe Firmage, the multi-millionaire Silicon Valley software expert turned "UFO Messiah," funded a secret meeting of nearly 20 UFOlogists and researchers in Newport Beach, Calif., April 23-25, to discuss the future of UFO research [SUN #56/Mar. 1999]. Another objective was to muster support for the authenticity of the "new MJ-12 documents" obtained from Tim Cooper which earlier were endorsed by Dr. Robert Wood and son Ryan [SUN #55/#57; Jan./May, 1999]. Notably, Firmage did not invite prominent UFOlogists who were known to question the documents' authenticity, such as Stanton Friedman and Richard Hall. Also not invited were the leaders of the three major UFO organizations: Walt Andrus (Mutual UFO Network/MUFON), Mark Rodeghier (Center for UFO Studies/CUFOS), and Don Berliner (Fund for UFO Research/FUFOR).

Following Firmage's dynamic opening presentation Friday afternoon, he took attendees for a cruise and dinner aboard his luxurious yacht. Attendees reportedly included the following: Robert Wood, son Ryan, Tim Cooper, Linda Moulton Howe, Paul Davids (who produced the movie "Roswell"), Jim Marrs (author of the book "Alien Agenda"), Jim Westwood (who also endorses the authenticity of the Cooper documents), Richard Haines, Dr. Jesse Marcel (son of Roswell's Maj. Marcel), Michael Lindemann, and William LaParl. Another attendee was Dr. Hal Puthoff - a physicist whose current research in "Zero Point Energy" prompts Firmage to predict space travel at velocities greater than the speed of light. Puthoff's previous research was in "psychic phenomena," such as "remote viewing." Another scientist in attendance, name unknown to SUN, is an official of Lockheed Martin's space systems division. Firmage provided free airline tickets to attendees and paid for their hotel lodging.

During the long Saturday session, attendees were invited to comment on the UFO research activities--and shortcomings--of existing UFO organizations, such as MUFON, CUFOS and FUFOR. Their generally critical comments are expected to encourage Firmage's recently created "International Space Sciences Organization" (ISSO) to focus on "UFO research," as well as "exotic science." This might explain why Firmage did not invite the leaders of MUFON, CUFOS and FUFOR to attend.

Cooper Rumored To Have Flunked His "Lie Detector" Test

Tim Cooper, who claims he received the suspect "new MJ-12 documents" from a Thomas Cantwheel, agreed to undergo a polygraph test when asked by UFOlogist Robert J. Durant during a radio talk show on Jan. 24, hosted by Mike Janus. Robert and Ryan Wood appeared with Cooper on the show. Durant offered to pay \$500 to partially underwrite the cost, and two days later he sent a \$500 check via FedEx to Robert Wood--which Wood promptly cashed.

During a one-day MUFON "training conference" in San Francisco on April 18, Dr. Wood said that Cooper would be tested "this coming Friday" [April 23] by an examiner who is chairman of the Polygraph Association of California." Wood said, "I guarantee we will publish [the test result] even if it is negative." As of mid-June, no word from Wood as to whether Cooper took the scheduled test, or the results. However, rumor has it that Cooper took the test and FLUNKED IT BADLY. If true, the Woods face a difficult choice: either admit their "authentication" efforts were flawed, or denigrate the polygraph examiner whom Wood so strongly praised.

Timothy Good Discovers More "Anomalies" In Cooper Documents

British UFOlogist Timothy Good, who first made public the original MJ-12 documents in late May of 1987--shortly before they were released in the U.S. by William L. Moore, and whose popular book "Above Top Secret" published in mid-1987 implied they were authentic--has become more skeptical and is very skeptical about the new Cooper documents. Good's doubts about the Cooper documents are based in part on the similarity of "anomalies" in the typewriter used by Cooper to write a letter to Good on Oct. 4, 1991, to those in the typewriter used to type one of Cooper's new MJ-12 documents--"Project Majestic Twelve's 1st Annual Report," allegedly written in 1952. Similar anomalies noted by Good's sharp eye include the following:

- * Numerals: The "8" is slightly elevated above other numbers.
- * The upper-case (capital) "G" is slightly elevated relative to lower-case letters, as in "Germany" and "Ground." Also upper-case "N" is slightly elevated, as in the word "National."

