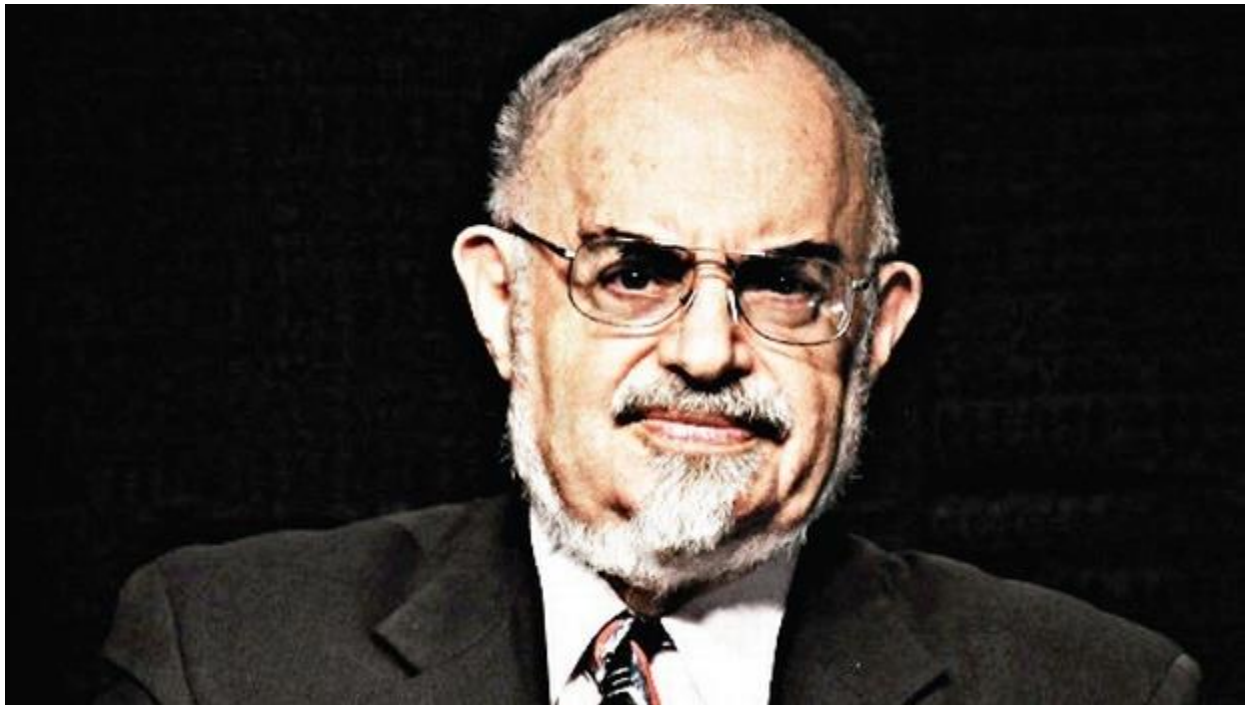


# The Roswell UFO crash was not a dummy test

By Sabir Hussain – The New Indian Express

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CHENNAI: In 1980, Charles Berlitz and Bill Moore published Roswell Incident aided by the research of Stanton Friedman. This book opened a can of worms so to speak, as more and more eye witnesses began to come forward with authentic cross verifiable account of the 1947 Roswell UFO crash.

In 1992, Friedman and aviation and science writer came together to publish Crash at Corona: The Definitive Study of the Roswell Incident, which was updated in 1997 with even more additional testimony. I have to make one thing clear. The UFO did not crash at Roswell, it actually crashed at Corona. Roswell was the largest city within 75 miles of the crash site, where the UFO wreckage was first taken.

Colonel Richard Weaver wrote the 904-page book, *The Roswell Report: Fact Vs Fiction in the New Mexico Desert* and in 1997 Captain James McAndrew published *The Roswell Report: Case Closed*.

UFO researchers who studied them accused these two officers of making a mockery out of a serious investigation. They had used all the tools of the propagandist with selective choice of data, false reasoning, false claims, positive and negative name calling.

Since the UFO crashed in 1947, the Air Force has so far come out with four different explanations. First, it was a flying saucer which was true. Immediately it was replaced by General Roger Ramey with a radar reflector and weather balloon story, which was later replaced with the Mogul balloon train with 23 balloons and sonobuoys story. Finally when more genuine, cross verifiable eye witnesses started talking about alien dead bodies, the American Air Force came up with the fourth explanation.

It was a Mogul balloon train with crash test dummies. This dummy story had many holes. First, the eye witnesses said the alien bodies were small, around three feet tall, weighing around 60 pounds. But a crash test dummy would be the size of a typical soldier, around six feet tall and 180 pounds.

Secondly the dummies were tested only in 1953, but the crash took place in 1947. This obviously means that these were Time Travelling Dummies who travelled six years into the past and crashed at Roswell.

Finally, Air Force Colonel Madson who was also involved in the research programme refuted the dummy explanation. Till this day these two officers have not accepted Friedman's challenge to a formal debate on the subject on TV. Why?

Some readers may ask is it that important for us to seek the truth behind the Roswell crash? The answer lies in two words — Energy Independence. The Roswell crash is a classic example of Close Encounters of Third Kind, where we have parts of a crashed UFO and alien bodies.

Last 70 years of observation, which includes the six major official scientific studies on the UFO phenomenon in 1953, 1964, 1968, 1969, 1972 and 1999, has shown that UFOs are not powered by fossil fuels like petrol or chemicals like liquid hydrogen and oxygen. Reverse engineering of crashed UFOs will open the doors to

radical technologies that will put an end to global fossil fuel addiction ending global warming, climate change and pollution.

