

# UFO CONNECTION IN DULCE AND TAOS, NEW MEXICO?

By Tommy Roy Blann

## MUTILATION

Recently we have been hearing more and more about UFO sightings being reported in connection with animal mutilations. One such case which brought immediate reaction from the news media was the finding of a "mysterious" substance on some cattle in Dulce, N.M., on July 5, 1978, by New Mexico State Police officer Gabe Valdez, during the height of animal mutilation activity in the area. While unknown to Valdez at the time, another "similar" substance had supposedly been deposited on top of a pickup truck during a UFO sighting in Taos, N.M., three days prior to Valdez's findings.

The incidents were not released to the public at this point-in-time, due to the fact that it might yield some clues as to the culprits behind the mutilations. After several months, the tests that had been conducted by Schoenfeld Clinical Labs in Albuquerque and the Los Alamos Scientific Labs were released to the news media. The Los Alamos Scientific Labs were not mentioned in the news media reports, but they did run some tests on the substances to determine the trace elements such as the rare earths, as told to me by Gabe Valdez when he visited my home in Lewisville, Tex., while on vacation.

Since the news media already were intrigued by Valdez's investigations and his thoroughness in obtaining clues in these bizarre mutilations, the impact of the release of the "semi-secret" analysis of the two substances was more than enough to trigger an AP-wire release, which resulted in numerous misquotes from overactive imaginations of some journalists. Some, of course, were honest mistakes and a matter of semantics.

One such newspaper story indicated that "According to the Schoenfeld Research Labs in Albuquerque, N.M., this powder was identical to the substance deposited

upon a pickup truck by a hovering UFO." This is a totally erroneous statement, since Dr. Robert Schoenfeld did not say the substance found by Gabe Valdez in Dulce was identical to the substance supposedly deposited upon a pickup truck by a hovering UFO near Taos. These same statements were unfortunately picked up from this newspaper report and published in the MUFON UFO Journal, May 1979 issue on page 18, much to Walt Andrus' regret, since the MUFON UFO Journal strives to maintain the truth on such matters associated with the UFO phenomenon.

Let us now take a look at the facts, as well as some of my own findings, about this most unusual case. On the night of July 5, 1978, State Police officer Gabe Valdez and Dulce, N.M., rancher Manuel Gomez had penned 120 of Gomez's cattle in a corral and moved them through a squeeze chute under a series of ultraviolet lights. Most of New Mexico's mutilations have taken place in the Dulce area and Valdez was looking for new clues, since he had been informed that certain animals might be "marked" before they are mutilated. His suspicion proved fruitful.

The examination revealed that five of the animals had a "glittery substance on the right side of the neck, the right ear and the right leg." This was too much of a coincidence, so the two removed samples of the affected hides as well as unaffected control samples from the same cattle. These were then sent to Dr. Robert Schoenfeld at the Schoenfeld Clinical Laboratories in Albuquerque.

Dr. Schoenfeld said analysis of the affected hides had detected significant, "highly suspicious" deposits of potassium and magnesium. The potassium content was more than 70 times above normal and the substance was water-soluble and he doubts that it

would have occurred on the animals through natural means. "How it got there, I don't know," he said.

According to the analytical findings supplied to me by Gabe Valdez, the most significant element was Potassium, then Magnesium, Calcium, Aluminum, etc., with a marked decrease in Sodium in the sample versus the control.

As mentioned previously, three days earlier on July 2, 1978, at 12:05 a.m., a very bright orange light hovered near rural homes, located 3 miles northwest of Taos, of which Valdez was not aware at the time of his findings. Mrs. Elias Vargas stated, "I had just gone to bed and suddenly the room lit up with a bright orange light. I thought maybe the neighbors were throwing firecrackers (remember the date is near July 4), but then I realized it was too bright to be that. I went to the window and opened it and I could hear a kind of crackling noise. The light was so bright I could see for some distance.

"At first I thought the neighbor's house was on fire, so I went to the other window. I saw this form, it wasn't a definite form, but it was roundish and about as big as two cars, maybe bigger. By then it wasn't orange anymore; it was sort of a gray color. It stayed for about two minutes. I rushed into another bedroom and opened the drapes, and it took off to the north and disappeared in two seconds. All you could see was a red light. It happened so fast, I got real scared; I don't think I went to sleep until five in the morning."

The object had hovered low between her house and one close by. Both she and the people in that house, as well as the occupants of yet another in the immediate vicinity, saw the UFO just above a 500-gallon fuel tank and a pickup truck. The next morning they found a thin powder on the roof of the truck; nothing apparently was found on

## HUMANOID PHYSIOLOGY

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Collecting data relating human paralysis with the UFO phenomenon, the authors have discerned that the process seems to involve large diameter nerves associated with voluntary movement of striated muscle as opposed to the impunity of small diameter nerves found in regulatory functions delegated to the autonomous nervous system.

Humanoids of the 1 to 1½ meter type have been reported at close range to the paralyzed victims (Charles Bowen "The Humanoids: 1977") without being affected. This is not surprising. What remains rather intriguing is that information supplied through Project VISIT suggests that the humanoid is not composed of striated muscle, but rather smooth muscle tissue. This information is difficult to substantiate as valid scientific fact. The conjecture that humanoids are composed of smooth muscle to escape

striated muscle paralysis may appear naive. Nevertheless, the humanoids are prone to a rather limited behavior pattern, somewhat expressionless, if not stereotyped, apparently less dependent on striated muscle systems. Perhaps we are dealing with a quasi-automatic intelligence, if not a cloned species.

