

THE RICHMOND CORPSES

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Donald Worley (always known as "Don Worley" but in the present article I shall call him "Donald" in order to avoid confusion with the reporter of these events who has the pseudonym of "Don Smith") lives in Connerville, Indiana, and has personally investigated hundreds of cases of UFO sightings and contacts and other paranormal phenomena over the last 28 years. One of the great U.S. "ufological pioneers", he has worked as a field investigator for NICAP and for APRO and for Dr. J. Allen Hynek's Centre for UFO Studies (CUFOs).

He has lectured extensively, appeared on numerous radio and television programmes, and has had many articles published in the USA and Canada. He has done much original investigative work and takes a particular interest in the 'Nordics' - the tall, blue-eyed, seemingly benevolent entities allegedly encountered sometimes.

Over the years, Don Worley has sent an immense amount of material to FSR. The file is a hefty one and the contents need to be sifted and put into concise shape for publication, and the Editor of FSR has asked me to collaborate by doing this. My following initial piece, derived from Mr. Worley's prolific notes, introduces an intriguing episode from 1962 which echoes the famous "Roswell Incident" of 1947. Subsequent articles will present Mr. Worley's work on the 'Nordics', 'Bigfoot', "Men In Black", animal mutilations and abductions, etc. J.S.

To anyone involved in the UFO Phenomenon, the name "Roswell" immediately conjures up images of a crashed disc, dead or dying occupants, and massive Government cover-up. The name of Wright-Patterson Air Force Base also features strongly in the Roswell Story, since it was the reputed destination of the doomed craft's debris and/or of its occupants. But, since the Roswell Incident had taken place in July 1947, it was a vast surprise for me to find, among Donald Worley's papers, an account of what were apparently dead alien beings discovered in 1962 on the premises of the AVCO Manufacturing Co. of Richmond, Indiana, in a building leased to the U.S. Government.

The story was brought to Donald Worley's attention in 1992 by "Danny", the son of 'Don Smith' (pseudonyms to protect a family which has apparently not only been threatened by the authorities but also suffered one fatality).

"Don Smith" was 18 or 19 years old when he worked at AVCO, where weapons - including chemical ones - were being developed for use in the Vietnam War.

Because of the nature of the work there, all the employees had to have security clearance. There was, however, one area which was off limits, known as "the place behind the wall". "Don Smith" was always of the curious type and when, one day, either by choice or design, there was no guard in place, he found himself in a room in this secret area, where he discovered three small bodies under covers on separate tables. He had just enough time to look at and to touch these strange corpses before being apprehended by three 'Government men' as he described them. One of them took a small device from his pocket which he placed against the back of "Don Smith's" head. The next thing that "Don Smith" knew was that he was regaining consciousness in Wright-

Patterson Air Force Base.

Over the following month "Don Smith" was regularly taken by helicopter to Wright-Patterson Base, although he had no conscious recollection of the journey. He was subjected to a series of interrogations about what he had seen. According to his son "Danny", "they stuck things into his toenails, and into his butt. The way it looked, they injected him with stuff to erase his memory".

These sessions were carried out almost every other day, with "Don Smith's" colleagues noting that they had done things to him". Following upon that, says "Danny", "they bugged him, right up into the 1970's, wanting him to go work for them!" "Don Smith" resisted the approaches, but maintained a scared silence on the whole business until finally he confided in his wife in 1975. Even then, it was a further five years before she could persuade him to sketch for her the bodies that he had seen.

According to "Don Smith", the beings were about 3° ft tall, with large, hairless heads, no lips (just a small mouth straight across), very flat nose and ears, big, black round eyes, no eyelashes or eyebrows, arms which reached the knees and which ended in three digit-like 'claws', webbed, three-toed feet with ridged soles, and greyish-brown leathery skin. They were in one-piece brown jumpsuits which zipped up. "Don's" wife could not recall exactly, but believed the jumpsuits bore a "bird-like" emblem. As one of the bodies was badly burned, "Don" had concluded that they had been involved in some kind of crash.

"Don Smith" died at the age of 43, of a type of cancer which had the doctors baffled at the time, since it was usually only found in people of a very old age. The tumour that killed "Don Smith" had grown on the spot, on the back of his head, where the 'Government man' had placed the device on that fateful day in 1962.■

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UFO LANDING IN KAZAKHSTAN: “ALIENS SHOT MY DOG!”

