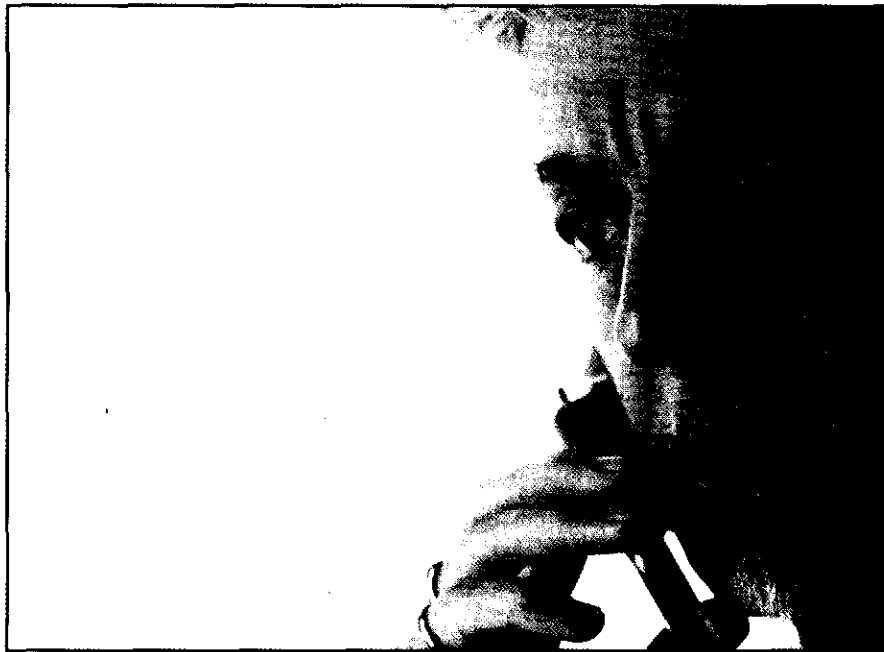


Phone Call from an Alien C



by Preston Dennett

UFO contact comes in many different forms. Some people have sightings of craft. Others have on-board experiences. Some experience bedroom visitations with ETs. Others have only telepathic contact or even claim to channel ETs. But there is another form of contact that is so rare, there have been only a few reported cases. These unique cases involve UFO contact through a simple instrument found in most homes—the telephone. As bizarre as this sounds, enough accounts have turned up to merit a serious investigation.

“A Flying Saucer Called Me Up”

Jack Sarfatti is today a prominent quantum physicist. Unknown to many, however, is that he may owe some of his success to a very unusual experience—a phone call from a flying saucer! The whole ordeal began more than 50 years ago.

Says Sarfatti, “In 1952 and 1953, when I was about 12 or 13 years old, I received a phone call...in which a mechanical sounding voice at the other end said it was a computer on board a flying saucer. They wanted to teach me something and would I be willing? This was my free choice. Would I be

willing to be taught—to communicate with them? I remember a shiver going up my spine, because I said, 'Hey, man, this is real.' Of course, I was a kid... but I said, yes."

Sarfatti was impressed. He ran and got his friends, and they gathered together in his bedroom, awaiting the upcoming promised contact. Unfortunately, nothing occurred, and Sarfatti assumed at first that it was just a clever practical joke.

At this point, his memory of the event strangely ends. But according to Sarfatti's mother, the first phone call was followed by a series of similar phone calls—each giving Sarfatti information that would leave him forever changed. Says Sarfatti, "My mother remembers this experience very well. It turns out that I had forgotten most of it. This was really something that occurred over several weeks. Apparently what happened, which is completely blanked from my memory but not from hers, was that I continually received phone calls, many phone calls from the same source. My mother says I was walking around really strange. She began to get worried about me. Finally, one day she picked up the phone, and she heard this computer. She remembers the voices.... She said, 'Leave my boy alone!' The Jewish mother talking to the flying saucer or whatever they were. And that was the end of it. We never got another phone call after that."