The authors have received information that these small humanoids are most likely deprived of oxygenated blood and devoid of any cellular blood composition. This also includes the lymphatic system. Furthermore, they are lacking a digestive and excretory system. Rationalization of the data is extremely difficult not have examined a humanoid, but arguments supporting and refuting these statements are numerous. If we accept that life in the universe follows many derivatives, we are not surprised that UFO literature negates these humanoids of wearing life

support systems. We would expect it to be rather difficult for them to adapt directly to our Earth conditions unless adaption means privation of certain biological components which would eliminate the problem.

We do not wish to manipulate by impressive arguments the certitude of humanoid physiology. We do wish to communicate that this information is comfortable to live with when UFO literature reinforces evidence that the small humanoid appears ageless, has a barely visible mouth, may use a food pill for nourishment, lack a spacesuit, etc.

We realize that this paper is highly speculative, but it represents an area that needs to be seriously addressed. We are doing just that. Each section of this summary paper is being considered in detail and we hope that future papers may support these contentions.

### (New Mexico, Continued)

the 500-gallon fuel tank.

Dr. Schoenfeld said, "it's possible to find all these elements in the soil, but they do not occur naturally in the air. If you say it was found on top of a pickup cab, there would have to be something to have moved it up there." He said it was possible the powder was a film of oxidized metal but he really didn't know. "We're going to do some more work on it," he remarked.

Other authorities refrained from jumping to conclusions, but clearly the possibility of a tie between the residue and the substance on the cattle fascinated them. "Right now the only correlation is the potassium and the magnesium," retired scientist Howard Burgess said, "and that's not substantial enough to say the two are definitely related. But it's intriguing."

This particular analytical test result supplied to me on this case indicates that the most significant element was Calcium, then Sodium, Potassium, Aluminum, Iron, Phosphorus, and Magnesium in that order. Note that there is a high amount of Sodium in this sample where there is a decrease in the other sample previously mentioned.

Another interesting factor in this UFO test sample is that most of the elements listed in their respective concentrations seem to suggest that it could be a combination of dust (soil-elements suggestive of this such as Potassium, Magnesium, Calcium, Sodium and the rare earths noted in the analysis), paint pigments (elements suggestive of this such as Cadmium, Zinc, Manganese, Cobalt, and Lead), and a highly oxidized metal (Iron, Aluminum, Nickel, and Chromium) from the top of the pickup truck.

Potassium, for instance, is widely distributed but not easily available because most deposits of potassium compounds, in the form of feldspar rocks, are insoluble and weather slowly. Large deposits of potassium chloride, crystallized with Magnesium and Calcium compounds as complex salts, are found in Texas and New Mexico. Since these complex salts are available in the soil in Taos, one would expect to find high concentrations of these elements in such an analysis.

The sample found on the cattle in Dulce is definitely not identical to the "UFO sample" found in Taos, although there are certain similarities such as the Potassium and Magnesium. The

amount of Potassium is considerably higher in the cow-hair test sample than in the "UFO sample." Also, the "UFO sample" found in Taos was not a powdery substance such as that found in Dulce, but chips of material about 3/8 of an inch long, 1/16 of an inch wide, and about as thick as a sheet of paper and of a dull gray coloration.

Due to the abnormally high amount of Potassium found on the cow-hair test sample in relation to the control sample, it would seem that the Potassium in this case did not come from the soil. Another possibility was considered that it might have come from some type of fertilizer, since certain fertilizers are high in Potassium content, but the placement of the substance along with the fact that it was found on only five cattle out of 120 quickly diminishes this possibility.

Just exactly what the substance is and how it got on the cattle is still a mystery. To my knowledge, since no one has applied the ultraviolet lights on other cattle and horses in the areas of mutilations, the incident may remain just that.

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in Washington state, and she describes the carcass as 8 feet long, with apelike hands and copper-colored nails. Its chest had been ripped open, exposing the ribs.

We recall at least one other case of an alleged Bigfoot carcass some years ago. It was never (re)found. We are awaiting news of this latest case. Hopefully, Mr. King may have better luck and find some remaining bones, if any are to be found.

IOWA. At 3:30 AM, one mid-October morning in 1979, a man scouting a coon hunting area north of Webster City (Hamilton County, N of Des Moines), heard a branch crackle and saw a 7 ft. tall reddish-brown-haired creature walking away from him in the light of his flashlight. A year before in the same vicinity, another hunter reported smelling a characteristic Bigfoot odor, heard crackling, but saw nothing. In November of 1979, a farmer from Minburn (Dallas County, W of Des Moines) heard his dogs barking and when he investigated, saw a "dark, hunched-over creature" flitting past a security light in his farmyard.

MICHIGAN. Last fall, residents of Vantown, in Ingham County, claim to have glimpsed a large creature and to have noticed strange odors and sounds. A print of what appeared to be a huge hand was found on the side of a parked vehicle. One farmer claimed something unusual had disturbed his pigs. In late October, Wayne King, investigating reports in Benzie County (opposite Green Bay, Wis.) reported that heavy rains had foiled his efforts to check out Bigfoot prints near the town of Beulah. However, 9 witnesses claimed to have heard weird whistling noises while out bow-hunting in the area.

