

# ALIENS AMONG US — A UFO CONSPIRACY HYPOTHESIS IN A RELIGIOUS MODE

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*"Flights of angels came and we called them hordes of demons." — Whitley Strieber, Majestic*

[The name of John W. White, M.A.T., is probably not yet well known to most readers of FSR, but he is very well known indeed in his own country as a notable author, literary agent, and editor and educator in the fields of consciousness research, parascience, and higher human development. He has held interesting positions such as Director of Education for the Institute of Noetic Sciences (which is a research organisation founded by the *Apollo 14* astronaut Edgar Mitchell for the purpose of studying human potential for personal and planetary transformation) and he has also been the President of *Alpha Logic*, a school for self-directed growth in body, mind, and spirit.

He is the author of many books, notable among them being *The Meeting of Science & Spirit; Pole Shift; A Practical Guide To Death and Dying; and Everything You Want To Know About TM*. He has also edited a number of anthologies, including: *The Highest State of Consciousness; What Is Meditation?; Frontiers of Consciousness; Relax; Psychic Exploration; Other Worlds/Other Universes; Future Science; Kundalini; Evolution & Enlightenment; Psychic Warfare — Fact or Fiction?; and What Is Enlightenment?* (Of these works two of the very best are *Pole Shift*, in which he discusses in masterly fashion all the evidence regarding another shift — now probably imminent, as Edgar Cayce has warned us — of the Earth's Magnetic Poles, and *Psychic Warfare — Fact Or Fiction*, in which he discussed the recent experiments of the KGB and of the Western Intelligence Services in the realms of Parapsychology).

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In my opinion nobody could be found anywhere who is better qualified than John White to tackle this extraordinarily important, and indeed absolutely *vital* (and hitherto almost entirely

neglected) aspect of the UFO Problem — namely — *is it from a "Higher Source", or is it, as many are now beginning to perceive, totally evil and demonic?*

This immensely important article has already appeared in the MUFON UFO JOURNAL for February 1992, and I have secured Mr. White's special consent for it to be reproduced now in FSR. EDITOR]

**T**he Rev. Barry Downing's commentary on the UFO experience ("The Rock of Ages Principle", *MUFON UFO Journal* May 1990) is important because it further directs the attention of the ufological research community to the religious implications of UFOs. His 1968 book, *The Bible and Flying Saucers*, is a seminal work in the field. There he argues that some biblical passages are best understood in the light of UFO research including accounts of angels or God's messengers.

*However, while Downing's perspective is a highly plausible explanation for some ancient events, I do not find it acceptable as an explanation of contemporary abductions. I am especially concerned that he tries to convince us that "disguise and deception" should be regarded as benevolent. He says we may have to decide whether UFOs are good or evil, and he opts for the "good" position, arguing that UFO reports, including abductions, are best understood in the light of the biblical doctrine of angels.*

*I find Downing's position flawed because the Bible recognises "fallen" angels who retained their superhuman capacities but turned from their allegiance to God. Since then, their paranormal abilities have been used for evil rather than good. Thus, the choice Downing would have us make with regard to UFO entities is not a simple either-or. Both good and evil are possibilities, depending on the sort of angels with which one is dealing.*

*Downing is well aware of the "fallen angel" perspective on UFOs; his contribution to the 1980 Encyclopaedia of UFOs entitled "Demonic Theory of UFOs" is an excellent survey of the topic. Despite that, in "The Rock of Ages Principle" he arrives at what I regard as an unsupportable conclusion. My response to it focuses on the phenomenon of alien abductions and examines that in the light of biblical doctrine. I disagree with Downing's interpretation for several reasons other than*

*the one above. First, there is nothing in the Bible which indicates that God or God's messengers use deceit as standard operating procedure. Due care for human limitations, yes—deceit, no. Only the primal adversary of God—called Lucifer/Satan—does that and is therefore known as the Great Deceiver. Second, nothing in the Bible indicates that contact with God's messengers results in the wild stories and wounded psyches of contemporary abductees. God's messengers identify themselves as such and state their purpose. They present their credentials without equivocation. Last of all, God's messengers show respect for the sanctity of human life and do not overpower human will. Yes, one can point to the Angel of Death, acting at God's command, to slay the firstborn of the Egyptians when the Hebrews were in captivity, but that is the exception, not the rule. Any deaths which have occurred in connection with alien abductions—and I'll discuss some below—simply cannot be compared to that biblical circumstance. Abductees are not contemporary Pharaohs and the God of the Bible is a God of love and life-enhancement.*

My interpretation contrasts radically with what Downing calls his “God hypothesis,” while retaining a framework of religious concerns. And although it may seem that I am merely offering the simplistic Christian fundamentalism which Downing rightly rejects, I maintain there is an *enlightened* fundamentalism — that is, grasp of true fundamentals — which is congruent with that position but has greater depth and solidity because it is grounded in ufological data, metaphysical understanding and spiritual insight. That is what I offer here. It is a “worst case scenario.”