While Sarfatti is unable to consciously recall the messages given to him, his pioneering career as a quantum physicist may hold some of the answers. He championed Bell's theorem, which is based on the Ein-

stein-Rosen-Podolsky quantum physics experiments regarding the possibility that subatomic particles behave in a way that indicates some sort of "telepathic communication with each other." Einstein felt that such a possibility was absurd. However, current experiments have proven, as Sarfatti claimed, that subatomic particles are in fact connected with each other non-locally. Sarfatti is today a leading authority on the physics of consciousness.

Debbie's Wednesday Afternoon Phone Calls

A remarkably similar case comes from the files of leading abduction investigator Budd Hopkins. Debbie Jordan (aka Kathie Davis of *Intruders*) has had a lifetime of UFO encounters in her rural Indiana home, including sightings, landings, abductions, and more. And then, of course, there were the mysterious phone calls.

Starting in 1980, when she was pregnant with her second son, she began to receive a series of strange phone calls. The first one came on a Wednesday afternoon. Jordan answered the phone, but all she could hear was a roar "like a factory in full swing" and "a voice moaning and muttering but using no syllables she could understand."

She assumed somebody was playing a practical joke, and asked what was happening. When several solicitations received no response, she hung up the receiver and thought nothing further of it.

However, the next Wednesday, again at 3:00 in the afternoon, she received an iden-

like some kind of heavy machinery was being set up...clickings and noises like they were putting things in order... Then that stopped, and they started talking again—and they were angry, just like an insect. It was like you would picture a mad hornet or an ant gouging away at something. The words just kept on going and repeating over and over."

Bob Luca was unable to distinguish any words. After a few moments, Andreasson became upset, so both she and Luca hung up the phone and called their respective investigators to report the strange incident.

Later that evening Andreasson was visited by ETs in her bedroom, who warned her of an upcoming tragedy in her family. Two days later, two of her children were killed in an automobile accident.

This was not the only occasion when the ETs used the phone to communicate with Andreasson. In 1973, in the middle of the night, she experienced a visitation in her Massachusetts home. She was still reeling from the encounter when the phone rang. A strange "high-pitched female voice" was on the line, asking for her husband. Whoever it was then immediately hung up. The phone call apparently worked as some kind of hypnotic device, for as a result, Andreasson completely forgot the encounter that had just occurred and instead returned to bed.

Pleiadians Calling

One of the most famous and controversial UFO cases of all times is that of Swiss

farmer Eduard Billy Meier. While investigating the case, Brit and Lee Elders and Wendelle Stevens experienced their own phone-related ET encounter.

It was in the early 1980s, and at the time, interest in the case was high. Because Stevens and the Elders were the lead investigators at the time, they found themselves the center of a lot of attention from a number of different intelligence services across the world. On one such occasion, the three researchers had been "politely invited" to a suite in the Grosvenor Hotel in London to discuss the case with a "senior intelligence officer in one of the American services."

They showed up at the appointment, and met with a gentleman to discuss the case. They noticed that the office was very nicely furnished, and had two official-looking phones—one white and the other red. However, before any information could be exchanged, something strange happened.

Writes Stevens, "As soon as we were seated, and before any conversation was started, the white phone rang ten short rings! I was jolted with surprise and I quickly looked at Lee and Brit, who were also looking surprised. Our interviewer picked up the phone and was trying to get an answer, but apparently there was nobody on the line. Recovering, I asked the gentleman if his phone ever rang like that before. He said it was a strange ring all right, as he was still trying to get an answer on the other end of the line, but now it clearly seemed to be dead. I suggested somebody

tical call. Again there was a strange moaning voice with other odd noises. Again, she listened for a few moments and hung up. Following that, the phone calls came regularly every Wednesday about the same time. While she usually hung up, sometimes Debbie sat and listened with fascination to the "weird sounds."

On one occasion, Jordan's mother answered the phone and also heard "guttural sounds, the moaning, and the background roaring and clicking noises." On another occasion, Jordan's friend answered the phone and heard a strange voice. All the witnesses describe the voice as being sometimes angry, sometimes sad, and sometimes neutral, talking in an unintelligible monologue. They couldn't tell if the voice was a man or a woman.

Finally, Jordan decided to have her phone number changed to an unpublished listing. She received her new unlisted number on a Monday. The next day, Tuesday, the mysterious phone caller rang. On this occasion, the voice sounded angry. It was the only time the mysterious calls ever came on any day other than Wednesday.