NEVADA. In January, a "reliable" employee at the Nevada Test Site claimed to have seen a large (6-7 ft. tall), hairy, man-like creature wandering along a road in the desolate nuclear testing ground. The creature was said to have dark hair completely covering its body.

PENNSYLVANIA. In Bradford County (NE Pa.), prints 17 in. long were seen running 100 ft. along a road near New Albany in early Jan. The prints were five-toed and showed no evidence of an arch. The distance between prints was measured as 4 ft., 9 in.

SOUTH DAKOTA. A creature between 4½ and 5 ft. tall and dark black in color was seen

last fall in Codington County (NE S.D.) An odor stronger than that of a skunk was reported in association.

TENNESSEE. Near White House, in Middle Tenn., a large creature who "looked hairy all over except for his face and walked upright like a man" was reported last September. It was blamed for the deaths of at least 2 pigs and 5 dogs during the summer. A Wildlife Resources Agency officer said that "These animals were killed with no visible markings. Their intestines were literally squeezed out of them."

WASHINGTON. Just after midnight on Nov. 23, 1979, a creature stopped 3 cars on Wash. Route 7 south of La Grande. It then went up an embankment and into the woods. Described as "9 feet tall and weighing about 800 pounds" (sic!), it was said to have "4-foot-wide shoulders and reddish-brown fur."

San Diego (Cal.) Evening Tribune, 12-13-79. Webster City (Ia.) Freeman-Journal, 10-19-79 & 10-30-79. Omaha (Neb.) World-Herald, 11-17-79. Des Moines (Ia.) Sunday Register, 10-28-79. Chattanooga (Tenn.) Times, 1-22-80. Scranton (Pa.) Tribune, 1-7-80. Chattanooga Times, 9-8-79. Flint (Mich.) Journal, 10-8-79. Lansing (Mich.) State Journal, 10-4-79. Traverse City (Mich.) Record-Eagle, 10-29-79. Watertown (S.D.) Public Opinion, 10-22-79. Tacoma (Wash.) News Tribune, 11-23-79. CR: UFONS, Swatek, T. Lee, Hricenak, W.R. Bailey.

## COMING:

The INFO JOURNAL No. 37 will include "Ball Lightning and Explanations," "Alligators-In-The-Sewers: A Journalistic Origin," "Ancient Aerospace Technology," plus material on "Littlefoot," Bigfoot, animal swarms, UFOs, falls of fishes, ice falls, the Res Bureau Bulletin, letters, reviews, follow-ups, book reviews, and more.

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of this material, plus all her original notes on the case. Despite our keeping in touch, the situation has not altered so far, and it has remained impossible for us to meet the witnesses.

Naturally this situation is far from satisfactory, but the account that we have been able to piece together from the various sources is worth presenting here for its obvious interest — as well as to clear away any misconceptions. The *Toronto Sun* item, based entirely upon the British newspaper accounts (neither of us knew anything about it until, thanks to a Canadian friend, we saw the piece, with 'Jennie Randles' quoted in it), contained a number of odd features. Simpler ones include the sudden endowment of the entities with pointed ears, like Mr. Spock in *Star Trek*. More fundamental were features such as the transposition of the case from Frodsham in Cheshire to Oldham, some 40 miles away, and in a different county!

### The incident

It seems that the evening of January 27, 1978, was cold and dark. At about 17.45 GMT four young men (aged between 17 and 19) decided to look for pheasant on the banks of the River Weaver. This would entail poaching on a farmer's land (the principal reason why they wish to keep their names out of this).

The River Weaver is one of Cheshire's main waterways, flowing into the Mersey Estuary about one mile east of the town of Frodsham. Frodsham itself is a small place, with some pleasant new housing, light industry, and an impressive backdrop formed by the rocky crag of Helsby Hill. This sandstone outcrop rises a few hundred feet in unusual contrast to the otherwise broad flat plain of the rolling country landscape. Chester is ten miles south west, and Warrington about ten miles north east.

Where the river meanders into the estuary there is a wide, flat expanse with generally lush vegetation. Cows graze contentedly in the farm fields. It is picturesque, and only occasionally disturbed by a high speed electric train as it races past on the adjacent London-Scotland route.

The men were in a locality known as Devil's Garden. This ominously named place would appear to have forgotten links with weird experiences in the past — which may be of some significance. Devil's Garden is situated by the weir where the water broadens towards the mouth of the river. The men were here, waiting patiently in the undergrowth, when suddenly one of them spotted a strange object coming along the surface of the river from the south-east, the direction of Barnton and Weaverham.

Their immediate reaction was that this was a satellite that had gone out of control. Shortly before this time there had been quite a scare when a Russian satellite with an atomic motor had crashed in Canada, and this was instantly brought to mind. The object traversed the surface of the water horizontally, and seemingly controlled, no more than 20 feet or so from the ground.

The men watched silently as the object approached, passed by and then landed in some bushes quite close by. It was making a faint humming sound, but intermixed with all of this there was a different noise — like rushing wind. Overall it was a peculiar and eerie effect.

The object was spherical and silver in colour, but at the base there was a kind of skirt or rim. The overall size was about 15 feet, although this was hard to assess in the

gloom. There were flashing lights on the side and also what looked like windows that emitted a very strange glow. This was an ultraviolet type light (although the men did not call it this, their description makes it apparent) and it was painful for the eyes to stare at it for any length of time. The light made the interior appear fuzzy, and it was impossible to see any details inside.