Good also spotted another "curious coincidence." One of the Cooper-supplied documents, marked "Top Secret Ultra," carries the identification number "001947122A 1206." 1206 is the number of Tim Cooper's post office box in Big Bear, Calif.

Dr. Leir--Podiatrist And "Alien Implant" Specialist--Admits Negligence

Dr. Roger K. Leir, Southern California podiatrist who achieved international fame for surgical removal of what he claimed were "Alien [UFO] Implants" placed in the bodies of alleged abductees [SUN #41/Sept. 1996], has admitted negligence in his medical treatment of a regular patient in 1990--prior to Leir's Alien Implant efforts. To avoid having his medical license revoked, Dr. Leir agreed to accept a three-year probation during which he must undergo medical training. The disciplinary action was the result of a complaint filed July 30, 1998, by the California Board of Podiatric Medicine. Leir and his Alien Implant research were featured on the recent NBC-TV two-hour special, "Confirmation: Hard Evidence of Aliens Among Us?," which aired on Feb. 17--the day after Leir signed off on the terms of his probation.

FIRMAGE REVEALS GRANDIOSE PLANS AND THEORIES

On May 15, Joe Firmage announced that his recently created International Space Sciences Organization (ISSO) "will establish a 'global classroom' on the Internet for the presentation of ideas that arthritic media refuse to present to the public for serious and sober discussion....What I intend to establish is a platform for minds far greater than mine to present their remarkable concepts in terms comprehensible to the public." Firmage then offered a lengthy (14-page) "preview of further writings from me."

On the question of the "Roswell Incident" and charges of government coverup, Firmage said there are only three possible explanations:

- * "First Possibility: Some physical ET event happened in the 1940s, resulting in official recovery of material. In this scenario, some small, quasi private but official organization has learned much from recovered materials and perhaps from direct contact [with ETs]. But in the early days, such a group was so shaken, or otherwise given guidance, that it was motivated to maintain this great secret, for the reasons you'll hear from me over the next several weeks. The best evidence I have lending credence to this scenario is that I have indeed had many face-to-face conversations with people who have held positions of great significance within government and science

who confirm the reality of UFOs. As time goes on, I will share with you what they have said to me in precise detail, to the extent they have given permission for me to repeat what they have said. Most of these people have indicated directly or indirectly that we are in possession of recovered [ET] materials...[SUN Question: When will Firmage reveal their names?]

* "Second Possibility: No physical crash or contact event occurred, but the government realized that this [UFO] phenomenon was indeed quite tangible, as stated by no less a person than a former Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff [i.e. Gen. Nathan Twining in letter of Sept. 23, 1947]...*'THE PHENOMENON IS REAL, AND NOT VISIONARY OR FICTITIOUS.'*...some researchers suggest that Roswell was an intelligence disinformation tactic intended to intimidate the Soviet Union. This is plausible...

* "Third Possibility: The institutions of government were so frightened by their fear of the public reaction to unknown aerial phenomena that they maneuvered out of the vise created by the growing indications of their own studies before they were convinced of the reality underlying the phenomena. If this is so, then the field of UFO research, as depressingly tattered and disorganized as it is, is a most unlikely intellectual arrowhead for the revolution of the ages. The best evidence I have in favor of this scenario is that I find the vision of our present national political and economic agenda so spectacularly limited as to be irreconcilable with factual knowledge of an extraterrestrial phenomena....(Emphasis added.)

"People who say that there is a fourth possibility--UFOs do not exist--simply have not done their homework....After extensive and continuing study, spanning history, science, and theology, I have come to believe in UFOs..." (Emphasis added.)

SUN Comment: Has Firmage done his homework? We doubt that he has read any of the handful of books written by skeptical UFO investigators, including those authored by SUN's editor.

