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Encounters of a closer kind were also occurring. A month earlier on January 28, 1993, at 5 o'clock in the morning, a woman in Ft. Payne, Alabama, was getting ready for work. Sue Johnson said she heard a sound like this --- and ran to the window of her trailer home to look outside.

SLIDE #3: Sue Johnson drawing of end and width. January 28, 1993, 5 a.m., Ft. Payne.

Coming straight at her across an open field next to her house were red and green pulsing lights attached to something so dark she could not see its exact shape. She was fascinated by the pulsing lights and the fact that they were only 6 feet off the ground.

SLIDE #4: Wideshot disk between trees.

When the object got to her wire fence about 45 feet from her trailer window, the object began turning and moving along the metal fence line. As it did, she said it looked about the size of a big car, maybe 15-20 feet long with red and green pulsing lights outlining a curved object. She ran out her back door onto wooden steps. She could clearly hear the ---- sound of the object until it reached the end of her fence line. Then all sound suddenly stopped. That was the first time she felt fear and ran back into the trailer and out the front door. She wanted to get a better look at the object, but at a distance. By the time she ran outside to the front of the trailer, the object was gone. That was January 18 at 5 a.m.

SLIDE #5: Twilley's lights over Ft. Payne homes. January 30, 1993.

Two nights later, again in Ft. Payne, a family of five watched a light over their home which they said was 4 or 5 times brighter than the planet Venus. The object seemed stationary in the air for some time before it began to move slowly, "like a cloud," they said. It cast a bright light over the pasture, "somewhere between bright moonlight and sunlight," was their description.

SLIDE #6: Triangle formation of red and white lights

While that light was still there, overhead they watched a triangle formation of red and white lights move higher in the sky perhaps 1,000 to 2,000 feet wide, depending upon the altitude. They thought there were three separate objects in formation, but said it could have been one gigantic object with red and white lights at three tips.

In the middle of January, a Baptist minister and his son told me they were waked up at 2 a.m. by the house shaking and a sound so loud they thought a tornado was coming through the wall.



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SLIDE #7 - Side view of reverend's house from open field.

The reverend got out of bed and ran to the lower window that looks out over an open field next to his house. The son in the upstairs bedroom did the same thing. Both told me they were looking at an object no more than 6 feet off the ground, right at the fence line near the bedroom windows. It was shaped "like a plate" with pulsing lights of many colors around the perimeter. They estimated the size to be about 150 feet in diameter, considerably bigger than the object at Sue Johnson's. The house kept shaking and the minister and his son told me they both thought at first that the Biblical rapture had begun and they were going to be taken to heaven. Instead, the object suddenly began to lift upward and vanished. The father and son were so frightened, they did not get together to discuss what had happened, but instead got back into their respective beds until morning. After sun-up, they discovered some evidence that something strange really had happened in the night. In their living room on a coffee table, were three brandy snifter-shaped fish bowls, each containing about three gold fish. Water and all the fish but one had spilled out onto the table. The fish were dead.

For those of you who have read my book An Alien Harvest and seen my documentaries "A STRANGE HARVEST," "EARTH MYSTERIES; ALIEN LIFE FORMS" and my TV special "UFO REPORT: Sightings"--you know there has been a long history of strange lights, silver disks, helicopters and even eyewitness accounts of non-human creatures with animals later found dead and mutilated.

SLIDE 8 - Small, gray being at horse farm gate, Missouri, 1974-75. (Karl Arnold)



Ranchers and other eyewitnesses have seen small, gray or gray-green creatures with or near animals that are later found mutilated or disappear. This drawing is by a Missouri horse farm owner who encountered this entity near his horse pasture in 1974 - 1975 time period.

SLIDE 9: Silver, round disk setting in horse pasture. (Karl Arnold)

That same year he and his wife saw a silver disk in their horse pasture that left a hard, ceramic-like circle of dead grass and soil. From 1974-1975, they found five of their horses and newborn foals dead and mutilated. To use the farmer's words, "surgically cut so clean it would be like a hot knife through jello--it was so smooth."

SLIDE 10: Ron and Paula Watson beings with black cow,

At 11 a.m. in July 1983, this was the scene in a pasture north of Springfield, Missouri. Ron and Paula Watson watched through binoculars while these two small, silver-suited beings somehow paralyzed this black cow and then levitated it out of the pasture and into the cone-shaped craft and disappeared. The black cow was never seen again.



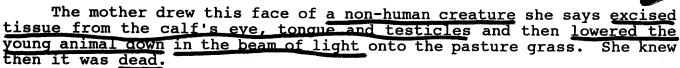


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In May 1973, ten years earlier, outside Houston, Texas, a mother and daughter saw a calf rise in a pale yellow beam of light into an unknown object in the dark night sky.

