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FOREWORD

*Jesus answered, "I came into the world to tell the truth." Pilate said to him, "What is truth?"*

That may strike some people as an extremely stupid question. After all, EVERYBODY knows what truth is! And to believe it's all that simple saves a lot of wear and tear on the brain cells. If it so happens that the truth really isn't known then it's convenient to think all that's needed is more facts, or perhaps more interest in correlating the facts. The ultimate truth of things is much deeper and subtler than that, however. For example, Lincoln was shot in a theater. The assassin leaped on to the stage in full view of the audience. A number of people were hanged, imprisoned and ruined over that. Yet much of what actually happened that night is still wrapped in impenetrable mystery.

President Kennedy was shot in full view of his Secret Service guards and a large number of witnesses that included a man taking a movie of it. The most prestigious commission ever assembled, headed by the chief justice of the Supreme Court, spent months examining evidence, and we still don't know what happened. Robert Kennedy and Martin Luther King were also shot in the presence of many witnesses. But there are still disturbing questions as to what really happened. Pictures, witnesses and mountains of evidence don't necessarily tell the whole truth. In fact, they can also be used to obscure the truth.

This becomes even more obvious whenever events are supercharged with emotion. Then we discover the world isn't nearly as simple as we'd previously imagined. Facts always need an interpretation, and interpretation is the innermost essence of perception. Cattle mutilation is always an emotionally supercharged phenomenon, and when UFOs are introduced into the mix, the thing begins to get too wild for most people to handle. Yet whether we like it or not the situation has been cunningly designed that way and there's no simple or logical means of avoiding its dilemmas.

Whenever we begin to analyze any emotionally supercharged issue we also begin uncovering a profundity that lies at the root of all existence. To use a well worn cliché, — things are never what they seem. What it all boils down to is the fact that everyone sees what he really wants to see. Heaven and hell are founded in that profound truth and we here on earth can't escape it. The cattle mutilation phenomenon provides all kinds of astonishing facts. Some appear contradictory, and we expect to show that they've been designed to appear contradictory.

There's a well known phenomenon in the modern world called brainwashing. Although in actual practice brainwashing can be complex, the theory of it is quite simple. Some things have to be made so painful they must be completely blotted out of consciousness. Then opposite things are made to appear so worthwhile they occupy the complete attention. Brainwashing is obvious in the cattle mutilation phenomenon. In most cases of brainwashing the people at the top brainwash their followers. But in this case those at the top brainwash themselves. The facts must be completely blotted out of mind so as not to endanger their entire world view.

Scientifically trained and oriented people have always gloried in their objectivity. And objectivity is an admirable trait. But objectivity isn't a necessary part of one's technical training or scientific orientation. Rather it accompanies the openness and optimism that goes with the assurance of success. For three

hundred years now a materialistic technology has been conquering, subjugating and destroying the whole world. Every previous world view has been shattered beneath this hero that comes riding on a white horse and brandishing his invincible bow of scientific analysis. Technically oriented men could afford to be open minded and objective so long as they were successfully attacking and subverting every other religious and cultural world view.

But now we are approaching the end of that remarkable 300 year conquest. A technically oriented materialism is no longer the wave of the future. Its easy victories have been won and like all previous world views it must endure a subsequent phase of shattering defeats. Somehow, 1984 has lost its appeal to the younger generation. Furthermore, this great technical civilization is being rejected by cosmic forces. It has been weighed in the balance and found wanting. It's inhuman.

Cattle mutilation is only one of many phenomena that are coming on the earth that can never be squared with the currently acceptable world view. Materialistic minded men will be unable to face the facts objectively because they are too painful for them. The facts will be cunningly designed to subvert their entire form of consciousness and to prove it tragically mistaken. To avoid facing that ultimate and inward defeat it will become more and more necessary for people to brainwash themselves, to refuse to face the obvious facts and thereby protect what they have held to be most true from destruction. Yet this is the hemlock that modern men have been cheerfully administering to countless previous cultures and religions. Now we'll see how graciously and objectively they themselves can face the facts of life and drink it, — down to the dregs.

When we get right down to the crucial decisions concerning the nature of truth, concerning cattle mutilation for example, we discover that truth is a flexible thing that's determined by one's state of mind. Truth in heaven and in hell are mirror opposites, and all of us here are carried back and forth by the storms of fashion that blow between these extremes. Who in this world is ultimately crazy and who is ultimately sane? We can't go too far wrong, fortunately, if we are guided objectively by the facts. But facts become very slippery things whenever they begin to lead us where we don't want to go. It's much easier to reorient the facts than to reorient ourselves.

The cattle mutilation phenomenon presents the most remarkable and unexpected facts. The view here is that these things aren't so much illogical and they are unacceptable, unthinkable. They lead us off in a direction that most people are desperately afraid to go. That direction is the future, and it won't be decided by maniacs with their fingers on the button. Whether we like it or not the future will be decided by instruments of the divine wisdom.

In spite of all the surface appearances to the contrary, it's easy to see that the salvageable part of humanity is headed toward utopia, a utopia far beyond the reach of our grandest imagination. That utopia is so close now we can already begin to see the physical outlines of it as through a glass darkly in the rapidly diminishing distance.

What creates so much apprehension about cattle mutilations is the dread that the mutilators will graduate from animal to human victims. If this is being done for kicks, what kicks are there in mutilating livestock? Present day experience shows that the slaughter of animals has very little public attraction. What the crowd really enjoys and demands is the deepest possible perversion, bloody mutilation and slaughter of handsome men and beautiful women and children. This is proven by The Godfather, The Exorcist, Deep Throat, Jaws, and other extremely popular and lucrative spectacles of human degradation, blood, lust and horror.

It's easy to show that cattle mutilation has nothing whatever in common, with these very profitable public perversions. Those who so mysteriously cut up stock will NEVER under any circumstances cut up humans. Men, women and children, at least in this respect, are perfectly safe either at home or out in the most secluded pasture on the darkest night. Those who are doing this have a completely opposite world view from those who publish our pornographic best sellers and produce prurient all time box office money-makers. It isn't that these mysterious visitors don't pose any threat at all to our way of life, since actually they represent the deepest possible threat to that. But it comes from a totally different direction.

Something might also be said here about publicity. The policy of those trying to direct and control public information on this subject is to play everything down, and insofar as possible suppress public interest and awareness of what's actually happening. The media has been told to cool it, not to carry the news even though there's an intense public interest in developments. The reasoning behind this, ostensibly, is that mutilators want publicity. By cutting off public exposure, the primary cause of mutilations, they'll stop.

This, on the surface, seems plausible. And the pressure has rather effectively kept news out of the big media, city papers, magazines, network radio and TV. At first glance it may appear that this widespread censorship of news is based on a misconception since it's so mistaken and diametrically opposite to the policy that could be expected to stop mutilations. With a deeper understanding of what's really involved here, however, it becomes apparent that those responsible for that policy must know a great deal more than those who thoughtlessly carry it out.

The truth is that as long as the facts are suppressed and the people prevented from getting the point of what's going on, the mutilations can be expected to continue and perhaps even be stepped up. If, on the other hand, some people finally do begin to appreciate the point of it then the mutilations can be expected to stop and we can graduate to an even more unthinkable installment of modern man's learning experience, whatever that may be.

From the UFO buff's point of view the cattle mutilation phenomenon provides some remarkable new facts and problems, things we should have been thinking about but preferred not to. Whoever is doing this has not only superb technique but superb sangfroid. It can't help but be a dirty and messy job, so they must not be the least squeamish. What's their attitude toward the animal world? Devoid of sentimentality, we can be sure. Perhaps like Father Abraham who with his own hands killed many animals both for food and for sacrifice, and was prepared to kill his son, Isaac, the most precious thing in his whole world, if that had been required. On the other hand their slaughter appears more humane than our own. In most cases the animals seem to have died instantly without even a sign of a struggle.

Their zeroing in on the world's most secure and sophisticated intelligence, defense and nuclear installations has been completely overlooked, at least by the public. The deep significance of that may not have been lost on upper level policymakers, however. This must in some measure account for the suppression and ridicule of UFO data not only in the U.S. but throughout the world. The pattern of their operation shows they are completely aware of everything we are doing, including all of our nuclear and surveillance capabilities. And they are showing by unmistakable actions that they are thoroughly contemptuous of our vaunted defense systems. From their point of view such things are not only worthless they're ridiculous.

# FREDRICK W. SMITH: "CATTLE MUTILATION. THE UNTHINKABLE TRUTH"



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## SEVERED HEAD OF MUTILATED CALF

"This time, a 600 pound calf was the victim of the mutilators, having its nose, mouth and tongue removed in a daylight assault. The calf was discovered in a pasture, along with three other unmutilated dead cattle. Investigations failed to reveal the cause of death of the other cattle."

— THE BRUSH BANNER, August 6, 1975

Another fact that the cattle mutilation phenomenon brings out is the obvious one that if extraterrestrials are among us they can be expected to blend smoothly into our landscape and our infrastructure. Many believe some of them are living among us now and passing for ordinary earthlings, — wearing our clothes, driving our cars, working at our jobs, etc. Then why shouldn't they also be flying our planes and helicopters? We can logically expect them to be doing that.

They could very easily take as many of them as they wanted, and of any type. And they wouldn't have to power them as ours are powered, or base them where ours are based. They could support them from above, make them invisible when necessary, and hangar them at the top of the sky so that there would never be any need for their planes or helicopters to touch down or refuel. They can simulate anything we have and thereby make themselves even more unidentified than any of us had previously suspected. Who knows what's in the aircraft overhead, or what government could risk shooting one out of the sky? Noiseless planes and helicopters should be immediately suspect, but noise is easy to simulate also. A widespread recognition of these obvious facts multiplies the UFO problem immeasurably.

Something should also be said about the reward money. Every reader of this book will see immediately that reward offers have been sadly misconceived. If there's a real desire to do something worthwhile here, a nice thing would be to pool that reward money, together with public contributions, and reimburse those who have suffered monetary losses through livestock mutilations. In this way the whole situation could be made a community responsibility. A major part of the sales of this book above expenses, if it covers expenses, would gladly be contributed to such a fund. If that were to be done in any community the mutilators might be astonished. They'd recognize immediately that they'd seriously misjudged that place and would no doubt begin making amends.

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#### Chapter 1

#### THE PHYSICAL EVIDENCE

*Who won't believe from what he sees,  
Will never believe, do what you please.*  
- William Blake

To most people Colorado means the high country, timberline, dozens of 14,000 ft. peaks, alpine lakes and meadows, the heartland of the Rockies with spectacular scenery wherever you look. That's not all of Colorado, however. The eastern third, from the Denver foothills to the Kansas-Nebraska border, covering almost 150 miles, is a different country, the high arid plains, old buffalo territory.

The high plains immediately east of the Rockies aren't perfectly flat. After rising slightly out of the Denver basin they slope gradually eastward about ten feet per mile. Drainage northward into the Platte and south into the Arkansas creates a slight hump in the center of the state north and south as well as east and west. The flat dry treeless landscape has been described by many as extremely monotonous.

What's most spectacular about that land is its immense sky, a deep blue high altitude transparency falling away to the distant horizons all around, like an ocean sky but much bluer, drier and clearer, and bigger too, since the land there is rounder than the ocean. It's not a good place for things to hide in. Eagles circling overhead can see and be seen for miles.

Yet something strange and in a way terrifying has been happening recently in Colorado, throughout the west, and especially on the high plains immediately south and east of Denver. Animals have been found mutilated, mostly cattle but also horses, sheep, goats and possibly dogs. The situation is completely baffling. Although at least 180 cases were reported in Colorado during 1975, the first solid clue to the mutilators' identity has yet to be discovered. The following news items present most of what is publicly known.

"Garfield County Undersheriff told the (Glenwood) Post last week Garfield County was the scene of a cattle mutilation as early as February of this year, (1975). Hart also reported that on September 13, a hereford cow was discovered mutilated just across the Garfield County line in Mesa County. Missing were the animal's sex organs, rectum and an ear."

"As usual, the animal was cut up, genitals excised and no sign left that would give law enforcement authorities any clues as to who or what committed the slaying. Hart said, "There was no blood leading away from the kill, there were no tracks, there wasn't even a cigarette butt."

"The February slaying involved two hereford calves. Both animals had been stripped of their hides along their front quarters. No meat had been taken. There are also indications that slayings have occurred which have never been reported to the police authorities."

"In the last several months butchering cattle has been on the upswing. Hart attributes this primarily to the country's economic recession. Police authorities are aware that some mutilations take place only to obscure the primary motive - that of obtaining some very fresh beef free of cost. Hart said, "Whenever meat is gone, we don't classify it as a mutilation."

"Theories abound as to who is committing the slayings. They include contentions that they are being committed by a satanic cult and even creatures from outer space. Hart is not willing to discard any possibility -- no matter how outlandish. Hart doesn't even dismiss the interplanetary theory. Although he thinks that would be the last of all explanations, he says, "In all my years of police work I've had occasion to see things in the sky, along with other people, that none of us could explain."

"When questioned about the possibility of a satanic cult being involved Hart said, "It could be. However, we have no evidence whatever to prove that." The only thing Hart is willing to definitely say is, "No doubt they are a bunch of nuts of some kind."

"The most baffling aspect of the slayings to law enforcement authorities has been the neatness with which the killings have been done. In Colorado, slayings have occurred on open rangeland. Rarely are there footprints or tire tracks around the carcasses. This differs from killings reported in eastern states. In those eastern states, cattle were found in wooded areas where it is much easier to remain undetected. Ranchers and police are perplexed how the killers can continue to remain undetected on open range."

"This is particularly true in Colorado's eastern plains. Hart detailed one case in which a steer was found on open range, cut open at the ribs with the heart excised."<sup>1</sup>

The same news item from the Glenwood Post tells of a Carbondale backacker who found two mutilated sheep while hiking in the high country. According to him, "It definitely wasn't any coyote. They don't neatly cut throats and leave with the genitals."

The loss of, say two or three hundred cattle throughout the entire state of Colorado, which raises three million for slaughter, at least 30,000 of which could be expected to die annually of natural causes,<sup>2</sup> isn't economically significant. What arouses such intense interest is the uncanny nature of the thing. Everyone who hears of it is fascinated and/or repelled. This includes the Governor of Colorado, as is shown by the following news item.

"Gov. Richard D. Lamm flew to Pueblo Monday afternoon to confer with the executive board of the Colorado Cattlemen's Association concerning the widespread livestock mutilations that have occurred throughout the state. Calling the mutilations "one of the greatest outrages in the history of the Western cattle industry," Lamm pledged the full resources of the state to help stop the mutilations and arrest the persons responsible."

"It is no longer possible to blame predators for the mutilations," Lamm said. "It is clear from the evidence that only human predators can be responsible for these terrible offenses." The Governor noted that the School of Veterinary Medicine at Colorado State University had concluded that mutilations were caused by humans using knives."

"It is important that we solve this mystery as soon as possible," Lamm said. "The cattle industry already is hard hit from an economic point of view. From a humane point of view, and from an economic point of view, we cannot allow these mutilations

to continue."

"Lamm was accompanied to the meeting with the cattlemen by John MacIvor, director of the Colorado Bureau of Investigation, which entered the case at the request of local law enforcement officials. The governor told the cattlemen he was asking all state agencies to cooperate fully with the CBI (Colorado Bureau of Investigation), and local officials, and to provide any help needed to solve the case."<sup>3</sup>

If this mystery isn't solved it won't be for a lack of trying. Some lawmen have said privately they'd rather crack this than any case they've ever worked on. It would be interesting to calculate how much more the police work has cost than the comparatively paltry loss of two hundred beef. What's involved here is the principle of the thing rather than money, the uncanniness of the phenomenon, the intense public interest, the sacred rights of property, the rule of law and the loss of face for the law enforcement officials.

"DENVER -- The largest force of law enforcement manpower ever assembled in the history of Colorado has been unable to find any answers to the questions about 150 cattle mutilations. And, the reports of slain and mutilated cattle are still coming in daily. Reports early this week disclosed that other states experiencing the cattle mutilations in the past four years are now mobilizing a united effort to try to stop whoever is behind these slayings and apprehend those responsible."

"The use of radar aircraft installations over a wide area is now being employed to help local law officers track unidentified aircraft or reported sightings from area residents. A helicopter flying under 50 feet, however, may not show up on radar. If a helicopter were to dip behind a hill or land for a short period of time, the radar may lose the unidentified aircraft. Law enforcement officials are still facing many problems with how to track down reported sightings of helicopters flying without lights in the vicinity of mutilated cattle."

"A three state meeting of law enforcement officers has led to an agreement to share any and all information in the mutilation cases. Approximately 60 law officers from Nebraska, Wyoming and Colorado met in Fort Morgan to try to coordinate an effort to apprehend those responsible for the multitude of mutilations plaguing already hard hit ranchers and farmers in as many as 10 or more states."

#### "CHECK LIST"

"The Colorado Cattlemen's Association issued the following check list for ranchers:

1. Check pastures and cattle regularly -- daily if at all possible.
2. If livestock mutilations or deaths are found:
  - a. Do not go near or move the animal.
  - b. Do not touch anything that would appear to be some physical evidence toward what may have caused the animal's death or mutilation.
  - c. Immediately call the CCA Office, collect, at 623-4347.

- d. Immediately call the local sheriff's office.
- e. Do not discuss the death with neighbors, or others until it has been checked by officials.
3. Report any suspicious vehicle movements of any type.
  - a. If an automobile, try to obtain a description to include: color, year, make, model, tag number, time of day, date, and direction traveling.
  - b. If an aircraft, try to obtain: description, color, numbers, helicopter or fixed wing, single or multi-engine, time of day, date, and direction traveling.
4. Avoid publicity.
5. Time is of the essence. During business hours 8:30 to 5 PM call the CCA Office, 623-4347. After hours call David G. Rice, Jr., 237-4274, Doug Huddleston, 238-9894, or Margaret Maul, 364-4133."