Since this is very good news for the 87 million life forms including 7.4 billion Homo sapiens living on Earth, the million dollar question is why would the US government go to such great lengths to cover up the UFO phenomenon?

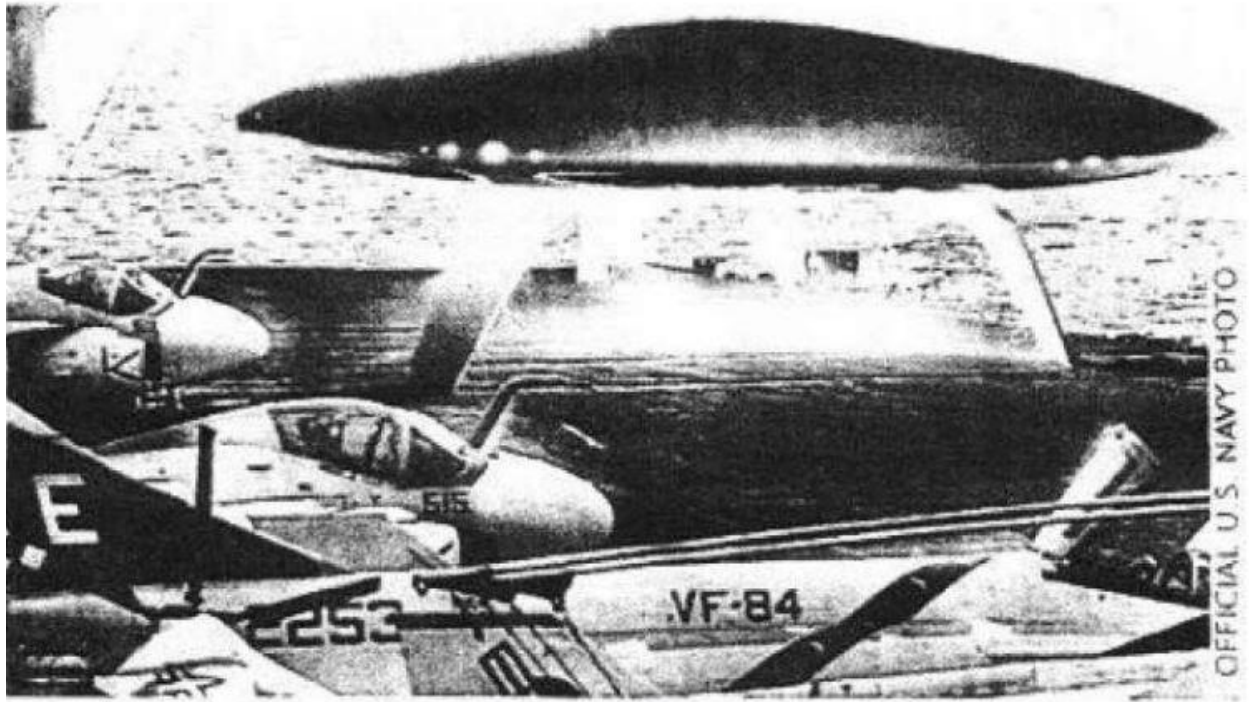
To know the answer you must travel with me back in time, 406 years to be precise. It was a cold, cloudless night a 46-year-old man standing alone on the roof was observing the planet Jupiter through a rudimentary telescope he had constructed.

Something is just not right, he wondered.

To be continued...

(The writer is the Director of INSETS-Indian Society for Extraterrestrial Studies and author of 'Accidental Apocalypse')

## Retired Aerospace Engineer Claims Photo of UFO is Real



UFOs that have landed on US Navy aircraft carriers...

An alleged photo of a flying saucer landing on the flight deck of an aircraft carrier is genuine, according to William Tompkins, a retired aerospace engineer who had a four decade career with leading U.S. corporations up until 1984.

Tompkins career began with service as a Naval Intelligence operative, from 1942 to 1946, where he provided intelligence briefings to select U.S. aerospace corporations about anti-gravity spacecraft being secretly developed in Nazi Germany. He has supplied several documents supporting his claims that he was assigned such a covert mission and operated out of Naval Air Station, San Diego.

Tompkins discussed the photo in a radio interview on May 4, and claimed that it was taken from one of what were regular incidents on U.S. Navy aircraft carriers – landings by friendly “Nordic extraterrestrial UFOs”:

"It's one of quite a number of Nordic extraterrestrial UFOs that have landed on US Navy aircraft carriers. And what you're looking at . . . You're looking at it from the bottom of the bridge of the carrier because those older ones were much further forward than the photographs you've got later on."

Tompkins explains how the extraterrestrial craft would land, and transport the admiral of the naval battle group up to the mothership in space to hold discussions with commanders of a "Nordic Space Navy".

It's a long story. They came from one of their starships. So they came down to talk to the admiral that's the commander on that particular battle group. And they did their other program and their meetings and our admiral left with the captain taking over the ship and some other people and they took off in that vehicle and they went back out to the mothership.

And, of course, they brought them back later.

Tompkins emphasized the regularity of such landings due to the small chance they could be witnessed while the ships were at sea: "Like I'm just saying, there's a whole story of all of these . . . because . . . The UFOs landed on our aircraft carriers many times. Okay?"

"It's nice because nobody can see them doing it. On the right side of the photo are the words "Official U.S. Navy Photo" suggesting that someone linked to the Navy had arranged for its release into the public arena."