Before proceeding further, however, I want to acknowledge that my interpretation is also similar to some scaremongering science fiction novels and movies. And I acknowledge that it has underpinning assumptions which are open to challenge. (To name just two: Are the alien abductions physically real events or psychological projections from the mythic-imaginal level of the human unconscious? Are the MJ-12 documents authentic?) Moreover, the data on which I build this scenario are few, tenuous and far from indisputable. The evidence for my position is difficult to describe to an audience which is not psychologically sophisticated and parapsychologically educated. I've circulated a draft of this paper to a handful of UFO investigators and theorists. Some agree with me, in whole or in part; others think that, as one put it, I am “completely off-base” and “lapsing into a kind of primitive supernaturalism and an infantile paranoia”.

Perhaps so. I acknowledge the possibility, but at this point I'm not convinced to see things differently. Therefore I present this statement as an hypothesis for discussion of what is a perplexing

aspect of the UFO experience — and potentially the most important. I welcome critical feedback in the interest of reality-testing. I don't claim to have the “final” answer to the UFO question. (I've said before that I think there is no single answer to that question.) And I am not “locked in” to this hypothesis. I only claim that this statement is the result of thoughtful observation and analysis by a seasoned investigator of the paranormal which draws out reasonable implications and leads logically to a plausible conclusion. I recognise, however, that a chain is no stronger than its weakest links and that this chain of logic has various weak links. So I simply offer the following with sincerity, the most rigorous thinking I can bring to it, and a

wish to provoke further discussion and investigation along the line I'm developing. Of course, it's possible to be sincere but deluded. I am willing — indeed, eager — to be shown that is so in this case *because if I'm right, even partially, we're all in big trouble.*

The thrust of UFO research is *into the metaphysical*, where things are not always as they seem. Downing sees UFOs — meaning, in these circumstances, the gray abducting aliens — as benevolent, superior beings, who compassionately take into account, through “disguise and deception,” our inability to directly perceive their “vastly superior reality.” In Downing's interpretation, that reality is traditionally known as the full glory of God. In my judgment, however, the gray abducting aliens are demonic and untrustworthy. “By their fruits ye shall know them,” Jesus said about evaluating spiritual credentials. Saint Paul added that the fruits of the Spirit are peace, joy and love. Judging by the fruit of the gray abducting aliens, I see aspects to the UFO abduction experience which indicate there may be profoundly sinister dimensions to it. I get a strong sense of conspiracy by the abductors — *a vast, subversive plot of long duration and careful coordination which aims at nothing less than the complete enslavement of humanity.* I see nothing about their words and deeds which indicates anything except lies, evasion, misdirection, manipulation, exploitation and total disregard for human values, personal property and our concept of respect for the inviolability of personhood.

We humans consider kidnapping and violation of civil rights to be criminal; rape to be loathsome; brainwashing and mind control to be heinous; lying to be despicable; deliberate infliction of pain to be sadism; unauthorised surgical invasion and unauthorised impregnation of people to be monstrous; mutilation of bodies to be savage; and damage to personal property to be vandalism. The gray abducting aliens exhibit such behaviour — and possible even murder (see footnote 4). On



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the other hand, I know of no behaviour by them which is clearly intended to show respect for our physical or psychological personhood, property, civil rights, moral values and concern for truthful speech; the abducting aliens routinely violate all that. *As I view the situation, it's a ghastly picture which emerges. It is not merely alien; it is profoundly evil in precisely the sense given in the Book of Revelation and other sacred scriptures which describe a battle between the forces of light and the forces of darkness for the salvation or damnation of humanity and the planet. So when abducting aliens allegedly say, "We're here to serve you," I take it to mean they have something like cookbook recipes in mind.*

I want to make clear that I am limiting this discussion to one class of UFO entities: gray abducting aliens. I am not condemning all aliens. I'm willing to believe there may be good ones, just as there are good and bad people. And speaking more generally, my assessment of ufology's data leads me to conclude that Earth is probably one of the major crossroads of local Space, with many alien life forms visiting us. Some of them may indeed be motivated by vision and values in keeping with our own most transcendent insights and sacred wisdom. Others, however, are not — and this is my point. If alien abductions are the work of angels, let us be clear about who they are: *fallen* angels or demonic entities.

To get specific about what I think may be going on, consider the humans and/or humanoids who have been reported by abductees to be present on UFOs, apparently working with and for the aliens. There are many such reports, most notably that by Travis Walton. If the grays have been conducting a genetic experiment or an interspecies breeding program for at least several decades — which is what Budd Hopkins' work indicates — then there could be adult humans who have been raised under alien control since infancy and who are thoroughly alien in their loyalties and psychology, although they certainly would be able to pass as "real" Earth people. While seeming to be ordinary citizens, they would nevertheless be at least programmed, if not naturally inclined through psychological bonding, to identify with the alien culture. Such people could have been raised in an off-world site — say, a base on the Moon or Mars or even a gigantic "mother ship"<sup>(1)</sup> — and then reintroduced to human society, with sufficient training and ongoing support from aliens to make their way into careers in many fields.

