

ually indistinguishable from local objects if hidden in such places."

"Forget radio signals - Aliens are visiting earth now!" - claim.

BOSTON -- Author, publisher and UFO/ET reality proponent, Claude DiDomenica of claudescmentary.com, submitted an open letter to Paul Allen, co-founder of Microsoft. The letter was prompted by a March 21, 2004 article in The Sydney Morning Herald in which the Paul G. Allen Foundations donated \$13.5 million to the SETI (Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence) Institute towards construction of the Allen Telescope Array or ATA. This brings Mr. Allen's total donations to SETI to a whopping \$25 million for this project. So, what is the big concern about funding for a radio telescope?

DiDomenica explains. "I'm concerned that the SETI Institute is using the carrot-on-stick scenario of finding radio signals from extraterrestrial civilizations. "At the same time, SETI maintains that '...the lack of credible physical evidence has made it difficult for serious scientists to believe that UFOs have anything to do with extraterrestrial visitors.'"

DiDomenica disputes this statement as absurd and untrue. In fact, he has compiled a list of credentialed UFO/ET reality proponents. These scientists include such people as: * Dr. Edgar Mitchell, Apollo 14 astronaut * Dr. Bruce Maccabee, physicist * Dr. Brian O'Leary, former NASA scientist-astronaut * Stanton Friedman, BSc and MSc degrees in physics

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* Dr. Leo Sprinkle, psychologist * Dr. John Mack, Professor of Psychiatry, Harvard University * Dr. Bruce Coronet, evolutionary biologist * Dr. Brian Crissey, computer scientist.

"The DiDomenica Equation" disputes Frank Drake of SETI, who promotes the belief that the best chance for making contact with extra-solar intelligent beings is via radio telescopes. "The DiDomenica Equation," DiDomenica quotes a March 1, 2004 Wisconsin Technology Network article that states:

"According to Drake, it is possible to send a 60-second telegram at the speed of light to the far side of the galaxy for only a dollar's worth of energy." DiDomenica points out by rough calculation "Drake's telegram will take 75,000 years to reach its intended recipient. Therefore, it would take 150,000 years round trip to get a reply!" He finds it absurd that some scientists still cling to the notion that the vastness of space prohibits interstellar travel, thus making radio signals the best way of finding ET life in the cosmos. DiDomenica points out, "It is obvious the ET beings visiting us circumvent the too long a time it would take light-speed barrier, in travelling here."

DiDomenica has come up with The DiDomenica Equation, which goes as follows: 'Institutionalized absurdity by credentialed scientists does not equal truth.' The reality is that not only do ET beings exist, but they are here visiting earth NOW."

<http://claudescmentary.com/media>
End of this special report.

Recent UFO Reports

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Air Traffic Controller receives a report of UFOs from airline pilot

*Sighting: Occurred and reported: 25th March 2004
Location: Omaha, NE. Shape: Formation. Duration: 20 min*

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"I am an air traffic controller for Minneapolis Center. This evening at 1900 the pilot of an air carrier that was under my control reported two flights of two aircraft. There were no other aircraft in the vicinity at the time. He said they were 15 miles in front of him at 35,000 feet traveling away from him in a westerly direction. The UFO's stayed out in front of his aircraft for approximately 15 minutes until the pilot said that the UFO's were so far out in front of him that he could hardly see them anymore. After being relieved of my duties I reported it to my supervisor who put me in contact of the Military Air Defense. The person at the other end of the phone said that they saw no objects in the area of this aircraft."