Another one of the May 4 radio guests, Frank Chille, described how he got first got a copy of the photo, and what he knew about it belonging to the U.S. Navy:

"There's a little bit of a side story on the disk that landed on the aircraft carrier. Believe it or not, that original photograph was shown to me by Graham Bethune more than 15 years ago... And I held it in my hands. He allowed me to make a copy of it. It was on very thick paper and on the flip side it said, U.S. Navy, top-secret, eyes only, 1955'."

# Sun may have stolen mysterious ninth planet, scientists say

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(CNN) We may be a step closer to figuring out the origins of Planet Nine, a mysterious world lurking at the edge of our solar system.

For months, headlines have been buzzing about the possibility that our solar system is harboring a rogue planet that has a mass 10 times that of Earth, and scientists have recently noticed it.

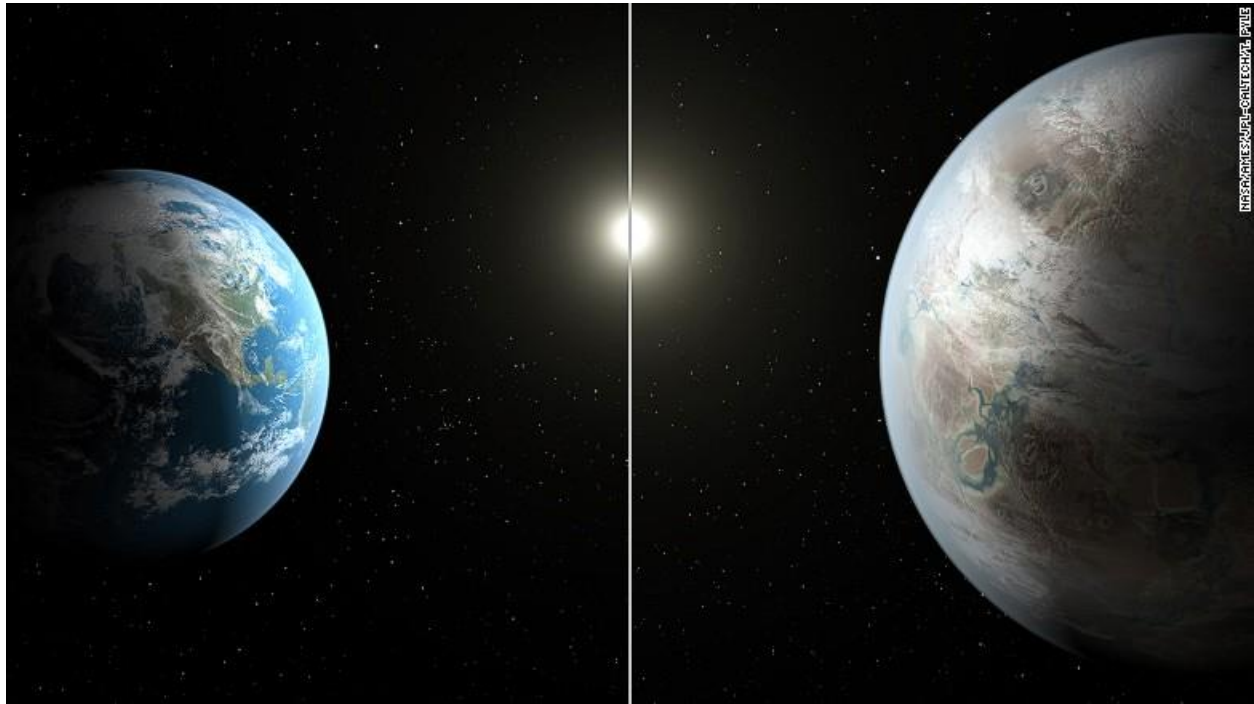
If our solar system really does have another planet, it didn't just come out of nowhere, scientists said.

Astronomers believe if such a world does exist, it was pulled into our solar system by the sun, according to a new report in the journal *Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society*.

Scientists believe Planet Nine is really an exoplanet, a world that orbits a star outside a solar system.

If the scientists are right, that would make Planet Nine the first exoplanet to be discovered in our solar system, according to astronomers at Lund University in Sweden. They came to this exoplanet theory based on computer models. It's likely that while our sun was still young, about 4.5 billion years ago, it stole Planet Nine from another star — classic interstellar drama.

"It is almost ironic that while astronomers often find exoplanets hundreds of light years away in other solar systems, there's probably one hiding in our own backyard," Alexander Mustill, astronomer at Lund University, said in a statement.



This artistic concept image compares Earth, left, with Kepler-452b, which is about 60% larger. Both planets orbit a G2-type star of about the same temperature; however, the star hosting Kepler-452b is 6 billion years old -- 1.5 billion years older than our sun.

Since the launch of NASA's planet-hunting space probe Kepler, there have been more than 3,000 exoplanets confirmed in our universe. Exoplanets are important for our search in finding habitable planets because they could possibly harbor life.

Stars are born in clusters, and during that time if they pass by one another they can "steal" a planet or two. Astronomers believe that was probably the case with Planet Nine.

"Planet [Nine] may very well have been 'shoved' by other planets, and when it ended up in an orbit that was too wide around its own star, our sun may have

taken the opportunity to steal and capture Planet Nine from its original star," Mustill said.

It's an extraordinary hypothesis, except there's still debate over whether such a world even exists.