New Book Confirms Military Satellites Have Spotted "UFOs"

"America's Space Sentinels," the first book to detail the history and capabilities of the Pentagon's Defense Support Program (DSP) satellites which detect the launch of ballistic missiles by sensing the infrared radiation emitted by the plumes from their rocket motors, confirms that the DSP satellites have occasionally detected "unidentified flying objects"--but none was believed to have been an ET craft. The book, published by the University Press of Kansas, was written by Jeffrey T. Richelson, whose earlier books disclosed details of America's then Top Secret photo-reconnaissance ("spy") satellite program.

Richelson reports that the infrared sensors of DSP satellites, first deployed in the early 1970s, have spotted two types of unidentified objects which do not have the characteristic trajectories of ballistic missiles:

* "Slow-Walkers," which fly at the speed of supersonic aircraft. In the early 1980s, the U.S. Navy became increasingly concerned about the threat of the Soviet Tu-22M "Backfire" long-range, high-altitude bomber. The Navy created a small research group to investigate whether the DSP satellite could detect the infrared energy radiated by the intense plumes of the Tu-22M's jet engine's afterburners. The results were sufficiently encouraging that by the late 1980s, a Slow-Walker Reporting System (SWRS) was established at the DSP ground stations in Australia and Colorado to automatically detect, track and report "Slow-Walkers" to Navy operational commanders.

* "Fast-Walkers," which fly at hypersonic speeds, such as asteroids, meteors and other satellites. Richelson notes that the existence of Fast-Walker incidents was first made public by

UFOlogist Joe Stefula in 1996 during a TV interview. A source that Stefula declined to identify had provided him with information and the plot/track of a Fast-Walker incident that had occurred on May 5, 1984. Stefula reported the unknown object had been spotted "coming out of deep space and passing within 3 kilometers of the DSP [satellite]. Its star tracking telescope first detected the object. The observation lasted nine minutes. A detailed investigation failed to explain what caused the sensor reading, other than a real object of some type." Pro-UFOlogists hailed the reported inability of the Pentagon to explain the 1984 incident as hard proof that some UFOs are ET craft.

But Richelson's book reports that in fact the 1984 Fast-Walker "was explained. The object that came perilously close to Flight 7 [DSP satellite] was not a UFO but a signals intelligence spacecraft, probably the VORTEX satellite launched on Jan. 31, 1984, from Cape Canaveral by the publicity-shy group of terrestrials who constituted the National Reconnaissance Office. The spacecraft in question, had failed to enter its proper geostationary orbit."

UFOLOGIST/DSP-ENGINEER REGEHR HINTS THAT DSP HAS SPOTTED ET CRAFT

Pro-UFOlogist Ron Regehr--an engineer with Aerojet ElectroSystems which produces the infrared sensors used on DSP satellites--published a 67-page report in 1998 titled: "How To Build A \$125 Million UFO Detector" which suggests that DSP satellites have detected ET craft. Because Regehr has access to classified DSP data, he must necessarily base his speculative and vague claims on unclassified data and published information from a variety of sources, ranging from an Omni magazine article on (alleged) government UFO coverup to an article on DSP detection of meteoroids in The New York Times.

In reality, most of DSP's infrared sensors that look down from its 22,000-mile-high altitude operate at a wavelength of approximately 2.5 microns so that the earth's atmosphere will heavily attenuate infrared energy emitted by military aircraft (unless flying at very high altitude), forest fires, electric power plants and other hot objects which would otherwise generate thousands of false-alarms. (Early experimental DSP satellites were plagued with false-alarm problems, some caused by sunlight reflecting off high clouds.)

If/when ET craft visit Earth, if they use propulsion systems which involve high temperatures, then they can be detected by DSP satellites prior to descending to low altitudes where the atmosphere heavily attenuates their infrared radiation. However, if ET craft use exotic propulsion techniques, such as "Zero Point Energy" as Firmage believes, then they will NOT be detected by DSP's infrared sensors.