Depending on the scope of the aliens' work — which I take to be happening on an enormous scale since abduction reports are worldwide — the abducting aliens could have hundreds even thousands of their people infiltrated into science, industry, finance, government, education, the military, etc., with some undoubtedly in positions of great power and influence. These people, in turn, could have recruited others to various degrees, creating

in classic fashion the "cells" of a resistance movement preparing to overthrow the establishment. More likely, though, they would have made their true identity known only to other "aliens among us" and committed true-human collaborators who have been voluntarily working with the aliens.

How might the aliens begin to infiltrate and recruit? The *MJ-12* group offers a point of entry. A crashed flying saucer would be "bait" to hook the military-government-scientific complex into contact. Of course, this infiltrator activity would not be limited to the United States. If the aliens are doing it here, they're probably doing it elsewhere. If they've made contact with *MJ-12* or its successors — as the *Project Aquarius*, *Project Snowbird*, *Project Sigma* and *Project Garnet* reports indicate<sup>(2)</sup> — we can be fairly certain they've contacted other major powers. (Timothy Good's *Above Top Secret* demonstrates a worldwide coverup of the UFO phenomenon, although he doesn't take that to the extreme I do here.) However, being scheming, untrustworthy and bent on planetary domination, the aliens would not have told *MJ-12* anything about their contact with other scientific and governmental/military officials or groups they have contacted over the decades. It wouldn't do to let each know about the others. Infiltration would be the hidden agenda behind their contact with *MJ-12* and the governmental-military-scientific elite of the world until the time is right to let all parties know of the others' participation.

In the meantime, since "loose lips sink ships," the military-intelligence community would have undertaken counterintelligence, disinformation and media influence programs to discredit anyone on the inside who might come forward to tell the truth and anyone on the outside who might surmise the truth. *Thus, the ridicule and harassment which people who tell stories about ETs or UFOs encounter may have been started or aggravated by MJ-12 or its successors.* Once the attitude "caught on" with the public, anyone who broached the subject was considered a lunatic and his/her claims or data disregarded. How could there be a "*Hangar 18*" at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base or *Alternative 3*-like colonies on the Moon and Mars when everyone knows that UFOs are sheer fantasy, hallucination or misperception?

In parallel with the aliens' infiltration movement would be Manchurian Candidate-like programming of the true-human abductees and collaborators, as well as alien-human hybrids produced through interspecies breeding. My thinking is this: if the grays' ultimate intention is world control, they have several ways to get there. Their last resort would be violent takeover, using open warfare. That would certainly unite true humans in opposition, and even if the grays conquered humanity, we would continue to resist them by any and all means, even if our condition were reduced to the status of POWs at a Hanoi Hilton. No, the

aliens would seek a bloodless takeover by conquering through deception, manipulation and propaganda. Remember that American POWs in Korea and Vietnam were continually subjected to brainwashing because their bodies were captured but not their minds. The aliens would recognise that and, in order to make their victory complete, try to indoctrinate us, through covert means, to accept them as we walk down a garden path, rather than have to "reeducate" some five billion people in effect held captive as POWs.

So, the more intelligent approach to *total* control would be to co-opt the human race — to subvert it through a cultural conditioning control system such as Jacques Vallée suggests in *Messengers of Deception* and *Dimensions*. (To be flip about it, we can call it the "crock of ages principle" — meaning crock of you-know-what.) *MJ-12* and its counterparts in other nations would be the starting point.

Here's where the plot thickens. In fact, it ties in with more mundane conspiracy theories in the political sphere which allege that groups such as the Rothschilds, Rockefellers, Trilateralists, Bildebergers, Council on Foreign Relations and others are the hidden powers and the secret establishments directing world affairs through international banking and control of the media, education, science and military/political institutions, in order to set up a one-world social order with themselves at the seats of power.

There are some plausible arguments for the political conspiracy theory made by responsible, credible thinkers and scholars such as Carroll Quigley and Antony Sutton; there are also some absolutely bozo claims made by head-for-the-hills redneck survivalists and fringe Christian fundamentalists. I try to assess them all to see what looks viable, weighing them against my standards of reason, logic and evidence. Now, it's perfectly clear, thanks to the Iran-Contra affair, that international conspiracies can and do happen. The real question is to what degree and how well coordinated and controlled they are by the alleged secret powers.

Until the last few years, I pretty much dismissed the notion of a generations-old international conspiracy to set up a one-world society controlled by international banking-financial interests such as the Rockefellers and Rothschilds. I reasoned that if there were one conspiracy, there would be others, and the net result would be to negate or at least neutralise each other. No one would gain total control or unassailable ascendancy. The vagaries of world affairs would be too unpredictable; too many things could go wrong; people wouldn't stay loyal to such a cause all their lives; evidence of it simply couldn't be covered up forever.

Then the abducting gray aliens came into view, and the situation took on a wholly different complexion.

If the aliens have secretly planted their agents

throughout civilisation for decades and if they are pursuing contact with the top echelons of power around the world for purposes of infiltration and subversion, then over the years they have been playing out a hand which was strategized nowhere but in Hell.