"While the existence of Planet [Nine] remains unproven, we consider capture from one of the sun's young brethren a plausible route to explain such an object's orbit," the report stated.

Researchers at the California Institute of Technology announced they found evidence that Planet Nine is lying in our outer solar system, and that the world is a true planet, not a dwarf planet like Pluto.

Supposedly, Planet Nine orbits 20 times farther from the sun than Neptune, which means it may take the world 10,000 to 20,000 Earth years to make a full orbit around our sun.

More research is needed, Mustill said. But if Planet Nine really exists, that means we may be able to visit it one day.

"This is the only exoplanet that we, realistically, would be able to reach using a space probe," he said.

# Witness says photos show UFO changing shape

Posted by: Roger Marsh

A California witness at Grass Valley reported watching and photographing a sphere-shaped UFO that seemed to change shape during a seven-minute sighting, according to testimony in Case 76704 from the Mutual UFO Network (MUFON) witness reporting database. The object was first seen at 7:30 p.m. on May 28, 2016, when the witness stepped outside onto a back deck.





Cropped and enlarged version of Witness Image #1. (Credit: MUFON)

“Just by pure chance I looked up and noticed a tiny dot high in the sky,” the witness stated, “At first I thought it was a planet, but after observing I realized it was slowly moving from left to right (east to south) in a slight upward angle. It was moving much too fast to be a planet and much too slow to be a satellite.”

The witness called out to his roommate, asking for a camera.

“Once I was able to show him the anomaly, he was able to get five pictures. The object stopped moving from left to right and began moving straight up until it crossed a very high altitude transparent cloud. Once it was in the area of the cloud it slowly faded from sight. The entire event lasted about 7 minutes.”



Cropped and enlarged version of Witness Image #2. (Credit: MUFON)

The witness stated that he was aware that the ISS was to do a flyover in his area – but the scheduled event was not to take place until 9:35 p.m., two hours after the observed event.

“It was an hour before sunset, so the sun was low to the west. To the naked eye the object appeared spherical and brighter on the side of the sun. Occasionally the object would dim. At no time did it look self-luminous, nor did it twinkle. I would say that it looked reflective, then less reflective, then reflective again, but with no apparent pattern.”



Cropped and enlarged version of Witness Image #3. (Credit: MUFON)

The two attempted to analyze the images.

“My roommate downloaded the photographs to his laptop, opened them in an image viewer and zoomed in up to 800 percent. Of the five photographs, we had images of very different objects even though they were all the same object. One image appeared as a fuzzy sphere, one a metallic sphere, one very fuzzy but with two points of reflection, one oblong and orange with what looks like a silver sphere at the bottom and, lastly, one that looked like an orange gold bell with a number of reflective spheres at its base. No two images are alike, yet all are of the same object only moments apart.”



Cropped and enlarged version of Witness Image #4. (Credit: MUFON)

Other attempts at photo analysis were not successful. “One final note, Beale Air Force Base is about 30 miles west of where I live.” California MUFON Field Investigator Donna Rothenbaum is investigating.



Grass Valley is in Nevada County, California, population 12,860. Please remember that most UFO sightings can be explained as something natural or man-made. The above quotes were edited for clarity. Please report UFO activity to MUFON.com.

# A Genetic Study Appears To Confirm Advanced Alien Lineage Of Ancient Egyptians

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There have been talks about an advanced alien race being responsible for incredible structures of Ancient Egypt, such as pyramids, for quite some time now. According to the related theory, the designers and builders of these pyramids had a substantial connection with beings outside the planet Earth.

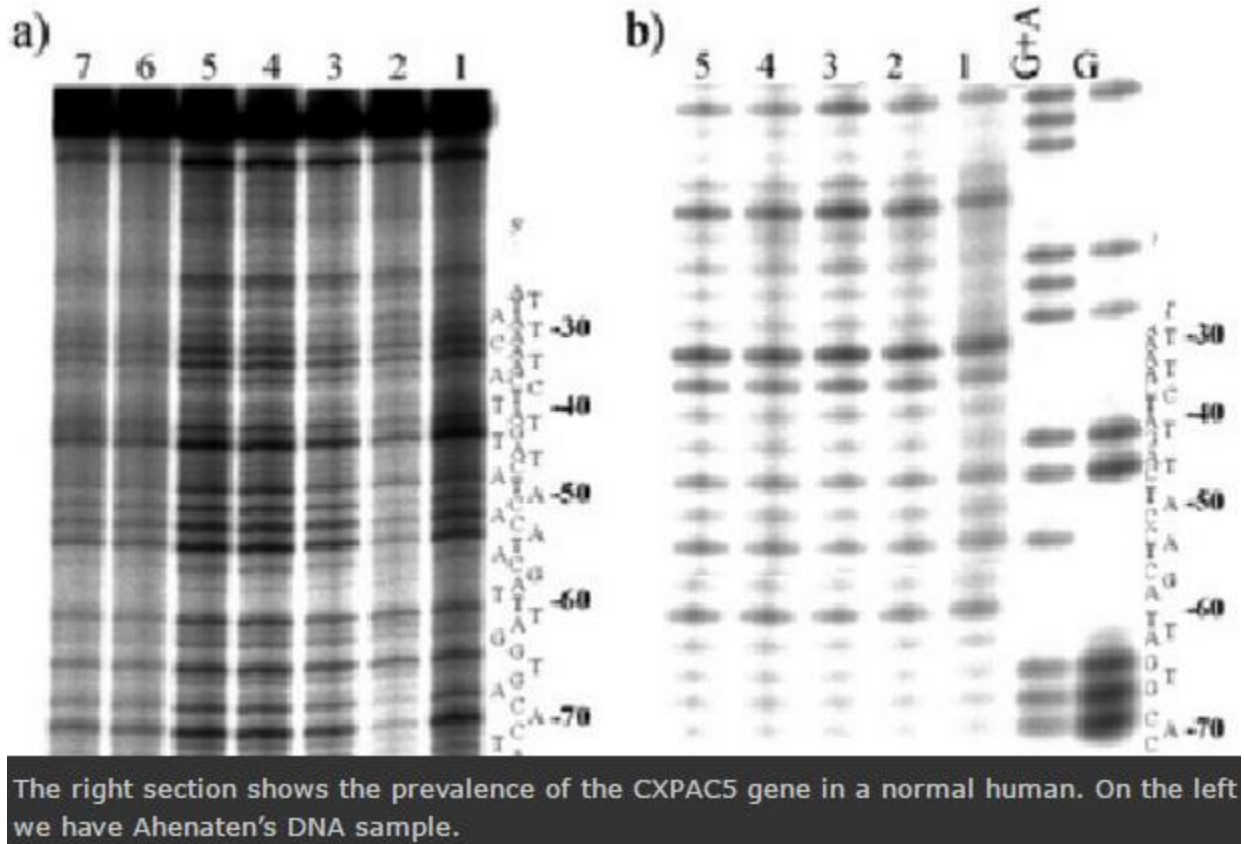
Stuart Fleischmann, a comparative genomics assistant professor at the Swiss University in Cairo, published the results of their 7-year study that mapped the genomes of nine ancient Egyptian Pharaohs. Their findings have the potential to change the world history books and humanity's understanding of our role in the Universe.