(NUFORC Note: We have communicated multiple

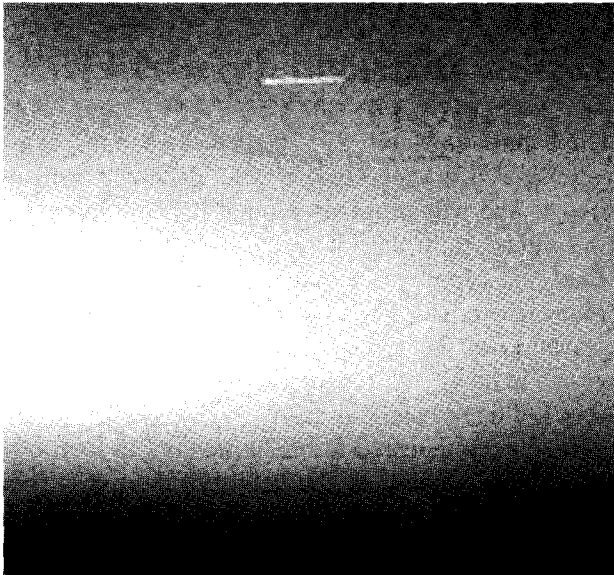
times with this witness, and FAA Air Traffic Controller, as well as with the Supervisor, alluded to above. They both confirm that no radar returns were visible on the Controller's radar screen at the time of the incident. The case has been forwarded to the National Aviation Reporting Center on Anomalous Phenomenon (www.narcap.org), whose Executive Director is Ted Roe, and whose Chief Scientist is Dr. Richard Haines, Ph.D., former Senior Research Scientist at NASA's Ames Research Center in San Jose, CA. The case is under active investigation, and audio and radar data will be requested from the FAA with a Freedom of Information Act request.

We express our sincere gratitude to the personnel in the FAA who saw to it that the information was forwarded to our Center. The FAA Air Traffic Controller, and his supervisor confirmed that no radar returns were visible). Thanks to www.nuforc.org for this report.

The following reports are courtesy of Filers's Files:-

Mars UFO Streaks By

Observing the sky with the green filter of its panoramic camera, the Mars Exploration Rover Spirit came across a surprise: a streak across the sky. The streak, seen in the middle of this mosaic of images taken by the navigation and panoramic cameras, was probably the brightest object in the sky at the time. Only Viking 2 has a polar orbit that would fit with the north-south orientation of the streak. Said



Mark Lemmon, a Rover team member from Texas A&M University, Texas, "Is this the first image of a meteor on Mars, or an image of a spacecraft sent from another world during the dawn of our robotic space exploration program? We may never know, but we are still looking for clues."

United Arab Emirates – Diamond UFO

DUBAI – The observer spotted a clear diamond shape thing with blue and orange light that came close to landing, but did not land at 2 AM, on March 16, 2004. The light was a true and real bright blue orange light, then the shape of the ship started to appear like a diamond. It started to close down to the face of the earth, and suddenly disappeared away like lightning.

Peru - Testimony of a 'Close Encounter'

LIMA -- Ricardo Gonzalez writes, The Air Forces of several countries like Chile, Uruguay and Perú have created specialized UFO military research

departments. In Perú, the former hub of the Inca Empire, close encounters have been recorded on numerous occasions. The question is: Why are they observing us? I was 14 in 1988, when I saw a luminous object shaped like a drop of water that moved silently west towards the Pacific Ocean. The press and TV carried it and I became more interested. I was sure these had a direct connection with extraterrestrial intelligences.

I did possess that unexplainable certainty but had to wait for another five years to confirm these sensations. In October 1993, I was enrolled in marketing and administration courses at the Instituto Peruano de Marketing, and closing my eyes and settled myself in the chair when a strange voice in my head said, "Don't stop seeking, we are extraterrestrial beings and are coming in contact with you," "You will undergo a preparation that will lead you to get to know us physically." At that point I said: "I need proof to know that this is true." And the "voice" responded by suggesting: "Go up to the roof and there you will see us..." My younger brother Pepe came up with me and shouted.