SLIDE 11: Judy Doraty's drawing of grey alien





But since none of us have on tape a cow rising in a beam of light, the most we can say is that circumstantial evidence linking animal mutilations and human abductions to alien life forms intruding on this planet continues to increase.

SLIDE #12 - JOHN STRAWN, Oct. 20, 1992. Oval in belly of cow showing leg.

The first mutilation in this current cycle of animal deaths in Alabama was reported on October 20, 1992, in Albertville. It was a black Angus/Holstein cow pregnant with calf.

SLIDE #13 - JOHN STRAWN, Oct. 20, 1992. Different angle on belly.

The udder was cleanly removed in a bloodless oval. A confidential source at the NASA facility in Huntsville said he grew up in northeastern Alabama and remembers as far back as 1962 finding dead animals with strange, bloodless excisions.

SLIDE #14 - Wideshot JARED JARVIS GOAT, Nov. 7, 1992.

On November 7, 1992, another Albertville farmer found one of his black goats dead and mutilated.

SLIDE #15 - CU Goats cuts.

The testicles and penis had been removed. This was one of eight goats found dead between November 1992 and February 1993 in Marshall County.

About 50 miles southeast of Albertville in Anniston, 14 goats and one chicken were found piled on top of each other last Saturday, March 27. The farmer told me he had never seen cuts or tears like that before, there was no blood on the animals or on the wet ground and only one print, he said: "it looked like one huge dog track."

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SLIDE #16 - Wideshot TOMMY COLE & STEER, Jan. 9, 1993 Tommy standing next to steer.

On January 9, 1993, Chief of Detectives of the Albertville Police Department, Tommy Cole, found one of his own black Angus steers dead and mutilated at his farm.

SLIDE #17 - Close up of white tissue hanging out of belly.

The belly had a large excision from which very white tissue protruded. There was no blood at all, which was unusual. But a white color for that particular belly tissue is not abnormal, according to a local veterinarian.

SLIDE #18 - Close up of rectal tissue removed.

Rectal tissue had also been neatly excised, again without blood.

SLIDE #20 - Collinsville (Dawson), Jan. 31, 1993.

(Unusual putty-like substance on this cow.)
Right profile showing jaw classically stripped and "arrow" shaped excision of jawbone and teeth.

Then on January 29th in Dawson, Alabama, not far from Collinsville, a black Angus cow was found with the right eye missing, the right jaw stripped of all flesh and jaw bone and teeth had been cut out quite symmetrically. The rectum and vagina were also gone.

SLIDE #21 - Hair with putty-like substance.

Near the empty eye socket, Police Office Ted Oliphant found a putty-like substance which he collected and asked me about getting to a lab for analysis. I did and here are the results.

SLIDE #22 - Electron microscope B & W photo.

The scientist, who wishes to remain anonymous, wrote me this report:

"There was a whitish flaky material on a portion of the hair, and pieces (flakes) that had fallen loose from the hair. . . . Examination with a Geiger counter showed no detectable radioactivity. When a small piece of the material was placed in water, it did not appear to dissolve.

"We then examined the same using a scanning electron microscopeand energy dispersive spectroscopy to determine the elemental content of the sample. Two sites were examined . . . and the elements detected were primarily aluminum, silicon, titanium and oxygen. The Titanium and Oxygen levels relative to each other and to the aluminum and silicon differed some at the two sites. The technique does not necessarily



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indicate the relative amounts of each element accurately; however I think we can say there are significant amounts of these four elements present in the sample."

The scientist told me that he checked an inorganic reference book and that particular molecular combination in the ratios they found does not occur naturally. Particularly, there was more titanium in relationship to the other three elements than he expected. That throws the substance into the manufactured category. Paint products, for example, have titanium in them. But what manufactured product containing titanium would be found near the eye of a mutilated cow?

SLIDE #23 - February 4, 1993 - Wayman Buttram - Keyhole excision of jaw being examined by Albertville Policeman Tommy Cole.

On February 4, 1993, two different mutilations were reported that day and investigated by Albertville police officer, Tommy Cole. The first was in Geraldine, Alabama. A keyhole excision had removed the left jaw tissue (Brahma/Angus cross female) of a cow that had given birth six weeks before. The previous day, the farmer noticed a green, unmarked helicopter hovering at tree top level over his pasture.

SLIDE #24 - February 4, 1993, Nickey Larkin, Arab, Alabama - cow and unborn calf mutilated.

A pregnant cow from Arab, Alabama, was found with its udder bloodlessly removed. And something I've never seen before in the 14 years I have investigated this phenomenon: the unborn calf's head was partially out of the vagina, its left eye had been removed and a circle of flesh taken from around the empty eye socket.