Fleischmann and his team of scientists started this potentially incredible find when they subjected the samples of ancient DNA to Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR); a process usually used to replicate and amplify a copy of a piece of DNA. The technique offers a far clearer picture to researchers of someone's genetic fingerprint.

After an initial test, the most exciting thing seemed to happen. All examples except for one returned with somewhat interesting but typical results. The source of the DNA sample from Akhenaten, a 14th century BC pharaoh and father of Tutankhamun, was a little fragment of desiccated brain tissue. The test was repeated using a bone tissue. All tests obtained the same results, but none of them came back completely normal.

CXPAC-5 gene is one of the culprits of an anomaly being discovered. The gene is responsible for cortex growth. The prevalence of the CXPAC5 gene is not usual in Akhenaten. It suggests that Akhenaten had a higher cranial capacity to house a far

larger cortex.



The mutation could be an explanation of a human brain to grow like Akhenaten. However, despite many breakthroughs in genetic science no technique yet that could support such theory. Could the finding of Akhenaten sample point to the evidence of ancient genetic manipulation on a human subject? Possibly the work of advanced alien beings?

Fleischmann explained that only two processes can expend telomerase (a genetic enzyme), namely an extreme aging or extreme mutation. Based on archaeological and genetic data, Akhenaten/Amenhotep IV lived for around 45 years, which is way insufficient to consume all the chromosomal telomerase. The explanation leaves behind the mutation theory, but still a possible explanation.

Another fascinating piece of finding can be found in microscope photographs of osseous tissue from the skull of Akhenaten. When compared to a different mummy of similar age, Akhenaten's sample revealed that he had a far denser and basically different at a nanoscopic scale. It means that Akhenaten had increased



strength of the skull bones, which could be an indicator of a rise in brain development.

The story has been here for quite some time, but despite its possible enormous impact on the scientific community, it never made to the mainstream media. If advanced alien entities were involved in the life of some of the most influential people thousands of years ago, then a return would not be impossible. Or perhaps, these advanced extraterrestrials never leave humans at all, and they are just in the skies observing our activities.

Another theory is that the direct descendants of ancient royal lineage, who still have the alien genes implanted in their ancestors' genomes, continue to have the power and control.

# Ufology Today: Professionalism and Respect

Posted by: Richard Hoffman





Having spent most of my lifetime as a ufologist, I have had the pleasure of working with so many incredible ufologists over five decades. My admiration of these people who have dedicated an extraordinary amount of personal time, finances, and more towards the UFO subject is endless. Even more, there are many people who do the hard work and go unrecognized. To them and others, I extend a big thank you.

Ufology is a very rewarding venture. Not only can it propel you in many directions that you would not have previously decided to venture into, but these ventures are life altering and create a new reality that you personally adopt about the world around you. As we all know, there are many ufologists who do not share the same beliefs and notions about the UFOs and the occupants that many claim to have seen or experienced personally. To some, a UFO or related event may have brought you into this field of study in the first place while some of us, have never seen a UFO, either believe or do not believe or are highly skeptical of the claims around this subject.

For me personally, I am saddened by recently ever increasing trends on social media to see interested parties splinter into groups that are like-minded and help perpetuate divisions within ufology. I also continue to see more aggressive behaviors such as bullying come into play. It seems that the current anger being mentioned in the Political spectrum is exhibiting itself in our world. I also see a lack of tolerance towards those who express a reality different to our own. While I may not readily believe for example, that contactees are communicating with aliens, I do not see a need to bash or bully them for this. I can express my belief civilly, which may be counter to theirs.

A big trend is to label people. Recently I am seeing more and more the need to declare people “debunkers” just because they express a counter position to yours or present facts that call into question yours. Just because you may have an education or experience with the subject, you are a debunker. I saw an object in 2012 that later turned out to be a secret Google Balloon (aka Project Loon) and identified it to be such after it had crossed multiple states and witnessed and photographed by a few dozen, I was now a “debunker.”