"A UFO! A UFO! That light is moving!" And, indeed, a concentrated or solid point of red light appeared that was shaped like a boomerang. For some instants it remained above us. Then, it returned traveling east towards the Andes mountains. Upon listening to my brother's screams, my parents and sister Mariella, also came up to observe it slowly leave in a silent manner. In that moment I "heard" the voice telling me something like: "We come with good intentions. Just as we have proceeded today with you, we have done so with others and we'll continue doing so in the future so that you can (collectively) gradually become aware of our presence. You will not only be in contact with us. You will also be in contact with other beings that are waiting for you." I wondered what they were trying to tell me with this. Then, there was silence and the UFO was gone. This was the beginning of the contact and as the years went by I was able to understand. Everything would be different after this unique experience. To be continued. Translated by Giorgio Piacenza

Washington - Fishing Vessels Observe Disc

NEAH BAY -- Four fishing vessels 50 to 60 miles off the west coast of Neah Bay watched a disc for half an hour. What appeared to be a disc-shaped large object with very bright lights was seen at 6:23 PM on March 16, 2004. The object had mostly white lights, but there were also red and green lights that seemed to be mimicking the vessels run-

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ning lights for navigational purposes. The object would move at extreme rates of speed back and forth in a horizontal direction. Then, occasionally at a high rate of speed it flew straight up into the sky. The object seemed to hover above one of the vessels in particular and then flew straight up into the sky and was gone. I was told this by several of the eye witnesses.



Another 'flying cigar'? (see photo above)

SEATTLE -- The observer was driving south on I-5 and noticed a jet flying east across the sky when another jet appeared without wings at 1 PM on March 8, 2004. He photographed it. "As I watched it more, there was no jet, and the trail wasn't getting any longer. It was completely horizontal and fairly high in the sky, and as I looked at it more over a period of about a minute, I swear it looked like a perfect row of small windows going down the length of it. It also seemed to have a perfect, long, cylindrical shape, with the windows going down the middle. I could tell it was cylindrical because the top and bottom kind of faded as if there was some roundness to the object. I couldn't tell how high it was in the sky, but the object looked enormous. After about two minutes of watching, the object performed a four second fade out from being completely visible to disappearing completely. I've never witnessed the trail of a jet disappear that quick after being visible for that long."

Ohio - Silver Metallic Cigar

LYNDHURST -- In bright sunlight, driving north on Brainard road, just before Mayfield on February 11, 2004, at 8:22 AM., I noticed a long, silver object to left center, about 50 degrees above horizon. I stopped at the traffic light and saw the object had

no wings or tail assembly. It was 1/2 inch in length at arm's length. It had high reflectivity with one dark spot midway on the body. The object kept a constant side on view, rapidly receded away to the north in less than 5 seconds and disappeared. It did not bank and turn, there was no vapor trail, and I heard no sound.

The following reports are courtesy of the 'UFO Roundup' service

UFO BUZZES MOTORISTS NEAR GAWLER (South Australia)

On Saturday, March 27, 2004, at 8:15 p.m., eyewitness T.B.W. reported, "I was driving north in my car and was probably around half a kilometre (0.3 miles) from the intersection with Main North Road in Templers, a small town near Gawler, South Australia. The object flashed across the intersection at the top of a small rise from east to west. It lit up the top of the trees, but the glow from it did not reach the road.

"The object appeared to be 20 meters (66 feet) off the ground, judging by the height of the trees. The road is straight. A truck was travelling ahead of me, and the object caused him to brake suddenly, although he drove off quickly and didn't stop. I pulled over and got out. Other people who were in their garden came out and stood with me in the road, while it flew off to the west over farmland, keeping level with the ground as far as I can tell.

"There was no sound from the object. It seemed to be round like a ball, glowing white like phosphorescence. There was a crescent moon in the sky, and the object seemed to be about the size of a newly-risen full moon."

Gawler, S.A. is about 70 kilometers (42 miles) north of Adelaide, the state capital.