Woods Report Techniques Used To Authenticate Cooper Documents

Robert Wood and son Ryan offered a several-hour short-course on their approach to "authenticating" documents at an April 18 MUFON "training conference" in San Francisco, using some of the "new MJ-12 documents" provided by Timothy Cooper. One of those selected was the "First Annual Report of the Majestic 12 Project" which the Woods find quite impressive. Neither Wood even mentioned three of many obvious "anomalies" in the Cooper document:

* Although MJ-12 allegedly had been created as a very high priority project by President Harry Truman in the fall of 1947, seemingly it did not get around to writing its first annual report until five years after it was created--in the fall of 1952.

* Rear Admiral R.H. Hillenkoetter reportedly headed MJ-12, according to the Nov. 18, 1952, "Eisenhower Briefing Document" (first made public in 1987). However, the Cooper-supplied "First Annual Report," allegedly written in the fall of 1952, shows Dr. Vannevar Bush as chairman of MJ-12, and does not even list Hillenkoetter as a member of MJ-12.

* Whereas the Eisenhower Briefing Document reports that FOUR ET bodies were recovered from ONE crash site in New Mexico in mid-1947, the "First Annual Report" says that FIVE ET bodies were recovered from TWO crash sites in New Mexico in mid-1947.

Although neither Wood mentioned these discrepancies in their many-hour presentations, Robert Wood said, *"We think there is an excellent possibility that some portion of the Eisenhower Briefing Document was in fact created by counterintelligence in order to deceive the Soviets that we had not learned anything from the crash."* One example: Whereas the "First Annual Report" claims that micro-chip technology was recovered from a crashed UFO, the Eisenhower Briefing Document says *"there was no recovery of any of the parts [i.e., ET technology]. In fact that is exactly false!"* Wood admitted that his good friend Stanton Friedman disagrees on this issue.

Thus, the Woods believe that the "TOP SECRET/MAJIC: EYES ONLY" document--only one of which allegedly was typed--and which was used to brief President-elect Eisenhower on Nov. 18, 1952, intentionally included false information designed to mislead the Soviets if this very highly classified document fell into Soviet hands. Never mind that spurious information would also mislead America's trusted military leader who would soon become President.

WHAT RYAN WOOD CONSIDERS TO BE IMPRESSIVE CONFIRMATION

One of the items reported in the "First Annual Report of the Majestic 12 Project" was the following: *"From 1949 to late 1950, there have been several crashes of B-36 bombers on routine artic (sic) patrol that bear all the earmarks of the [Capt.] Mantell incident. None of the crews were found. The atomic bombs were not recovered, thus creating a serious problem for the Air Force when nuclear weapons are lost over friendly countries." (Emphasis added.)*

Ryan Wood told MUFON conference attendees: *"Sure enough I found that a B-36 bomber was lost. It was lost over Washington. Everybody bailed out. They dumped their nuclear weapon out. They dumped the plutonium core. Actually then the plane turned around and climbed 3,000 feet and crashed on land and they mopped it up later. But still there was a checkable fact and it turned out to be true." (Emphasis added.)* Ryan, who seemingly thinks that the state of Washington is in the "artic," said he obtained his information from a man who wrote a manual about B-36s at Travis AFB. Ryan did not give the date of the incident, identify his source, or provide any other confirming evidence.

In response to a question about the Woods' disagreement with Stanton Friedman over the authenticity of some of Cooper's documents, Ryan said: *"We are in agreement that the Interplanetary Phenomenon Unit [IPU] is true and real. We are in agreement that the Special Operations Manual [SOM 1-01] is completely authentic and genuine." [For details on SOM 1-01, and some of the "anomalies" which challenge its authenticity, see SUN #55/Jan. 1999.] In Friedman's book "Top Secret/MAJIC," published in 1996, his chapter on SOM 1-01 indicated that he then held ambivalent views on the authenticity of the document. The book did not mention or discuss the (alleged) Interplanetary Phenomenon Unit (IPU).*