SLIDE #25 - March 1989, Hope, Arkansas.

In March 1989 in Hope, Arkansas, an unborn calf was still inside the embryo sac that had slid out of the mother's slit belly. But the calf was untouched.

SLIDE #26 - February 6, 1993, Crossville, Alabama.

Two days later, a farmer in Crossville, Alabama, discovered a young calf in which a large section of back and rib hide had been removed, exposing bone and bloodless muscle tissue.

SLIDE #27 - Close-up calf head and rib cage excision.

Dr. Mike Creel from Boaz, Alabama, examined the calf and stated that predators were not involved because there were no chew marks and neither the head nor the rectal area had been touched, which are almost always the first to be attacked by predators. Dr. Creel has been a veterinarian for 19 years practicing in the Crossville/Boaz area. While he was vaccinating young cows, he talked to me about the discovery of



high heat at the excision lines of many mutilated animals, including one in Alabama.

VIDEO SEGMENT - BURNED-VHS 21 - Dr. Creel discussing laser surgery.

DR. CREEL AND LINDA - VIDEO (3:13)

(T.C. 21:19:20 to 21:22:33)

SLIDE #28 - Grove Oak, February 10, 1993, 2 cows and calf. Farmer wishes to remain anonymous.

Four days after Dr. Creel examined the Crossville calf, on February 10th, two cows and a calf were found together, dead, in Grove Oak, Alabama--but only the calf and black and white cow were mutilated.

SLIDE #28 - The calf's genitals removed in oval cut.

The calf's genitals had been removed in a neat, bloodless oval cut...

SLIDE #29 - Small rectum cored out

And its small rectum cored out.

SLIDE #30 - Black and white cow - Udder removed

The black and white cow had a precise oval excision of its udder with the darkened edge Dr. John Altshuler and I have come to associate with the use of high heat at the excision lines. We have also found tissue cut with a sharp instrument without heat. Why the difference, we don't know. But we do know that many mutilations are being dismissed as disease and predator when patholgy examination under a microscope reveals that explanation is not true. This happened when I was in Alabama.

My video crew and I had been waiting for a call from the local police departments about any new mutilation. By Thursday, February 25, heavy rain and snow were forecast, so that afternoon the crew went back to Chattanooga. At 5 p.m. I learned that there had in fact been a mutilation reported the night before at the Kenneth Hiland farm in Sylvania not far from Ft. Payne. The sheriff's office did not contact the police we were networking with, so we were out of the communications shop.

When I finally talked to the farmer, I learned that he was very irritated that a vet said coyotes or dogs had chewed off the cow's udder. He said it was clearly cut with a knife, but he went ahead and buried it to get the cow out of his pasture. I told him I was trying to get tissue samples for scientific study from mutilated animals and asked him if he would help me dig the cow back up. I think because he was angry, he agreed. Then I had the problem of getting a camera, any video camera, within an hour. And I also had to make emergency preservative fluid out of rubbing alcohol and distilled water. I called reporter



Steven Smith and Carey and Teri Baker who publish the Weekly Post in Rainsville. Steven said somehow he would track down a camcorder and we'd all meet at the farmers while we still had a little twilight.

VIDEO #3 - Digging up Hiland cow.

By the time we got to the remote pasture site, it was pretty dark, snowing, and the temperature had dropped into the twenties. The only light we had was from the truck. But Steven Smith did have a borrowed camcorder camera, Carey Baker ran it, and Kenneth Hiland dug up his buried cow and we got two tissue samples from the big belly excision where the udder had been.

I received Dr. John Alshuler's official report about the two tissue samples from the cow's belly and it reads:

- "1. The tissue submitted shows borders that are consistent with sharp dissection.
- "2. There is no evidence of heat or cautery artifact either by gross or microscopic examination.
- "3. There is no evidence to support the thesis that the eyes of the tissues submitted are consistent with tearing or chewing as would be seen by predator attack."

I asked the family if they had noticed anything unusual in the sky above their farm. The farmer's mother said that twice that week she had waked up around 2 a.m. and both times from her window saw a red-orange light the size of a full moon pulsing over the pasture. Her second sighting was February 24, the same day they found the mutilated cow.

I left Alabama on Saturday morning, February 27. While I was in the air, another farmer named David McClendon of Crossville, Alabama, found one of his three-week old male calves dead and mutilated. The penis and testicles had been removed and a very large section of hide had been excised from the belly, rectum and down the legs. All internal organs had been removed in clean, surgical cuts. Mr. McClendon called the sheriff who got in touch with police officer Ted Oliphant. He and I had talked about the importance of getting tissue samples analyzed, so while I was still flying to Philadelphia, he got a friend to videotape on another camcorder while he took six tissue samples from the calf to send to Dr. Altshuler.

