

space craft" and described its movements in minute detail. When, at his wife's insistence, they broke off the encounter, he had "very much wanted to stay and actually attempt to get ... as close as possible to the object. I was feeling a sense of self-imposed loss, sorry to be leaving this thing behind," he wrote.

Certainly none of the three men described themselves as being in any way afraid of the possible consequences of their UFO encounters, but the opposite is true of their partners, all of whom expressed varying degrees of fear and apprehension.

Though Karen was able to give a good account of the UFO's movements, because in addition to feeling afraid she was also interested and curious about it, having always wanted to see a UFO, but at the moment of truth she urgently wanted only to get away. I asked her why she did not get out of the car at the same time as her boy friend.

"There was a reason," she replied. "I was frightened because it was so very quiet and I had this odd feeling about the quietness. I didn't know what it was, and I was frightened ... I kept telling Phil to get back in the car, because I wanted to go!"

Christine's account gives an excellent example of the contrasting behaviours of each of the pair at the crucial moment of recognition, the time at which it could no longer be dismissed as a joke. "Peter wound down the window," she reported. "And said: 'Christ! It is a UFO!' Immediately my legs went to jelly - I felt absolutely petrified, my whole body just felt like a jelly. He was going berserk, right up on the kerb ... and I looked behind me and there were two bloomin' great orange jet burners and that made me feel even more scared. It was so eerie, it was horrible, unbelievable. It was an evil looking shape."

Maria's responses were the most complex and severe in their effects upon her. "My immediate reaction," she wrote, "was, 'No, this couldn't be anything so ridiculous as a flying saucer.' ... I convinced myself that it had to be a helicopter... Then something made me decide that it couldn't be a helicopter. ... I really became alarmed. I am a Roman Catholic and in my state of anxiety I reached for my rosary beads in my handbag and focussed my thoughts on God. I had a distinct feeling that the bright object knew that we had seen it ... I was transfixed much of the time in a state of fear at this bright object ... This experience has affected me deeply. During the last few days I have felt very anxious and threatened... Even writing this report was a frightening experience."

From the foregoing it is undeniably clear that

what would superficially appear to be a single shared identical experience, common to two people, is in fact perceived totally differently by each, according to his or her gender. None of these women was anything other than a competent, intelligent adult, totally within the parameters we choose to call normal.

Why then should their experience of the phenomenon be so different from that of the men?

Well, of course we don't know, but we can perhaps speculate that they may enter unwittingly into some possibly subconscious form of communication with UFO entities, becoming aware of intentions which, though not necessarily overtly formulated, are none the less felt to be threatening, especially by females. When we look at the abduction literature - the stolen eggs, the manipulated wombs - we can readily see how this could be so, and if apprehension of sexual violation and exploitation is communicated even subliminally, it would certainly provide every justification for the fears described.

Men don't feel so defensive about spermatozoa or regard them as potential babies, and they have millions of them to spare. Perhaps the psychological consequences of this basic differentiation of the germ plasm are the unacknowledged cause of the gender-specific reactions we have been considering?

Software firm joins search for aliens. But are they already here?

A special report compiled by FSR

The following story broke on 22nd of March 2004 and in some ways is very surprising, for Microsoft should be well aware that in the next few decades computers will be ready to take us on to the next stage of human, or human-computer, evolution. Soon, computers will be in a position - perhaps with our help, or perhaps not - to take computing into realms that were only recently considered science-fiction. As a result, the subject of consciousness - and where we could put it - should become much better understood. Futurologists believe that in the next 100 years or less, computing will have the ability to transfer our consciousness into software; or rather, into hardware-software, and/or or energy fields.

Consequently, we should acknowledge the possibility that aliens more advanced than us have already mastered techniques which will allow them

to perform what to us would appear to be magic. They may be able to communicate in ways far in advance of old-fashioned radio communication. They may have transferred their consciousness into their environment and the wider environment and, over millions or billions of years, involved in many quantum leaps to something which will be completely foreign to us and which we are unlikely to be aware of – unless they occasionally present themselves to us as ‘aliens’. Microsoft might do better putting its money into research that looks for other modes of communication.

In parallel, less advanced aliens may be using techniques that we might recognise as being something of alien origin. These techniques may have resulted in the wave of apparent alien technology-oriented sightings that have persisted for the last 50 plus years. I say “apparent alien technology” because that is not always how it appears. We may be seeing their software too. That software would of course be non-physical and might represent an alien intrusion into our space-time frame. On the other hand, some ufos may be physical craft from worlds that are not much more advanced than ours, while others may represent an interaction - intentional or otherwise – with an intelligence millions or billions of years ahead of us.

The search for alien radio transmissions can therefore probably only lead us to know of the existence of aliens that are at a similar technology level to us. By the time we get the signal, though, the species behind it may have evolved considerably and be using other techniques, and/or expanding its presence exponentially across our galaxy.

The problem any species has with developing computers is that progress towards mega advanced computing – involving perhaps a species-computer ‘life form’ – can probably happen in quantum leaps very rapidly, so much so that before they know it, they have something on their hands which they had difficulty envisaging in the first place. We may be only brief decades away from that situation ourselves, or sooner if ‘black’ projects are currently working on mega advanced computers. We would be foolish indeed if we presumed they were not. PW, FSR.

Reuters 22nd March 04:-

Microsoft's Allen funds extraterrestrial hunt

Allen's donation will support an effort that will measure signals from space.

SEATTLE, Washington (Reuters) -- Microsoft Corp. co-founder Paul Allen has donated \$13.5 million to help fund the search for extraterrestrial life.

The California-based SETI Institute, which is dedicated to the search for life beyond Earth, said the donation from Allen, who co-founded Microsoft with Bill Gates, would be used to create a radio telescope array of more than 200 satellite dishes that will measure signals from space.

SETI - Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence – plans ultimately to increase the array to a total of 350 satellite dishes.

"An instrument of this magnitude ... will result in the expansion of our understanding of how the universe was formed, and how it has evolved and our place therein," Allen said in a statement. A long-time science fiction fan, Allen has already devoted millions of dollars to exploring outer space and is building a science-fiction museum in his hometown of Seattle.

His donation comes at a time of a renewed interest in space exploration.

NASA's Mars rovers have discovered evidence of water on the surface of the Red Planet and President Bush has outlined plans for an ambitious space initiative, including a manned mission to Mars.

But are aliens already here?

Postscript: Meanwhile, the head of SETI has declared that aliens could already be here. According to SIGAP, the UK UFO research group, SETI director Jill Tarter said she believes extraterrestrials could be present in our solar system. She said we could claim that we cannot be sure there is no evidence of aliens in our solar system. “We've so poorly explored even the local neighbourhood of our solar system that there could well be probes, artefacts, even large, slow ships within our solar system that we wouldn't have detected yet. It is possible that there could be, in fact, within our solar system some evidence of an extraterrestrial technology. They may be here.”

She then made the comment that there have been attempts - using both reflected light and radar observation - to find “ships” that might be on long-term station in our solar system at points of minimal gravity. She said “there are many places that large ships could be located that would be very difficult for us to detect, such as in the asteroid belt or the rings of Saturn they could be vir

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tually 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

* 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

2004

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.