

What should be our response?

Whatever agency is at the core of government research, however much its hirelings are able to heap ridicule on those expressing an interest in UFOs, to whatever extent it can mount debunking programs against the average citizen, we still are a free nation. Here in the West, at least, these suppressions should have little impact on scientists who are aware of their heritage in searching for the truth. So if we, as a group, are being manipulated, it is to some extent with our own acquiescence. As Shakespeare had Casius remark, "*The fault, dear Brutus, is not in our stars, but in ourselves . . .*"

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COMMENT BY EDITOR, FSR

* We have referred frequently in FSR to CAUS and their lawsuits in connection with the *Freedom of Information Act*. In particular, see FSR 29/5 (1984); 30/1 (1984); 31/1 (1985); 31/2 (1986); and 31/5 (1986).

** For photostats of these erased or partly-erased pages in the 21-page *Affidavit in Camera* produced in 1980 in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia by Mr Eugene F. Yeates, Chief of the Office of Policy, National Security Agency (NSA), in the course of the hearing of the case brought against the NSA by CITIZENS AGAINST UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS SECRECY (CAUS), see the book "CLEAR INTENT: THE GOVERNMENT COVER-UP OF THE UFO EXPERIENCE", by Lawrence Fawcett and Barry J. Greenwood (published in 1984 by Prentice-Hall Inc., Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey 07632, price in paperback US\$8.95).

*** This is not by any means the first time that we have

come across the claim that the first crashed UFO with dead crew recovered by the U.S. Government was not in 1947 or 1948, *but dates back to as early as 1941*, and we think that it may very well be true. If so, the fact is of some importance, since it would seem to indicate the invalidity of the theory — held by some — that the current massive inspection of us and our planet by aliens began only in 1947, having been provoked by the detonation of the first atomic bombs (in 1945). In such a case, the use of nuclear weapons here would seemingly *not* be the primary reason for alien activities.

**** The information that has reached us at FSR indicates that Mr Robert Low (now deceased) was an *Intelligence Officer* (from either the CIA or NSA) who had been seconded into the academic world as an Assistant Dean in the Graduate School of the University of Colorado, no doubt for the precise purpose of presiding over the gestation-period of the *Condon Report*. When he came to Britain, Professor Winder and I spent a day in entertaining him on behalf of FSR and taking him around, to Windsor and elsewhere. *He displayed not the slightest interest (or even knowledge) whatsoever in the matter of Ufology, and ignored all the important material that we offered him. Having, myself, had plenty of dealings with CIA men in my own official life, I formed the firm conclusion that he was also one of them.*

What did however strike me very forcibly about Mr Low was that he seemed desperately anxious to squeeze in a visit to Loch Ness. And when he discovered that I own a copy of practically every book ever written on unknown lake and sea monsters, he was keen to borrow the lot (but not a single UFO book or report) and carry them back to America for study. (I think he was convinced that sea and lake monsters were "all baloney", so probably he hoped to use them in his work of "debunking" the UFOs and also "debunking" us!)

For FSR's early announcements and comments on Condon, including our early announcements of the discovery of Low's *Memorandum* and the impending confidence trick at Colorado University, see Charles Bowen's Editorials in FSR 13/5 (1967); 14/1, 14/2, 14/3, 14/6 (all of 1968); and 15/2 (1969).

***** For many years past, there has been a slow accumulation of slight indications that, however much they might be at loggerheads on other and more general issues, the USA and USSR may long have been "*in cahoots*" (*CIA-KGB collaboration*) regarding the existence of a grave threat to mankind from aliens, and that consequently the so-called "*Star Wars*" programme of the much vilified President Reagan (a programme which our "Left Wingers" hate so much because they fear it might slow down or impede the Soviet conquest of the planet) may be not at all what the public has been led to think it is! (In which case, the Soviet attitude of "protest" might be what the Chinese call a piece of "*shadow-boxing*).

It will take time to assemble all the pointers which we have, but I feel that in due course it will be necessary to discuss this question more fully. G.C.

AN ANIMAL MUTILATION CASE IN SWEDEN

(Translation from Swedish) From the newspaper *Wermlands Tidningen* (September 30, 1988. (Credit and thanks to FSR reader Arthur Strong in Arvika, Sweden, for this report.)