[The following report reached us on November 21 1994. The style and lay-out indicate clearly that it is what it is claimed to be, that is to say an English translation of a Russian radio emission picked up by the BBC's splendid Monitoring Services at Caterham, where, for many years past, a large team of experts have been listening to the radio programmes in all the major languages of the world. From my own familiarity with their operations I am certain that this story (although sent to us anonymously) is no hoax.

It is very welcome, and we hope that the sender will in due course send us some more! (These BBC Monitoring Service reports are not secret or confidential. They receive wide circulation).

EDITOR, FSR]

An unidentified humanoid clad in a skin-tight silver suit shot a night watchman and his dog with “a slim blue ray” in the Central Asian republic of Kazakhstan, the newspaper *Kazakhstanskaya Pravda* reported.

In its Saturday edition, the newspaper said the night watchman at a relay station about 200 kilometres from the town of Karatau, central Kazakhstan, was roused late at night when his dog suddenly rushed outside, barking at “a huge, globe-shaped, luminous machine” standing about 50 metres away.

“A number of creatures slightly resembling human beings and wearing skin-tight silver suits” disembarked from the machine through an invisible door, and the dog “gallantly” attacked them. However, one of the strangers “stretched out his hand to the dog, and a slim blue ray shot out of his hand and touched the animal”, the newspaper said, adding: “The dog immediately froze and fell to the ground noiselessly.”

The watchman had only time to call the Karatau police station by telephone and urge them to “Come at once!” before the same humanoid appeared in the doorway, and the same blue ray knocked the watchman to the floor.

The police were stranded when their car engine cut out about a kilometre from the relay station. This also happened to a back-up car, and all efforts to start the engines failed. Both cars unexpectedly started up again an hour later, the newspaper reported.

The police brought the watchman out of his “strange quasi-narcotic coma”, and he recounted the incident to them. A perfect circle of carbonized rock was left at the place where the UFO had landed, *Kazakhstanskaya Pravda* reported, adding that “the dog never did wake up”.

The newspaper did not say when the incident happened.

Source: *Kazakhstanskaya Pravda*, Alma-Ata, in Russian, 12 Nov.94, p4.

NOTE BY EDITOR OF FSR: Our older readers will recall that between 25 and 30 years ago I published in FSR a catalogue of over 200 cases in which animals and birds had been killed or frightened by UFOs. Quite a number related to dogs which ran away in terror and were never seen again, or dogs which aliens attempted to capture. And one dog was crushed completely flat by a UFO. In another case, in Italy, the owner of a dog tried to incite the animal to drive away a small entity that had stepped out of a landed craft. The entity promptly pointed a tubular or rod-like weapon at the dog, and the dog turned upon its master and bit him.■

UFOs OVER CHINA (1994)

Two other BBC monitoring reports, dealing with China, also came to us, from the same source:-

1. UFO Reports from Beijing (Hongkong, Oct.11, UP UPI)

A number of Beijing residents in various parts of the Capital, reported sightings of UFOs in recent days, as revealed last Tuesday by official local media.

A worker at the East City Grain Bureau said that on October 6 a glowing object, the size of a basketball, appeared before him and three other workers. It floated slowly through the air before suddenly dropping with a flash of light. (*Hong Kong China News Service* report).

A woman said that on October 5 she saw a thin silvery light, over a metre in length, flying at high speed towards the South.

The *Beijing Daily News* also reported on Monday that there had been other sightings in the City. (*Hongkong China News Service* report).

2. Shanghai Citizens Spot UFOs (UPI, November 7, Hongkong.)

Numerous Shanghai citizens spotted UFOs on the afternoon of November 3, and one enthusiast took a photo of one, according to a report last Monday in the Chinese newspaper *Wen Wei Po* (issued in Hong Kong).

More than ten people contacted the *New People's Evening News* (Shanghai paper) that afternoon and reported their sightings.

One woman spoke of a saucer-shaped object emitting silvery light rays, said the paper. Then suddenly the object split into two, and one part moved away eastwards while the other went to the west.

A member of the staff of the Bank of China in Shanghai was in a crowd of people standing on a bridge watching a white, revolving object.■