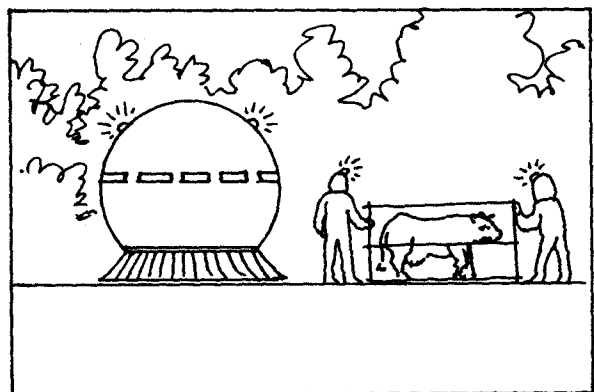
Needless to say the men had now forgotten all about the pheasant, and were watching with fascination and some fear. They still believed it was a satellite, but remembering the atomic energy scare, and in view of the weird fuzzy lighting, they were terrified of becoming contaminated. As they were about to run, however, a figure appeared from round the side of the "satellite."

Naturally it was almost impossible to see any detail of because of the darkness, but the man looked reasonably normal and was wearing a silvery one-piece suit. The only peculiarity that was noticeable was a lamp, something akin to a miner's lamp, on the top of the helmet part of the suit. This illuminated the surroundings with the violet glow at which the witnesses just could not look directly.

The figure appeared to survey the scene and notice, at about the same time as the men, some cows in a nearby field. These were standing absolutely still. Whether they were simply frightened, or were paralysed, the men do not know. The figure moved back to the spherical object, which was no longer emitting flames from the underside (these had appeared as if from retro-rockets as the object had landed). He was gone only seconds, returning with a companion and a piece of equipment that looked like a large cage or frame made out of silvery metal. The witnesses assumed it must be aluminium, or something similarly light, because the two entities had no trouble in carrying it.

The figures approached one of the cows with this cage. The cow remained still. Placing it around the cow they proceeded to move parts of the cage (struts and bars), as if performing an intricate measurement of the animal's size and shape!

It was at this point that the watching men figured enough was enough. They reasoned that after the cow they might be next on the list! As one they turned and fled, without looking back until they reached the bridge which took them over the river, from whence it was a mile or so back into town. They saw nothing further, but one of the men (who was articulate and possessed several high



Cow 'poaching' watched by poachers?

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## Colorado Horse Deaths Resemble Mutilations of Cattle During '70s

DENVER, Colo.—The five horses were penned in a corral 30 feet from the couple's bedroom window. When Wanda Bauer checked on them before going to bed one crisp evening in Cripple Creek, all seemed well. The town was quiet that night. Wanda and her husband, Jake, slept soundly. Their three dogs never barked; the horses in the pen never stirred. But sometime before dawn, one of the horses, a healthy half-Arabian yearling named Sorrow, was mysteriously killed.

### Memories Jarred

Sorrow's unexplained death and those of two other horses near Colorado Springs have reawakened bitter memories among some ranchers and lawmen of the cattle mutilations that occurred during the last decade in Colorado. "It looks like the exact same thing as when those cattle died—but with a new victim involved," said Cripple Creek Police Chief Gus Carleson.

When found the morning after its death, the Bauer horse had no marks on it, save for a clean incision surrounding the anus. One of the yearling's eyes also was clouded over with a gray film. Chief Carleson, who investigated the incident, said many mutilated cattle found during the mid-1970s had similar gray clouding over one or both eyes. "We ruled out animals doing this," he said. "The cuts were too clean, too neat. There were no footprints, no nothing. There are no suspects."

### Without a Sound

The strangest aspect of the incident for Wanda Bauer was that "the horses didn't make a sound and neither did the dogs. We didn't hear a thing that night. It was as if he (the horse) just willingly let that happen to him. I try not to think about it because it gets kind of weird."

Bauer, a retired heavy-equipment operator, later dragged the carcass up a hill near the Cripple Creek dump, hoping the body would decay there or be eaten by predators. But, according to his wife, animals refused to go near it. "It didn't bloat, and dead horses bloat, believe me. I've seen a lot of them in 58 years," she said. "There are also a lot of hungry stray dogs around here and none of them touched it. How do you figure that?" The Bauers eventually had the carcass buried.

seemed to travel horizontally for a distance, Young said, before it struck the ground. "It looked like ice," he said. "It was white and appeared to be smoking as it came down."

Fragments, some of which landed 125 feet from the impact point, were gathered and refrigerated, and a call was put in to the state police. Later a police spokesman said the incident would be investigated and the

### It Wasn't Coyotes

The April 20 death of Rebel, a 14-year-old gelding pastured a half mile south of Ramah, east of Colorado Springs, was equally mysterious, its owner believes. The part-Appaloosa quarter horse belonged to Gary Bohrer of Ramah, who bought the gelding to let his two sons practice their riding. Its carcass was found in a field a quarter-mile from U.S. 24. The horse was missing its rectum, right ear and right eyelid. Its penis also had been badly cut. "We checked him the night before along with a mare who was in the field and they looked okay," Bohrer recalled. "The deputies said he died of a heart attack that night and that the coyotes chewed on him, but I sure didn't see any chew marks. I don't know who did it. I just know it wasn't coyotes."