There is a need for a more unified ufology movement. One that recognizes that courteous behavior is important; that diversity of opinions is a good thing; that

one's experience may differ from another and this does not make them a "bad" person or an enemy to our group think we have fostered on our Facebook or other social media forums.

Recently I gave a presentation to an honors college class at the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa. The professor asked me to help him teach these students critical thinking skills. I was at one point in my career an Assistant Regional Director for the American Society for Training & Development (ASTD). We had completed a study and found that this skill is diminishing at an alarming rate in our younger generations and that should we not address this, problems could arise in the future. Today, it is ever present. We see many who knowingly accept at face value everything that is on the internet, on TV and every news story out there. There is no investigation or inquiry whatsoever. It is all fact. We see the rapid acceptance that the YouTube video showing a mothership over the White House as being yet another event that the government is covering up.

If ufology is every going to solve the many questions that remain unanswered about this phenomena, it has to come together through appropriate behavioral modeling by its leaders, meaning, that discipline is needed along with the things I mentioned above. How many of us see inappropriate behavior on our sites? How many of us divide the people around us into camps? How many of us are skeptical to an excess and turn conversations into a debate that ends up with further divisions and yes, how many of us are hell bent on "it's either my way, or the highway?"

It is my hope that before I pass, that ufology can become a respectable and professionally-based movement. I believe that more can be achieved and accomplished when people and organizations work together. It's time to bury hatchets and certainly no time to be building walls. I prefer the bridges and people are the ones to build them and enjoy the walk over them. Thanks for all of your dedication to ufology, regardless of your label, beliefs and reality.

Richard Hoffman is an IT professional who has researched the UFO phenomenon since 1964, when he was in the eighth grade. He is currently the Alabama and Mississippi state director for the Mutual UFO Network (MUFON), as well as their Director for Strategic Projects.

# Will an alien megastructure soon be found? Funding campaign to study mysterious 'Dyson sphere' star has reached its target

By Ellie Zolfagharifard and Abigail Beall For MailOnline

Bizarre readings from star called KIC 8462852 have baffled scientists

One theory is dips in light caused by structure similar to Dyson sphere

Others suggest break up of huge comets would block the starlight

A Kickstarter campaign to investigate has reached its £68,352 target

One of the most unusual stars in our galaxy, KIC 8462852, has been the subject of an immense amount of interest in the last few months.

Interest in the star, which is 1,480 light-years away, began last October when Yale scientists found unusual fluctuations in its light.

Since then some theories have suggested the dips in light are caused by an alien megastructure.

But the mystery of what is causing the light flickers might be soon solved, now that a fundraising campaign to investigate the star has reached its target.



A series of bizarre readings from a star called KIC 8462852 is baffling scientists. Some have speculated it may be an alien 'Dyson sphere' megastructure. A study out last month claims that the signals were in fact caused by group of breakup of 30 massive Halley-like comets which blocked the starlight from view

The Kickstarter campaign, started on 18 May this year by Yale University researcher Dr Tabetha Boyajian, who first spotted the signals, has now reached its \$100,000 (£68,352) goal.

The project is hoping to investigate 'the most mysterious star in the galaxy' according to the Kickstarter page.

The Kepler mission monitored the star for four years, looking at two unusual incidents, in 2011 and 2013, when the star's light dimmed in dramatic, never-before-seen ways.

When a planet orbits a star, the star's brightness usually reduces by around one per cent.

But KIC 8462852 - nicknamed Tabby's star - has had a reduction of around to 22 per cent, which suggests something huge may be moving past it, according to a study by Louisiana State University (LSU).

In some cases, the flux dropped down to below the 20 per cent level and lasted anywhere between five and 80 days at a time.

#### WHAT IS A DYSON SPHERE?

A proposed method for harnessing the power of an entire star is known as a Dyson sphere.

First proposed by theoretical physicist Freeman Dyson in 1960, this would be a swarm of satellites that surrounds a star.

They could be an enclosed shell, or spacecraft spread out to gather its energy - known as a Dyson swarm.

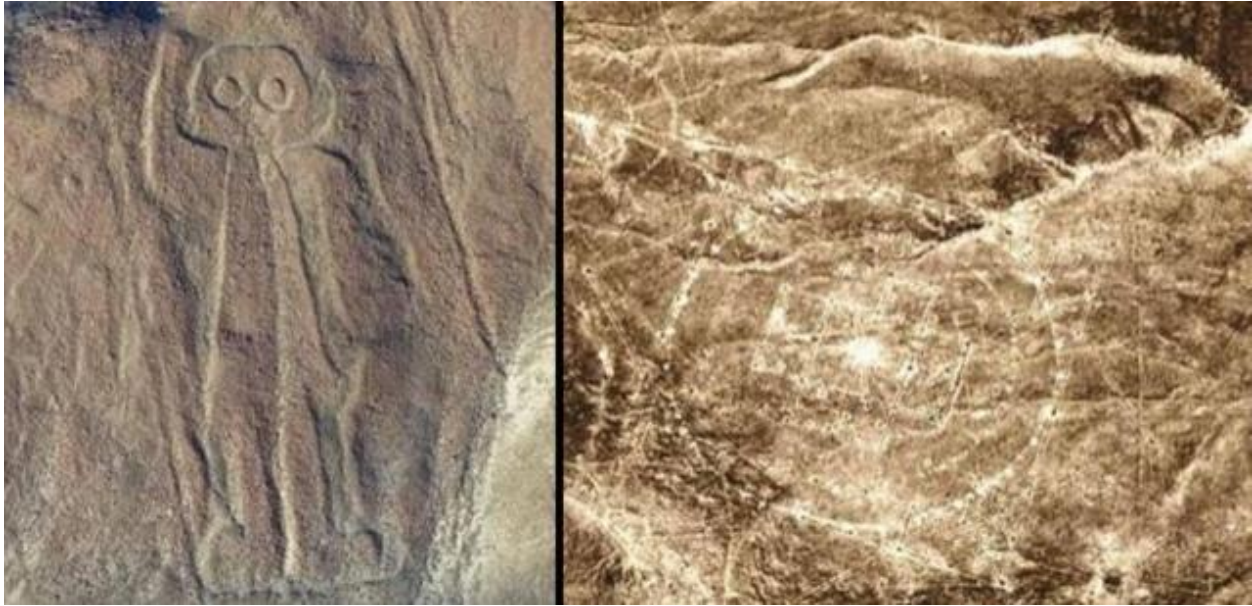
If such structures do exist, they would emit huge amounts of noticeable infrared radiation back on Earth.