The calls continued for nine months, the entire duration of Jordan's pregnancy, then suddenly stopped. The ordeal was finally over. Or so she thought. Thankfully, her son was born healthy and whole. However, by age three he had developed a strange speech problem. Instead of talking he would moan "much like the mysterious caller" who had plagued them for nine months. A battery of tests revealed no

abnormality. Fortunately, he has grown out of the problem. But at the time, Jordan connected it to the phone caller, which she feels is somehow related to her UFO experiences.

An Interrupted Conversation

Betty Andreasson is one of today's best-known UFO abductees. A half-dozen books have been written about her extensive UFO experiences. Not surprisingly, she has also experienced a few alien phone calls.

On October 19, 1977, Andreasson was talking on the phone with her new friend Bob Luca (also an abductee), whom she would later marry. Suddenly, a third party cut into their conversation. Says Andreasson, "It's some of the beings and they're angry. Very angry. They broke into Bob's and my telephone conversation. And I can make out what they're saying: 'It's finished! It is done.' ... They're talking very plainly but it's in a strange language, almost like a mad hornet. And I told them to speak up louder so that Bob could hear more clearly. And I heard—click, click—and they did speak louder. And it went—click, click, down—and they kept on speaking... and I'm hearing tones, like, ah, musical tones of some kind on the telephone."

Andreasson describes the phone call in familiar terms: "It was a different language. There was a lot of L's and a lot of T's in it and a lot of rolling sounds. It was fast, like a record was put on fast speed, but even though it was fast, the words were very clear. It was somebody very excited and quick... I could hear sort of a noise

playing tricks and he said he could find out, and dialed the operator and asked what happened to the call that came through."

The gentleman told the operator that he had been cut off. The operator, however, replied that no calls had been directed to his phone, and that if one had, the switchboard would have lit up. The gentleman hung up the phone.

Stevens describes what happened next: "He cleared his throat and turned to start the conversation again, when the red phone rang ten short rings! He grabbed the phone and quickly answered it as though he would catch the caller this time. Again no answer. This time there was no mistaking the ring. Our interviewer said, 'I can't believe this! I'll get to the bottom of it right now. This is a direct line right to telephone central. It bypasses the switchboard downstairs and goes through no other operators. It is a secure line and only especially cleared people can use it.'"

The gentleman called the operator again and verified that no calls had been sent to the line. According to Stevens, he was definitely perplexed, saying only, "This is very strange."

To Stevens, however, the message was clear. As he writes, "This situation was only one of more than a dozen such, of different kinds, which clearly demonstrated to us that the Pleiadians were aware of everything that we were doing, as well as everything anybody else was doing that may pertain to them in any way. They alone knew who all the players were."

ET Phone Home

Throughout the 1980s, the Robinson family of Reseda, California, experienced a series of UFO sightings while camping in the San Bernardino Mountains. What started with sightings, however, escalated into a more extensive encounter. It was in December 1987 when their youngest daughter, Kelly (age 24) had a bedroom visitation by Grey-type ETs, who abducted her into a UFO. This was followed by more encounters, which soon began to spread to other members of the family. The whole ordeal culminated in what researchers call a "baby presentation" in which the mother was apparently taken onboard a craft and made to hold and nurture apparent human-alien hybrids.

Like other abductees, the family experienced some poltergeist-like activity. And then, of course, there were the phone problems in Kelly's room.

Kelly reports that the phone in her room makes a loud dinging noise at 3:00 a.m., on an almost nightly basis. The noise sounded like somebody lifting and setting down the receiver. One time after it dinged, Kelly quickly answered the phone, and the line was dead.

The strangest incident occurred right before one of her close encounters. She woke up to hear the phone dinging. She then discovered that the phone was inside a paper bag, in her drawer. It hadn't been there when she went to bed. She then had her third bedroom visitation with ETs.

Kelly doesn't know what to make of the

odd phone effects. It's only one of many bizarre happenings that occurred over the two-year period of 1986 to 1987. She does admit that she wondered if the phone calls were from UFOs or even ghosts. But the thought scared her and she pushed it out of her mind. Today, the encounters have finally ceased.