"This fact sheet is for Colorado residents only. Residents in other states should contact local law enforcement agencies immediately and local and state cattlemen's associations. The recent meeting held in Fort Morgan confirmed 132 cattle mutilation deaths in Colorado with estimates now indicating the number may be as high as 150."

"Mutilated cattle delivered to the Colorado State University veterinary pathology lab have, for the most part, been too decomposed to be able to ascertain the cause of death. In one case, the cause of death was reported to have resulted from natural causes before the mutilation was performed."

"CBI special investigator Carl Whiteside said that the removal of sex organs and other body parts was definitely not made by predators. The only consistent item brought up was that a ranch or farm hit once was not hit again."

"Sheriff George Yarnell of Elbert County, Colorado, the hardest hit area with 55 cattle mutilations that began in April, believes that helicopters are being used to transport the animals. He described circular impressions found around one slain animal to support his theory. He also reported that about 85% of the cattle mutilated in his area were found in hilly terrain. "If helicopters are being used, this type of area would cut down on lighting and noise of aircraft," Yarnell said."

"There has also been some consensus by various ranchers studying their mutilated animals, that tranquilizer darts or injections are being used on the cattle. Colorado's U.S. Senator, Floyd Haskell, has called for the Federal Bureau of Investigation to enter the case, since the incidence of cattle mutilations has covered several western states."

"All kinds and classes of cattle have been effected with many of the most valuable animals in the herd being struck down. Miscellaneous cases have been reported in the Dakotas, Wyoming, Nebraska, New Mexico and Montana, but Colorado remains the hardest hit to date."

"The number of cattle mutilations and the frequency of the slayings has continued to baffle Colorado law enforcement officials since April. The Colorado Cattlemen's Association

has offered a \$5,000 reward for the apprehension of those responsible for the mutilations. Also, the Montana Stock-growers Association has recently raised the reward in Montana from \$250 to \$1,000 for any information leading to the arrest and conviction of mutilators."<sup>4</sup>

As this is being written, rewards offered for the arrest and conviction of cattle mutilators keep mounting and would make a nice bulge in the wallet to go with the feather in the cap of the lawman who solves the case. In order to check out the tranquilizer dart and injection theories, CSU animal pathologists have skinned out some carcasses very carefully examining the flesh and hides for tiny holes or other evidence of injections and have reported finding none. The helicopter theory is widespread because no tracks, blood, or evidence of struggle is apparent, also some carcasses appear to have been transported to unlikely locations apparently so they can be found more easily. Intense blinding lights from the sky are also reported to be a part of the phenomena.

Helicopters have been reported acting suspiciously or even threateningly in ranch areas. But no actual evidence of this or identification of the aircraft is available. Others feel that various factors, noise, danger and expense rule out the helicopter theory. Some of the beefs that have allegedly been transported weigh half to three quarters of a ton or more, which would require a very large, noisy and expensive helicopter requiring specialized servicing. In any case, the BLM has cancelled a helicopter survey of several rural counties because it couldn't guarantee the safety of their crews from high flying lead.

Interest in cattle mutilations, as might well be imagined, isn't confined to lawmen. The following is a report from Steamboat, several hundred miles removed from the Elbert County mutilation hot spot.

"Routt County cattlemen were out in full force as several matters of extreme importance were discussed at a special meeting last Friday night in the District Courtroom. Sheriff Jay Kelton and Wildlife Conservation officer, Joe Gerrans, along with two Colorado Cattlemen's Association executive officers, addressed the group. CCA's executive secretary explained the legal ramifications of indiscriminate shooting at low flying aircraft and warned the group against taking any action into their hands."

"Kelton told the group that the one positively identified case of cattle mutilation in Routt County did not follow the pattern that has been reported in other counties." (It was shot and the sex organs weren't removed.) "Kelton was called out in the middle of the meeting to investigate a reported helicopter in the Twentymile area. Law officers found the sighting was, instead, a bright star shining through low-lying clouds in that area southwest of Steamboat Springs."

"State CCA officers told the cattlemen that there as yet has been no proof of helicopter involvement in any of the alleged cattle mutilations. The state organization has posted a \$5,000 reward for the apprehension and conviction of any cattle mutilator. In this area, the Routt cattle organization has posted a \$1,500 reward, and Sherrod has offered \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of that person responsible for the mutilation of his calf."

"The packed courtroom was alive with emotions and anger



about what seems to be a growing problem in the livestock industry in the Rocky Mountain states."5

Colorado's senior U.S. Senator, Floyd K. Haskell, has also been extremely interested in the phenomenon and has tried to get federal assistance. "I talked with FBI Director Clarence Kelley and also with his chief assistant in Washington," Haskell said, "and they looked into the possible grounds for the FBI to enter the case. But since there is no evidence of interstate movements in connection with the reported mutilations, the FBI concluded that it has no jurisdiction."6

Unable to get FBI assistance, Haskell then asked the Interior Dept. to make personal and other resources at its Denver Wildlife Research Center available to help the Colorado Bureau of Investigation in its investigation of cattle mutilation in Colorado.

"A major hurdle in the investigation has been the lack of adequate manpower to reach the cattle carcasses promptly and conduct the necessary on-site tests to fully determine the cause of death, how the mutilations were done and whether predators were involved," Haskell explained in a letter to Interior Secretary Thomas Kleppe. "The Colorado Bureau of Investigation believes it would be extremely helpful to have the technical help and the specialized expertise at the center."7

"Haskell told Kleppe that autopsies done at Colorado State University shows that sharp instruments were used on some of the carcasses but that other damage appears to have been done by predators. In cases in which the cause of death could be established, the CSU autopsies showed cattle died of natural causes."8

"Upon Haskell's request the Interior Dept. decided to make the Denver Wildlife Research Center available to investigate cattle mutilations. 'I, (Haskell), hope we can determine what's behind the mutilations soon and lay to rest some of the bizarre rumors that are circulating.'"9

The question of possible UFO involvement has also called for radiation monitoring. So far no radioactivity above natural background has been reported. Farmers and ranchers with many years of experience seeing sick, dying and dead livestock tend to be scornful of the idea that mutilated stock have died of disease, accident, old age or other so-called natural causes.

"DENVER — Two Colorado legislators, concerned by the many conflicting reports being circulated with regard to the recent cattle mutilations, have undertaken their own study of the facts involved. State Rep. C. B. "Bev" Bledsoe of Hugo and State Sen. Ralph A. Cole of Littleton, both Republicans, said they have been working recently to compile established facts regarding panic and the spread of unfounded rumors."

"Bledsoe, a cattleman himself, said, "Since much of the area involved lies in Sen. Cole's district and mine, we decided that a simple compilation of the known proveable facts, scientifically gathered and considered in the light of existing laws, would be valuable to our constituents. Bledsoe represents eight eastern Colorado counties and Cole five."

"In collecting their information, Bledsoe and Cole talked to area ranchers, citizens, sheriff's departments, other law enforcement agencies, and the Colorado Bureau of Investigation, which is acting as a coordinating agency in the investigation."

"According to Cole, "The first question we asked was, 'Are there really cattle mutilations?' The answer, unfortunately, was an unqualified 'yes'. Based on the scientific evaluation of the carcasses by veterinarians and animal pathologists, it can be determined whether wounds are caused by predators or by knives. A number of autopsies performed show wounds inflicted by knives."

"Bledsoe said that there have been 129 reported cases, but not all have proven to be actual mutilations. A former president of the Colorado Cattlemen's Association, Bledsoe noted that of Colorado's approximately three million cattle, at least 30,000 could be expected to die of natural causes annually."

"At this point," he said, "there is no proof that any of these 129 head actually died of causes other than natural, so there is no real proof that the mutilators kill the cattle involved. However, there are some drugs that will kill an animal within six minutes and be undetectable in the carcass 20 minutes later," he added, pointing out that it is difficult to determine if the cattle are mutilated immediately following death or sometime thereafter."

"Cole, an attorney, said that the possible penalties assessable in this situation range from cruelty to animals to trespass to destruction of property up to a class four felony for which the maximum is ten years in prison and a \$30,000 fine."

"Cole pointed out that there has been much speculation that helicopters were involved in the mutilations, with some of the reported cases showing evidence of helicopter use in the area. He noted, however, that helicopter pilots consider flying at night without lights in unfamiliar country extremely dangerous and said that the authorities are certain no helicopters in Colorado are equipped with radar other than those used by the Army at Ft. Carson for sighting guns."

"If an unmarked, unlit helicopter is apprehended," Cole said, "the pilot can only be charged with relatively minor violations." The two lawmakers said that the Colorado National Guard could be involved in the investigation to a slight degree, in that the Guard will report strange aircraft observed by members on their training flights. The Guard, like the Army, is prohibited from other participation, although the Army can loan equipment for aerial reconnaissance of the area."

"The mutilations started in Minnesota," Bledsoe said, "then spread to Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, Colorado, Wyoming, and Montana. In the last five states listed, they are still going on, although the pattern seems to indicate an abrupt ending of the mutilations, rather than a gradual ceasing, when they finally do stop."10

Along with never having been surprised in the act, and not leaving any clues whatever, perhaps the most amazing thing to ranchers and lawmen who examine the carcasses is the beautiful precision with which the cuts have been made and the skill with which the various organs are excised. "Perfect" is the only word to adequately describe the difficult skinning and surgery, which is also unexplainably bloodless. Whoever sees the cuts knows that he couldn't even begin to do it that beautifully. Equally astonishing is what happens afterward.

"Further adding to the mystery is the lack of rigor mortis in the dead animals. According to one sheriff's office spokesperson cattle that had been dead for five days "were as limber as you and I." Rigor mortis normally sets in one hour after death."

"Equally as cryptic as the lack of rigor mortis is that none of the cattle have been picked apart by animals or birds in the days after their speculated deaths. "Nothing will eat them," Ellis said, (Gunnison Deputy Sheriff David Ellis), "We don't have any idea why." "Not even maggots have appeared on the dead animals," another sheriff's spokesperson said."<sup>11</sup>

The same phenomenon has been observed in other states where cattle have been mutilated. Jim Hileman, sheriff of Adams County, Idaho, a rugged logging livestock country in west-central Idaho bordering on Oregon and the famous Hell's Canyon area, said, "I've made it a point to go out personally on all these cases." His report of the parts cut off the animals, including "the complete rectal area", tongues and udders, parallels the reports of Colorado sheriffs.

Hileman said he was "reluctant for some time" to ascribe the killings to devil worshippers or cultists. But after seeing the mutilated animals himself and conferring "with anybody that had information" on the subject, he decided, "By God, that's what's happening."

"Hileman's county has a heavy bear population, and bears are notorious for feeding on carcasses, especially ripe ones. But, says Hileman, bears have shunned the mutilated carcasses. "Our last case was a big cow - a ripe carcass," he said, "and it was an odd thing. The sign showed a bear had been up to her and turned her over, trying to check her out, then left her."

"In his contacts with other officers who have had the same problem, he said he has learned of a similar case in Custer County, Idaho, about a year ago and a few recent ones in Montana and Wyoming, besides those in Colorado. "I've been around livestock all my life," he said, "and I've never seen anything like this."<sup>12</sup>

These are the primary facts surrounding the cattle mutilation phenomenon. What do they add up to? In spite of the unprecedented interest, curiosity, astonishment, indignation and detective work that's gone into clearing up this mystery, so far there hasn't been one solid bit of evidence or plausible theory, as far as is publicly known, about who is doing this, or how, or why.

"REWARDS NOW TOTAL \$23,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of stock mutilators in Colorado. The last \$10,000 was posted by the Elbert and El Paso County, (where NORAD and the Air Force Academy are located), "Ranchers and Farmers Association for incidents in those two counties. More mutilations have been reported in New Mexico, Nevada, Utah, Oregon, Wisconsin and Iowa. Shots have been fired at Army helicopters. Accusations have been hurled at everyone from Patty Hearst to the Manson family and the U.S. government. There have also been reported mutilations of dogs, hogs, mules, donkeys, goats, sheep, horses - and a buffalo at the Cheyenne Mountain Zoo in Colorado Springs. But lawmen and ranchers are still looking for their first solid clue."<sup>13</sup>

One especially infuriating aspect of it has been the waste of meat. To ranchers this is absolutely unpardonable, on a par with trophy hunters who take heads to hang in their dens while letting the edible part of the game rot. Actually, this is even worse. Cattlemen imagine prime steaks to be the very choicest food available anywhere. But these mutilators, whoever they are, display a fine contempt and haughty disdain for that economically sacred idea.

No one so far has suggested that they eat or sell the excised organs, which after all are only offal. But when excellent meat could be theirs for the mere taking, they NEVER touch it, leaving it to rot, spoiling it, apparently, not only for humans but also for predators and even for worms.

Even worse is their deliberate flaunting of property rights and every legally constituted authority. What kind of people are they? It's obvious they aren't trying to hide their depredations, but to advertize them. There's no attempt to hide mutilated carcasses. Time after time they are positioned neatly in barnyards, across ditches, in ponds and in other very exposed places where they're sure to be found quickly. Unlike common criminals who calculate how to keep their work hidden, these uncommon ones ARE OBVIOUSLY TRYING TO MAKE THEIR PRESENCE KNOWN.

That these things can be done in areas where people are keyed up almost to the panic point and everyone is on the lookout day and night for anything the least suspicious or unusual, where every stranger is recognized immediately and sharp inquiry made into his business, is almost unbelievable. It must mean that the mutilators know exactly what's happening on the ground and in the air-space all around them. Who's asleep, taking a bath, or submerged in his idiot box? And who is out riding herd, checking his pasture, watching with binoculars from his pickup or out of the darkened windows?

The growing awareness that this may be, might be, and even must be true is uncanny enough to be completely unnerving. So far as is known the mutilators haven't made one misstep. They leave their calling cards but no one has ever surprised them at their work. They leave too much evidence for any rational person to deny they exist, but never enough to be identified. No one even claims to have taken a picture of them. Afterward, of course, thousands are taken. They're obviously playing with us like a cat plays with a mouse. And it's driving folks, including the authorities, right up the wall.

It's interesting, and may be enlightening, to make some comparisons. Critics of the AEC, now ERDA, maintain that no matter how clear or abundant the evidence, the nuclear establishment will never admit the deadliness of their activities until the actual corpses resulting from their work are publicly produced and perfectly identified. With cattle mutilators, on the other hand, the terms of the situation are completely reversed. Here an abundance of carcasses is being presented in such a way that they can't be hidden or denied. But there are no other clues at all, making this even more mysterious, enigmatic and esoteric than nuclear physics. In this and every other way that a comparison might be made, the cattle mutilators appear to be the direct mirror opposites to nuclear technicians, like Lucifer is the direct mirror opposite of Christ.

No one, publicly, has considered what may be the most important clue to the purpose and identity of the mutilators, that is, WHERE they've been operating. Keeping in mind the remarkable precision of their work, the LOCATION of it must be equally precise and significant. By using our heads here and putting two and two together we could begin to unravel the mystery. They've operated all over the mountain west, and no doubt over an even larger area where public attention hasn't been drawn to the phenomenon. Public attention must surely



County, immediately east of the Rockies. So we might consider the special significance of that location.

Elbert is a huge county, roughly fifty miles east to west and north to south. It's the highest of the high plains counties with the bluest, widest and most transparent skies — and it would seem the hardest skies to hide in. Although it's a rurally oriented county, the northwest corner of it comes to within twenty miles of downtown Denver and the southwest corner of it comes to within about the same distance from Colorado Springs.

The area where by far the most mutilations have taken place is also ringed with the world's most sophisticated military installations. To the southwest is the U.S. Air Force Academy, Ent Air Force Base, the huge Army base, Fort Carson, and Peterson Field, a busy municipal and military airport. Along the northern edge of Elbert County is the Lowry Air Force Bombing Range.

Right beyond that is the Buckley Air National Guard and Naval Air Station, Lowry Air Force Base, Stapleton International Airport, the Rocky Mountain Arsenal where nerve gas and other exotic poisons are created and stored, and the famous Rocky Flats, where H-bomb triggers are fabricated and refurbished and plutonium disbursed over Denver and Boulder. Although the area immediately surrounding the cattle mutilation hot spot may not surpass Mendel Rivers' home town in its sheer weight of military pork, nowhere on earth supports more sophisticated nuclear and military aerospace apparatus.

The capstone of all this, and ultimately of all U.S. military muscle, is Ent Air Force Base and Cheyenne Mountain, the headquarters for NORAD, (North American Air Defense Command, and the Canadian Air Defense Command). Cheyenne Mountain, just outside Colorado Springs and at the foot of Pike's Peak, is the rightfully famous "brain" or "heart" of America's military readiness. If a president ever pushes the big button, Cheyenne Mountain will be the source of his intelligence.

The air defense of the North American continent is the responsibility of NORAD, an international command, which continually receives and analyzes information from the continental network of radars scanning the skies day and night.<sup>14</sup> Carved into the solid heart of Cheyenne Mountain is NORAD's Combat Operations Center. 45,000 cubic yards of granite had to be blasted out to accommodate its solid steel buildings, some of them three stories high, all free-standing and mounted on the biggest coil springs ever made.

This most secure of all military installations can only be reached through long tunnels cut in solid rock and protected by a system of immense blast doors, all designed to withstand direct hits by hydrogen missiles, intense fallout, or a prolonged siege. NORAD's Cheyenne Mountain base was built at a fabulous cost to be the safest place on earth, able to weather any conceivable attack. When everything else goes under, this is designed to be the very last and ultimately secure bastion of freedom.

The purpose of this fortress inside a mountain is to detect and analyze everything entering or crossing U.S. air space. At one time it was claimed that it was doubtful if even a needle could get through the total radar network without detection. The complex also keeps a close watch for missiles or hostile vehicles that might approach the U.S. from nearby space.