VIDEO #4 - Ted Oliphant with Crossville calf, Feb. 27, 1993.

1) Preparing to remove tissue samples, 2) Interview with farmer McClendon: "What did police say? Coyotes and dogs? Why didn't you take their word for it? No teeth marks. And you found this animal this morning."



That was Saturday, February 27. Under the microscope, Dr. Alshuler found evidence of high heat at the excision lines of all six tissue samples that police officer Ted Oliphant collected. How many others of the 32 mutilations reported to Alabama law enforcement since October were also cut with high heat? We need continual scientific examination to know for certain.

And on Thursday morning, two days ago, I received another call from Ted Oliphant five minutes after the same farmer, David McClendon, saw a light blue helicopter hovering right above his pasture.

The question that has haunted this story for 26 years remains: Who -- or what -- is killing and mutilating these animals -- and why?

As mutilation reports have accumulated in my files over the past decade, I often think of the Air Force intelligence officer at Kirtland AFB in Albuquerque who told me in 1983:

"That documentary you did, A STRANGE HARVEST, upset some people in Washington. They don't want UFOs and animal mutilations connected in the public's mind," indicating to me that <u>was</u> the truth.

But denying that alien life forms are here, abducting animals and humans to harvest tissue and fluids, does not change the fact that it's happening.

After the broadcast of UFO REPORT: SIGHTINGS on Fox October 18, 1991, an anonymous male voice left a message on my phone machine. He said,

"I think the information you presented was good, but you are off the track on a few things. You (Bob Lazar) mentioned that the aliens were hundreds of years ahead in technology. Actually, it would be more like thousands of years. The ships don't have windows as we know windows to be. The craft are smooth and metallic colored. They have no intention of hurting anyone. There will be increased sightings, very, very increased sightings in the future. The blood from the animals that you were talking about is not being used to make things compatible with people, as it is being developed for, shall we say, to save the animals against radiation poisoning. The government does not have ships in working order, but does have the remains of some. There was a survivor, but I don't know if that person is still living. The truth of the matter is that if the reason for their visiting the planet were revealed, the public could not handle it."

CONCLUSION

What is it that the public cannot handle that perpetuates an apparent government policy of silence?



Is there one major intelligence behind all these events? Or are there competing species from Somewhere else out there-maybe even species in conflict? Could there be a secret war around and above us? One government employee in the intelligence security business asked me in 1990 if I knew what "Earth's secret war" was about. According to him, he had encountered discussions about alien involvement in this planet while working on a clandestine mission in Washington, D.C. from 1985 to 1987. Those discussions included the cloning of human beings and a reference to "Earth's Secret War," which he did not understand and wondered if I knew what it was about?

I told him I didn't know. Are these people who come to some of us with secret information, witting or unwitting misinformers? Or are there legitimate leaks in the government and military who have seen or heard enough to be angry or repulsed at the exclusion of the public from the biggest story of all time?

Whether or not there is a secret war, is one of the key pieces to understanding the UFO mystery that at least some of the alien intelligence intruding on this planet is not strictly biological from the solar System next door? Is it possible that interactions with Homo Sapiens are done partly with holographic technology that can enter bedrooms, cars and backyards? We think we are dealing with solid biology, but what about the "Bigfoot" in Montana that disappeared in a flash of light when a rancher shot at it. Or the images of translucent beings that have been reported? If they are translucent, how can they be strictly biological?

A new cosmology is emerging from both the abduction experiences and quantum physics that boils down to this: There are many more dimensions than we can imagine—that earth exists in one particular dimension that has a particular atomic frequency—that other frequency forms from other dimensions can penetrate and even overlap our Space—Time just as different radio and TV signals move together in a single space to be separated at a receiver by a frequency tuner—that this galaxy that is approximately 20 billion light years across is not the only one, that there is an infinite number of other galaxies which can be radically different from ours in both appearance and physical makeup. An the alien phenomena is forcing glimpses of other realities upon us.

Some researchers are convinced that humanity is property--that we belong to Something else that experiments with and tests us like lab animals, communicating with and controlling us by various frequencies of light and sound. The implication is that the chronic harvest of genetic material from earth life, both humans and animals, is related to an alien experiemtn dating back to mankind's origins.

If we are an experiment, are there check points, cycles in our earth time, when the experimenters review their creation to determine if goals have been achieved? If not, what happens?



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Whatever the ultimate truth of our primal existence was, or what our future destiny is, I think it is long overdue for us in 1993 to face the fact that we are not alone in this universe.



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