WOODS DISAGREE WITH FRIEDMAN ON KEY ISSUE: TRUMAN SIGNATURE

Of all the MJ-12 documents, including the "original" documents released in 1987 by William Moore, Jaime Shandera and Friedman, and the new batch supplied by Timothy Cooper, the most significant is President Harry Truman's (alleged) Sept. 24, 1947, memorandum to Defense Secretary James Forrestal which authorized the initiation of Operation Majestic Twelve. This one-page document is pivotal because if it is a counterfeit then so is the Eisenhower Briefing Document which refers to the Sept. 24 Truman memo. Stanton Friedman noted, in an article published in International UFO Reporter, that in an effort to authenticate the Truman memo, he found that its signature "matched" the signature on a letter Truman wrote to Vannevar Bush in October 1947.

In fact, when two signatures are identical, one of them is almost certainly a forgery--made easy by the invention of the Xerox machine. When SUN's editor visited the Library of Congress we found a genuine letter that Truman had written to Vannevar Bush on Oct. 1, 1947, whose signature was so similar to the MJ-12 memo of Sept. 24 that both had identical pen "skid-marks" on the right-hand vertical stroke of the "H" in "Harry." When we sent copies of both signatures to a leading Questioned-Documents Examiner--Peter Tytell--his conclusion was that the MJ-12 Truman memo signature was a pasted-on photocopy of the genuine Oct. 1 signature. [Copies of both were shown in SUN #56/Mar. 1999.]

Although Friedman has strongly denied the two signatures are identical, Robert Wood disagrees. At the April 18 MUFON conference, Wood said: "*If you take the questioned [Sept. 24] document and carefully lay it on top of the other [Oct. 1] document they are a dead match.*" Wood admitted that one possible explanation is that the Sept. 24 Truman letter is a fake. But Wood favors an alternative explanation: that Truman used an "auto-pen" to sign the Sept. 24 letter and the Oct. 1 letter. The auto-pen is a pantograph device which consisted of a "master" pen and four "slave" pens. Wood said the issue could be resolved by finding a third Truman signature identical to the Oct. 1 and Sept. 24 signatures. So far, no luck; Wood admitted.

Wood's proposed explanation for the identical Sept. 24 and Oct. 1 signatures is denied by one of the several dozen Truman letters in SUN's file, obtained a decade ago from the Harry S. Truman Library. This is a letter that Truman wrote--and signed--on Sept. 26, 1947, to Treasury Secretary John W. Snyder. Truman's signature is NOT identical to his authentic signature of Oct. 1. (Both are shown below.) IF Truman was too tired on Sept. 24 to sign the important MJ-12 memo to Defense Secretary Forrestal, he could have signed it on Sept. 26 using the auto-pen when he signed the letter to Snyder, which would have made these two signatures identical--instead of waiting until Oct. 1, as the Woods would like to believe.

Very sincerely yours,

Sept. 26, 1947 (Snyder)

Sincerely yours,

Oct. 1, 1947 (Bush)

Five Canary Island UFOs Identified

Fundacion Anomalia (Anomaly Foundation), Spain's respected UFO-investigation organization, has announced that it has found prosaic explanations for "*the five most important cases in the UFO history of the Canary Islands.*" The five "UFO" incidents occurred from late 1974 to early 1979. The most spectacular, which occurred Mar. 5, 1979, according to the Foundation, involved: "*Multicolored concentric rings seen at the horizon. From these a point of light moved out leaving a luminous jet that began to expand, developing [into] a huge bright dome. Tens of photos were obtained that were mistakenly considered as UFOs by the most sensationalist Spanish UFOlogists,*" according to the Foundation.