Look at *MJ-12's* roster. The members and their probable successors lead straight into the heart of the most disturbing "conventional" conspiracy theories about international finance and military/political/scientific intrigue. For example, consider the Skull and Bones Society at Yale University. It is, from the political conspiracy theorists' point of view, the quintessential "evil empire" within the USA. George Bush, McGeorge Bundy, and a large number of the Trilateral Commission members and the Council on Foreign Relations were tapped by this secret society while they were undergraduates at Yale and were bound by an oath of secrecy to be loyal to the "Bones" purpose. That purpose goes far beyond simple collegial fraternity and the typical "good ol' boy" network's interests.

The conspiracy theorists say that the aim of all this is to covertly create a new world order in which the secret establishment becomes the hidden power controlling global affairs — its economy, science, industry, religion, education, technology, etc., even while maintaining a facade of increasing freedom and prosperity for the world's masses. Nationhood would wither away, but political power would not. It would be consolidated behind a screen through the fraternal bonds of men (Skull and Bones at present exclude women) whose aims and loyalty are not to any country or group, but only to their own supranational cabal. They would be "the power behind the throne."

Imagine that such a conspiracy has been going on for decades. *That would explain U.S. State Department approval of high-technology transfer from American industry to the Soviet Union, even when it ends up being used against America in military situations — as has happened. It would also explain multimillion dollar bank loans to the Soviet Union with no assurances sought that they wouldn't be used to underwrite anti-American activities — as has happened* (my italics, G.C.). Then imagine that the aliens not only know of the conspiracy and understand its operations, but have also cunningly planned to co-opt it by pretending to establish friendly relations with it. What would be the nature of the directing intelligence behind the aliens' scheme? It seems to me that the gray aliens alone are not smart enough or powerful enough to pull it off, despite their technological edge. They appear to be rather robotic or hive-like in their capacities. They appear to lack the intellectual creative flair for such scheming. A greater intelligence is required. I see it like this:

The alien abductors are glad to let the secret establishment continue its work aimed at world domination because the humans involved don't

realise the danger they've gotten into by making what is *in reality* a diabolical pact — in the most literal sense. The secret establishment thinks it's simply got an edge by making contact with the aliens because the aliens can provide advanced technology<sup>(3)</sup> to help the power brokers advance their scheme; all they have to do is let the aliens continue with their "scientific" work of abducting people for "examination". But the aliens' intention is to be *the power behind the power* behind the throne. And the *MJ-12* successors played right into their hands.

UFO conspiracy theorist John Lear says that a team amalgamated from *MJ-12* and the *CIA* have had a long-time joint venture in which hidden underground bases for alien activity play a part. He also says the team is now scared of that alliance because they have begun to realise the magnitude of the deadly game into which they've been suckered. From the perspective of this hypothesis, that makes sense. Just as they and their fellow conspirators see their "final" victory nearing — i.e., global affairs are tending well for the establishment of a one-world order, exactly as the conspirators have been working for over decades — the aliens trump them and in effect the secret establishment itself becomes secretly, subtly but inescapably enslaved, exactly as they sought to do to others. *A delicious irony is there—but don't laugh too loud about it because, if this hypothesis is correct, the situation is appalling. It's the Book of Revelation coming true: a titanic war is being waged in "the heavens" — i.e., invisible—between the powers of Light and the powers of Darkness for the liberation or enslavement of all humanity.*

I'll say more about the Powers of Light in a moment. For now, return to those alien-raised humans and humanoids. If the aliens are as knowledgeable about human psychology, physiology and anatomy as UFO research indicates, then they are wholly competent to "program" human beings and humanoids to react in certain ways upon signal. Under hypnosis, abductee Betty Andreasson stated repeatedly in *The Andreasson Affair — Phase Two* that she would reveal something in the future when the time is right *as determined by the aliens*; quite independently, her future husband, Bob Luca, received exactly the same mental programming from abducting grays. All the hypnotist's skill could not retrieve the unrevealed information from Andreasson because there was/is a second, deeper-level block in her mind to prevent people from learning the truth about the aliens' intention, even after the primary block was removed and her abduction revealed. The hypnotist, Fred Max, agrees with me on this point. After speaking with him, I was gratified to see that Raymond Fowler's book *The Watchers* confirms and greatly elaborates on this point. Fowler initially titled the book *The Andreasson Affair — Phase Three* because it reveals much more about the Lucas' experience and their precise,

profound programming by the aliens ("...they have been and are in control of all the information stored within the deep recesses of Betty's mind" — p. 128), as well as Fowler's own. On the basis of these further revelations, Fowler states, "They know more about our overall makeup than we do ourselves" (p. 183).