"Apart from NORAD's thorough coverage of aircraft and missiles, the Space Surveillance web of the U.S. Navy aids in keeping close tabs on all man-made objects orbiting beyond the earth. These include fragments of metal and plastic from rockets or satellites that have broken up in space. It has

already detected an 8 foot length of thin wire orbiting a hundred odd miles above the earth. Reporting to the center are optical tracking stations equipped with Super-Schmidt-Baker-Nunn cameras that can clearly photograph objects up to a distance out in space of 100,000 miles. The cameras and radar trackers are spread around the world. All of them supply practically instantaneous data to the Center at Colorado Springs."

"To the right of the big BMEWS screen, (in Cheyenne Mountain), is an even larger screen that displays a map of the entire North American continent. The Battle Staff members sit behind a long console facing the screens in a darkened room. The scene resembles, but is much more dramatic than, a cinema screen during an exciting moment in a theatre."

"One of these is a surveillance network that continuously and automatically surveys all of the cis-lunar space, (the area of space that extends from the Earth to the moon). According to Dr. Eberhardt W. Wahl, acting chief scientist on the project, "With the technical application of astronomy to the specific purpose of man-made satellite surveillance, all of the space between here and the moon will get a really thorough going over. 'If there is anything of any size between here and the moon, we will find it and track it. It would be relatively easy to determine whether the detected object were a natural moonlet or a man-made one. SPADATS could say with certainty, this is a natural moonlet, or, this is a foreign satellite.'"<sup>15</sup>

Of course no livestock is kept inside Cheyenne Mountain, but there are a variety of exotic animals on display at the famous Cheyenne Mountain Zoo on the northeast flank of it. So on Tuesday, October 21, a 1500 pound buffalo was found mutilated there. The udder, an ear and a section of hide 24 x 24 inches had been taken and the vagina cut. Dr. Rodney C. Walker, zoo veterinarian, performed a "gross" autopsy, Dr. Raoul W. Urich, the El Paso County Coroner, examined the carcass and fluid samples were sent to the Colorado State University animal pathology lab at Ft. Collins.

The mutilated animal was in the North American Panorama section and within a stone's throw of a number of \$100,000 homes just beyond the luxurious Broadmoor Hotel and golf course that hosts world wide figure skating and golf competitions. The famous Will Rogers Memorial, a tall stone tower lighted at night and visible over the entire Colorado Springs area, stands immediately over the North American Panorama. From it one can look right down on the buffalo hundreds of feet below.

Anyone could climb into the North American Panorama, but buffalos can't be handled like Herefords. They are wild, tough, strong, unpredictable and dangerous. According to zoo director Dan Davis, "It looked as though the animal was lying down sleeping in a dusty area where the animals sleep. There are about 50 bison and 10 American Elk in the pen, and only their tracks were visible. There's no doubt the animal was mutilated with some sort of sharp instrument handled by man."<sup>16</sup>

Dr. Urich, the county coroner, said, "The cutting was done neatly, cleanly, obviously with a very sharp instrument. The dissection was of the type that would eliminate any type of predator." He said the hide was removed by someone who didn't puncture the tissue layer directly under the hide. "It was better than I could do if I were trying. It was really an expert job."<sup>17</sup>

Very little blood was apparent externally, except for some in the mouth where the tongue had been bitten. There was, however, excessive bleeding into the internal organs indicating the presence of some kind of anticoagulant. The examination left "no questions" that a predator hadn't killed the animal. What less than a full grown grizzly or a large pack of hungry timber wolves could bring down a 1500 pound bison anyway? And predators, except for taking a few birds, have never been a problem in the zoo's entire history.

"It was very, very strange," according to Dr. Walker, the zoo's veterinarian who performed the gross autopsy. "There was an excessive amount of sero-sanguinous (blood-tinged) fluid in the abdominal and thoracic cavities and the fluid had seeped into the body tissue and even into the eyeballs." Walker said he had spent hours trying to find a disease that might account for this condition, but to no avail. He said that because of the freshness of the carcass, authorities "might" have a better chance to determine a definite cause of death."<sup>18</sup>

The carcass was in the best possible condition. Dr. Urich estimated it had been dead "up to 24 hours but no more."<sup>19</sup> And the nights were very cold. How could such a thing have been done in that completely exposed public place so near to houses in the daytime? Or how could it have been done at night without a good light plus a certain amount of time, noise and equipment? An attendant at the zoo says UFOs were being seen in the area at that time. And a man working at the Will Rogers Memorial says it is locally believed the animal was killed by a laser beam.

Nor were these the only unauthorized intruders on Cheyenne Mountain. On July 6 a mutilation had been performed even closer to NORAD's front doorstep, in fact much closer to it than one might imagine any animal could be found to mutilate.

Highway 115 is a busy divided expressway serving Ft. Carson and NORAD just beyond the city limits. A huge area there, thousands of acres, is military reservation, artillery ranges, etc. Near NORAD's super secret Cheyenne Mountain bastion, of course, the area is under the strictest possible surveillance. Immediately opposite the main entrance to Ft. Carson is the unmarked NORAD Road, an excellent wide three mile long highway twisting up the steep mountainside to the heavily guarded installation. NORAD Road isn't even on ordinary road maps. A big sign warns away all unauthorized persons and the side fences are lined every few feet with signs that say NO HUNTING, KEEP OUT, NO TRESPASSING, VIOLATORS WILL BE PROSECUTED TO THE FULL EXTENT OF THE LAW.

The steep hillside up to the electrically controlled high entrance gate to the huge tunnel into this worldwide intelligence nerve center is covered with rock and brush. Surprisingly, a few cattle are also grazed there, no doubt to lower any possible fire hazard. So right there immediately overlooking thousands of military buildings, the protective covering of hundreds of planes and helicopters and 20,000 soldiers, and immediately in front of the electronic brain and senses that survey the entire North American continent so that even a needle couldn't get in undetected, plus monitoring all of space from here to the moon so as to detect even an 8 foot length of fine wire orbiting the earth, someone thought this would be a neat place to have a cattle mutilation.

It was a standard mutilation of a cow due to calve in two months, and Deputy Sheriff Sgt. Robert Stone "ruled out the possibility that the animal's sex organs were removed by a coyote." Sgt. Stone said in his opinion "the animal did not struggle when it went down, but was possibly induced with a tranquilizer."<sup>20</sup>

All during this investigation I continually asked if there was any sort of pattern to the phenomenon. The answer was always the same, no pattern, everything was completely illogical. The big stack of accumulated clippings and articles reflected the same altogether random quality, even when it seemed obvious to me that there was a pattern. Whoever could be doing all this so beautifully and subtly must also have a precise purpose for going to such pains.

The only published indication of a pattern was in a tiny Cripple Creek publication, and it was the same as mine. It was under the headlines THREE MORE MUTILATIONS REPORTED. "The sheriff (Gary D. Shoemaker) also noted two more mutilations were reported southeast of the Teller County incidents "in the same path going toward Colorado Springs." The two additional reports occurred in El Paso County."<sup>21</sup>

When people do outlandish things, or commit shocking and dramatic crimes, part of their reason for doing that is to deliver a message. They're trying to communicate with those who have closed off all other means of communication and absolutely refuse to listen. That's the situation here. Either we're too dumb to get their message, or we've absolutely determined not to, come hell and high water. What's the likely reward for solving this mystery, that \$23,000, or public ridicule and the widespread assumption that you've completely lost your marbles?

Someone has been delivering a message to the American people, to the government, the intelligence community and to NORAD. They are saying something important in the most direct way possible. And they've aroused public curiosity, interest and attention. But why are they delivering it through ranchers and farmers? There's no logic to that. Yet maybe there is. Keep in mind that this is a message that no one in a position of authority wants to hear, and will go to almost any length to shut out of his own and the public's attention. Rural folks, being not quite so far down the tube, may be more inclined to listen, or at least to hear.

Consider this little booklet, for example, published and distributed in the most amateurish fashion. The ideas in it aren't sophisticated but they far outdistance the really pitiful conceptions of the slick journalists who enjoy the advantages of big name publishers. And there are reasons why things are as they are. Although I enjoy a few publishing connections it was also obvious that to send something so vital to the big name publishers would be a mere waste of time and postage. My sure guide, who is the only one I want to please anyway, says better to get something done as quietly and obscurely as possible at a much greater effort, expense and sacrifice. Then there's a chance of getting it before the public without it being nipped in the bud. The fancier the organization the more easily it's subverted. But a determined individual initiative makes even the devil shake with rage and frustration.

These strange things have been happening throughout the west and finally centering on Colorado Springs because in this case NORAD is in the middle of where it's at. We can be sure that other places in the world, Soviet intelligence for example, are getting similar messages. Of course they have a censorship that even more effectively blanks out the truth. And the farther a thing is from home the easier it is to suppress.

It would be safe betting one's last dollar on the fact that super secret intelligence services the world over are getting bugged in ways that are at least as hard to explain as cattle mutilation has been to ranchers, farmers and sheriffs. But would outsiders ever get the least inkling of that? Of course they wouldn't! So we can expect more and more uncanny things to be happening at every level

of society as the noose gradually tightens. People who have seen mutilated cattle at first hand tend to dismiss the Colorado Bureau of Investigation, the so-called authority in this matter, as being incredibly stupid and short-sighted.

That, however, could well be a first magnitude error. The worst possible mistake is to underestimate the enemy. They may know a great deal more, or at least be fronting for those who know a great deal more about this than the public ever suspects. How much do the people at the top who can subtly direct the flow of public information really know about the cattle mutilators? That's a very interesting question that will have to be fully explored come judgement day.

## Chapter 2

### BLUEPRINT FOR CONFUSION

*"There are more things in heaven and earth, Horatio,  
Than were ever dreamt of in your philosophy."  
— Hamlet*

Cattle mutilations have provided a basis for every conceivable theory. Margaret Maul at the Colorado Cattlemen's Association has heard hundreds of them. One person explained at length and in great detail who the mutilators really are. One of the insiders is Henry Kissinger. Many people, she says, have thought the whole thing was exaggerated. Cattle couldn't be mutilated like the stories say. But after seeing with their own eyes what's been done to one of their neighbor's animals, or to one of their own, they suddenly become believers. The physical presence of the actual facts has a profoundly enlightening effect on ranchers, farmers and most lawmen.

Before visiting eastern Colorado I was told by a doctor of veterinary medicine who had investigated alleged cattle mutilation in the Dakotas that something to watch for would be that "mutilations" tend to occur among ranchers who are poor managers. They may fail to vaccinate or otherwise allow the health of their herd to decline. Having a higher death rate they tend to blame UFOs for their losses. One case he had seen was an apparent mutilation. But since it was in plain sight of the road he was convinced that passersby had done it for a prank to see the publicity. The area was grassy so that no footprints could be seen. Most vets in that area tried to avoid and play down the alleged mutilations. The one that didn't was suspected of seeking the publicity for advertizing purposes.

Most people in the hard hit areas would bristle at suggestions like that. They say the very best managers have been hit. Everyone vaccinates for blackleg and other common cattle diseases. Ranchers and sheriffs, most of whom were raised on ranches, claim to have been able to recognize common livestock diseases from childhood. No, what they've been seeing here is something completely different, something no one they know has ever seen before.

Local vets who have been at the scene of mutilations haven't come up with any answers. They send off tissues and specimens but that never provides satisfactory answers either. It's true that most vets have tried to shun those cases. According to one sheriff that's so they won't have to testify in court. There's nothing to the insurance angle either. Few stockmen were insured against "vandalism." Four claims are known to have been paid in

Colorado, and they come to less than \$300 each.<sup>1</sup>

The few carcasses that were taken to be examined at CSU were skinned out, the flesh and hide examined for wounds, bruises, or holes that could have been caused by injections or darts. None to which death could be attributed were ever found. Then the vital organs, hearts, brains, livers, kidneys, etc., are removed, cut into slices and examined. The process takes three men about an hour. In one case, for example, the sheriff who had brought in the carcass and was watching the examination, says a small spot was found on the brain. That later became the "cause" of death.

He has also watched autopsies on humans where the probable cause of death could be more accurately determined. In humans it's natural for various organs to have anomalies, or even be in an advanced state of deterioration without being the immediate cause of death. The pathologists who actually did the dissections usually admitted they didn't know the cause of death in the animal brought in to them. Yet when the report comes back from up front the cause of death is usually very clear and prosaic, — you can read it in the professional jargon right there on your yellow carbon copy!

The most significant autopsies were done on the bison at the Cheyenne Mountain Zoo. The carcasses were fresh, the weather was cool. As display animals they were more valuable than meat animals, and this was a matter of public rather than private interest. The zoo's veterinarian, who could be expected to be familiar with exotic as well as common animal diseases, spent many hours studying every aspect of the deaths. The county coroner examined the carcasses and tissue specimens were submitted to the state lab for analysis. Everything appeared very strange and unprecedented. No disease or cause of death for the mutilated animal was ever found, and residents of the area think the animals were killed by a laser, a theory that neither CSU nor the CBI has come up with yet.

In a number of cases other animals in the herd die mysteriously within a short time, as though they had also been effected somehow.<sup>2</sup> Maybe they'd barely been caught in the edge of the killer beam. The second buffalo cow died the day after the first mutilated one was discovered, and a third animal died the day following that. This was the entire yearly death rate within three days, none of which could be accounted for. The second buffalo was seen passing blood in great quantities. Since it might have a contagious disease and also was very weak, the animal was destroyed and an autopsy immediately performed on it. It had "hemorrhagic enteritis," internal hemorrhaging, as had been observed externally. The third animal was found dead and a coyote had chewed on its udder,<sup>3</sup> taking very precise surgical bites and never once tearing at the flesh or leaving it the least ragged or bloody, we presume.

The heifer mutilated on Jim and Roma Lee Russell's ranch just off the highway several miles west of Kiowa was one of the earlier Colorado cases. Soon after the mutilation three more animals died there under mysterious and unexplainable circumstances. One was a 600 pound steer that began going downhill immediately after the mutilation. Neither Jim nor his neighbors nor the local vet had ever seen anything like it. The steer never lost its appetite and ate well till the day of its death. But it quickly lost weight until it was only skin and bones. The skin became dry, hard and leathery, cracking open with large black splits all over. The skin became so hard it was impossible to inject it with anything. The two other deaths were sucking calves. One hadn't been born when the mutilation occurred. Both had good appetites un-

able to come up with an explanation.

Another unusual aspect of the phenomenon is the lack of blood. At first it was generally believed that all the blood was somehow being pumped out before the animals were mutilated. In some cases that may have happened, although no jugular veins are known to have been cut. Anyone with butchering experience knows it's impossible to cut a fresh carcass bloodlessly unless it's been bled out well. And some of the mutilations had to have been done immediately after death because they were still warm when they were found.<sup>4</sup> Yet in almost all cases the cuts have been perfectly clean and free of blood, nor is blood found on the ground.

The lack of blood at the site, as well as the fact that there is seldom evidence of the least movement, or the struggle that even an animal that's been shot directly in the brain always makes, has led many to believe that they had to have been picked up, cut, and then laid back down on the ground again. This is what the Russells are sure must have happened to their heifer. She was found lying in a dry shallow sandy streambed a short distance from the house with soft sand in every direction from her for at least ten feet. Yet there wasn't a single track in that soft sand to explain how she had gotten there unless she had been dropped. A back leg was broken and the head was twisted oddly as though that's what had happened. Her calf was almost due and she had been cut so that it was exposed in her, but it wasn't taken. Otherwise it was a "standard mutilation."

A number of ranchers believe the animals are picked up, mutilated, then put down again. How else can the complete lack of tracks in sandy, dusty or muddy areas be accounted for? One large bull that was apparently dropped had all four legs broken. What kind of a predator might have done that?, the report asks.<sup>6</sup> A number of cases where the animals were found outside the fence or somewhere else they couldn't have gotten by themselves are equally unexplainable.

Two cows mutilated in Park County "couldn't possibly have been where they were found unless they had been dropped from aircraft," according to Sheriff Norman Howey.<sup>7</sup> The two dry cows were found half a mile apart in a different pasture than the one their owner had left them in. The pasture they were found in was where only cows with calves were being kept. "There were no strange tracks or footprints," the sheriff said. "On top of that, the gate was padlocked." The cows had been operated on in the "traditional manner" with no trace of blood at the scene. One cow's bladder, however, had been "popped" out of its body where the rectum had been excised. Internal pressure from the fall is believed to have caused that.<sup>8</sup>

Some animals, including large bulls, have been felled as though by a massive hammer. Others appear to have dragged themselves a short distance, or as much as several hundred yards.<sup>9</sup> Mutilated animals have been found in ponds, straddling ditches, tightly wedged between large rocks,<sup>11</sup> and lying bloodlessly next to large trees where no helicopter could possibly have placed them.<sup>12</sup> Sgt. Martinez, a sheriff's deputy and "experienced investigator," told of a mutilated cow near Canon City. "It was weird, — like maybe the blood was all soaked out. The cut around the face had to be made with a knife. The cuts were too clean."

"If you shoot an animal, it thrashes around before it dies. This cow dropped where she stood, just as if she had been drugged first. The animal put up no struggle. There were no tracks showing it had been in any death throes or

the twig and that was it, — the only indication of any disturbance in the area. It was awful rugged country in that canyon. I almost broke a leg trying to get down there in the daytime. Trying to get down there in the dark would be almost impossible. And to make those cuts in the dark, well, I just don't believe it," he said.<sup>13</sup>

The when and where of cattle mutilations are equally mystifying. Most are probably done at night, but some are known to have been done in the daytime. At least one was done in a snowstorm.<sup>14</sup> One of the last in Elbert County was right beside a fairly busy road. The school bus had gone by in the morning without seeing it. In the afternoon it was right there too obvious to miss. How could that have been done in such an exposed place without it being seen? It's very common for mutilated animals to be left in exposed places where they can't be overlooked, and where the mutilators could also be easily seen too, one might suppose. Or they may be found miles from an access road.