Two days later, Skip's Easy Money, a registered quarter-horse stud worth more than \$1,000, died near Simla, five miles away. The 17-year-old horse belonged to rancher Robert Blake, whose spread is located near the tiny farming community. The horse, which grazed about a mile from Blake's house, was found in a pasture near a stand of willow trees. One of its eyeballs had been removed, along with an ear, lower lip, anus and skin from the end of its penis.

### What Hit the Tree?

A willow tree near the carcass had been broken in half. "The deputies said it was high wind that knocked that tree over. But it was on the south end of the stand and the strong winds around here come from the north," said Rick Gaddy, managing editor of the weekly *Simla Ranchland Farm News*, who took pictures of the scene. He added:

"That tree was nearly three feet across. You'd almost have to drop something on it to make it break like it did. People around here talk about what's happened, and all they can think of are cattle mutilations."

Three weeks after the horse was killed, the carcass had only begun to decay, Blake said. Since its death, no animals have gone near it. "I couldn't get a vet to come and look at it and the investigators said it was just predators," Blake said. "But I'll tell you this, the biggest predators in this world are the two-legged kind and no animal touched that horse. Maybe it's the government doing this, maybe it's sex cults."

fragments sent to a laboratory for analysis.

Incidents have been reported in which ice chunks formed by leaks from holding tanks have fallen from aircraft operating at high altitudes. However, a spokesman for the Federal Aviation Administration said "there were no drops" reported from airplanes in the Concordville vicinity. Another official noted that the area is not in the standard flight path designated for aircraft using the

### 'Natural Causes'

El Paso County Sheriff Harold "Red" Davis, who was born and raised on a cattle ranch, said there was nothing mysterious about the death of the Blake horse. There was ample evidence to prove that it died of natural causes and that damage to its body was done by animals, he said.

"That horse was 16 years old and that's getting pretty close to deadline," Davis said. "Magpies picked out the eyes and it was obvious the hide had been torn by animals. And, as far as the tree goes, there's been plenty of wind out there and a lot of snow. There's nothing strange about a tree like that breaking." Davis said he was out of town when the Bohrer horse died and wasn't familiar with that case.

Carl Whiteside, director of the Colorado Bureau of Investigation (CBI), said he was not aware of the three reported horse mutilations, and expressed surprise when they were described to him.

### Investigation of '75-'76

Between July 1975 and 1976 the CBI conducted a formal investigation into what was then widespread cattle mutilations in Colorado, and concluded that nearly all of the killings were done by animal predators. The CBI laboratories examined 36 hide and tissue samples taken from cattle and determined that only two were cut by sharp instruments. During the same period, Colorado State University vets examined 35 carcasses. They found that nine were mutilated by sharp instruments, and that 11 died of natural causes. The cause of death for eight of the animals could not be explained.

Cattle mutilations in Colorado peaked in 1975, when 203 were reported. In recent years, they have come to a virtual halt in the state, although officials in Canada and other states, particularly New Mexico, say they continue to occur there. The CBI hasn't actively investigated mutilations since 1976, but Whiteside said he believes some Colorado sheriffs have simply given up reporting livestock deaths they may consider mysterious. Whiteside said he is concerned that a rekindled interest in animal mutilations may cause another rash of incidents like those in the 1970s.

SOURCE: *Rocky Mountain News*, May 18, 1980.  
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Philadelphia International Airport. He acknowledged that chemically treated waste from airplanes occasionally has frozen and dropped. "I don't know of that happening around here," he said. "But the possibility is there."

SOURCE: *The Morning News and Evening Journal*, Wilmington, Del., Aug. 18, 1980.  
CREDIT: H. Hollander.

Ken Rommel, the former FBI agent, published his findings in April 1980 following much alleged research and lab work. His conclusions, reached on a \$50,000 Law Enforcement Administration grant, leave much to be desired for he puts the cattle deaths down to wild animals and natural causes. This has left everyone - particularly the 'hit' ranchers who know otherwise - far from satisfied as they feel he's ignorant of a cow's biology and hasn't looked into 'classic' cases (or has been instructed to produce a bogus report!).

Apart from sporadic outbursts, the mutilators have since been keeping a reasonably low profile.

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Watson put a match to it, and the device went up in smoke.

Whether it was something planted by the Russians or the only Irish evidence of extra-terrestrial interest, nobody will ever be able to say.

Excerpt from article in the "Sunday News" (Belfast, N.Ireland), April 6, 1980.

Cr. Bob Taylor, Birmingham, England.

\*Titled by the Editor.

Do you believe in 'mutes'? They do.

## MUTILATIONS

David Perkins and Carl Seawell of Farisita, Colo., say in four years of studying cattle mutilations in the southwest, they have only two plausible explanations left. The first is extraterrestrials, beings from outer space who drop in now and then to gather some bovine tissue.

The second is a kind of mass psychosis - a collective imagination - which is filling the gap left by the disillusionment with traditional religions. If the mass psychosis theory is correct, Perkins and Seawell have been pulled in, too. In their years of studying and photographing the supposed mutilations, they've come across several things that they can't explain.

These include clamp marks on the back legs of cattle, signs indicating the animals had been dropped from a short distance, an absence of footprints or blood, reports of lights in the sky, predators which avoid the carcasses, cameras and tape records which don't work right and evidence of drugs in the carcasses.