But as of yet, such a structure has not been detected.

Source: All About Space Magazine

# Palpa Lines: Are They Created Before Nazca Lines For Years?

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One of the many reasons why some people believe in aliens and some extraterrestrial creatures is the existence of mysterious objects or works of art that appeared centuries ago. According to them, these works were naturally made, as opposed to man-made which can easily be debunked. According to recent studies of archaeological, the first Nazca lines drawings were created in the Valleys of the Rio Grande and Palpa. It was 3000 years ago that our ancestors utilized the flat surface of the mountains. Of course, they also used slopes of the hills just to create high and human representations and geometric figures. Today, archaeologist believes that the data were set up to please ancient gods, who allegedly were supposed to control the forces of nature, such as the floods, drought, and earthquake. Today, visitors may observe all these wonderful features of the past, soaring over the zone on small aircraft, specially built for excellent comfort and huge panoramic windows to take great pictures.

Though not as famous as the Geoglyphs and Nazca Lines, those at Palpa are equally intriguing because they were just recently contended of being the earlier lines existed in this world. Made by the Paracas culture possibly thousand years ahead of the Nazca Lines, there are more than 1600 Geoglyphs and Palpa Lines. No one knows what Nazca lines are. The only debatable fact is that they can be found in South America, specifically at the plateau of the Nazca Desert in the Peru's southern part. Scattered across the plateau, these lines are massive geoglyphs portraying nature and geometrical objects. They have been carved about 40-50 cm deep and 135 cm wide on the ground. The existence of Palpa lines was believed to

be associated with the presence of extraterrestrial beings. At the point of dimensional arguments, the contentions were still hypothetical because there was never a conclusion that came as a final answer.

# Colorado's "UFO Watchtower" is a great spot to spy sky saucers



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By Olivier Rey, Red Dirt Report | June 23, 2016



HOOPER, Colo. – In the bend of the wonderful Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve in San Luis Valley in Colorado is hiding an interesting building straight out of science-fiction movie - the UFO Watchtower.

Located along the Highway 17, two-and-a-half miles north of Hooper, the UFO Watchtower has attracted saucer seekers and E.T. enthusiasts from around the world. A strange feeling crossed my body when we entered the place. Perhaps it is the shape of the geodesic dome-like building - giving the appearance of an igloo - or perhaps it is due to the two energy vortexes (similar to those reported in Sedona, Arizona) discovered in the garden found in 2002 by some psychics.

“As you walk through the garden you can feel energy everywhere...it’s quite amazing!” said Judy Messoline, owner of the UFO Watchtower.

After hearing words such as “Great Sand Dunes” and “San Luis Valley” in several TV series in the 1990’s, including Sightings and The X-Files, and from the advice of one farmer, Messoline, a former cattle rancher, opened the UFO Watchtower in 2000.

“It was quite easy to open, the local authorities supported me...most of them had seen something (strange in the sky) at one time or another,” Messoline said.



Judy Messoline operates the UFO Watchtower near Hooper Colorado. (Olivier Rey / Red Dirt Report)



The scenic view from the watchtower during the day is simply amazing straight in front of the Great Sand Dunes and the Sangre de Cristo Mountains. However, the spot is first appreciated for its clear sky during the night far from any light pollution (a campground is available for this purpose).

The “mystical” San Luis Valley is mostly constituted of parks, crops and cattle farms surrounded by mountains up to 14,000 feet high. The main city, Alamosa, 20 miles south of the UFO Watchtower, has less than 9,000 inhabitants. Which means a perfect location to watch the stars and ... UFOs.

Exactly 118 UFOs have been observed since the opening, some pictures of it are available inside the “igloo” plastering the walls beside numerous newspapers articles.