Aliens in Stereo

If ETs can tap into phone lines with ease, then there should also be cases where they have used other instruments, such as radios and stereos, to communicate. Certainly the technology to achieve this type of contact must be available to the alleged ETs. As it turns out, there are a few such cases.

One example comes from famed UFO abductee Whitley Strieber, author of *Communion*. In his book, he describes a wide variety of contact experiences, including one involving his stereo.

Writes Strieber, "One evening in April 1977, something so bizarre happened that I still cannot understand why we didn't make more of it. With both of us [Strieber and his wife, Anne] sitting together in our living room, somebody suddenly started speaking through the stereo, which had just finished playing a record. We were astonished, naturally, when the voice held a brief conversation with us. The voice was entirely clear, not like the sort of garbled message sometimes picked up from a passing taxi's radio or a ham operator. Never before had it happened, and it didn't hap-

pen again. I do not remember the conversation, except the last words: 'I know something else about you.' That was the end. I was left dangling."

The Striebers looked at each other in astonishment. Had they just received a stereo message from an ET? Even more puzzling, did they just have an interactive conversation? Whitley did his best to investigate. As he writes, "We did not completely ignore the incident. I called the Federal Trade Commission. A man explained to me what I already knew, that ham radios and taxis and police radios sometimes interrupt stereos. But a conversation, he asserted, was impossible. Our stereo had neither a microphone nor a cassette deck. It was a KLH, a good and relatively inexpensive model readily available in the mid-'70s. At the time, I'd had it for about four or five years."

A few weeks later, the Striebers moved. But within one year, they had more ET-phone related problems. Strieber says, "In June 1978 something terrible happened in the middle of the night. I have variously thought of it as a phone call followed by a menacing visit, and as a series of menacing phone calls. I do know that I called the police, and they came up and checked out the roof, finding nothing. I remember only looking out our bedroom window onto the roof garden and seeing somebody standing there. Just a prowler, perhaps, but it has always seemed to me that there was more to it than that." A few weeks later, the Striebers moved again.

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Van Vlierden writes, "Other methods of communication have been tried by the Confederation. For example, in about May 1979 Edwin's sister-in-law was recording pop music from the radio. On playback she discovered a cryptic message inserted in the recorded music. A voice clearly spoke these words: 'We come in peace... We can do these things on tape recorders. We come in peace and soon all shall be well. We are monitoring you...'"

Further proof of the validity of the case surfaced when Edwin was able to photograph the Koldasian craft on May 29, 1973. Numerous other members of his group, and his family and friends, have also seen the craft. The case was also researched by Ruth Rees, who writes, "This unique form of radio communication with the Confederation continued for 17 years until one day in early 1979, three Security Branch members of the South African police visited Edwin's home and confiscated his radio. Many weeks later when Edwin contacted the police asking for the return of the unit, they denied ever having it and ever sending anyone around to confiscate it!"

Van Vlierden's book, *UFO Contact from Planet Koldas: A Cosmic Dialogue* gives a comprehensive presentation of the case, including extensive verbatim messages from the ETs and photographs of the craft.

Conclusions

While these cases are admittedly very rare, they actually fit right into the pattern



Maj. Donald E. Keyhoe

of UFO contact. UFOs are known for their ability to produce a wide range of electromagnetic effects, including stopping car engines, causing static on radios or interference on television screens, even widespread power outages.

Researchers have long been aware that ETs are, in fact, tapping in on our conversations. Writes Maj. Donald Keyhoe, "There is evidence that the aliens not only hear our radio but also understand at least some messages. In numerous cases, when AF flight commanders or tower operators radioed pilots to close on UFOs or try to box them in, the alien machines have instantly reversed course or performed other evasive maneuvers. After the 1952 action at Washington Airport, veteran Traffic Controller Jim Ritchey told me of identical UFO

ETs on the Radio

In some cases, the ETs give friendly messages. In other cases, they give warnings. One case involving the latter comes from researcher Harold T. Wilkins, who writes that in January 1954, numerous people across the United States and the world received a strange message on their radio sets. Says Wilkins, "In a car parked in a Middle Western town, a 'dead' radio receiver suddenly came to life and a voice said, 'I wish no one to be afraid, although I speak from outer space. But if you do not stop preparations for war, you will be destroyed.' On a radio hook-up last night, a newscaster says this message has been heard both in Los Angeles... something very similar happened over a radio transmission line at the London airport in January 1954. The mystery of that transmitting voice remains unsolved."