Think about the so-called medical exam given to abductees. Isn't it perfectly obvious now that the abduction-as-medical-exam scenario is merely a cover for something else? How many skin samples do alien "scientists" need before they have sufficient data? As David Jacobs, author of *Secret Life*, pointed out in a lecture at the 1988 "UFO Experience" conference in Connecticut, why hasn't their data-gathering become more sophisticated over the decades?<sup>(4)</sup> It hasn't changed since Betty and Barney Hill were abducted in 1961. Why the now-stereotyped, unvarying and well-rehearsed routine for thousands of abductees? While performing — in the sense of theatrical acting — their seemingly elementary examination of abductees, the aliens demonstrate that they actually have a deep and highly detailed knowledge of human psychology, physiology and anatomy. Abductee reports show that the aliens can completely control the human nervous system. When aliens want to abduct them, abductees are routinely paralysed instantly and placed in suspended animation. When they are on alien examination tables and report feeling pain from some operation, the mere touch of an alien hand can block the person's perception of pain. Reports also show that aliens can effect instant healings, alter memory, distort a person's sense of time, and perform precise surgical operations on the brain and visceral organs, not to mention the wide range of gynaecological procedures they employ. *I conclude that the alien "medical exam" is a sham and a cover for something else, namely, brainwashing and mind control.*

For what purpose? I suspect this: the alien-humans would undoubtedly be programmed to rise up violently in armed warfare if the aliens felt it necessary to achieve their aims *in extremis*. Imagine hundreds of thousands of Manchurian Candidates, each programmed to assassinate or otherwise eliminate designated leaders and officials so that the aliens' hand-trained agents can come forward. Is that far out? Not in the shadowy — or should I say *gray*? — world of political intrigue, subversion and life-or-death struggle for conquest of Planet Earth.

(Here I must state emphatically that I do not mean to have people regard all abductees with suspicion and fear, which might lead to a modern witch hunt against them. My sympathy for them is genuine and strong, and I trust that this essay makes that clear. I say so because Betty Andreasson Luca and Bob Luca, who are friends of mine, do not agree with me concerning the possibility of Manchurian Candidate programming — of themselves

and others. They do not believe the grays are evil, including their abductors, and have asked me to refer people to two quotations from Raymond Fowler's books about them. Betty points to her statement from *The Andreasson Affair* as evidence: "He (Quazgaa, leader of the alien abductors) says my race won't believe me until much time has passed — *our* time... They love the human race. They have come to help the human race" (pp. 110-111, Bantam edition). Bob points to his statement in *The Andreasson Affair — Phase Two*: "(Fred Max, hypnotist) Why do they need to meet other people?" (Bob) "Prepare us for something good. Going to be for mankind" (p. 40, Prentice-Hall edition). Since our conversation, *The Watchers* (Bantam, 1990) has been published, and it amplifies their position greatly.<sup>(5)</sup>

*Where would all the alien-humans come from? Many would have been bred in vitro from sperm and ova, or raised from fetuses, as Budd Hopkins' research indicates. But many others could have been obtained the easy way—by kidnapping children. An estimated one million children are missing in the United States each year. Where could they all go? If just one percent of them were abducted by aliens, that's a sizeable population to work with at off-world bases.*

If you grant the plausibility of this admittedly fantastic scenario so far, it then makes sense to say that the grays are not the "ultimate" type of beings contacting us in this matter. The grays are alien, and perhaps they're extraterrestrial. (I present the case for grays as extraterrestrials in "ET or MT? A Response to Kenneth Ring." *MUFON UFO Journal*, July 1989. That statement was deliberately devoid of the considerations made here.) They may also be what J. Allen Hynek called "metaterrestrial". *Whatever the case, it appears there is another "race" behind the abducting gray aliens, directing their activities. This "race" is not merely "alien"—it is evil. It is truly sinister, malevolent and unswervingly committed to the damnation of all humanity—and it is definitely not extraterrestrial. These intelligences have been characterised in ancient scriptures and sacred traditions as native to Earth, diabolic, hostile to our very existence as free people and intent upon dominating us totally—physically, mentally and spiritually. St. Paul spoke of humanity contending with "powers and principalities." My reason, research and personal experience lead me to conclude that such entities are ontologically real, albeit parapsychical. I see the hand of such intelligences behind much of the UFO phenomenon. I will even name the chief entity, using its Judeo-Christian appellation: Lucifer/Satan. To say more than that in a meaningful manner, however, would take far more space than I have here. I am prepared to get into the issue of Lucifer/Satan and its nature, purpose and role in the UFO experience, but that will depend on my assessment of the response to this article.*

*Taking the widest possible view of the situation, I will say that, in my judgment, we humans are not alone against forces of darkness. I also see benign and even benevolent "alien intelligences" here as well—forces of light-*

*trying to assist us in this struggle for psychobiological integrity, spiritual advancement and true planetary unity—not a new world order but a new world community. We are "surrounded by angels, unaware." These agents of godliness seek in gentle, noncoercive ways to guide us, protect us and enlighten us.*