The Russell's heifer was left in a very obvious place in sight of the house. Knowing it was ready to calve, Mrs. Russell had been watching it and had gone by that spot several times a day. If it had been there she doesn't know how she could have missed it. Mutilations have occurred in barnyards,<sup>15</sup> very close to houses. The buffalo at the Cheyenne Mountain Zoo must have been about 50 yards from an expensive two story home. One investigator claims there have been ten mutilations within the Ft. Worth city limits.<sup>16</sup> The cow was mutilated for NORAD directly in front of its big entrance gate to the world's most heavily guarded super secret installation. Two others, the only reported cases in Jefferson County, were mutilated near the gate to the Rocky Flats hydrogen bomb manufacturing plant immediately northwest of Denver.<sup>17</sup>

One widely publicized aspect of the phenomenon has been the occasions when it has been found impossible to photograph a mutilated carcass. "A well documented instance was that after several attempts, both Morgan County and Washington County officers were unable to take a photo of the carcasses with a Polaroid camera. "We even checked the bodies for radiation," admitted Jones, (Washington County Under-sheriff). The photos were consistently dark and even when the camera settings were changed to compensate for the conditions, the pictures were without contrast. A flash attachment was then used and still the Polaroid failed to provide a useable photo. "I can't explain it," said Jones, "I'm not going to try." <sup>18</sup>

Hundreds of photographs, of course, of mutilated carcasses have been taken. One sheriff, after showing some excellent black and white polaroids, said one couldn't take colored photos at a site. I asked a newspaper man in the area who was also a photography expert about that remarkable circumstance. He thought it was just due to "pilot error," although he had never photographed a mutilated carcass himself. Those officers had bad film, and few sheriff's departments are competent to take the colored photos that require more expertise, especially in developing.

That might be too easy an answer, however. Law officers take lots of pictures in their line of duty. They have good equipment and there's no reason to suppose they aren't able to operate it. Very good photos can be taken with inexpensive equipment by people who don't know any more than how to roll the film ahead and push the button. Would sheriff's departments in two different counties both come up with bad film at the same time and

happen, but it would be a rare coincidence. There seems no doubt but that mutilation areas are closely monitored from above. It would be equally feasible for the high energy beam required for that surveillance to be focused so as to make picture taking difficult or impossible.

Another surprising thing is that some carcasses have been mutilated at least twice. They are found and examined, then later it is discovered that further cuts have been made on them. It's common, for example, for a perfect circle of hide to be taken. In at least one instance a moon shaped section was taken first. Then later the mutilators returned and completed the circle. "Mrs. Innes said a calf was found on a Thursday in a 'mountainous, steep area' near Rosemont Dam in the Teller (County) area. Her husband went to the scene later that week and found two calves dead in the same place, but neither was the calf found three days earlier. Mrs. Innes went on to say that when her husband returned on Sunday, one calf was mutilated more than it had been before. "There were three inches of snow up there, and no tracks. The eyes, one ear, the lower lip, tongue, the sex organs and rectum were removed. And there was a clean square cut where the hearts of the animals had been removed."<sup>19</sup>

There is no question that animals dead from other causes have been mutilated. A group of deputies in the El Paso sheriff's office, (Colorado Springs), were obviously disgusted at me coming in to ask where NORAD Road was and to learn more about the mutilation they had investigated there. "There's nothing at all to that stuff!" one deputy said vehemently, "Look, here's this rancher out in Lincoln County. So he has this cow that's bloated on eating something. He tries, but can't get her stuck soon enough. So she dies, — right in front of him. Then he comes back the next day and finds all those parts missing. There ain't NOBODY going to be out there cutting up some dead animal!"

That settled it for all of them, but to me it was another interesting piece of information. I hadn't come to argue or express opinions but to act dumb and ask questions. "How many of those ranchers have collected insurance?" another deputy put in, along with other caustic remarks. "If you go into Elbert County talking like that," I replied, "you'd better be sure to have that big gun with you." "By (expletives deleted) I'll tell them!"

It isn't known how many previously dead animals have been mutilated, but some have. Jerry Schranek of Fountain, immediately south of NORAD's Cheyenne Mountain installation, had an eight year old mare that became sick. The vet diagnosed the ailment as a parasite and said she probably wouldn't live long. Late Saturday afternoon, September 27, she was found dead in the corral and left there till she could be moved. But when he came back the next day to remove her she was found to have been mutilated. "There was a neat incision around the animal's rectum, accomplished probably with a knife or scalpel. One of its ears had also been severed."<sup>20</sup>

Another barnyard mutilation had previously been reported, also from the Colorado Springs area. On September 11 one of Ira Pendleton's cows died in the feedlot. The next day when he came to remove her he found a gaping hole in the hind quarter and the rectum and vagina missing. "I know what it looks like when a coyote eats on 'em," said Pendleton, point to the cow. "I say it's not coyotes and the vagina and rectum were surgically cut out." Pendleton said the smoothness of the hide around the hole couldn't have been accomplished by coyotes, only by a sharp instrument like a scalpel. "I've been a rancher for 30 years and I know how to diagnose quite a few ailments. I

called the vet and he said the symptoms seemed strange to him. I feel that the animal was poisoned or something given to her which went into her nervous system and killed her."<sup>21</sup> Furthermore, some unknown person mysteriously left the light on that night in the barnyard where the heifer was mutilated.

State Representative Bledsoe of Hugo, who conducted a long investigation of the subject theorizes that long dead carcasses are being mutilated by strong stomached vandals. We can be sure they not only have cast iron stomachs but stainless steel ones, so to speak. Our X-rated movies would probably make them throw up, but they obviously have no qualms whatever about animal carcasses, even far along ones. Unfortunately, the dead animal theory has as many problems as any other. One CSU pathologist, (who asked not to be identified), said it seemed unlikely the animals they had examined had died naturally. "How long do you think you would have to drive along a country road before finding a dead cow?" he asked.<sup>22</sup>

Most owners have reported the mutilated animals had been healthy. And how could carcasses that had just died in corrals and feedlots be located during a single night? That takes an extremely close surveillance operation. The yard light turned mysteriously on is also interesting and significant. Sheriff George Yarnell of Elbert County, who has seen more mutilated animals than anyone else, says, "They always leave a calling card."

Their calling cards take various forms, but Sheriff Yarnell says there ALWAYS is one. The most memorable one to him was when an udder was neatly cleaned out leaving only the skin, which was then tightly packed with several gallons of sand. Some predator!! Teats have been neatly snipped off and arranged in order on the leg, or the udder or uterus left on top of the carcass.<sup>23</sup> Perfect squares or circles are often cut out of the hide. Hairs on the tail have been trimmed back perfectly straight and then arranged in a neat pile beside the carcass.<sup>24</sup> The only so-called "clue" was a scalpel left beside one carcass. But that too was only a calling card, an article of military surplus anyone could buy very easily. Why does anyone ever leave a calling card? There's one and only one reason, — to let people know who's been there to visit.

No one claims to have ever seen those visitors, but they've been called many things. The most descriptive may be "The Phantom Surgeons of the Plains," and also of the mountains, canyons, woodlands and barnlots. At least one thing about them has been universally admired, the unvarying high quality excellence of their work. Everyone who has ever seen it has been astonished at the beautiful precision of everything they do. "no blood," "no footprints." "no tracks," "cut away with surgical expertise." "with a scalpel," "There's no known way of cutting those areas that have a terrific blood supply without some hemorrhaging." "Sharp instruments have been used to take the organs out.", "not a track," "The meat was untouched.", "Somebody's playing games with us.", "The teats were removed slick as a whistle," she said. (Billings, Mont.), "Its fetus had been removed.", "What could do that is anybody's guess.", "Where do you find people like that?"

"All blood had been drained away in an unexplained manner.", (Missoula, Mont.), "The hairs were cut very sharply around the wounds.", (Jackson Hole, Wyo.), "There just aren't any predators that can remove parts as cleanly as they've been removed." (Portland, Ore.), "It has to be done with something better than anything we've got on this earth; something we don't know about." (Durand, Wis.), "You hear a lot of speculation about little green men from

outer space and about predators doing this. But these people are pretty precise with their work." (Jackson Hole, Wyo.)

"This one," Yarnell commented almost casually, "had been eating." Grass was still hanging from the half opened mouth. "Hey, George, you ain't cuttin' that critter as smooth as them other fellows," cracked Green, a small tight smile on his face. Yarnell, by nature a man of few words, only grunted. (L.A. Times), "Expert surgery.", "Definitely mutilated.", "The veterinarian described it as a high class surgical job requiring skill and technique beyond the capabilities of any known person in this area, professional or not." (Colorado Springs)

"The calf had been pulled halfway out of the cow's body and its tongue cut out.", "Whoever's doing this definitely knows what he's doing.", "The cuts were clean, like they had been done with a razor, — they could not have been done by another animal.", "I'd like to see the predator that can cut perfect circles in a critter's hide. It must have an 18 inch snout and 20 inch razor sharp teeth and carry a knife." (Logan County Sheriff), "The hide was removed by someone who didn't puncture the tissue layer directly under the hide. It was better than I could do if I were trying. It was really an expert job." (El Paso County Coroner)

"Done by somebody with a good knowledge of anatomy, someone who knows how to do the job with the least cuts.", "We're puzzled how they achieved it.", "really a professional job.", "an obvious knife cut," "too far back in her mouth to have been bitten off by coyotes or buzzards or anything like that," "Hide was taken in each case, but no meat.", "a very sharp knife of some kind, a very professional and neat job," "Nothing has been devised except a man-made instrument that cuts so cleanly. It's the most precise dissection I've ever seen." (El Paso County Coroner)

"Unborn calf removed and taken away, udder and lips cut away, no fragment of tissue left behind, no tracks, directly behind the barn, all blood had been pumped." (Haigler, Neb.), "Microscopic examination showed no hemorrhaging around the cuts.", "no profit motive, the parts aren't worth anything," "Dr. Clair Hibbs, veterinarian with Nebraska U., said the animal died from liver destruction and fluids in the heart." (Dodge City, Kans.), "HUMAN FACTOR CONFIRMED," "There should have been signs of clotted blood in her organs or veins and there wasn't any." (La Salle County, Texas)

"Cut open at the ribs, with the heart excised," "a real professional surgeon.", "Mutilated by human being, not predators.", "No blood, no nothing.", "They needed sophisticated equipment to do this.", "You can't hide a knife wound very well.", "very neat," "chasing ghosts," "Somebody may fink out yet." (CBI's Carl Whiteside), "It is no longer possible to blame predators for these mutilations." (Colorado's Governor Richard D. Lamm). The descriptive words seem endless, but they all essentially agree when it comes to describing the work of these "Phantom Surgeons of the Plains."

How do our phantom visitors come and go to do all this fancy work? Many people think they use helicopters, since strange helicopter activities seem to increase and decrease proportionately to mutilations in any given area. Helicopters have been seen hovering and landing near cattle and have also been fired on and pursued by day and by night, but never successfully. Many ranchers think mutilators can come and go, locating and transporting their prey via helicopter. This is why they can do those things without leaving any clues. What has been taken for rotor wash has been seen near mutilations, but no wheel prints or skid marks have ever been identified.

Officialdom has gone to great lengths to reassure everyone that helicopters have never been involved, since they are also used extensively for upper level industrial, political and military activities and aren't too hard for vigilant citizens with high powered rifles to shoot out of the sky. A couple of Ft. Carson soldiers were forced down in eastern Colorado. While working on their chopper they looked up and into the big barrels of a circle of guns. One false move and they'd have had it. Chopper pilots have learned to be careful, fly high and cancel unnecessary business over cattle mutilation country.

A number of people in eastern Colorado have been "chased" by unidentified and apparently unmarked helicopters. "Helicopter Menaces Girls." "Several persons, including Elbert County Sheriff George Yarnell have seen a helicopter flying at night with an intense light trained on the ground. Now, two incidents of a helicopter menacing teenage girls have been reported to the Ranchland Farm News. In the most recent incident I happened to be at the scene and took the above photograph of the aircraft as it returned an hour after "chasing" three 15 year old girls south of Ramah last Thursday evening."<sup>25</sup>

The story goes on to say the same chopper came back a third time at 11 PM, hovering over the barn and shining a brilliant light down. The next issue identifies the big front page picture as that of a Bell Ranger, a type flown by the Army, the National Guard and also privately. In eastern Colorado choppers have chased people in cars and on tractors,<sup>26</sup> as well as hovering over houses and barns, generally terrifying people. It isn't known for sure that helicopters are related to cattle mutilations, but many people are convinced they must be.

The brilliant ground light is believed to be used to spot cattle, so ranchers, sheriffs and newsmen have spent many nights parked on some vantage point or even flying in a plane in radio contact with radar equipment and watching for strange lights. "The light is described as 'very, very powerful' by the four or five persons sighting the aircraft when the light was on." (San Louis Valley).<sup>27</sup> "It hovered over the barn and had a brilliant light shining underneath," Mrs. Fuchs said. "Once you see that light, you'll never forget it," another witness said.<sup>28</sup> But this phenomenon has never been absolutely associated with a definite mutilation.

Sometimes these brilliant lights playing over the area have been seen in one place, then they go off only to reappear again at a distance, but noiselessly, which is all very eerie and spine-tingling for the observers. Strange to say, many of these helicopter sightings, even in the daytime and at close range, are reported to be noiseless. This is true of local reports and also of others coming from other states.

It is believed by some ranchers that occasionally a path of wilted and parched grass, possibly associated with the intense light, leads to where an animal has been felled. There'll be a swath of wilted grass and the mutilated animal inside it. "The grass looked like lettuce when you put hot grease on it," at the scene of a mutilation.<sup>29</sup> One investigator "had plans to send grass samples to Billings for analysis at Exxon's Laboratories."<sup>30</sup>

The helicopter theory has some serious drawbacks. A CBI spokesman has observed that the helicopters to do what's required would cost between a quarter and a half million dollars, cost \$90 per hour for fuel alone, and have only a 150 mile working range. That's not even to mention the upkeep, and the NOISE!! If whoever's doing this didn't care to get an almost unlimited supply of all those organs for little or nothing at any one of a thousand



fraction of the cost of their helicopters.

Also from many points of view those helicopter flights would be extremely dangerous. By this time one would have crashed. And the operations are known to cover many hundreds of miles at the same time. Where could all those vehicles be kept hidden? Could a noisy chopper swoop down time after time unerringly on cattle without spooking them? Could it do that even once? Helicopter noise comes primarily from the rotor rather from the engine or exhaust. The silent ones haven't been invented yet. They aren't even theoretically possible.

Still, because of the widely reported fact that unexplainable helicopter activity seems to accompany cattle mutilations not only in Colorado but also in other states where the phenomenon occurs, a connection can't be summarily dismissed as impossible. Extremely powerful ground lights moving from one point of the sky to another aren't necessarily helicopters. The same phenomenon has long been associated with UFOs. In Montana, when mutilations were also occurring, those lights were shutting down automobile ignition systems.<sup>31</sup> something helicopters don't do. And if they are as silent as many witnesses have reported them to be, that could be extremely intriguing. Maybe helicopters, especially silent ones, could be linked to mutilations, but in a more or less diversionary sort of way. If those choppers were being supported from above instead of merely by their rotors, then the rotors could freewheel and make almost no noise. It would look like a normal helicopter but not fly like one. Its home base could be a hangar hundreds of miles up in the sky. Range could be unlimited because there would be no need of refueling, landing, or getting caught. That's not nearly as far out as it might seem at first glance. One important aspect of cattle mutilation is appearance, the "calling card" part, and pseudo helicopters would fit into that very neatly.

Where would they get the choppers? What most people haven't grasped yet is that cattle mutilation is only one very tiny aspect of an immense operation, the biggest, most complex and important operation this world has ever seen. Where would they get the choppers? They are parked in long lines at Ft. Carson, for one very handy place. The mutilators would simply help themselves to one, or to several, or to all of them whenever they wanted to do that. They'd just lift them up into the air where they'd disappear into the blue.

Fantastic? Maybe not. Strange things are happening in the world today. How do you know that hasn't happened? If the truth were known it probably has. For example, a five ton wrecking ball belonging to the Dowling Construction Company in Indianapolis was left hanging 200 feet in the air one night and the next morning it had mysteriously disappeared. Five tons of solid steel hanging high in the air in the city of Indianapolis that no one has ever accounted for or even known who would have wanted it.<sup>32</sup> In Scranton, Pa. a huge disabled bulldozer vanished one night without leaving a track.<sup>33</sup>

Hundreds of thousands of cars are stolen every year, and airplanes are even easier to take. A major part of the lost vehicles is never accounted for. True, the overwhelming majority of them end up in somebody's very mundane garage or hangar. But are we sure they all do? The same with cattle. A thousand head are slaughtered surreptitiously and end up in someone's locker for every one that's mutilated. Still, the fact is that a few ARE being mutilated for show purposes and for a few economically worthless organs rather than rustled for resale or for the meat.

Whoever follows the news has heard of whole houses being stolen. The owners get home and there's only a vacant lot waiting for them. How could

anyone expect to get away with a house? Yet it's not uncommon. Stone houses and barns have been taken.<sup>34</sup> How could things like that be taken and not easily traced? It seems incredible, but it happens. Keep things like that in mind because they'll be happening more and more often. An article some years ago in Readers' Digest told of an orange helicopter removing weather-vanes from houses and barns in New England. Helicopters are expensive to buy and to operate. How could that illegal, dangerous and enraging activity be made to pay off? Have the cases ever been solved? Were the culprits brought to justice?

Another common phenomenon is the toppling of gravestones, whole lines of them. Kids? Vandals? Kids have been around a long time, so modern gravestones are rebarred into concrete footers. A truck or a dozer might topple them but hardly kids. Yet hundreds of graveyards have been vandalized like that. Is this another form of calling card? Authorities usually try to hush things like that up. As with cattle mutilations, the theory is that if the calling cards are kept from the public then our visitors will go away. That may turn out like the plagues that were visited on Egypt. We can be sure Pharaoh and his advisors did everything in their power to keep the facts from their people. They finally received calling cards that couldn't possibly be overlooked or hidden.<sup>35</sup> The Lord had something bigger than Egypt in mind then, and something far bigger even than that for the whole world now.