In 1960, 16-year-old Edwin X of Durban, South Africa, was approached by a human-looking man who claimed to be an extraterrestrial. Edwin was skeptical, but the man promised to prove his assertions. He took Edwin to the coast and arranged a UFO contact. To Edwin's surprise, a UFO showed up just as his ET friend said it would. Says Edwin, "I saw to my amazement a bright light above the water coming towards us. It grew larger as it approached... it stopped and changed course... it stopped again and hovered... it was a beautiful spectacle. I was quite overawed."

After convincing Edwin of his ET an-

cestry, his friend gave him a portable radio set and told Edwin that they would use it to contact him. While there were a few further face-to-face contacts, soon his ET friend would leave forever.

One month later, Edwin began receiving messages on his radio set. These messages continued for a period of 17 years and covered a wide range of topics including astronomy, history, physics, time-travel, earth changes, the ETs themselves (they call themselves Koldasians, and are part of a "Confederation" of species), and more. Edwin not only recorded the messages, he formed a small research group around him, including Karl van Vlierden, who later published a book detailing the case.

How are these messages transmitted? Says Edwin, "To make a transmission, the spacecraft takes up a position directly above our house. They are approximately 520 kilometers above the ground, but are not visible to the naked eye. On some occasions they come lower, especially to show themselves to us, but for radio transmissions they remain at about that height. To communicate they send down a narrow beam, like a beam of light, but of course it is invisible. I think that's how they energize the receiver, by beaming the power the transistors need, and this beam carries the message. The receiver does not need to be tuned to any particular frequency. I have added a switch to cut off the front end (RF stage) of the set. This is the reason no other receiver can pick up these transmissions, unless they know one's location and the an-

reactions. When he radioed a Capital Airlines pilot to make a quick turn toward the nearest unknown object it shot straight up, accelerating from 130 to 500 miles an hour in four seconds. The same thing happened twice when Senior Controller Harry Barnes radioed pilots to attempt interceptions. Barnes later told me he was certain that the unknown visitors were listening to his instructions. A similar incident was reported by a Marine Corps squadron leader, Maj. Charles Scarborough, after an incident with 16 flying discs over Texas. With all the U.S. and foreign reports on record, the evidence appears conclusive."

Clearly, if UFOs can do this with radios, they would also have the ability to affect telephone lines. UFOs have often been seen hovering directly over telephone wires. Perhaps they are not only siphoning off electricity but are listening in and sometimes making themselves known. Many abductees have reported a wide variety of phone problems. Usually these problems are attributed to government agencies tapping the phone lines. But the above cases suggest that it may be the ETs who are doing the tapping.

Longtime investigator John Keel is well aware of the bizarre connection between UFOs and weird phone calls and has received a few himself. He describes several cases of UFO witnesses and investigators who have received calls involving "mechanical sounds," "high-pitched whining, beeping sounds," and other garbled or high-speed voices. "As for strange phone calls,"

says Keel, "I have investigated so many that I am now practically a telephone engineer."

In *The Mothman Prophecies*, he quotes several cases in which people have received phone calls in conjunction with UFO sightings: "Voices counting off meaningless numbers also cut in on TV reception in UFO flap areas... another version of this phenomenon are the Morse code-like beeps that blast out of car radios, telephones, and TV sets when UFOs are active... Sometimes after watching an object, their telephones will suddenly ring, and there will be no one on the line... Obviously these things are manifestations of the electromagnetic spectrum. The voices, however, seem to come from a more mysterious superspectrum."

Keel points out that several UFO abductees have reported amnesia after hearing strange beeping tones, and he speculates that the strange beeping tones on the telephone may serve as a hypnotic suggestions from the ETs. This certainly seems to be true in Andreasson's case.

Whatever the explanation, these accounts show that the UFOs are using a wide variety of methods to make contact, and are influencing people in ways we have yet to understand.

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