For example, the Beings of Light whom people meet during a near-death experience (NDE) are providing tremendous support for humanity. The Light-Beings' nature is clearly evident by the effect they have upon human lives. Completely unlike the abducting grays, the NDE Light-Beings produce no traumatic or ambiguous consequences on humanity. People who meet them while in the near-death state report later that they sensed only unconditional love and forgiveness for their misdeeds radiating wordlessly from these spiritual entities, along with heightened understanding of life. Abducting aliens induce fear and long-lasting anxiety, discomforting dreams, intellectual confusion and a disturbed personality in their victims; NDE Light-Beings have an aftereffect which brings people a sense of ultimate peace, cosmic goodness, reverence for life, deepened spirituality, concern for fellow humans and the environment — a general revaluing of a materialistic, egotistic life-style in the name of God and Love.<sup>(6)</sup> Here in America alone, according to a Gallup poll, an estimated 14,000,000 people have undergone an NDE. *If America is at the leading edge of a millennial demonic invasion directed by the "Prince of Darkness", as I'm postulating, it is also the site of an even greater number of transformative, uplifting, inspiring encounters with entities traditionally called angels, saints and enlightened teachers. And, like UFO abductions, such activity is happening around the globe. Altogether, this indicates a colossal support system of metaphysical forces which intend salvation-spiritual freedom—for humanity, building in opposition to what I have posited as a hellish plot aimed at complete enslavement of humanity and Planet Earth.*

In conclusion, I must acknowledge that some abductees disagree strongly with my hypothesis. They regard their abductors' behaviour as benevolent and intended for human betterment. (In *The Watchers*, Fowler explicitly equates the abducting aliens with the NDE Light-Beings.) I do not deny that abductees, on the far side of their traumatic experience, often demonstrate psychological gains, and occasionally even extraordinary physiological health gains, as in the case of John Salter of North Dakota. All that does not negate my position. I attribute such transformation — such real benefits — to the innate human urge to health and the bodymind's self-reparative capability rather than to the aliens' noble intentions. Holocaust survivors are stronger for what they've been through, but they don't thank Hitler for it. Likewise, recovering alcoholics don't thank the bottle. *And while I'm mentioning the Nazis, I remind readers that the last attempt to "improve" the human race through a genetic*

*breeding program such as the aliens apparently have was engineered by Adolf Hitler and the Third Reich.*

To put it simply: I am concerned here with spiritual discernment and denouncement of evil. I am concerned with truth, freedom and public safety. Downing's stance — that all ETs are from God — is representative of a widely held view whose variations range from "ancient astronauts" through "Space Brothers" to "Saviours from Space."<sup>(7)</sup> I see that as one which unwittingly "glorifies the devil" by giving legitimacy to alien abductions. Legitimacy goes beyond merely establishing their reality; it passes into the moral dimension and makes or implies a public judgment of the aliens' benevolence and trustworthiness. This gives aid and comfort to "the enemy," who, the Bible tells us, disguises itself as an "angel of light." yes, we called those flights of angels "*hordes of demons*" because they really are that — *fallen angels*.

And lest I be accused of thinking in simplistic black-and-white, good-or-evil, us-vs.-them terms of Christian fundamentalism, I hasten to say that is not so, as readers of my book *The Meeting of Science and Spirit* (Paragon House, 1990), will see. What is so is this: in keeping with Jesus' teaching about the proper attitude toward others, I regard the gray abducting aliens and all other life forms with unconditional love. However, unconditional love is different from respect. My respect is entirely conditional; it must be earned. Unconditional love is directed at personhood; respect is directed at behaviour. *The abducting aliens have not earned my respect.* I judge their behaviour — not their personhood — to be unworthy of it. I am not casting them out of my heart; I am using my critical faculties to discriminate behaviour from beingness and to condemn the sin, not the sinner.

*Therefore, if I am anywhere near correct in this analysis, our best defence is to put on the Armour of Love and to wield the Sword of Discrimination, while making full public disclosure of the activities of the aliens and their human accomplices.*

*The abducting aliens always come to us under cover of darkness. They never tell us precisely why they abduct us. The whole thing is as suspicious to me as a Trojan Horse, so I'm simply voicing my concern. If the aliens change their ways—if they reveal themselves in the light of day, unequivocally state their business and allow us to convince ourselves of their benevolence — I'll welcome them into human society. But until they present themselves to us in unambiguous circumstances and without veiled intent, until they present themselves as trustworthy visitors to Earth who do not violate and harm its human inhabitants, I shall continue to regard them as cunning, predatory creatures from a nether world bent on evil-disguised-as-good. And whether they ultimately prove to be physical, paraphysical or metaphysical will have no bearing on that conclusion.*

#### FOOTNOTES

(1) In 1972, while visiting the Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena, California, I learned from

my tour guide — a JPL employee — that the facility had analysed many UFO photographs. The guide told me that JPL had explained away all of them except one. That one, he said, was taken by a man who provided such good information about the time of day, location, camera and film that JPL, after using computer enhancement of the photo, could offer only two explanations. The man who submitted the photo said he saw a UFO passing in front of the Moon. the guide said JPL would not confirm it but was convinced there definitely was something real in the photo. The only trouble was that they couldn't tell if it was a small object about two feet in front of the camera or something 1,000 miles long at a distance of 100,000 miles from Earth. A mother ship?

(2) These projects were reported by Jerome Clark in *Fate* magazine (April 1988) in the last of his four-part article on crashed UFO retrievals.