In the news now, as the reader may have heard, is the removal of huge trees from homes and from parks. Lumber, of course, is valuable these days. But is it worth that much? How can ordinary folks expect to get away with huge trees, often from the middle of town? Watch to see if those tree snatchers are brought to justice. Strange things like that, and like cattle mutilation, are happening all the time now. But unless they are fitted into a pattern they can't be comprehended and slip quickly out of mind. For the most part police are ashamed to even record such things, let alone think seriously about them. If someone looked closely at weathervane snatching he'd probably discover it's as mystifying as cattle mutilation. But as long as we absolutely refuse to look at a thing it's impossible to really see it, — unless we come home some evening and find a mysterious vacant place where our house used to be.

Accepting the far out explanation that our former home is now parked inside a huge ship 500 miles up in the sky, what possible reason could there be for that? The same basic reasons there are for cattle mutilation. Those people, and there are many of them, are coming from very far away. They are extremely interested in examining and analysing every minute detail of our homes. They can learn a great deal from that very easily. And there's the idea of their calling card, making us aware that they can do things like that. Shaking us out of our stupidity. Trying to wake people up, if possible.

One explanation that has been forwarded, and that will be ultimately accepted if the CBI and authorities in other states can have their way, is that the cattle mutilation phenomenon can be attributed almost entirely to predators. That's by far the most convenient theory for whoever is willing to turn his back on the facts and refuse to see what should be obvious. Predators are like the poor that we have with us always. People who tend livestock have lived with predators from time immemorial. It should be apparent to city folks that those who have seen coyotes, foxes, skunks, badgers, hawks, buzzards, crows and magpies all their life are at least equally familiar with what various predators can do. Cattlemen, by the way, tend to regard coyotes as more beneficial than detrimental.

large sums of money and go to ridiculous lengths to keep death out of sight and out of mind. But to ranchers and farmers, even as children, seeing things die is a commonplace experience. To help put these facts in perspective for city readers we might consider another cattle story in the Canon City Daily Record. It wasn't in any way related to cattle mutilation, and no rancher or farmer could ever get the two very different phenomena mixed up in his mind.

The headline of the story is: "AREA RANCHERS LOSE SEVERAL HUNDRED CATTLE TO OAK POISON." Accompanying the story is a picture of several dozen cattle lying dead in a little meadow. This happened, we are told, because of the unseasonably cold wet weather. Snow covered the grass while the oak brush was retarded by cold weather and became unusually toxic. Many ranchers fed extra hay but still the losses were heavy. One rancher lost 70 head and expected to lose over 100. Another lost 30 and expected at least 10 more deaths. So dead animals aren't an oddity. Those who have been in business a long time or in a big way have seen hundreds of carcasses, and they inevitably attract predators.

It would be redundant to present more evidence here that what stockmen are talking about in cattle mutilations is a very different phenomenon than the common feeding of various kinds of birds and animals on carcasses. That may sell in the city, but it won't among those who can see the situation with their own eyes and experience it in their pocketbooks. In fact, the predator theory of cattle mutilation doesn't even rise to the level of normality because it has been observed that in many cases the birds and animals that have always fed on other carcasses refuse to touch mutilated ones.

That's how it was with Jim and Roma Lee Russell's heifer. She was left where she was found, an obvious place beyond the barns and corrals and in sight of the house. But no predators, not even magpies, were ever attracted to the carcass and finally insects devoured her, a most unusual circumstance they had never heard of before.

Other references to this predator avoidance have already been quoted, bears in Idaho and even maggots in Gunnison County. "Kenny Blake frowned. 'It was a young heifer missing both ears, the left eye, its sex organs and its rectum.' Blake figured it had been dead maybe three days. But he thought it was odd how maggots ate right up to the areas that had been mutilated and then stopped. He'd never seen anything like that before."<sup>36</sup> Do bears, coyotes, skunks, magpies and even maggots avoid carcasses just because they've been touched by humans? That's ridiculous.

What may be much less ridiculous is that mutilated carcasses, and especially the cut areas, are sometimes sprayed or coated with something to repel predators. Why would that be done? To make sure the mutilations are recognized for what they actually are. The repellent would be another form of calling card. Have any labs checked for that? We doubt it, and also that they'd know what they had after they'd found it. Can we conclude from this that predators are inherently smarter than scientists?

The story now is that all but a tiny fraction of the so-called mutilations are in fact only the normal damage caused by common predators. Here is the latest and perhaps final bit of CBI wit and wisdom obediently delivered nationwide to the gullible public by the big time news services: "DENVER (AP) — An extensive investigation by the Colorado Bureau of Investigations indicates that humans were responsible for only a few cattle mutilations in the state. A CBI report indicates that of the 203 suspected cases of cattle mutilations, only

11 could definitely be attributed to humans. The rest were caused by predators."<sup>37</sup>

Now there's a beautiful leap of logic for you by the man who says he "only deals with the facts." Ah! Very true!! But HOW does he deal with them? There have been lots of those dealers in high government positions lately. A few did time in the pen for dealing that way with facts before grand juries. Yet this is what goes out over the wires of the news services and settles like a pall of ignorance over the whole land, showing, among other things, how naive, gullible, self-serving and downright dumb big time reporters can be.

Let's analyze that Associated Press news release a little. "203 suspected cases," that means 203 cases reported to the CBI. Not all sheriffs reported their cases to them, and many more ranchers and farmers didn't report mutilations even to their own sheriffs. Some mutilations were probably never found or recognized as mutilations if they were found. It's a big country out there. So "the suspected cases" must be twice or maybe three times the number stated. "11 could definitely be attributed to humans. The rest were caused by predators." But how does that conclusion follow from those premises when it isn't even related to them? Couldn't they see that? We can be sure they could. They just wanted to flim flam the public, who they must think is too dumb to see through their shell games.

Let's see what this AP story says the CBI bases its remarkable conclusion on, it continues, "He, (Carl Whiteside, CBI head), said veterinarians at Colorado State University conducted animal autopsies on 19 animals and discovered nine had been mutilated by humans."<sup>38</sup> — In other words, about half of their tiny sample had been unmistakably mutilated by humans. What about the hundreds of cases they didn't examine and therefore couldn't possibly have evaluated? Just because the CBI hasn't examined a thing does that mean it hasn't existed? One Elbert County woman thought "predators" might someday attack the CBI.

Furthermore, "He, (Carl Whiteside), said of the many cases reported in (5 other) states only one was laid to a human. And that case, in Wyoming, was qualified with the word "possibly," Whiteside said."<sup>39</sup> Hasn't he ever heard about Watergate? A lot of politicians haven't, but the American people, fortunately, have.

Let's consider other aspects of that "predator" theory, since there's more to it than meets the eye. We can begin with what's obvious and then work our way gradually to the subtle. First, its timing is all wrong. It's not in midsummer but in midwinter that predators really get voracious. The mutilations in Colorado happened at exactly the wrong season for it to have been unusual predator activity. Second, how did the predators get to the carcasses and do all that mischief without leaving any tracks, not in soft sand, or in dust, or in mud, or in snow? Third, why did they, in almost every case, make off with large patches of hide? It's true that all predators will eat hide. But they have to be hard up to do it. Yet here they've very carefully removed the hide without ever touching the choice meat that operation exposes. Very unusual predators.

Fourth, why don't they ever eat any of the choice meat? Whenever meat has been taken from a carcass it isn't considered to have been a mutilation. Fifth, why do they almost invariably take ears? It's true that predators sometimes chew the ears off newborn stock. But old ears aren't the least succulent, and they have wax in them which nature has designed to repel insects. Predators don't relish that either. Nor is tongue a choice item on the predator

menu. They are rough, tough, harden quickly, and are generally left till last. Steaks, when available, are always preferred, and in these cases steak is always available but is never taken.

Eyes are also an interesting item. Birds take them out quickly and cleanly. When birds take out the eyeballs, however, they leave the lids. Mutilators not only take the lids they almost invariably take a perfectly round patch of skin from around the eye also.<sup>40</sup> Furthermore, eyeballs are socketed in a succulent pad of fat. The predator that takes an eyeball is even more interested in that pad of fat. But in mutilations that fatty pad isn't taken.<sup>41</sup>

How can anyone tell the difference between predator damage and the surgically precise work of the phantom mutilators? Stockmen and sheriffs think they can immediately see the differences between that fantastically precise workmanship and the chewing, ripping and tearing predator damage that most of them have seen dozens or maybe even hundreds of times before. During the summer while the CBI was still very naive and honestly perplexed about what was going on here, the "experts" were saying that too. The best way to tell predator damage from a man-made mutilation is by simple visual observation.<sup>42</sup>



*The Brush Banner*

*This seems to have been done by the Foxes.*

*Note the neatness with which the tongue and surrounding tissues have been removed, along with the left eye and ear. In some areas Foxes are quite common. Everyone has heard of Gray and Red and their older brother, Sly. Fanny Fox, sometimes called the stripped Fox, has also made a name for herself by neatly removing things. But she isn't believed to be out of the same litter as Gray or Sly and Red. All of them, however, judging from the CBI's last and final check, must be thought of as pre-daters.*

But after they had gotten together with the authorities in other states that had gone through the same experience a year or so earlier, and had a better idea what the score was, the story began to change. They became a lot less naive and began saying the only way to tell the difference was by a close microscopic examination.<sup>43</sup> For one thing not many farmers or ranchers have expensive microscopes and are expert at using them. The final verdict in these important matters must be removed as far as possible from the plain speaking amateur and placed in the realm of the professionals, who always know which side their bread is buttered on, and who butters it for them.

In order to get a better control of the situation the CBI began using its own laboratory to examine "hide and tissue samples from 36 reported mutilated animals and found only two cases in which cuts had been made with sharp instruments," Whiteside said. "The damage in the other cases was done by predators," the lab men say.<sup>44</sup> By doing a little lab work of their own they were able to undercut and dispute the findings of the Colorado State University Large Animal Pathology Lab at Ft. Collins, where the pathologists doing the actual carcass examinations are undoubtedly competent, conscientious and honest men.



*Colorado Country Life*

*In other states this might be attributed to coons. But our Colorado governor would never allow racists or rednecks on a state commission, not even to look into mutilations. But whatever they are called their work is just as precise as that of the Foxes and the Eagles. In view of the extremely skillful work Crows have even been blamed. It is thought they take the perfectly round and square sections of hide to make beaded moccasins. Like all the other phantom surgeons, the Crow tribe is believed to be pre-daters, if we can accept the CBI's latest check.*



*Ranchland Farm News*

*The udder was obviously removed from this cow by Eagles. Even though they do dastardly things, and are pre-daters, nevertheless they have powerful friends in Washington and San Francisco who protect them. No photograph can possibly do justice to the skill with which the Eagle family works, Goldy and Baldy, but especially the brothers, Lone and Legal. Legal can take the hide off quickly and expertly, as all his victims learn by sad experience. When they are examined under a microscope the teeth marks of those notorious pre-daters are easily identified.*

The reader might be interested to know the inside story of one of those 36 hide and tissue samples the CBI allegedly examined. One sheriff and his deputies were sure they were being told bedtime tales by the CBI. So they decided to find out. They submitted a sample of hide and tissue they themselves had very carefully cut from a carcass. The report came back that a fox had done it. Not only had the teeth marks showed up under the microscope, but also a distal hair from a fox had been found on the specimen. The amazing thing to the sheriff's department, and to that entire community, was that no one had seen a fox there for twenty years.

After having said all this it must also in all honesty be said that the CBI and the official investigating bodies of several other states that have looked into the cattle mutilation phenomenon are probably right and the ranchers and sheriffs are probably wrong in their determination that "sharp instruments" have or have not been used on mutilated carcasses. It's very doubtful that scalpels or any kind of sharp bladed instruments were used. In fact, we can almost be certain they were not used.

There's a story in scripture that throws a little light on this. We are told that St. Peter had been thrown into prison, and a lot of good people were praying for his release. Then we are told that during the night as Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, chained to each of them, a man came and woke him up. "Come quickly," he said, "get dressed and put on your shoes." And we read that: "THE CHAINS FELL FROM HIS HANDS." Then the man led him outside and left.<sup>45</sup>

The point for us to consider is how the chains were made to fall from his hands. Did the man say, "hocus pocus ali kazam"? Of course many people will say that really didn't happen, and that cattle mutilations didn't really happen either. But we're not going to all the trouble of composing this for them, what's the chaff to the wheat? No, behind every "miracle" is a technique. Did the man use a knife or a scalpel to cut off those iron manacles? He surely had some other technique, probably a small instrument no larger than a knife to slice through those irons so easily.

So when the CBI and other authoritative bodies say their microscopic examination of the cuts make them appear to be teeth marks rather than blade marks we can believe they are telling the truth. The instrument that made them probably cut by means of vibrations and might leave edges that appear serrated under a microscope. We can't really believe the mutilators use scalpels or knives of any kind. Even in the most skillful hands knives and scalpels couldn't do what many have seen done in those cases. It had to be "something better than anything we've got on this earth; something we don't know about."<sup>46</sup>

CBI headquarters is a plain white unpretentious building in south Denver. The receptionist asked my name and business, "research on cattle mutilation," and disappeared into an inner office. In a few minutes a tall impeccably groomed man came out and beckoned me into his inner sanctum, a bright comfortably carpeted place where he sat down behind his perfectly clean desk and I in front. He crossed his legs easily and fondled his pipe with a far away thoughtful look in his eyes. He could have been a CIA agent unobtrusively attached to some foreign embassy, a graduate from Harvard or Yale with his name in the social register, even Alan Dulles himself, that type. A gulf of at least a million miles gaped there between us.

We talked briefly of predators and he reminded me that commissions in other states had come to the same conclusion they had, that mutilations were almost all predator caused. I told him I was especially interested in the buffalo deaths at the Cheyenne Mountain Zoo. He was without doubt a well trained sleuth, sizing me up word by word and moment by moment. A coyote was seen feeding on one of the carcasses, he said, which I had already heard.

Then we discussed helicopter sightings and their alleged harassment of ranch families. He was fully aware of the Ft. Carson soldiers who touched down and found themselves facing a row of drawn guns, and supplied details I hadn't known. Everything I brought up he knew about. He wasn't dumb, far from it. The helicopter sightings all had a simple explanation in his view. Men training at Ft. Carson have to put in so many flying hours. So they cut up in various ways. Soldiers have chased girls from time immemorial, on foot, horseback, helicopter or by any other means available. "If I asked the commanding officer, he wouldn't say that." "Of course not," he replied, "he wouldn't say that if I asked him either." There was a lot of truth to what he said about helicopters that hadn't occurred to me before.

I hadn't expected to learn much there, but it would have been foolish to avoid them. The important thing was to get the feel of the place. Also, I'd

read they had a map pinpointing all the reported mutilations. That's the one thing they had that I really wanted to see. I asked, but there seemed a little reluctance about showing it. "Is it secret?" "No," he replied, "it's just that it's in an office that's busy now." "I'm willing to wait."

It was only a minute or so till we were standing before a map of Colorado on the wall behind the chief's desk. It was about the size of a common road map and stuck with various colored pins. I could see at a glance it wasn't the sort of thing that interested me. A political map in every sense of the term, a different colored pin for the several counties. What I had hoped to see was the pattern the mutilations had been following.

Next I looked for those mutilations that had occurred in the most interesting places, the ones at NORAD, Cheyenne Mountain Zoo and in the nearby town of Fountain, also the two mutilated cows that had been left at the Rocky Flats gate, the only reported cases in all of Jefferson County. They weren't even marked. But the disappointment and disgust on my face must have been marked by my companion. "They are marked by counties," he said, looking as closely at me as I was looking at their map.

That only took a minute. I thanked him for his time and courtesy. "I think cattle mutilations are a lot more interesting than you'd like to let on." "Maybe so," he said, shrugging his shoulders as though it was a free country for anyone to think whatever he cared to, and my opinion about that was a matter of absolutely no concern to him. But it was all a put-on. I didn't buy that for even an instant. Walking down the carpeted hall I passed a dark hand-some man returning to his office. We nodded and smiled fleetingly as we passed. Without doubt every room there was bugged.

### Chapter 3

#### BOUNTY ON DEVIL WORSHIPPERS

*"Whatever the reasons behind these hideous crimes — some think cultists — ranchers and farmers should maintain a reasonable perspective and remember that the person or persons involved are just that — people subject to human error. It's only a matter of time before they slip up and get caught."*

— James E. Wann  
editorial in *Colorado Rancher and Farmer*, Oct. '75

There is a wide variety of theories on who the mutilators are and why they are doing it. The predator theory is by far the most convenient one. That says no crime has been committed. The varmints, except for eagles, have no legal protection. The rancher can be allowed to take care of the problem and the public can be allowed to forget it. "A lot of people don't want to think that something like this is going on, consequently, they want to blame animals," said Caton, (Yellowstone County, Wyo. Deputy Sheriff William Caton).<sup>1</sup>

Another theory is that the animals have been struck by lightning. "Recently, one sheriff reported a bull had been hit by lightning. Lightning, mind you! And its left eye, left ear and sex organs were cut off!" Edwards hissed in disgust.<sup>2</sup> Or maybe these things have been done by "strong-stomached

pranksters" who come upon a dead animal at night and cut parts off to keep publicity going.<sup>3</sup> "Bavan said a knife was used on the Mesa cow, but he doubted whether the mutilation was related to the others. "I think it was some kind of a joke," he said. The position of the cow in the field was "obvious" which leads him to believe someone wanted the animal to be found right away. "They probably wanted to see it get in the newspaper," he added.<sup>4</sup>

One fairly widespread idea is that it's being done secretly from Ft. Carson. A respondent to a Pueblo street poll on the subject said, "I don't know. I've heard that some people think Ft. Carson has a lot to do with it, since they want some of the land for their projects."<sup>5</sup> Another theory, probably designed to create a good argument, or to ruin one, is that ranchers are doing it themselves. Their costs are so high and the price of beef so low that some of them are doing this to call public attention to their plight.