The five UFO incidents were the result of U.S. Navy tests of unarmed Poseidon ballistic missiles--fired from submerged submarines. The Foundation credits the identification to Dr. Jonathan McDowell, of the Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics, who was able to correlate the dates and times of the UFO incidents with those of Poseidon missile test launches using now-declassified Navy data. McDowell's effort was enlisted by the Spanish Foundation's Ballester Olmos, a leading Spanish UFOlogist. [SUN compliments the Spanish Anomaly Foundation and Ballester Olmos for their effort and for publicizing the prosaic findings.]

CAUS's Gersten Demands Pentagon Halt UFO Invasion, Abductions

If Defense Secretary William Cohen did not already face difficult challenges to successfully resolve the Balkan conflict, in late April he received a letter from "UFO-lawyer" Peter Gersten, who heads Citizens Against UFO Secrecy (CAUS), "*demanding that you take immediate steps to protect the residents of each of the states against this [UFO] invasion.*" Gersten's letter stated: "*CAUS has evidence and can prove in a court of law, that an invasion is presently occurring and affecting citizens in each of the states....This invasion is continually being ignored by federal and state authorities due to its strangeness, thereby implicitly allowing the invasion to continue unimpeded. This overwhelming evidence is in the form of eyewitness reports (affidavits available on request), videotapes and photographs....*"

"This invasion takes two forms, the second more sinister and invasive than the first. The first involves the continuous incursions in the skies over each state by aerial craft, which pose a threat simply by their enormous appearance, low-level operation and technologically advanced performance characteristics. The second and more invasive involves nonconsensual trespasses, assaults, false imprisonments, sexual abuses, rapes and kidnappings..."

SUN Comment: Congressional leaders, understandably, have had ambivalent feelings about the U.S. involvement in the Balkan conflict, as do several potential candidates for the upcoming Presidential election. But defending U.S. citizens against ET invaders should have great political appeal--IF Gersten's evidence is as credible as he claims. Inasmuch as UFOs (allegedly) are abducting the citizens of many countries, perhaps the North Atlantic Treaty Organization will launch a campaign against the evil ET invaders. Possibly even Yugoslavia will join with NATO.

BUT SHOULD THE PENTAGON WAGE WAR ON OUR FUTURE DESCENDANTS?

If Defense Secretary Cohen should chance to see a copy of a brief E-mail memo that Gersten sent to CAUS members on June 5 via the Internet, he will discover that Gersten is not really convinced that UFOs are ET craft! Gersten suspects that UFOs might be "time travelers from our future....As we come closer to time travel becoming a reality...this intelligence will take the form of time travelers from our future." If Gersten is correct, it would seem immoral to demand that the Pentagon wage war on our future descendants.

SHORT SHRIFT:

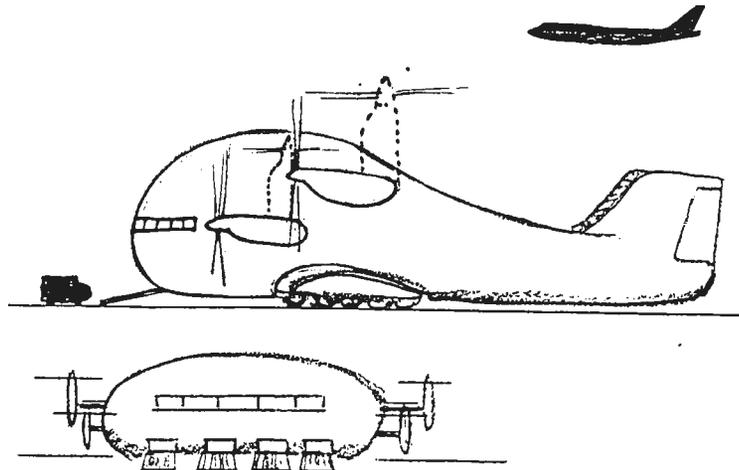
* Spielberg reportedly plans TV series on UFO abductions: Steven Spielberg, who first achieved fame as a Hollywood movie producer with his "Close Encounters of the Third Kind" and "ET," before turning to other subjects, plans to produce a series of 10 two-hour shows on UFO abductions for the Sci-Fi cable TV channel, slated to air late next year. Spielberg's theme, reportedly, will be that UFO abductions are fact, not fantasy. The miniseries is budgeted to cost about \$40 million and will be titled: "Taken."