(3) Another implication of this scenario is that MJ-12 or its successors had access to UFOs through their alien contacts. If so, it must be assumed that (a) MJ-12 or its successors took advantage of that to visit the Moon and other planets in our Solar System long before the *Apollo 11* Moon landing in 1969, and (b) the NASA space exploration program is a gigantic boondoggle whose real purpose is to be another secret conduit for funding military/intelligence projects which are intended to be kept from scrutiny by Congress and the public.

(4) Dr. Jacob's lecture and the proceedings of the annual *UFO Experience* conference, which I produce, are available in audio and video tape format. For details, write to: Omega Communications, PO Box 2051, Cheshire, CT 06410, USA.

(5) *The Watchers* also reveals that the 1977 automobile accident in which Betty Andreasson lost two sons was "foreseen" by the aliens, who told her of it three days before their deaths. However, they claimed they could not intercede or do anything about it. Moreover, they suppressed Betty's conscious knowledge of it until afterward. I cannot accept that situation as simple precognition by the aliens. Parapsychological studies of precognition indicate that warnings can be given to alert people to impending danger and therefore avert tragedy; and that, if anything, is the biological purpose of extrasensory perception: survival. Commonsense leads to the same conclusion. So why should the aliens refuse to let Betty recollect their warning before it was too late? Moreover, since the aliens have legendary capability for tracking people and likewise have technology capable of controlling our own, they were not powerless to intercede; ufology abounds with stories of vehicles' electromagnetic systems being overridden. Last of all, since they are masters of mind control, capable even to the point of programming exactly timed and exact behaviour in people, I reluctantly conclude that the aliens knew in advance about Betty's sons' deaths because they deliberately engineered

the "accident". *That can be described quite simply as murder.* The aliens also told Betty that her religious faith would bring her through the tragedy. That proved true, but it was not thanks to the aliens. It seems to me that the situation had the effect of conditioning Betty and — and through her, Fowler and his readers — to the notion that the aliens are allied with her spiritual outlook, thus making even death an acceptable action in support of the aliens' hidden agenda. *I therefore regard the situation as profoundly deceitful. It cleverly and completely undermines Betty's spiritual sensibilities.*

(6) For details see Kenneth Ring's *Life at Death* (Morrow, 1980) and *Heading Toward Omega* (Morrow, 1984), Charles Flynn's *After the Beyond* (Prentice Hall, 1986) and George Ritchie's *Return from Tomorrow* (Chosen, 1978).

(7) Another example is Fowler's interpretation of the Lucas' abduction experiences. He asks in *The Watchers*, "Are highly advanced beings from Outer Space God's agents of creation on this and other planets?" (p.206). He concludes the answer is yes; *Watcher*, he tells us, is translated from the Chaldean word for a class of angelic beings responsible for watching over the affairs of humanity (p.214). Somewhat similarly, G. Cope Schellhorn's *Extraterrestrials in Biblical Prophecy* (Horus House: Madison, Wisconsin, 1989), concludes, "It would appear that the present mission of the large group of assorted extraterrestrials now operating near Earth is a standby mission, or as the *Gospel of Matthew* puts it, a gathering of eagles, 'Wherever the body is, there the

*eagles will be gathered together.'* (Mt 24:28)." Schellhorn, like Strieber, Fowler and Downing, indiscriminately lumps together all ETs as divinely motivated. There is a double irony in Schellhorn's use of this biblical quotation. First, the more accurate translation is a "gathering of vultures", as the Revised Standard Version notes, since eagles are not carrion-eaters who look for corpses. Second, and even more important, the quotation comes in the context of Jesus's enumeration of signs to distinguish false messiahs from the true one. *A gathering of vultures*, Jesus clearly indicates, is a sign of false messiahship — i.e., deception. Despite this and several other flaws in Schellhorn's work, his book is a very useful survey of biblical events which might be better understood as encounters with extraterrestrial societies.

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As John White suggests, the scribe who compiled *The Gospel According to St. Matthew* was not too sharp on the subject of Ornithology.

The Greek word used in the passage in question, aetos: also aietos (  $\alpha\epsilon\tau\acute{o}\varsigma$  or  $\alpha\iota\epsilon\tau\acute{o}\varsigma$  ) definitely means one of the large diurnal birds of prey which we call *eagles*. In contrast the proper Greek word for a scavenging vulture, living on *carrion*, was gups (  $\gamma\upsilon\psi$  ).

*So, as John White indicates, poor old Schellhorn is a bit off beam if he thinks that his "large group of assorted extra-terrestrials now operating near Earth" is a gathering of eagles on a standby mission".*

Some "mission"! They are plain old vultures! ■

## ALIEN LIAISON: THE ULTIMATE SECRET

By TIMOTHY GOOD

With a Commentary by Admiral The Lord Hill-Norton GCB, Chief of Defence Staff, 1971-73