One of the theories, perhaps the leading one among the people closest to where it's actually happening, is that UFOs are responsible. "It's being done by someone from outer space," was another sidewalk respondent's answer. "There is one guy down in Durand (Wis.) who believes the spaceship stuff. You could no more convince him of the truth than you could tell him he couldn't fly. People believe what they want to believe," Britton said.<sup>6</sup>

Actually, a lot more people probably accept the UFO theory than any of the others that have been put forward. "At least the UFO theory attempts to answer nearly every question that has arisen, while other theories, including that of a Satanic cult using helicopters, do not."<sup>7</sup> But the UFO theory has lots of problems too. The major one is that for a number of interesting reasons the influential opinion makers who create the climate of acceptable ideas in the world today hate UFOs. When "everybody knows" something, few people have the courage to go against it. Experience proves, strange to say, that women have far more raw courage in this respect than men. They therefore tend to be less secretive in their support of the UFO theory of cattle mutilation than men.

There's also a division among UFO buffs themselves as to whether or not extraterrestrials are responsible for cattle mutilations. APRO (Aerial Phenomena Research Organization), the oldest scientific civilian research organization in the world, headed by Coral and Jim Lorenzen, has made a field study to vindicate the beings, (if any), who pilot UFOs. "The field study not only cleared away any suspicion of UFO involvement in the grisly mutilations, but provided a number of clues useful to law enforcement agencies in tracking down the phantom killers who so far have left little trace. The study has provided a glimpse into a satanic organization with national political overtones which has grandiose plans of bringing about a 1,000 year reign of terror and darkness."<sup>8</sup>

The APRO team of investigators who have discovered this have also learned other terrifying things that makes them reluctant to talk to just anyone. "They say they've been threatened by the cult with mutilation and/or death, field investigators have acquired a healthy respect for cult members who since November have mysteriously slain and mutilated approximately 60 head of livestock in Eastern Colorado." "They (the cultists) are the most vicious animals you can think of!" one investigator commented to the Gazette Telegraph, (Colorado Springs). "When law enforcement officials in Colorado begin finding people along the road with ears and sex organs removed, maybe they'll wake up to this fact."<sup>9</sup>

issues monthly bulletins that boast of 38 Ph.D.s, 6 M.D.s, plus a broad assortment of other technical experts in its service. The organization claims to have 750 expert field investigators and representatives in 47 countries. If extra-terrestrials are impressed with experts, then that grandiose display of expertise must impress them mightily. Mrs. Lorenzen got her fledgling organization underway on an international basis in the early 1950s while she and her husband were working for the Air Force at the White Sands missile testing range at Alamogordo, New Mexico. Since then it has grown to be one of the most respected UFO investigative bodies. A struggle to be above all things respectable probably accounts for that appearance of their overpowering backup of pure scientific intelligence.

Its investigators so far, APRO says, have determined that UFOs exist. Now the organization is interested in why they are here. "With the intelligence these aliens have to cross space it isn't in their realm to kill and mutilate cattle" an organization spokesman said.<sup>10</sup> The vast majority of so-called mutilations, according to their expert team of investigators, have been caused by various predators with small teeth. Then they go on to tell their "discovery" of an obvious handout all about a diabolical group somewhat reminiscent of the Charles Manson 'family'.<sup>11</sup> But we'll be considering that story as it comes from other sources later on in this chapter.

APRO did have a very serious concern throughout their investigation, however. It was "that cult members have been known to set up evidence to make it look as though UFOs had done the job of mutilation, in its goal to unhinge the social order sufficiently to cause eventual world chaos."<sup>12</sup> So to remove that taint from UFOs, their expert investigation and public report had to be made.

Others interested in UFOs, however, have expressed views that are diametrically opposed to APRO's. Terrance Mitchell, a former Minneapolis TV reporter who claims to have collected material on approximately 3000 cattle mutilations in the U.S. since 1969, believes there are a number of odd links to UFO sightings. For one thing, he claims to have taken aerial pictures of circles melted in the snow around mutilated animals. "Somebody is doing these things, and doing them for a reason," Mitchell said, "I don't know who is doing it, but I get the feeling they are doing it to scare people. They're doing a good job too. I just wish I knew why."<sup>13</sup>

A Colorado Springs based group, the Esthetic Sciences Organization that studies UFO phenomena with specially designed mobile electronic surveillance equipment, believes it knows why. "What we are experiencing in the current flap of animal mutilations is continued extraterrestrial investigation of this form of life," a spokesman recently told the Gazette Telegraph. "They are taking organs that have to do with sustenance and reproduction of animal life on earth as well as communication, and leaving what they don't need or desire. — UFO research has shown that in many cases a body — human or animal — has literally been raised into the UFO."<sup>14</sup>

One reason for the large number of mutilations in El Paso and Elbert Counties, according to this group, is because of the high concentration of earth magnetism there, which some UFOs utilize for their mobility. "A study of plasma physics and negative and positive matter explains how a UFO can at its discretion appear or disappear to those on earth." The same force, as a beam "of several thousand kilovolts both immobilizes the animal and causes cardiac arrest. This is why in so many cases the theory of lightening has been raised as a possible cause of death. The aftermath of that could well be a residual radioactive effect that predators can sense and therefore not touch."<sup>15</sup>

If ranchers can let the intelligences know they are aware of their presence, UFOs will refrain from pursuing a mutilation. "There's no need to be afraid of UFOs; there's more need to be afraid of a human operating with a sadistic or twisted mind!" according to this group.<sup>16</sup>

Some people, especially those in influential government positions, fear UFOs nevertheless. This is true worldwide, including behind the Iron Curtain. After a number of Hungarian sightings, Dr. Kulin Gyorgy, director of the Uranian Observatory, went on TV to explain that no scientifically trained observer had ever seen a UFO, and that they didn't exist. Rising to the challenge, Banky Robert, a popular Hungarian actor, asked publicly to be allowed to go on television to refute the existence of aircraft. Although it was sure to be hilarious entertainment, no official reply was ever received to his offer.<sup>17</sup> It's a mistake to write off the people behind the Iron Curtain. They've been immersed in propaganda so long they can smell the essence of it miles away, and by a single word or gesture show how ridiculous it obviously is.

The idea that a devil worshipping cult is responsible for mutilations is widely accepted, or at least proclaimed. "It's a cult of some kind, involved in black witchcraft.", "It's a satan cult, he said.", "The most popular hypothesis is that satanists are felling the animals for ritual purposes.", "Many law enforcement officials speculate the mutilations, usually involving the removal of sex organs, ears and tongues, are being used by cultists who use the animal parts in religious ceremonies.", "parts cut off the cattle are used in weird sex or devil worship services. They also think the blood has been drained from the animals for the same purpose.", "Accusations have been hurled at everyone from Patty Hearst to the Manson family and to the U.S. Government." (Philadelphia, Pa.)

"I think there's a group of people — call them a cult if we want to. I think we've got some people just the same as the Manson gang or the Symbionese Liberation Army. They just think this is a way to get their feelings across to the government.", "Most people speculate the killings and mutilations are the work of some bizarre "religious" or satanic cult.", "A method of denouncing a belief in God.", "so strange, so cunningly cruel" (NYC), "they are up against the devil himself" (NYC), Law officers and ranchers theorize the killers are devil worshippers who use the parts from animals in their ceremonies." (Kimball, Neb.), "We don't need this type of individual in our society." (Glendive, Mont.), "Sheriff Johnson said he feels the mutilations are the work of a group of long haired devils." (Jackson Hole, Wyo.)

"I don't know what happens to their (Kansas and Nebraska) cattle, but ours (Colorado's) didn't die of natural causes," Tucker (Glenwood Dist. Att.) said, "I say it could be a religious cult since there were so many similarities in the slayings. I'm told that some of the people who use them, (organs and skins of animals), march to a different religious drum. I've been in the cattle business for a long time. This isn't the common variety of cattle rustler. It's of people, I'm sure, who believe they can cast spells on other people. They're your uncommon variety of crazy." "It's a weirdo deal."

"Those hung up on drugs may be mutilating cattle.", "You couldn't cut up an animal like that without it getting nasty.", "The mutilations have been blamed on pranksters, satan worshippers, bloodthirsty communes like the Manson family, Apemen, coyotes, witches, little green men from UFOs, and the yellow dog down the street." (Dodge City, Kans.) "Farmers and ranchers are carrying guns to the fields with them and leaving loaded firearms at home for their families to use. They're all upset and excited about it. He also ad-



(Billings, Mont.) "The economic and psychological impact of these strange activities is becoming ridiculous." "Wonder upon wonder. Mystery upon mystery."

"An Episcopal priest doubts the surgical executions are being done by Satan worshippers. The cult has to be of a new origin, and operate under a new set of ritual values." "The cutting of the hide and so forth is very precise. It isn't sort of the same thing, it's always precisely the same thing. It appears to me to be a ritualistic kind of killing." "In almost every case discovered thus far, deterioration of the carcass has been more rapid than in normal or more ordinary animal deaths in pastures and on ranges." (Record Stockman)

"Certain parts of the animals are taken which indicates the person isn't after the food value of the animal." "Law agencies have no leads but believe that an odd-type cult of people in the Aspen, Colorado area may be involved." "SPOOK LOOSE IN DEVIL'S BASIN?" (Billings, Mont.) "Maybe they're religious nuts. Maybe they needed a virgin calf for some reason." "Let your imagination run wild. You pick one and you could be as right as anybody else." "It sure makes you turn around and look behind you." (Gunnison Deputy Sheriff)

"There could be just a bunch of psychos running around doing this for the sake of publicity." "Both said satanic groups have plenty of money." "One finds a variety of reactions from the people; fear, anger, suspicion, impatience and loss of faith in law enforcement." "We want to catch those involved because what they are doing is sick, and you don't know what they might try next." "The CBI believes the killings could be the work of a sex pervert." (Aug. 2, 1975) "There's some hysteria, he said." (The devil had his hand in this.) "Rumors of cult slayings of cows were widespread in Kansas and Nebraska in recent months." "It could be somebody setting up a fertility cult. They're pretty sick." "A male member will eat the sex organ of the animal in order to better his sexual prowess. It's all very strange, and something everybody should be concerned with. It's no joke." "Women in her area were afraid to be left alone at home." "She said she was alone, and frightened to death."

"I never saw anything like it before. Those ranchers are carrying high powered rifles that'll blow a hole a mile wide in anything, and they're trigger-happy!" "It seems to happen sporadically on moonlit nights stemming from apparent cult-type activity," said Dr. Halver of the State Dept. of Livestock. "I believe these killings are tied to recent ritualistic slayings," Green said. (Sheriff, Livingston, Mont.) "Sooner or later somebody'll catch 'em. After all, it's the law of averages. And how does the saying go? Crime doesn't pay?" "Do ranchers feel there's a cult or perhaps witchcraft involved in the mutilations? That's the feeling behind it, Mrs. Smith replied." "It's hard to believe what's going on is of human invention, or a boy and his dog would have stumbled on it long before now."

"Yes, people are becoming impatient." "Their retaliation is a sizeable reward for rounding up the varmints responsible." "JACKPOT AWAITS THE INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBLE FOR BREAKING THE CASE", "It is no longer possible to blame predators for the mutilations," Lamm said, "It is clear from the evidence that only human predators can be responsible for these terrible offenses. ...One of the greatest outrages in the history of the Western Cattle Industry." "Public outrage over the mutilations has reached the point of collective action." "angry - and armed - ranchers", "The packed courtroom was alive with emotions and anger." "Privately, these men, country-born and raised, face a nameless dread which they cannot shake. The horror becomes epidemic." (NYC) "The human vermin committing such acts." "Who knows

such people? Who knows for a certainty how such people operate? Where do you find people like that?" "Rational people continue to shake their heads in puzzlement over the incidents, muttering to themselves, sick, sick, sick."

"An overflow crowd of people gathered at Kiowa." "sparked by an earlier meeting held in a different location in which some ranchers demanded that rewards be posted on a dead or alive basis." "The emotional strain on the residents was evident throughout the meeting. Many of them were bleary-eyed." "Whiteside told the crowd which overflowed the courtroom out into the hall and foyer and down a flight of stairs that the only thing positive in the investigation so far is that "we have a large number of dead and mutilated cattle. This is a senseless crime. ...But we will find a solution. We will resolve this thing in the end."

Cattle mutilation is such an abrasive issue that anyone can come out and have his ax ground on it. From New York we are told that all this is only preliminaries leading up to the cult's real goal, - the mutilation murders of human beings.<sup>18</sup> The leader of this cult, according to Saga magazine, is a confirmed racist convinced that the white race is superior to all others. Members of the cult are all Caucasians whose plans are to liquidate "inferior" peoples. They especially hate liberals. So their death list includes Hubert Humphry, Edward Kennedy, Edward Brooke, William Proxmire, Bella Abzug, Barbara Jordan and Ralph Abernathy. As an afterthought, George Wallace gets thrown into the same death list.

From Puerto Rico comes an opposite story. "ALTHOUGH OUR CATTLE MUTILATIONS HAVE DIMINISHED HERE IN PUERTO RICO" There too! But without doubt they have been worldwide. "I would advise strong concentration on the investigation of ANY African influenced West Indian cultures especially Trinidadian and Haitian aliens, BLACK SUPREMACY groups and also EAST INDIAN groups practicing reincarnation ceremonies, Mohomet followers and Theosophists should also be investigated, as well as people of Cuban descent. Any of these, as well as young political groups could well be resorting to the mutilation of animals to impress others of the power of their black magic spells."<sup>19</sup>

The average American doesn't go much for those who worship the devil and practice witchcraft, which in a measure explains the blame currently placed on witch cults and devil worshippers. But the cattle mutilators have managed to stir up and make enemies of EVERYBODY, - almost. Witches and devil worshippers hate them as much as anybody, and claim to be even more actively working to bring them to justice and destroy them. In fact, "there is a war going on in Colorado Springs. The weapons are not M-16 rifles or tanks, but tarot cards and magic circles. The battle is taking place between a group of magicians, a witch, and their enemies, - the cattle mutilators."<sup>20</sup>

Pendragon, a magician, claims his group has been working on that since August because the mutilators are giving cultists a bad name. "They are making it impossible for us to practice magic outwardly. We are using both material and occult methods to get any tangible lead to a breakthrough. We feel we are getting close."<sup>21</sup> Their material methods include questioning other occultists, and some patterns are beginning to emerge. "There are payoffs," says Frater Aquila, who is another magician. "Someone's getting something out of this, and it smells to high heaven. This is being done on a big scale. It could be related to big business. If they haven't caught them in seven years, then something powerful is protecting them."<sup>22</sup>

Leoma, a high priestess of witchcraft in Colorado Springs, believes there

the blood was being used for psychic murder. But all these people say the mutilation of cattle is unnecessary. Blood is used in their ceremonies, but it can be your own, "Usually a pinprick is enough." They also felt that people living in the area knew what was going on but wouldn't talk. They believe, however, they can catch the mutilators by occult means. "You've got to fight fire with water," Leoma says.<sup>23</sup>

Dionne, an ordained voodoo witch, says, "I'd like to meet their leader and challenge their powers with mine. Their leader is nothing. All they've got on their side is money and fear." The mutilators keep hiding, which makes these pursuers angry, but, "We're not afraid of them." The big problem is that mutilators are giving witchcraft a bad name. That's one reason they should be stopped. Plus ranchers can't afford to lose cattle, which is taking food out of everybody's mouth. Dionne is trying to throw a hex on them. Basically, everyone has a right to believe and practice their own religion, but "the mutilators have gone too far. What they're doing violates our free will. We want to practice magic without persecution."<sup>24</sup>

There are also other points of view. A devil worshipper in Dallas, following a long description of one of their "rites", or orgies, thinks devil worship is secondary for most followers. "It's more the drugs and the sex. But you can go along and everyone gets into the act." There are animal mutilations, cats, dogs and chickens. But that really turns off a lot of cultists. They don't see any reason for it. "We're acid heads. That's what they pass out at the ceremony. The Prince is a great source of acid."<sup>25</sup>

One converted Satanist, now a Denver based evangelist, together with a Southern Baptist professor and seminarian, didn't think the mutilations are accidental or caused by predators. "I would guess it is occultic activity. And all occultic things stem from Satan."<sup>26</sup> Both believe the mutilations could be done with helicopters, since satanic groups have lots of money, plus butchers, doctors, all kinds of people. The only other explanation they could give was "a bunch of psychos running around doing this for the sake of publicity."<sup>27</sup> The Satanic Church, based in San Francisco, denied any mutilation of animals, and whoever practiced that would forfeit his membership. "There are a lot of strange groups around," she said. "We have no idea what they base their ceremonies on."<sup>28</sup>

What anyone can easily distill from all this is that mutilators, whoever they may be, are absolutely the lowest, meanest, sorriest, and most despicable creatures that ever drew a breath of God's clean air. Everybody runs out of adjectives when describing them. If anything worse, or a more vile and contemptuous way of expressing it could be thought of, that would surely be made to fit these "things" who are absolutely beyond the pale, more accurately than anything that rises to the tip of the tongue at the moment.

Yet there is something very strange and pathetic here. Someone or something that everyone deeply hates and can't find it in their hearts to say even one small kind word for. Have we no pity? Is anything that far gone? Maybe not. Maybe, for our own soul's salvation, if for nothing else, we should try to examine our hearts for the least glimmer of a kindly thought toward those most abandoned and most hated of all known creatures. As for myself, I remember my grandmother, a wise woman who has gone to her reward many years now, knew all kinds of proverbs to fit every occasion. Some were from scripture but many were simple rules of folk wisdom. One of her proverbs, that I'll never forget, was that what "they say" and what "everybody knows" is a lie.