Perkins describes himself as a freelance writer, and says he has sold one story on mutilations - or "mutes," as he calls them - to New West Magazine. After a couple of years of informal study of these occurrences, he and Seawell formed Animal Mutilations Probe, a non-profit organization devoted to collecting information on mutilations.

Perkins said the peak year for cattle mutilations in the United States was 1975, when thousands were reported in 22 separate states.

Perkins and Seawell say cattle mutilations in this country may seem less frequent because ranchers are increasingly reluctant to report them, police agencies less eager to investigate them and newspaper reporters too cynical to write about them.

Ken Rommel, the former FBI agent who was hired with a special federal grant to investigate the mysterious happenings in northern New Mexico, prefers to keep possible mutilations "low key," Perkins said. "He didn't want to cause a panic, like in Colorado in 1975, when people were taking shots at helicopters."

Perkins also said he has discounted theories that the animals are butchered by scientists who need tissue for biological experiments or by satanic cultists who need organs for their ceremonies. Legitimate scientists wouldn't have to resort to such devious means and no cult would have the sophistication required to pull off the mutilations without being detected, he said.

The mass psychosis theory was once espoused by Swiss psychologist\* Carl Jung to explain the frequent reports of flying saucers, Perkins said. "He said the saucer shapes were symbols of unity, the need that we feel for a wholeness, the collective need for religious salvation."

"News" (Taos, New Mexico), December 20, 1979.

(\* "Flying Saucers, A Modern Myth of Things Seen in the Sky", by C.J. Jung.

Highly recommended reading for serious students of Ufology - Asst. Editor).

Update - Since August 1979, cattle in various Canadian provinces have been new targets for the mutilators, but even the RCMP, who generally "get their man", have totally failed to apprehend the culprits.

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side trying to locate stars around 10 p.m. when they noticed a blinking light moving parallel to the horizon. Then the light seemed to move slowly toward them, pulsing on and off.

It then stopped at a place that was about a 45 degree angle of elevation from them. The thing emitted no sound or exhaust, but suddenly turned a brilliant white. Kohlhase crouched down in anticipation of a possible explosion, but nothing happened. The brilliant whiteness began to dull and turned to a red "like when you pull a piece of iron out of the fire" and for the first time they could see the object's outline.

It was described as a saucer shaped object 30 to 50 feet in diameter with a thickness of 5 to 15 feet. It appeared to be 50 to 100 yards away but began to move very slowly in the other direction. When it got fairly far away it looked more spherical than saucer shaped.

The object continued to move away until it got back over the tops of the distant pine trees. Then 2 other lights rose up from the other side of the trees. The 3 objects then moved off to the southwest and disappeared "in a minute or so."

*TENNESSEE - March 1, 1974 - Memphis - Carra and John Williams were sitting on the front porch of their farm home around 1 o'clock in the afternoon when 5 small, circular objects came sailing slowly through the air and settled down in the pasture among the cows.* Carra said the objects were flat on the bottom and oval on the top and looked about 2 feet in diameter. When they were on the ground they looked white, but when they flew and the sun shone on them, they looked silver.

Only one of the cows paid any attention to the objects. It would run at one of them and the object would just rise up, float over the cow and settle down on the other side. The cow did this several times.

John got his rifle and went down across the road to the pasture. He raised his rifle once to shoot but didn't shoot. Then the objects rose up and circled around and began to go off. One of them circled close to John then went and joined the others and they all flew off.

John, who had a history of heart attacks, stood perfectly still. All at once he raised his left hand a little and Carra thought he was having another attack. She rushed down to help him and he was "just as cold as ice all over." Then he said, "That damned thing took my picture!" Carra said, "How do you know?" And he said, "I saw the flash of the light."

The next morning, the same cow that had chased the objects was dead. It was lying in the water at the edge of the lake. About 2 weeks later, John Williams died from a heart attack.

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MOON PHASES: First Quarter—March 3  
Full Moon—March 10  
Last Quarter—March 17  
New Moon—March 25

NOTE: There are 2 basic types of meteor observations. A meteor that overtakes the earth as it moves in its orbit will appear to cross the sky somewhat slower than a meteor that meets the earth head-on. The latter will streak across the sky much faster and will usually appear brighter to the observer, depending on its size.

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## HUMANOIDS IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

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There have been many UFO cases in the Dominican Republic, ranging from simple sightings in the sky to entity cases. Close encounters of the third kind are not very abundant, though they form a fair percentage, considering the size of the country.

We will give the reader a series of cases of encounters with UFO occupants occurring in the Dominican Republic.

### THE CASES

#### 1. 1949 Cibao area of NW Dominican Republic

When leaving her country house, a woman observed a luminous object in the sky that was approaching where she was. She noticed that inside were the heads of humanoids, so she immediately called her neighbors. They could all watch when the beings in the UFO threw down at them a box containing canned food. Then it moved away out of sight. The witnesses ate the food, which had a strong flavor, but without salt.

#### 2. 1972 Santo Domingo (Distrito Nacional)

While a mother and her two children were sleeping in their home, the mother woke up early with a start when the room strangely lit up and she saw two human-like beings dressed in white coveralls near the window. They ran out when she shouted. Her older son, age 15, came and looked out the window, seeing a circular object rise up vertically at great speed.

#### 3. September 1972 Villa Altagracia (San Cristobal)

A woman claimed in a letter published in a Santo Domingo daily on September 22 that on a recent night she had seen two short beings get out of a strange device with lights, and grab a goat that seemed to be paralyzed. They carried it into the UFO, which took off at great speed until disappearing from sight.