* Joe Firmage producing a UFO "documentary": "UFO Messiah" Firmage has hired Gary Beebe, an award-winning producer of TV documentaries, to produce a video version of Firmage's treatise "The Truth." Beebe's camera crew was busy interviewing guests at Firmage's recent covert meeting of UFOlogists in Newport Beach, Calif. [p. 1]. Later, Firmage paid the travel expenses of Britain's Timothy Good and Canada's Stanton Friedman to fly to Washington in early May to film interviews. Because of Friedman's strong support for the authenticity of the original MJ-12 documents, and Good's earlier endorsement, Firmage probably expected both would endorse the new Cooper-supplied documents. But both Friedman and Good reportedly challenged Cooper's documents. It will be interesting to see if their challenges end up "on the cutting room floor." [NOT surprisingly, no effort was made to interview SUN's editor.]

* **Firmage "making the rounds" of the UFO-conference circuit:** Joe Firmage's effort to seek recognition as a leader in the UFO movement is prompting him to speak at many UFO conferences--big and small. Firmage will be a featured speaker at the upcoming MUFON meeting in Washington and he also is to speak at the National UFO Conference (NUFOC) in San Antonio, Sept. 25-26. For some of NUFOC's other prominent speakers, such as Kevin Randle, Karl Pflock, Patrick Huyge, and Jim Moseley (who publishes the popular Saucer Smear newsletter), this will be their first opportunity to size up UFOlogy's new would-be leader. Firmage also spoke at a small conference held Mar. 25-26 in Aztec, N.M., to celebrate the 51st anniversary of an alleged crashed-saucer incident near Aztec that almost nobody believes occurred.

* **Federal court dismisses Gersten/CAUS lawsuit against Army:** "UFO-lawyer" Peter Gersten's lawsuit against the Army in the name of Citizens Against UFO Secrecy (CAUS), seeking documents to confirm the wild claims made by the late Philip Corso in his book "The Day After Roswell" [SUN #49/Jan. 1998], was dismissed on April 26 by Federal Judge Roslyn O. Silver. CAUS will not appeal the decision, according to Gersten.

* **Lockheed Martin developing UFO (Unusual Flying Object):** Lockheed Martin's "Skunk Works," which covertly developed the U-2 and SR-71 "spy planes" and the F-117 "stealth" fighter, is now developing a huge hybrid blimp-aircraft which could easily be mistaken for a "flying saucer." [See sketches.] The "Aerocraft," intended as a giant air transport, would be nearly 800 ft. long and could carry more than a million pounds of cargo at a speed of more than 125 mph. First details on the Aerocraft were recently reported by Aviation Week & Space Technology magazine. Half the lift would come from helium gas in the bulbous fuselage, supplemented by wings and "tilt-rotor" jet engines. If Lockheed Martin begins testing small models, they could generate UFO reports.



* **Wild, sexy Australian ET-encounter tale featured in IUR:** More than half of the new (Spring) issue of International UFO Reporter, published by the Hynek Center for UFO Studies (CUFOS), is devoted to a tale so wild that the late Dr. J. Allen Hynek must be spinning in his grave. Authored by Bill Chalker, a prominent Australian UFOlogist, the article reports Peter Khoury's (alleged) bedroom encounter in 1992 with two naked female "aliens," one a beautiful, buxom blond 6-foot-tall "alien," and her slightly shorter Oriental-looking companion. Khoury reports that when the blond alien pulled him toward her breast and he bit her nipple, the two females suddenly disappeared. Later, when Khoury went to the toilet and felt pain in his penis he discovered a 4-5 inch long blond hair was tightly coiled around his penis! Khoury carefully preserved the blond hair which subsequent DNA analysis, by a group of anonymous scientists, revealed had rare properties. Chalker's article is aptly titled: "Strange Evidence."

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