

## READERS' LETTERS

### CONDOLENCES FROM MICHEL GRANGER.

Dear Philip, I have heard by the WEB the sad news of the Gordon's death, your father. MY CONDOLENCES TO YOU AND ALL YOUR FAMILY.

Gordon phoned me the last time in the beginning of this year. He announced me without any care than he was fatally ill. It was a big shock for me. But his voice was again so clear and optimistic that I didn't believe that it was so serious.

He asked me for a copy of the last book by Jean Pierre PETIT and quickly I sent it to him as a gift. I hope than he had the time and the possibility to read it.

Gordon, for me, was a remarkable man and a ufological reference. We have corresponded together for many years and his phone calls from Britain to me were always a source of comfort and also an important source of big informations concerning the ufo problem.

Especialy, he was the first to inform me of the existence of the chupacabras. I cite this detail in my last book published in France last june and intituled: *MUTILATIONS DE BETAÏL en Amérique et ailleurs. 30 ans de mystère extraterrestre. CATTLE MUTILATIONS in America and elsewhere: 30 years of alien mystery?*

Do you want than I send you a copy?

Of course, I permit you to publish this mail if you want in the next FSR. I hope that you will continue the work of Gordon and I transmit you all my compassion in these painful moments. I am proposing in the next autumn to consecrate to Gordon one of my weekly chronicle in the local newspaper DIMANCHE Saône & Loire where I write each week for more 17 years ago.

Courage, Philip (I don't know your age - I am 60 years old and my father would be 100 years old - he was deceased 5 years ago) and please keep in touch with me, a friend of your "papa" and therefore your friend to you if you permit.

Best to you. Michel GRANGER, Freelance writer,  
CHALON/SAONE, FRANCE.

### CONDOLENCES FROM CHRIS ROLFE.

Dear all at FSR, I was so sorry to hear about the death of Gordon, whom I had been in contact with on and off over the past 30 years. He will be sadly missed by all who knew him, I am sure. Can you tell me, will FSR continue in its present form? Will there be anyone who can take over the reigns from Gordon? Hopefully FSR will continue, and best of luck for the future. God bless Gordon, I will miss you. Chris Rolfe. UFO Monitors East Kent. [ufomek@whsmithnet.co.uk](mailto:ufomek@whsmithnet.co.uk)

### CONDOLENCES FROM DONALD LEWIS.

Dear Phillip, Well he has flown, and is now off with his beloved Eve. Lucky guy — sometimes I wish the same with my 1st. wife. As far as I'm concerned, counting all the big wigs, or anyone whatsoever in Alien research, Gordon was it, and there won't ever be another like him. He was a courageous fighter who never gave up. My heartfelt condolences, Phillip. Donald Lewis.

### CONDOLENCES FROM IGNACIO & MARÍA LUZ.

Dear Philip, Our deepest sorrow for the recent death of your father, a great character, extremely respected, admired and of course loved by these friends and other addicts to mythical FSR. "Gordito" Creighton is immortal, and the very soul of FSR, will be soon in the sparkling company of Johanna and many more readers, companions and, I am sure, good E.T.s.

Ignacio and María Luz.

### CONDOLENCES FROM JUAN CARLOS OROFINO.

Estimado señor Philip: Mis condolencias por el fallecimiento de su padre. Gordon Creighton ha sido para mí y también para muchísimos lectores de FSR uno de los más originales y documentados analistas de la ufología. Sus padres conocían muy bien lo que significa el sistema que difundió Gurdjieff y creo que este tránsito hacia otra instancia o nivel de existencia, los encontrará a ambos comprobando muchas de las ideas o conceptos que con tanta brillantez compartieron y expusieron en las páginas de la revista a través de muchísimos años. Continúe con su trabajo en FSR y reciba usted mi respetuoso saludo. Juan C. Orofino

### CONDOLENCES FROM YVONNE HOWE.

Dear Philip, It is with sadness that I read of your father's death this week. Please accept my condolences for yourself and family. Your father was a fine man and will be greatly missed. I hope you will be able to continue with his and your own work with FSR. Yours sincerely,  
Yvonne Howe.

### CONDOLENCES FROM NÚRIA RIBERA.

To Mr. Philip Creighton, My deepest sorrow for the announced death of your father, a great character extremely respected, admired and of course loved by all friends, my father Antonio Ribera between, also dead in September, 24, 2000. He is immortal like my father, and the very soul of FSR will be soon in the sparkling company of Johanna, Antonio Ribera and many more readers, companions, etc. and... I'm sure that he'll be good E.T.s Núria Ribera.

### CONDOLENCES FROM FRANCK BOITTE.

Dear Philip,

It is we great emotion and sadness that I am announced the departure of your father.

He was both a man of honour and knowledge and we will miss him very much.

But I'm sure that from the other side, in the company with his beloved Eve, they will closely watch our progresses and still continue to inspire us ...

Franck Boitte. ■

## UFO CRASH SITE SWITCHED.

Dear Mr Creighton,

I am writing you today, July 4<sup>th</sup>, which is the anniversary of the UFO crash on the McDonald Ranch (White Sands Missile Range) in New Mexico in 1947, which killed two tall blond Nordic aliens, similar to those in Timothy Good's book *Above Top Secret* (pages 400, 401 – Alien Bodies at Wright Patterson, 1959).