#### 4. September 22, 1972 Palenque, near San Cristobal (San Cristobal)

At 9:00 a.m. or shortly before, while driving toward the UNPHU (National University) experimental farm, Sr. Virgilio Gomez saw a being dressed in green gesturing for him to stop, which made him think it was a military inspection. Nearby he saw two other tall beings, also human in appearance, dressed in green coveralls and with a type of watch on their left wrists. Their skin had a sickening yellow-gray color. In the bushes there was an oval-shaped craft. The being approached him and said he was Freddy Miller, a Dominican who had been rescued from drowning at sea by the UFO beings and taken to Venus to live. After conversing for five minutes, they departed.

There was, in fact, a Freddy Miller who had disappeared on May 5, 1959, while boating with four others in calm sea near Santo Domingo. It is also of interest to note that Miller had been a passionate believer in flying saucers.

#### 5. November 6, 1972 Paya, Bani (Peravia)

During an indoor evangelistic religious service, a strange flying object "like a big star" was seen to come over the house. It lit up the house completely inside, and everyone there panicked. The preacher, Maruno Enrique Baez, said he saw a strange being he called an "angel" that took him by the hand and led him (followed by those present) to the room where Ramona de Baez was lying in bed, suffering from stomach cancer. The preacher touched the stomach of the lady, who said later, "I felt something cold on my back," and from that time she was cured. (This was verified at the place where she had received treatment.)

#### 6. March 12, 1975 Off Punta Ocoa (Azua)

While fishing from a boat at 4:30 in the morning, the witnesses saw a flying object approaching. The UFO seemed to be of two sections, the first like a very transparent dome lit up inside, slightly hemispherical in shape; the second was a disc, which seemed to surround the dome at its base. It stopped overhead, and they could see the silhouettes of two figures with humanoid features who seemed to be wearing bulky helmets on their heads. The beings seemed to be working what were apparently controls. The UFO lost itself out to sea.

#### 7. August 14, 1976 El Fundo, Bani (Peravia)

When two boys, cousins, were playing with a dog on a farm, at about 5:00 p.m., they saw a being like a robot, dressed in black trousers and a type of red sweater. The skin on its bare arms was scaly, yellowish-green in color, and no eyes or nose were seen. It had curly blond hair. The dog was barking as though she wanted to attack it. The boys hid behind some bushes, and then they heard a strange sound and saw a strange black sphere, which "rolled" behind some underbrush and disappeared. Meanwhile, the robot



he reported the sighting to the Kirtland command. He was told by the public relations office that the Air Force did not investigate sightings unless they occurred on an air base.

Three days later, on August 13, radar equipment at Kirtland and at the Albuquerque Airport experienced a total five-hour blackout from an "unknown cause".

An Air Force report concluded that "the presence of hostile intelligence jamming cannot be ruled out", but went on to say "no evidence would suggest this".

4. Nine days later, on August 22, three other security guards observed the same aerial phenomenon described by the first three guards two weeks earlier. "Again the object landed in Coyote Canyon. They did not see the object take off," the report said.

5. The final Kirtland document is dated October 28, 1980. In it, Air Force scientific adviser Jerry Miller concluded that a film taken by Four Hills resident Paul Bennewitz "clearly shows . . . some type of unidentified aerial objects" at Kirtland.

Miller is a former investigator for Project Bluebook, the Air Force's massive investigations of UFOs that ended in 1969.

#### Dr. Paul Bennewitz

Bennewitz, president of a local electronics firm, lives adjacent to the northern boundary of Manzano Base.

He said it was on February 2, 1980, that he saw four "saucer- or hat-shaped objects lined up behind the outside fence" of the Manzano area.

"A black spot and a big blue halo appeared, establishing their force field. There was a flash under each one as they jumped off the ground in (one word corrupt) 300-400 ft., turned right and were gone to the south," he recalled.

He filmed the spectacle from about 2,500 yards away.

Bennewitz, according to the official Air Force report written months later, produced still photographs and 2,600 feet of 8mm. motion picture film "depicting unidentified aerial objects flying over and around Manzano Weapons Storage Area and Coyote Canyon Test Area".

But investigator Miller reported only that "no conclusions could be made whether these objects pose a threat to Manzano-Coyote Canyon areas".

On November 19, Bennewitz was told that the Air Force would not investigate the objects and "was not in a position to evaluate the information and photographs he has collected".

However, the sightings reportedly caught the interest of former New Mexico Senator Harrison Schmitt, who inquired why the Air Force refused to investigate, the report said.

Within the past year or so, Bennewitz, who is convinced the UFOs are alien ships, has called Kirtland to again request an investigation, said George Pearce, Kirtland PRO. Said Pearce: "Bennewitz said he was in contact with alien beings through his computer, and wanted us to investigate."

"I told him we don't investigate those things since Project Bluebook ended in 1969 after 22 years of investigation. Of course, he wasn't pleased with the answer."

Col. John Aday, chief of public affairs at Kirtland, said Project Bluebook concluded that UFOs are no threat to national defence.

He said he has "no idea" what the 1980 sightings could have been. "I could conjecture all day about what might have been going on out there, but won't."

He said that when the Air Force was investigating UFOs, it was often determined that they were weather balloons or the like.