Turkey - Governor Deputy Videos UFO

Adana -- Milliyet Newspaper reports that Caner Yildiz, the Governor Deputy of Adana, had seen a luminous object in the sky on April 1, 2004, at 9:04 PM. He states, "First I thought it was a bright star that I had never seen before, so I started to record it on my camera for about 20 minutes. It was moving very fast, sometimes zigzagging; becoming bigger and smaller," he said. "The bottom part was dark,

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and the upper part was white with sharp projecting points which resembled honeycombs. It would disappear when observed with the naked eye then would appear again.

"On the camera, it would look as small as a pin top then in 2-3 seconds it would grow as big as an orange. It looked like a flying saucer. Chairman Haktan Akdogan and the Sirius UFO Space Sciences Research Center has concluded this was a UFO".

The footage will be studied at Cukurova University. Thanks to Esen Sekerkarar MUFON Representative for Turkey for this report.

were much larger than a plane that's far away, and in the width especially. I would venture a guess that they were maybe around an altitude of 40,000 feet (12,000 meters). They darted up and down and horizontally in front of us for less than a minute and then darted towards the baseball park, where they didn't go directly over but more to the north side. Almost as if they hovered and then sharply flew north for a moment and then took a serious turn and headed south very quickly."

Jill described the saucers as "greyish, illuminated from inside, with no lights or trails, just surrounded by a brownish haze of sorts."

TWO NIGHT SAUCERS SEEN IN BRADENTON, FLORIDA

On Friday, March 26, 2004, eyewitness Jill E. reported, "At approximately 7:50 p.m., while trying the five-planet alignment over the moon, my 13-year-old son and I noticed two saucer-like shapes heading towards us. They were appearing to be racing one another but side by side, sometimes crossing each other's path," Jill reported. "They were quite large, no blinking lights, no sound at all, greyish in color.

"When they were positioned just under the moon, they turned sharply and headed south. It looked like they briefly slowed down over the baseball park (the park lights were on--J.E.) and then rapidly headed southbound, remaining next to one another but occasionally crossing paths.

"While they were side by side, they were in identical formation and going at the same speeds. One or twice, when they crossed, it seemed that they got out of sync but quickly went side by side again. We watched them head south until we could see them no longer from our balcony. The sky was quite clear, some small, light clouds, the temperature approximately 73 degrees (Fahrenheit), a light breeze coming off the bay. The shape of the crafts was almost almond, with some type of haze surrounding them, moving very, very rapidly. There were some distant planes in the sky, but none were moving at any rate close to the speed these two craft were going.

"I had a small map of the planet alignment that I was holding up and trying to relate Jupiter and Saturn to the left of the moon. My son first saw the objects and yelled at me to put the paper down. They approached from the west directly towards us but underneath the moon and definitely closer to us than the planets and the stars. I would say that they

Independent review of the first FSR Archive on CD

This review was published at www.ufology.org.uk in March 2004.

Title: Flying Saucer Review archive 1955 - 1957 inclusive. Volumes 1-3

Supplier: Flying Saucer Review (www.fsr.org.uk)

Reviewer: Joe McGonagle

Review date: 19th March 2004

Background:

Flying Saucer Review (FSR) was launched in the Spring of 1955, with Derek Dempster as its first editor. At the time, there were a variety of UFO journals, including "Flying Saucer News" published by the "British Flying Saucer Bureau and Flying Saucer Club" which was on issue number 8 at the time of the first issue of FSR. Most contemporary UFO publications were, however, produced in the USA.

FSR quickly built a reputation for including articles from non-English speaking countries, particularly Western Europe and South America. Many UFO reports from these countries were heretofore neglected by the popular journals, due to the language barriers and a natural inclination to focus on local events.

An interesting article on p.14 v.3 No.5 (July - August 1957) complains about a "new" US publication "Flying Saucers from other Worlds" using articles from FSR without credit or permission - clearly, little has changed in nearly 50 years!

Over the years, subscriptions to FSR like any other journal have fluctuated, but FSR has rode out the periods of low demand and still produces regular