Dead elk found near Hunneberg in August

- Never seen anything like it.
- Bones near the body crossed in the same place.
- Wounds on all four legs are exactly the same; otherwise no other injuries.
- No signs in the surroundings to suggest that a wounded elk had made its way to there.
- Injuries must have been inflicted on that very spot where the elk was found. (*Or it must have been dropped there from the sky.*)
- That it was struck by lightning is a possibility. But lightning would leave marks. Lightning could have struck the animal, gone into the legs, and

caused explosions in the joints. But nothing like this has ever been documented before. Nobody knows what could have happened.

The bones were cut from the body and sent away to the Veterinary Medical Centre in Uppsala, where they were X-rayed by Ms Margareta Steen, an expert on cause of death in elks. She found no signs of shot-wounds, and no bullets. And she also does not believe in the possibility of lightning as the cause. Ms Steen can therefore find no explanation for the wounds, but the case does seem to indicate that it was some external violence, which caused the heavy bleeding of the animal.

In conclusion, Ms Steen said she hoped that if another dead elk should be found anywhere with similar features, she would like to be informed at once, so as to be able to go to the spot and view the carcass.

Paul Hellberg, a UFO researcher at the UFO Space Watch Station at Nyhammer, has received a letter from a lady who states that a friend of hers living near Hunneberg (*and who does not want to be identified*) saw a large unidentified object in the sky shortly before the body of the elk was found. The UFO was very low, over a mountain. A spot on it was shining, like

gold. The object was very beautiful, and covered with spikes sticking out all around it. From time to time it would sway to and fro.

When Paul Hellberg read about the dead elk, he recognized what had occurred, having read books on the subject. He says the same sort of thing has taken place with many cattle in the U.S.A.

The lady who was the eyewitness, and who saw the UFO, has telephoned to our newspaper to confirm the account that we had already received through her friend. But she still insisted on remaining anonymous.

STUNNED NEW ZEALAND GOLFERS SEE “GREEN MONKEY-LIKE BEINGS” ON THE FAIRWAY

ACCORDING to a report by Douglas Golightly to the newspaper *Sunday News* (New Zealand) of May 14, 1989, early morning golfers at the Wairakei International Course saw three “green, monkey-like animals” stroll out of the mist onto the first fairway during the weekend May 6/May 7, 1989.

Mr John Harris, a resident of Taupo, was with two friends at the famous golf course in the centre of North Island, and they were just planning a quick round. (The position of Taupo is at 38° 41 S, and just north of the large lake of the same name. The exact position of Wairakei was not given in the report, but we can assume that it is in the close vicinity of this lake. — ED.)

So Mr John Harris was just about to tee off when, looking down the fairway ahead of him, he couldn't believe his eyes.

He said: “It was *unreal* — from out of the mist came these three bright green creatures. To be perfectly honest, I couldn't believe it. I shouted to the others, who were standing beside the tee, and they looked, and absolutely freaked.

“We jumped into the buggy, and took off down the fairway to try to see if those ‘things’ were for real, and they actually stood still there for a while. But, when we had got to about 50 metres from them, they ‘took off’.

“We tried to find them, but it was hopeless. Only then did we realize how shaken we were — it was terrifying”.

Mr John Harris went on to describe the ‘beasts’ as

about 2 m. in height, slim, and coloured bright green, and with a luxuriant growth of hair.

What is even more interesting is that local residents say this is the *third sighting* of such creatures on that same golf course, the first reported sighting having been in 1984.

The second sighting was earlier this year, when two American golfers playing at Wairakei also glimpsed *and heard* the same bizarre sort of green creatures.

One of the American tourists (for fear of being ridiculed he would only give his name as “Chuck”) told a New Zealand journalist: “As we got closer to them, we spotted what looked to be like a couple of big hounds — only that they were . . . *green!* We carefully moved closer, but then they spotted us, made a weird high-pitched squeaking sound, and darted into the trees.

“We didn't report it at the time . . . *would you? . . .*”

Taking a more light-hearted view of the matter (as is only fully understandable!) was the Wairakei Golf Course Manager Mr Pat Watson, who, tongue in cheek, said he “would be more than happy to accommodate any aliens keen on a round”.

He added: “Of course they would have to pay their green-fees, and they wouldn't be allowed to use super-charged clubs or balls”. And he went on to say that any golfers who want to catch a glimpse of the aliens are of course more than welcome at Wairakei.

“We cater for anyone down here, and the aliens might burn up the course. That would be a challenge to play against.”

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