"I'm not saying that what Bennewitz saw or what the security police saw was anything like that, but because of the record of our investigations, it seems likely that they were nothing dangerous to our national defence."

Bennewitz earlier this week in Albuquerque briefed a group of UFO enthusiasts on his personal three-year investigation into alien activities in New Mexico. He said he plans to put his observations into a book.

#### Alleged Alien Base

Among his conclusions are that there is an alien base inside an isolated mesa near Dulce, and that the aliens intend to enslave the earth.

He said his study includes a statement from a New Mexico woman who was taken hostage by the aliens near Cimmaron after she had seen them mutilating a calf.

Bennewitz said that he had seen the aliens on a video screen, and he described them as green and about 4 ft. tall, and "strong little bastards".

He told his audience at the UFO briefing session that the cattle mutilations are the aliens' source of supplies needed for the building of humanoids by gene-splicing. They take the organs and blood from the animals while they are still alive, in order to maintain a tremendous supply of DNA — the carrier of the genetic code — he said.

The Kirtland sightings in 1980 were mentioned in documents released by the Department of the Air Force in December 1982 to the Mutual UFO Network (MUFON), an international UFO study group who have their headquarters in Texas.

Said Walter Andrus, International Director of MUFON: "This is an unusually large number of sightings — right there on the Base."

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... has put down a dozen representatives of his species on to the Moon, but Science, and the Governments, prefer to take matters at a leisurely pace, and deem it impossible that other thinking beings might have been able to do better than that and might have got so far as to leave their own world and have embarked on voyages of exploration in Space that have brought them into the environment of our planet. Nevertheless a research programme has been set up, to determine, by means of Radio-Astronomy, whether any other intelligent civilizations exist in our Universe. To put it in other words, Science admits the possibility that extraterrestrial life might exist, and it considers that, should such be the case, it is we who will discover it rather than it that will come here to us! Please, please, Gentlemen! Let us have a little bit of modesty, a bit of humility. Prudence is one thing. Pretentiousness and, bumptiousness are something else.

When I reflect upon the ambiguity of this situation that causes our scientists to scour the Universe in search of an intelligence which is right here very close to us, indeed maybe even an intelligence that has already TAKEN ROOT right here among us, then I ask myself the question: how much longer can this wretched comedy continue?

Unless of course there is something else more important than a simple agreement between governments to deceive the governed. For there is this anomaly that I have already mentioned; this astonishing lack of curiosity shown by our official Science towards all these strange phenomena, as well as the frivolous attitude of most of the media. A whole world, in fact, stricken with blindness as regards these bizarre things that are going on.

For nobody is any longer taken in by G.E.P.A.N. I believed in G.E.P.A.N. at the start, just as everyone else did. But now I am more inclined to think that G.E.P.A.N. was no "break" or "opening-up", but rather simply a "cover-up", a take-over. Why then this passivity, this indifference, which are more than just abnormal? Isn't this manifest proof that there has been a CLAMP-DOWN? A clamp-down that has maybe been engineered by the very phenomenon itself, for we have long been aware that the phenomenon possesses intelligence? Super-intelligence? An intelligence that defudes us, fools us, covers up its tracks, elusive, incomprehensible, avoiding all contact, evading identification.

And would not the best way for this "phenomenon" to avoid identification by us be to prevent the best brains among us, the most gifted, the most learned, from taking

any interest in its activities? A clamp-down — not psychological but psychic in its nature — exercised upon individuals holding key-posts is possibly already in operation. A crazy idea? Well then, take a look at the facts I am now going to give you, below, and then maybe you will be prepared to 'have another think' about the question.

Ever since 1973 there has been a recrudescence of incidents involving the mutilation of cattle, has developed in a number of countries, but particularly in the United States. In seven years, about 12,000 animals have died through it. (I have had a number of articles on this matter published in various specialized journals.)

In April 1979, at the instigation of Senator Harrison Schmitt, a geologist and a former astronaut, a "Commission of Enquiry" was set up in the State of New Mexico, its purpose, so it was said, being to solve the mystery of the deaths of these animals.

Like almost all of the experts and the police officials who have investigated these seemingly so wanton killings, Senator Harrison Schmitt was inclined towards the theory that it was the work of human mutilators, adepts of satanic cults, who would thus be simply carrying out some of their rituals. The wounds on the animals, inflicted with a precision described as "surgical", were however such that one glance at them sufficed to convince that unquestionably tools of a highly sophisticated nature had been employed.

Well now, after a year spent in alleged investigations, this "Commission", directed by a certain Kenneth Rommel, a former FBI agent, has laid an egg in the form of a 297-page Report. And this Report can be summed up with this one phrase:-

*"There have been no mutilations. The animals allegedly mutilated died natural deaths, and the wounds reported are the work of predators."* (!)

Here we have the most absurd scientific "adaptation" put out during the period since the end of World War II! For Mr. Rommel had toed the official Science line by relying on the State Laboratories. And the autopsies carried out by the "commissioned" veterinarians yielded results which were the diametrical opposite of the results secured in autopsies by other official specialists on other occasions. What we see here is in fact a clamp-down or cover-up identical to those perpetrated in connection with the U.S. Air Force's UFO Projects. Rommel's conclusions are particularly mind-boggling because the carcasses of the animal victims had been examined by an impressive number of specialists. Nobody saw the Worcester fish-monger, but here, in this cattle mutilation business,

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