My father was Lt. Col. William J. Brophy, U.S.A.F., a B-29 pilot at Alamogordo A.A.F. in New Mexico. He flew frequently to and from that base.

My Dad, on the night of December 5<sup>th</sup>, 1950, while flying a C-47 transport near Hunter A.F.B. in Georgia, on his way to Andrews A.F.B., had a disk-type UFO make a head-on pass at his C-47, forcing my Dad to turn the C-47 out of the way.

My Dad filed a report on landing at Andrews A.F.B. The next day, December 6<sup>th</sup>, the TV stations had the UFO crash on TV, the Mexicans and news media had gotten to the crash site before the Air Force did, and the UFO crash was aired briefly on some TV stations in the Andrews A.F.B. area.

My Dad and personnel at Andrews were ordered to silence. President Harry Truman ordered the Air Force on alert that Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>, 1950 (Santa Claus Day – St. Nick).

The disk crashed in the Del Rio big bend area of the border, not El-Indio-Guerrero, which is where a Stinson patrol plane crashed Jan. 16<sup>th</sup>, 1944, killing Lts. Hewitt and Henderson.

The 'Tomato Man' photos are from this plane crash, 7 miles from Guerrero, Mexico. The CIA created phoney MJ-12 documents and switched the Mexico UFO crash from the Del Rio big bend area to where Lt. Hewitt's Stinson crashed, 7 miles from Guerrero, Mexico.

The MJ-12 documents also cover up the Nordic UFO crash on the McDonald Ranch, night of July 3-4, 1947. My Dad knew that from his friends at Alamogordo A.A.F. (later called Holloman A.F.B.).

In 1967-1968 my Dad was stationed at Duluth, Minnesota, the hometown of Jim McDonald (UFO investigator). Duluth is known as one of the *twin* cities, with Superior, Wisconsin.

If Jim McDonald found out about anything having to do with the 1947 retrievals, that would cause the U.S. Gov't to destroy him, as he had the same name as the McDonald Ranch where the two tall *twins* lost their lives July 3-4, 1947.

The Air Force was already using Maj. Hector Quintanilla *from Mexico* in charge of Blue Book, as part of the retrieval cover-up. Also, Mr Creighton, Jim McDonald died June 12, 1971. June 11-12 is the anniversary of the Milan, Italy, UFO crash, 1933, mentioned in telegrams, June 13, 1933.

Sincerely yours, William P. Brophy, Florida. 8<sup>th</sup> July, 2003

## OBSERVATIONS ON TV SPIN.

Dear Mr Creighton,

I enjoyed your recent blow-by-blow account of the UFO over Brighton, as reported by BBC South-east. Everyone knows that television is much more influential in shaping a 'consensus' than politicians are. Yet, have you noticed, there's no institutional opposition to TV as a propaganda and spin machine?

For instance, the press doesn't accept the role you took on in the Winter issue of FSR, of carefully scrutinising and decoding TV broadcasts. At the slightest hint of such structural analysis, a cry of 'conspiracy theory' goes up!

It's actually left to one or two university media-studies departments to analyse television spin (Glasgow & Stirling); the press sticks to the lightweight showbiz end of television, and leaves its political functions alone.

There does seem to be some sort of concordat there. The moment anyone starts to answer TV back and subject its own technicians to a bit of counter-questioning, its authority starts to slip! My feeling is that the medium is too useful – crucial – to society's managers, for that ever to be allowed to happen.

Notice that recently TV is responding to increasing public cynicism about its role, by itself screening 'counter-propaganda' (to kid us we're still in the driving seat) about, say, TV coverage of the Iraq war. By taking charge of skepticism itself, television tries to keep ahead of disbelief, and maintain some sort of moral ascendancy over its public.

Like yourself, I've spent time taking apart TV coverage of UFOs to uncover the tricks of the trade. I'm not talking about subliminal messages, just good old-fashioned spin. For example, in the TV series *UFOs – The Best Evidence*, TV picked the evidence, then debunked it, using some of the commonest journalistic tricks.

The technique is to *apparently* run with the ball, then suddenly kick it into the long grass! *Pretend* to be presenting the case for UFOs, then reveal that it's all a hoax or a case of misidentification.

None of this is designed to convince actual UFO researchers, only to isolate them from the wider public, and particularly from respectable professional opinion.

TV adopts an omniscient tone under which all sorts of brow-beating societal signals can be transmitted, the idea being not so much to convince anyone intellectually, but to warn them off the subject by means of suggestion. This is where ridicule, and the technique of merging fact with fiction, come in so handy.

Anyway, this is a vast subject, albeit a fascinating one. It's refreshing to see someone actually taking the trouble to pick one of these broadcasts apart to reveal the machinery of spin. It wouldn't get into a mainstream newspaper, (nor, I'm afraid, into certain other UFO magazines).

Thanking you for an excellent journal,

Allan Mabon, Surrey. 15<sup>th</sup> June, 2003

-And thank you, Allan. Couldn't agree more –Philip Creighton.