This situation calls to mind one of the tales of the hasidim.<sup>29</sup> A famous hasidic master had a little daughter who became very sick. So he went to the physician for medicine. When he got home he put the bottle on the shelf and thought deeply about it, because it was a powerful poison. Why, he thought, should he give this little girl, who he loved more than anything in the world, a poison that he would never think of giving to his worst enemy? Yet the doctor said that was what she needed. Finally, after a long period of deep contemplation, he saw how it was. The Creator, blessed be He, has designed a means of salvation for everything, even for the very worst things. And this must be the means of salvation He had designed for that particular poison.

Since these mutilators are so universally hated, without one defender or champion in sight, therefore I will take it upon myself, insofar as it lies within my meager power and ability to do so, and at a great labor and expense, as well as a clear physical danger to myself, to speak out for their right to a place in God's cosmos.

Let's begin by turning to a very remarkable passage of scripture, the part that above all others is relevant to the strange things that are happening among us now. This is the story of the two men who dropped in on Sodom one evening. Something about that story has always seemed quite incredible, at least until now. These two handsome beardless men, no doubt mere boys, came walking through the city's gates. Lot just happened to be there. His eyes immediately widened and his pulse quickened. He bowed his face to the ground, and said, "My lords, please stay in my house tonight." We are told he insisted they do that.<sup>30</sup>

How did Lot know who those strangers were? We can be sure he had been told about people like that by Abraham, his uncle, who had been visited by extraterrestrials on at least several occasions,<sup>31</sup> and who knew this was by far the most important thing that could ever happen to mortals. The same with these mutilators. As soon as I heard what was happening, and could make sure of a few simple facts, I knew who they had to be. I have friends, one in particular, who knows about such people.

But that isn't the incredible part of the story. The part that has always been so hard to believe, at least until now, is in the fourth verse where it says that the men of the city, even the men of Sodom, both young and old, both small and great (verse 11), all the people from every quarter, gathered around the house. Why, from the simple fact of two young strangers walking into town at sundown, should that cause such a commotion and uproar? Why would ALL of the men both young and old, small and great, ALL the people from EVERY quarter, begin milling around Lot's house? That's the unbelievable part, or used to be. Now it's apparent that whenever angels of judgement arrive, men do that very thing, and it never fails to happen.

Furthermore, so that the really sharp point of this particular situation gets driven solidly home in every direction, and since we have taken it upon ourselves to rise to the defense of those universally villified creatures, we should in all honesty consider another remarkable scripture, the very words of Jesus himself. When his adversaries accused him of doing the things he did through the power of the devil, he replied quite coolly to them that every blasphemy that men may blaspheme will be forgiven to them. But whoever blasphemes the Holy Spirit who was empowering him, and who constantly empowers every citizen of heaven, has never forgiveness, either in this world or in the world to come.<sup>32</sup> Think about that.

The prime source of the devil cult idea has all the earmarks of a very high level government propaganda plant. The pseudo official story has surfaced all year long from a number of diverse sources. APRO's expert investigators swallowed it. Saga magazine featured it, and various other news outlets have "stumbled" onto the story. All are essentially the same, and go like this: "An intensive report completed by an agent with the Department of Treasury Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms for the U.S. Attorney at Minneapolis has connected this year's rash of cattle mutilations with a nation-wide "religious occult." A copy of that report has been obtained by the Journal Advocate. (Sterling, Colorado)<sup>33</sup>

While the "report" has been carefully designed to give the impression of a government study, it also very subtly denies that it is. Undoubtedly it was conceived at high Federal levels to explain, confuse and if possible quiet the cattle mutilation phenomenon in the public mind. If we look at this as a purposeful deception and a propaganda ploy, as it obviously is, then its value to us will be in using it to see what lies behind it. What was it designed to cover up?

First, we are told the study was originally inspired by the "request of a midwest college professor, who is considered an expert in the field of Unidentified Flying Objects." Who is that professor? We are never told, and we can assume such a person is a fictional character and doesn't really exist. Yet it's interesting that he should be portrayed as an expert on UFOs. The reason is that the UFO explanation, the only one that comes even near to explaining the facts, is what this "study" was designed to refute. The "predator" theory hadn't been honed to a passable perfection yet, and of course it's ridiculous to anyone who has actually seen the carcasses or knows anything first hand about the mutilations.

To make a long story short, the "truth" allegedly surfaced from the squealing of some convicts who had long been "active in the occult." Two inmates reportedly told the story and "The reliability of both men have been assured by authorities where both have been incarcerated and by a Federal Bureau of Investigation agent in Texas."<sup>34</sup> That should produce some laughs in sheriff's offices and for whoever has had the least jailhouse experience. So these cons allegedly told a federal agent all about the activities of this "cult" while he no doubt sat there entranced, wide-eyed, and soaking it all in like a six year old.

There were these orgies where animal sex organs were used in sexual activities performed by the members, things that daydreaming prisoners could keep on embellishing endlessly. To make the thing more interesting, four teen-aged transients were allegedly murdered more or less accidentally while the leader was experimenting with tranquilizer darts shot from a gun. So they were mutilated and their sex organs used in an orgy before all the evidence was buried in a nearby gravel pit. After animals are tranquilized the cult members lay down cardboards to cover their tracks, no doubt also down steep canyon walls if there's snow on the ground. Then the blood is expertly drained.

The "cult members" got a particular thrill out of not "leaving any tracks, and often talked about how the authorities would sooner or later begin blaming the whole thing on Unidentified Flying Objects."<sup>35</sup> Indeed! That's VERY interesting. But who ever heard of "the authorities" ever blaming anything on Unidentified Flying Objects? The authorities always try to do everything with-in their power to discount UFOs. One aspect of that discounting is this alleged "study" that's been judiciously leaked to a variety of news sources.

Then we are told what may be the most interesting part of the entire report. "In some cases, if snow was on the ground, Ronald, (who squealed on this alleged outfit), told the federal agent that members of the occult group would melt it in a circular area around the body by actual use of a blow-torch."<sup>36</sup> That's also VERY interesting. Why would such a patently impossible thing as that have to be included in the "report"? Apparently the circular rings that are reported to have been found around mutilated carcasses, and also denied, have been seen in enough cases that some ridiculous answer had to be given for them.

UFOs propel themselves by accelerating ionized and polarized particles through their broad electromagnetic halos. If they hover near snow covered ground we could expect to see circles where that halo has thermally impinged on the ground. This would vary according to weather conditions, and if the saucer had accelerated rapidly of course the temperature rise beneath its halo could be considerable. This is also why UFOs are often seen skipping, oscillating, wobbling, or assuming their unique "falling leaf" pattern of descent. These several flight patterns are due to the tremendous angular momentum in their power trains together with a desire to keep thermal and radioactive pollutions from those systems to a minimum.

The long article featured in the November '75 Saga magazine is interesting in that it was written before the phenomenon hit hard in Colorado. It wasn't realized at that time that its thrust would be aimed as a deliberate, scornful and contemptuous affront to the world's greatest concentration of aerospace surveillance installations. Mutilated carcasses have been left on the doorstep of NORAD's super secure Cheyenne Mountain underground braincenter, as well as at the front gate of Ft. Carson and its preponderance of military oriented people. Bison were hit at the Cheyenne Mountain Zoo, with other strikes zeroing in on those heavily guarded installations, plus two mutilated cows left at the gate of Rocky Flats, another heavily guarded area where plutonium triggers for America's H-bombs are fabricated. What may have happened unsaid is secret, so the public can never know that.

Although the Saga article was conceived too soon and without any realization of where the mutilations would finally concentrate and climax, it does show that this hasn't been only a Colorado experience. It has been widespread throughout the midwest, the far west and the south. Reports from other countries, except for Puerto Rico, aren't readily available, but we can be sure reports like these could be found worldwide, at least until it begins to dawn on the authorities what they must mean.

The Saga article, following the covert handout, says the "cult" has a nucleus of about 50 persons and an overall membership of between 400 and 700 people. It includes an assortment of murderers, occultists, lawyers, a well known actress, grave robbers, a striptease dancer, doctors, some "very respectable citizens," and of course helicopter pilots. (Where is Henry Kissinger?) One especially wicked thing they allegedly like to do is repeat the Lord's Prayer backwards. How many preachers even can do that? And they are led by a very charismatic man identified only as "Howard", no doubt from the book with the same name. Their real purpose in mutilating animals is to graduate to people so they can usher in a 1000 year Reign of Darkness while Satan rules supreme. Shades of Hitler, can't they at least be original?

Before leaving this alleged "study" that is believed to have originated in Sandstone Federal Reformatory, it should be noted that the CBI has rejected it in a gentlemanly sort of a way. What the government giveth the government

also taketh away. Referring to the Saga article "The Killer Cult Terrorizing Mid-America," Whiteside said, "there is a serious question as to the validity of the information on which the article is based."<sup>37</sup> Among the weaker points, according to Whiteside, was that names were changed. Although the CBI knows "that the article is based on information furnished to a member of a federal investigative agency "that information couldn't be substantiated. For one thing, the bodies allegedly buried couldn't be found." The story, he said, was concocted by two convicts as part of an escape attempt, which is believable enough, but why would something like that get national coverage? Very interesting. A much better theory has subsequently been developed, — predators. That fits the facts perfectly for everyone who doesn't really know them, taking in perhaps 99.99% of the American public.

Let's bring our little essay down now to something slightly less fantastic, although it must be admitted that things even remotely connected with cattle mutilation get more or less fantastic. In any case we should retain a nice sense of humor even as the noose is being fastened around our necks. The devil and his worshippers are extremely serious people, and have good reason to be. Nothing shatters their brittle facade more readily than a shaft of refined humor directed at the heart. Far more effective than wooden stakes. Angels, on the other hand, are full of fun and high spirits. Chesterton observed that the reason angels can fly is because they take themselves so lightly.

One of the more colorful and enigmatic figures in Colorado's great cattle mutilation siege was Dane Edwards, a slight intense man who edited a weekly newspaper in Brush, a small agricultural community on the open prairie ninety miles northeast of Denver. Edwards moved up from Texas to start the BRUSH BANNER at about the same time the Colorado cattle mutilations began, and he threw himself into the story like a gosling into a rushing river. He got carried away with the thing, figuratively and perhaps even literally.

More than any newsman in Colorado, or perhaps anywhere, he involved himself in the mutilations, spending long nights out with ranchers waiting to greet the intruders with high powered rifles, spreading pictures of mutilated animals across the front page, excoriating lawmen, even printing and distributing witches symbols in an attempt to ward off the scourge. In one editorial reflecting his frustration, and which drew a sharp rebuke from on high, he said our "Prince Charming Governor was not an enraged bear after all...he was only a Lamm."<sup>38</sup> Edwards told an interviewer he was flattered to be known among law enforcement officials as "their worst antagonist."

For one thing, Dane Edwards had a book on his mind, a terrible impediment for anyone to have to bear, as many have learned to their grief. Besides wanting to be an author, he chaffed at the misery of the small time. Cattle mutilations needed an extensive investigation and nationwide publicity. The CBI's work was "unimaginative" and most sheriff's departments were beneath his contempt, but still within easy reach of his caustic pen. His book, "The Mutilators", was to have been published in January of '76 and would be part of the solution to the vicious phenomenon. "The solution is general public outrage that can only be created by a widely distributed book and coverage by the major press of this country."<sup>39</sup>

Anger is what he said interested him in cattle mutilations, plus the fact that the public would take the word of law enforcement officials from whom "I expect only varying degrees of ignorance. The sad thing is, it's on the part of the highest individuals." Those who worked with him said he was a talented

man, but easily angered. That might happen meeting people casually, or even with his advertizers. But an anger with his neighbors was nothing compared to his anger with those committing "atrocities" on cattle. Those "demonic acts" could only be done by "human vermin" for whom no punishment would be too great, and against whom any weapon fair or foul was justified. When he learned that mutilating a cow, when no one could tell whether it had died naturally or not, was only a misdemeanor, or possibly no crime at all, while shooting at such a person would be a felony, his rage at the stupidity and injustice of the law was boundless.

Besides stirring things up, or maybe as a part of that, as well as laying the groundwork for his projected book, Edwards developed his "Three Major Theories" of cattle mutilation. These ran as articles in the Banner. The "predator" theory that began coming more and more into vogue in high places as the summer and fall went by without producing a single lead, he looked at and dismissed contemptuously. The "cult" theory that had been more prominent earlier, is analyzed with a great deal of insight. But he presents six objections to it. First, the area of operations is too large. Second, there is no known connection between this "cult" and any others current or historical. Third, why no defections or slip-ups? Fourth, cults are short-lived, and this phenomenon is at least 15 years old. Fifth, think of the skills needed for the operation. Sixth, its budget staggers the imagination. He concludes that finding the "cult" is like finding the end of the rainbow.

As the year advanced he came more and more to favor the UFO theory, which became more convincing the longer lawmen failed to produce suspects or evidence. He also cites at least two northern Nebraska sheriffs who stopped their investigations "because they became personally convinced of UFO participation."<sup>40</sup> UFO's, he believed, could account for all of the unusual and uncanny aspects of mutilations. But that theory, like all the others, has drawbacks. First, aliens wouldn't be using the unidentified helicopters that have been seen so often. Second, how could a saucer be hidden in a wide field? Third, why would such an advanced technology be carving up animals at night? Fourth, helicopter reports are common but UFO reports aren't. Fifth, why would they need so many specimens? Sixth, no government study has ever given evidence of the reality of UFOs.

As a comment on Dane Edwards' thinking here, why wouldn't extraterrestrials use planes and helicopters for their close up surveillance? That would be very convenient, simple and safe for them to do and who would suspect it? They could go wherever they wanted without attracting the least attention, just as we'd naturally expect them to go by car on the ground and wear ordinary clothes while among us. As the situation tightens we can expect them to be harder and harder to recognize. Who looks even twice at a strange plane or helicopter? Everybody knows it isn't a UFO. But who knows for sure what's in it, where it came from, where it's going, or what forces are supporting it? It could be based far up in the sky and never have to land at all. If a plane or a helicopter is silent it can't be just a common run of the mill vehicle. But even noise isn't proof. Noises are easily simulated and take very little energy.

Strange things began happening to Dane Edwards. By September he was receiving long distance threatening calls that the FBI, at the request of Senator Haskell, investigated. Some pups he had were threatened and soon were missing. Blood was thrown against his door. He was a person to attract enemies. Some of his editorials were strange and most were abrasive. He made one up about the CIA murdering people, carried on a running feud with the local police for

allegedly harrasing people, and called prisons advanced crime universities.

He seemed to have been the conspiratorial type. "In fact," said Edwards, leaning a little closer, his voice dropping, he believes he actually knows where the mutilators are from, as well as their motivation – and they're not Satan worshippers either. But he can't divulge his theory just yet, he said, because "the CBI has asked me to keep it quiet until they check it out." Not that Edwards has much faith in the CBI.<sup>41</sup> As a precautionary measure, after he was threatened, a complete summary of the Banner's probe was placed in safe keeping in Denver.<sup>42</sup> He finally became "convinced that the original theory that mutilations are caused by a cult is a falsehood, a purposeful act of deceit."<sup>43</sup>

"On and on the confusing web of mystery continues. And yet, the sequence is there. The bulk of the evidence points in a specific direction. Lawmen shun it and even the most astute followers of the mutilations somehow fail to detect it. But it's there and the time and place will be chosen for its exposure. In the meantime, as with all mysteries, the tale continues to unfold..."<sup>44</sup> With those three enigmatic dots the tale of Dane Edwards' pursuit of the cattle mutilation mystery seems to have ended. On December 5, Mrs. Edwards filed a missing person report on her husband, whom she hadn't seen for four days. He had gone to Denver to contact someone interested in publishing his book. The meeting didn't take place and he called his wife telling her the meeting would be the next day, which is all that is known of him for sure.

There's a great deal of interest in the case throughout eastern Colorado. EX-BANNER PUBLISHER PRESUMED MISSING was the headline in the December 10 issue carrying the story. "While in the Banner's employ Mr. Edwards expressed concern for his well-being on various occasions."<sup>45</sup> What happened to Dane Edwards? Apparently he wasn't estranged from his wife. The people he worked with believe he is now living in Denver with his family and working somewhere there. When I visited the Banner I didn't know that story, but was interested in the book he was publishing. His colleagues didn't think there ever was a book. Apparently he had other problems that may have precipitated his leaving. His background was very unclear to them. That was their feeling, but after studying his story there could be much more to it than they suspect. At least it looks strange and unusual to many people, including me.

His story, of course, was especially interesting to me, a very different type person but moving close enough to his path to pause to consider the implications of his disappearance. I'm a light hearted person and not at all paranoid. Yet I can see a clear and present threat latent in this situation, not from UFOs but from their enemies. I'm ready to take off in a UFO instantly myself. But there's a war going here on this planet and we'll have to stay and fight until relief comes. Heaven and hell are locked in a death struggle among us, so if we're somewhere in the middle we'd better keep a low profile or we may get zapped.

Perhaps the most remarkable thing Edwards did was contact some witchcraft groups through the Denver Public Library, and get two symbols they claimed would effectively thwart the mutilators. Those symbols were distributed widely, not only in the Brush Banner, but in other Colorado papers. They even went out in a big way over TV from Denver. There must have been some feedback from his Christian neighbors, but he apologized by saying, "The

symbols are but a mirror of the sickness motivating these 'persons' in their atrocities. While offensive to accepted Christian standards, it becomes a matter of fighting fire with fire. Obviously, cattle mutilators are an offense against each of us. The human vermin committing such acts should be confronted with those primitive measures that most effectively offend THEM. In the light of these demonic acts it is our belief they are deserving of no less."<sup>46</sup>

The symbols, though they might be of interest to the reader, won't be reprinted here. One resembles a lower case written m with a variety of crosses inside the mounds and the symbol for Mars (male) and Venus (female) beneath. The other resembles a fish eye with hooks hanging beneath, both supposed to be extremely offensive to witches and demons. For our part we don't even care to offend them, except with the light.