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*undoubtedly had on religious concepts and on social ideas about Space. We saw evidence of it in a movie entitled IN SEARCH OF THE VISITORS that was produced at the Kiev studios in 1988. This film, created under official auspices with the participation of numerous physical and social scientists, including the scientific historian Vladimir Rubtsov\*, opened up a wide array of hypotheses before the public, and it did so in a sober, academic manner without ever becoming pedantic or boring. We were told it had received wide exposure throughout the Soviet Union both in theatres and on television. It was clear that many trained minds were considering the hypothesis that phenomena like the biblical apparitions or the Fátima miracle should be reinterpreted within the mythological framework of the UFO Phenomenon. Such speculation, considered marginal at best in the West, is becoming a topic of mainstream research among Soviet sociologists".*

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I confess that, personally, I beg leave to doubt very much whether *Homo Sapiens* (self-dubbed of course) has any great future ahead of him or is

likely to learn much about UFOs or about any of the other vast mysteries amid which our brief little lives are spent, for the simple reason that Whoever or Whatever designed us apparently did not see fit to programme us for grasping such matters. However I feel sure that, should I turn out to be quite wrong, then it will be honest, open-minded folk like these splendid Russians who will lead the way.

Indeed there are already many here who perceive the magnitude of the "inner void" in Western Man and who realize that if any spiritual rebirth, any renewal of the soul of European and Western Civilization, is feasible, it may very likely come to us through Russia. For Holy Mother Russia has suffered much, and has experienced a profound and demonic darkness. But there is also an old saying that "*The Light shines brightest in the darkness*". G.C.

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# ELEVEN UFOS OVER WASHINGTON, D.C. (APRIL 13, 1992)

*By George Wingfield, FSR Director & Consultant*

**W**e had never visited Washington, D.C., previously and had arrived at National Airport at 4.20 p.m. that afternoon. My wife Gloria and I had flown from Raleigh/Durham, N.C., and were met by Susan Webster, who is also English, but who has lived near the city for many years. Although we had corresponded neither of us had met Susan until that day. She drove us from the airport and pointed out many of the landmarks in the city. The weather was bright and sunny with hardly a cloud in the sky.

We stopped the car by the Tidal Basin of the Potomac to wander in the sun and look at the cherry blossom which was at its finest. I suggested that we walk to the Washington Monument which entailed crossing two busy roads which we managed with difficulty. There were dozens of tourists there, mostly in a straggly line round the base waiting to ascend the inside of the great obelisk. Enquiry indicated that we would have to wait 45 minutes if we wished to go up in the elevator. I took several photos of the 555 ft. high monument with my Canon Autofocus camera.

Just as we were leaving the monument I said that I must get a photo of the White House from this vantage point and crossed to one side to do this. However this photograph was never taken, for, as I walked, I glanced up again towards the apex of the great pillar. Over the top of the monument, travelling silently towards the west at great altitude was a bright disk.

As if this was not astonishing enough there followed behind it a small fleet of seven lesser objects also shining brilliantly as they swept silently above the obelisk. Although there was no way of telling, these all appeared to be at a substantial altitude, say 30,000 ft. or so. This estimate is based on comparison with jet aircraft at similar altitudes but it was quite plain that these were not aircraft. The large disk-shaped object must have subtended an angle of about one quarter the diameter of the full moon (7 minutes of arc).

Gloria and Susan immediately saw what I was pointing at and watched the objects moving silently above. I motioned to several people standing by the monument who also looked up but most showed only limited interest or comprehension of what they were looking at. I found a boy with some binoculars nearby and borrowed them to look at the leading object. Adjusting the focus with some

difficulty, I was able to see that this object appeared translucent and circular. By now the smaller objects had faded and only one or two remained in sight. Possibly their initial brightness was caused by reflection of sunlight from them in the position in which we had first spotted them. All of them had wheeled above us and were now receding again towards the east, in the direction of the Capitol. Soon only the large disk could be seen in the sky, now dwindling in size as it flew away from us.

Then Gloria and Susan both saw a further small object, apparently much lower, flying rapidly westward. Before it went behind the monument it halted in flight, flew back again, reversed westward and brightened suddenly turning orange before apparently vanishing in thin air. This object I could not see, despite looking along Gloria's outstretched arm in the direction indicated.

Earlier a boy had asked me what the first circular object in the sky was. "That", I said, "is a UFO". He looked somewhat puzzled. I attempted two photographs with my Canon camera. One shows the Washington monument and the tiniest white dot imaginable which most probably is the disk. The other was not printed and one can see that the negative shows nothing but blank sky. By 6 p.m., perhaps 15 minutes after the initial sighting, the largest object had faded to a minute dot and was eventually lost to sight.

We then headed back towards the Tidal Basin where the car was parked. Excited and bewildered by this totally unexpected sighting we felt almost honoured by this peculiar flypast. Then a further object appeared flying roughly on a course from the Capitol towards the Pentagon which was not visible from where we stood. This object seemed to drift silently across the sky changing shape as it did so. At first it looked to be shaped like a cross, then perhaps a cigar, then like an airplane viewed from above. But this was clearly not an airplane and the only conceivable object which it resembled would have been an enormous irregular cluster of balloons strung together and tumbling across the sky.

If it was that, it would have been bizarre enough, but it was followed at a distance by a smaller object like those which had previously followed the disk. This object shone like the others but occasionally let out a bright flash, though it was impossible to say whether this was due to the sun