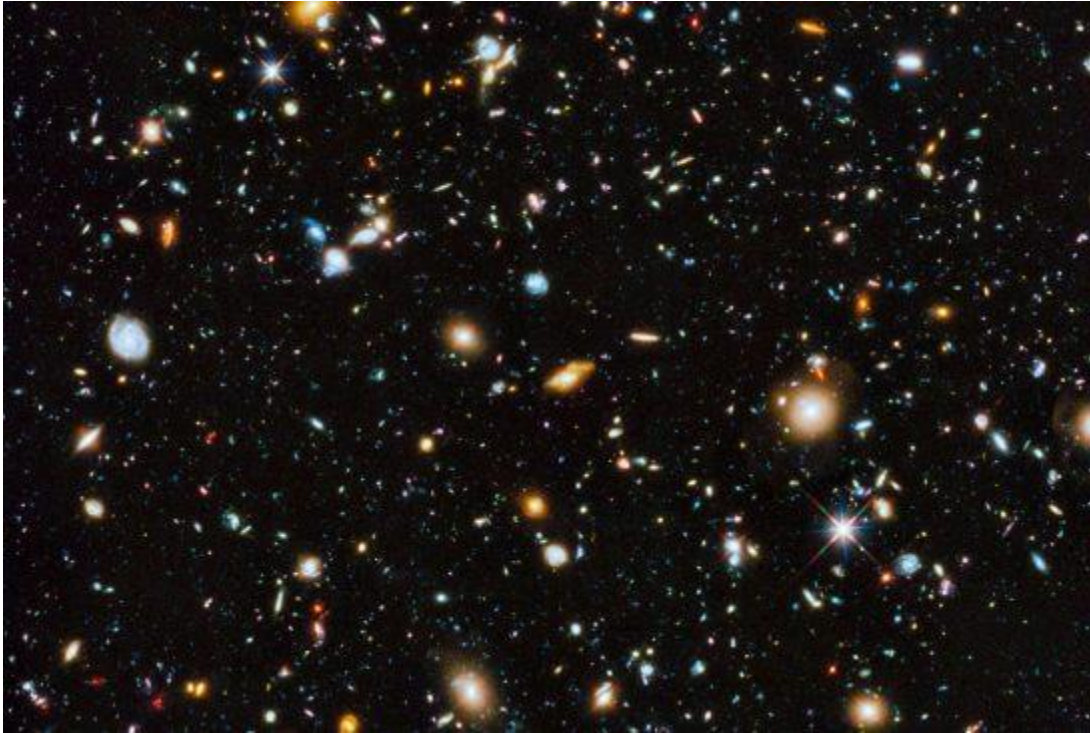
“I have seen cigar-shaped (craft), saucers and strange lights,” Messoline said, adding the first documented sighting in the San Luis Valley date backs before the 16th century.

The success is clear to see with more than 30,000 visitors coming from around the world since opening 16 years ago.

# Does math really prove aliens exist?

The sheer number of planets suggests we're not alone even in our own galaxy. But is that all there is to it?

By: Genna Buck – Toronto Metro



There are about a hundred billion planets in our Milky Way Galaxy, and a hundred billion galaxies in the observable universe. Is anybody out there?

My friend Chris says it's mathematically proven that aliens exist.

Is that legit? — Megan, Ottawa

Chris's view that extraterrestrials — complex, intelligent aliens — exist now, or have existed at some point, is no longer fringe.

When I learned about the planets in our solar system in school, scientists weren't sure any others existed. NASA has since confirmed more than 3,000 exoplanets, outside the orbit of the sun but still in our immediate celestial neighbourhood. More than 200 are temperate and earth-like. That's just what we can see with our rudimentary technology.

The Milky Way is home to an estimated hundred billion planets. In the May edition of *Astrobiology*, University of Rochester astrophysicist Adam Frank and colleagues crunched the numbers and concluded, "While we do not know if any advanced

extraterrestrial civilizations currently exist in our galaxy, we now have enough information to conclude that they almost certainly existed at some point.”

He put the odds our galaxy has never hosted intelligent life other than our own at one in a septillion (that’s a 1 with 24 zeroes).

Cool right?

But not so fast. We have no idea how unusual life is in the universe — particularly complex, multicellular life.

The event that created the possibility of that complexity — a cell taking over another cell’s machinery and using it to produce energy — happened, as far as we know, just once in the three-billion-year history of life on Earth. We don’t know if that’s less or more often than what would be expected by chance. And it’s only been 13 billion years since the Big Bang.

It’s reasonable to assume that a great portion of the extraterrestrial life that’s out there, if there is any, is single-celled and looks something like pond scum.

To quote Atlantic magazine editor Ross Anderson, “Fancy math can’t make aliens real.”



UFOs photographed from the UFO Watchtower and around the area displayed in the dome. (Olivier Rey/Red Dirt Report)

“Most are just curious and want information about UFOs but also I get some die hard UFO folks,” Messoline said, noting the numbers of visitors is increasing each year.

The San Luis Valley is considered by some as the part of the “Bermuda Triangle of the West” for its numerous sighting activities. It is also in San Luis Valley where the first known of possible extraterrestrial animal mutilation was found on Sept. 7, 1967, with the case of “Snippy the Horse”.

Messoline also organizes regular events such as the upcoming UFO conference called "Under the Stars 2016," to be presented at the UFO Watchtower in Hooper July 29-31 in a company of several UFO experts, including Travis Walton, the former Arizona logger who had a remarkable UFO encounter in November 1975 when he was abducted and returned to Earth, surviving to tell his story.

Walton's story was made into a solid 1993 film titled *Fire in the Sky*, which, incidentally features sci-fi-linked cinematic figures Robert Patrick (*The X-Files*, *Terminator 2: Judgment Day*) and Henry Thomas (*E.T.: The Extraterrestrial*).

In addition, Messoline has published a book called *That Crazy Lady Down The Road*, talking about the history of the UFO Watchtower.

In response to does Messoline believes in other forms of life in the universe, she replied, "It is kind of arrogant to think we will be the only ones in the entire universe!"