The incident calls to mind the symbols of Estaban, the black Moorish god who preceeded Coronado up the Rio Grande Valley. He kept sending ahead the symbols of his divinity, said to be turtle shells and figurines, demanding women and slaves of the Pueblos. When Zuni received those tokens of his power the old men met in the kiva to analyze and interpret them. They knew symbolism, it was a very profound part of their life. So when Estaban arrived they cut him up into little pieces to send to all the other villages in the valley, ending that particular bit of hocus pocus and folly. It isn't that there's nothing at all to symbols. To prove it two will be included in this little essay, which will be understood by those of our party, but not by witches or demon worshippers.

Getting even peripherally involved in any way with witchcraft or devil worship, from my point of view, is an extremely stupid and deadly error. It's not only that evils are extremely contagious, more so than any other plague, what's even worse is that we forfeit protection by letting our imaginations wander into such insanities. Wherever the battle is joined we need all the protection possible. Even at best none of us can expect to get out of this mess alive.

So along with keeping a very low profile and moving cautiously, at least until some copies of this particular essay are distributed publicly, I'll try to keep the Aperature of Brahma clear and opened for my trusted guide, while remembering a verse from the medieval classic, THE ART OF DYING WELL. –"Now, my principal, my leader and my good angel, which by our Lord art deputed to be my warder and keeper, I pray and require thee that thou now aid and help me. Amen."<sup>47</sup>

## Chapter 4

### THE UFO MYSTERY

*"The Lord looks down from heaven,  
he sees all the sons of men.  
From where he sits enthroned he looks forth  
on all the inhabitants of the earth."  
– Psalm 33*

On June 24, 1947 Kenneth Arnold, an experienced mountain pilot, left Chehalis, Washington for Yakima. The flight took him over a part of the Cascades he was as familiar with as his own living room. As he approached Mt.

Ranier he noticed a series of bright flashes off to one side and slightly below him. On closer inspection they appeared to be nine very bright disc shaped objects. The objects, whatever they were, moved rapidly from north to south in a reverse echelon formation, weaving in and out among the mountains with a strange oscillating and skipping type of flight. Since at one point they passed behind a peak, Arnold was able to estimate their size and speed. They had to have been some twenty miles away, perhaps fifty feet in diameter and moving at about 1700 miles per hour.

Since it isn't unusual for people to see strange things in the sky, local newsmen saw this at first as just another interesting hoax. But the more they examined the story the more convinced they became that Arnold had really seen what he had described to them. In any case it struck the public fancy and was soon receiving national and international publicity. A number of similar UFO reports began flooding in from all over the country and the "flying saucer" era was born.

The U.S. Air Force was quite aware of these reports, many of them coming from their own men. Within a month the subject was under the very tightest security wraps. Air Force intelligence had to know what was happening in American air space. According to Edward J. Ruppelt, who was later put in charge of the Air Force investigation of UFOs, confusion surrounded the investigation; confusion almost to the point of panic. The brass wanted to know the answer quickly, and people were taking off in all directions."<sup>1</sup>

The Air Force, according to Ruppelt, had essentially two theories. The phenomena were either earthly or unearthly. They could be Russian, or German, or from some other nation. They could even be a super secret U.S. project. Or they could be interplanetary vehicles or even space animals of some kind. The miracle of the atomic bomb was still fresh enough in everyone's mind to make anything seem possible.

At first there was no doubt in the military mind that an all out investigation would quickly get to the bottom of the mystery. Events have proved that not to be true. Twenty-nine years and untold thousands of sightings later finds the subject even more baffling than it began, as far as the public is concerned. Still, decades of public experience with Air Force investigations, general stonewalling, media apathy, official secrecy, coverup, ignorance and applied confusion couldn't help but generate a few sparks of enlightenment.

One of the most intriguing things about UFOs has been what seems an irrational compulsion to make them disappear. The official denials are far more interesting than convincing. Why go to such ridiculous lengths to cover up what's already non-existent? Long before the author had any real idea what UFOs were or how they were propelled he was completely fascinated by the coverup. When there's such an elaborate smokescreen there has to be a little fire somewhere. What is it about them that keeps making the authorities so nervous?

In spite of the intense ridicule, misrepresentation and official pooh-poohing of the phenomenon, people are far from being convinced. It has been estimated that at least fifteen million Americans have seen UFOs, and an overwhelming majority believe they exist.<sup>2</sup> One common error is to imagine most reports come from UFO buffs. The fact is that most reports come from astonished sceptics, — former sceptics. They represent every strata of society, especially upper, perhaps since those people tend to take government protection for granted. Another error is to suppose that only Americans see them. Actually, the U.S. produces no more, and maybe less, reports per capita than other

areas, South America, Europe and Australia, everywhere.

Nor are UFOs really new. During World War II it wasn't uncommon for Allied and Axis planes to be accompanied by unknowns that Americans dubbed "foo fighters". These were a small fireball type of apparition that flew in formation just beyond the planes' wingtips apparently to observe and obviously under intelligent control. Unidentifiable flying objects have been seen throughout history. Charles Fort (1874-1932), a tireless American chronicler of unexplained events, had a special category for the strange airships seen by farmers, milkmaids, above county fairs, cities and villages, by soldiers, sailors, astronomers and judges, in fact by all kinds of people in the most diverse situations.<sup>3</sup> Many ancient and venerable documents and scriptures record similar aerial phenomena.<sup>4</sup>

This isn't the place to list sightings since a number of books and magazines are available that devote themselves almost exclusively to that. Objects of various shapes, sizes and colors, alone and in formation, have been seen all over the globe. They've been seen by military and commercial pilots and by astronauts. In fact, pilots who have logged lots of hours are almost sure to have seen strange flying objects they couldn't identify. Military sightings are kept secret by a special regulation, while commercial pilots usually try to avoid the publicity and ridicule unless the sighting has been especially spectacular or hair raising, or passengers have been injured during violent evasive actions.

A few sightings are especially memorable. For example during an air show at Longview, Washington July 3, 1949, a UFO was observed near a plane that was skywriting overhead. The crowd's attention was drawn to it through the public address system. During a period of twenty minutes three successive objects fluttered over from different directions and were seen by the crowd, many using binoculars.<sup>5</sup>

An interesting sighting was reported by a chemist near Yuma, Arizona. While watching some aircraft in the sky, he also noticed a small moving cloud-like object. Through the polarized glasses he was wearing he could see a series of dark rings surrounding it. The outermost ring was about six times the diameter of the silvery UFO, or about the diameter of the full moon. He noted the time of day, the angle of inclination and the number of rings he could see through his glasses but not without them. Dr. James Harder, testifying before a congressional committee looking into UFOs, calculated from the Faraday effect that in order to rotate the plane of polarization like that an electromagnetic field of at least a million gauss over a distance of 40 meters would be required.<sup>6</sup> A field of that size and intensity is hard to even imagine.

Another remarkable sighting comes from Russia. A joint civilian-military team headed by Major Anton Kopeikin and environmental scientist Fyodor Denidov reported to their government that 25 witnesses had seen a bluish green, oval shaped object the size of a jetliner head east at tremendous speed, but silently. Flying very low, the object struck a ridge but continued on course without slackening its speed, leaving a trench ten feet deep and fifty feet long in the frozen ground, along with two smaller trenches.<sup>7</sup> Maybe the pilot was teaching his beautiful girl friend to fly. Or maybe it was done intentionally to impress the witnesses. But no matter, their machines appear to be completely forgiving. If one crashed into the earth it might be too bad for the earth. UFOs have been seen plunging into the ocean at a terrific speed, only to re-emerge at the same speed.

Let me present a recent sighting not because it's unusual but because it's so typical of thousands and perhaps hundreds of thousands of sightings the



world over. Also, it's first hand, happening in late December of 1975 while this book was being written. Three of our youngest children and I had gone skating on a nearby reservoir. The high altitude sky here was perfectly clear and cloudless, the temperature about 20°, the moon several days past full, a beautiful night and beautifully smooth ice, almost a mile of it in several directions. Interesting noises in the ice at night. I'd been skating by myself, tending our small fire and mostly watching the sky. About 11 PM we were getting ready to leave. I was already at the car, walking back and forth on the highway, still skywatching, occasionally through binoculars.

Suddenly I noticed a strange light in the east, slightly north of the ecliptic and three or four degrees above the horizon. What star could be there? I glanced up a Capella, which was still in its proper place. But this was nothing like Capella, it was ruddy like Mars, but far brighter. I called the others' attention to it. The older boy, a college physics major and properly sceptical, thought it might be Mars. But Mars was still in its right place too, almost directly overhead not far from the moon.

Then the ruddy object began moving toward the northwest. We got in the car and drove up a nearby hill to watch. It kept accelerating, getting higher, dimmer and probably farther away as we watched. All of us looked at it through our excellent 7x50 binoculars, but that didn't make it any less hazy. I signaled with a flashlight, but it may have been twenty miles away and there was no response. It seemed to be traveling in a perfectly straight line, passing seven or eight degrees below Polaris and we finally lost sight of it somewhere along the curving back of Draco.

What was it? We didn't know, although we'd watched it for maybe ten minutes. It appeared suddenly in the east and disappeared in the northwest, perfectly silent, climbing and becoming dimmer as it went. It may never have been closer than five or ten miles, but there was really no way to accurately judge its distance. We all agreed it couldn't have been a meteor, a satellite or a plane.

The older boy withheld judgement, as did the girl, a high school senior. Our youngest boy, 13, was equally enthusiastic about it being a UFO, what else could it have been? As for myself, I'm interested in amateur astronomy and fairly familiar with the sky, having observed it intently for years and for hours at a time night after night. So I know there are strange and interesting things overhead, and that what we saw wasn't any easily identifiable natural phenomenon. It wasn't any secret with us, but like millions of people the world over we knew reporting such a common experience would have been ridiculous.

It is sometimes thought that UFOs can't be picked up on radar. Nothing could be farther from the truth. "Angels" and "bogies" are a constant problem to radar operators. If the "angel" doesn't fit into the pre-programmed patterns of aircraft, missile or satellite flight or trajectory calculations it's automatically rejected and ignored.<sup>8</sup>

Perhaps the best known combined radar and visual sighting happened during two long July 1952 nights over Washington, D.C. A number of fighter planes were scrambled and several hundred interceptor chases were admitted by the Director of Air Force Intelligence, Major General John M. Sanford.<sup>9</sup> It also became apparent at that time that UFOs were monitoring military communications.<sup>10</sup>

In 1953 the Air Force began experimenting with a new type of long range radar equipment that immediately picked up a gigantic object orbiting the

equator about 600 miles out. Shortly thereafter it moved in to 400 miles.<sup>11</sup> Even at that time the Argentine Navy and the U.S. Air Force are alleged to have had motion pictures of giant space ships operating near the planet.<sup>12</sup> The public has seen a number of UFO pictures. Some are fakes and most of them are indistinct. Many private investigators believe "the Air Force itself has thousands of photos of UFOs, but can't release them because of government restrictions."<sup>13</sup>

Another common phenomenon that has been reported worldwide is a complete failure of automotive electrical systems in the presence of UFOs. Cars stall and their lights go out. Then everything returns to normal when the UFO leaves. Utility failures in private homes and in entire communities have also occurred while UFOs were in the neighborhood. Many believe the famous Northeast blackout of 1965 was UFO caused, since UFOs and also strange "fireballs" were seen at the time near Syracuse where the trouble seems to have developed.

The actual cause of that total failure of a completely "fail-safe" grid has never been satisfactorily explained. The explanations that have been given have the appearance of a coverup. Shortly after that there were widespread and suspicious power outages in Wyoming, Utah, Nebraska, Colorado, New Mexico, Minnesota and Texas, as well as abroad in Italy, Peru, England, Finland, the Netherlands, Saudi Arabia, Argentina and Mexico.<sup>14</sup> If that particular plague spread to behind the Iron Curtain the censors seem to have caught it.

There have been persistent reports of radio contact with UFOs, and claims that such contact is fairly common. While a few scientists are giving public thought to using expensive equipment to communicate with remote stellar systems it may be that ham operators and teenagers with cheap walki-talkies are accomplishing essentially the same thing much closer to home. There are even claims that ordinary radios have received UFO communication, — when their switches were off!

Some of these alleged UFO communications may be hoaxes, (not those that come with the switch off). Using the airwaves for such hoaxes seems too serious an offense for a ham operator to risk losing his license over. In January of 1954 people throughout the midwest heard a strange voice on their radios, some of which were turned off. "I wish no one to be afraid," the voice warned, "although I speak from outer space. But if you do not stop preparations for war you will be destroyed." A similar message was picked up in London.<sup>15</sup>

On August 3, 1958, having been previously tipped off by contactees, ham operators throughout the U.S. reported picking up something strange on the 75 meter international band. One ham called it "the most powerful signal ever picked up." It lasted for two and a half hours and was repeated in English, German, Norwegian and the spokesman's own language that listeners described as a "musical gibberish". Listeners had time to call friends and neighbors, even in other states. It was the same message that preparation for nuclear war would lead mankind to disaster.<sup>16</sup> Several weeks later the U.S. fired a series of high altitude nuclear devices over the Pacific.

Sometimes while UFOs are being seen in an area a rapid fire gibberish that sounds like a speeded up recording can also be picked up at very low frequencies. Americans and Russians have ultra expensive and ultra secret equipment operating at those frequencies allegedly to communicate with submarines. Some independent researchers wonder if they might be designed either

primarily or secondarily to intercept more exotic messages.

Another aspect of the UFO phenomena is the contactee, those who claim to have seen UFO occupants, or to have communicated telepathically with them, or to have been aboard their ships. What is their story, what kind of creatures do they claim to have met? As a rule they are represented as shy, retiring, non-violent folks who scramble aboard and take off like a flash as soon as they have been observed sampling the soil, water, plant life, or garden produce. This type tends to be somewhat elfin, four feet tall or less, in metallic jumpers and sometimes helmeted. They appear very strong, wiry and tough enough that being bowled over by a shotgun blast doesn't seem to seriously hurt them.

Some are said to be tall, with high foreheads, intellects and principles. Others look and act so normal and nonchalant they could easily pass for a neighbor living across town, — as some contactees claim they often are. Or others might be a mixture of those types aboard a ship.

What appears to be a universal characteristic among them, or at least among their contactees, is an equality of sex. The pilot is as likely to be a woman as a man, some of which are said to be extremely attractive, and none have been described as downright ugly. On the other hand people have apparently been terrified by monsters accompanying UFOs, large, horrible, and even horribly smelling apparitions that sometimes send the dogs yowling home to cower under the bed for a few days.

Wherever there's a real communication the message seems to be the same. They are peaceful people from up in the sky somewhere, are concerned about our destructiveness, and almost invariably about our nuclear capabilities. Apparently they all think that's something we can't handle. Nor, apparently, can all contactees handle their UFO experiences, since some seem to have sizeable blocks of time unaccountably missing from their memories. It is claimed that under hypnosis and other techniques it has been shown these persons were taken aboard UFOs and subjected to intense but gentle physical examination.<sup>17</sup>

Sometimes contacts with UFOs, or even seeing them, has been a severely upsetting experience leading to emotional distress, inability to hold a job, or a family, even to premature deterioration and death. A few contactees are apparently elated by their alleged meetings with extraterrestrials. At least as many and probably more have found their contacts profoundly disturbing. For better or for worse it seems to be a watershed type of experience from which one is never the same afterward. One's inward orientation is altered, maybe discovered, but just as likely lost.

One of the more bizarre aspects of all this is the so-called MIB syndrom, (the Men In Black). Some private UFO investigators who feel they may have gotten too close to the heart of the thing claim they have been shadowed, or interviewed, or threatened by some mysterious Men In Black who come and go in big black Buicks, or Chryslers, or Cads without lights or license plates under the most disconcerting circumstances. Whether these visitors represent UFOs, or the Air Force, or the CIA, or are even more immediate emissaries of hell has never been made perfectly clear to the public.<sup>18</sup>

The easiest assumption is that those characters are CIA undercover agents at work in their dirty trick category. If so they can at least be credited with a morbid sense of humor. There are times, however, when the threats get too internal and psychic for that explanation to adequately cover the circumstances, that is, unless the CIA knows how to effectively stick pins in dolls.

It could well be that all of the parties interested in UFOs, heaven, earth and hell, find MIBs occasionally useful.

These and other phenomena surrounding UFOs and cattle mutilations, are distinctly uncanny and otherworldly. They tell us that whoever goes here must skate quickly over very thin ice, and be prepared at any time to start swimming in some very chilling water. What these things are all designed to do, in essence, is supply a powerful impetus toward judgement, an explication and analysis of what's primarily inside us and really makes us go. The important and really determinate thing isn't what's "out there". It's what's "in here" that's ultimately rewarding, or terrifying.

Nothing appears more evident or more frustrating to UFO buffs than the fact that information on the subject is being distorted and concealed not only in the U.S. and Russia but by authorities the world over. This, of course, is vigorously denied. And also it seems impossible to pinpoint the source of this censorship, if it exists, or to agree on the reasons for it.

There's the old saw that the public would panic if they discovered the earth was under surveillance by aliens from outer space. That's ridiculous in view of the fact that a large and vocal part of the population believes that anyway, and a great majority of the people strongly suspect it. That argument can't hold water with anyone who has the least faith in the democratic processes or believes that the people have the right to know and to make their own decisions, and are also capable of doing that.

Many UFO sightings are profoundly, even shockingly, convincing. There are instances on record of that happening to generals, admirals, congressmen, senators, and cabinet members. When people of that rank look to the Air Force for an explanation only to discover that their so-called investigation is really nothing but a flim flam, a whitewash and way of explaining reports away by making them appear ridiculous, they have been known to hit the ceiling. Nevertheless it's interesting to notice that nothing ever comes of that. There's no public breast-beating or congressional probe that really blows the lid off the thing. Why?

Admittedly those who are in a position to oversee all U.S. intelligence and know in detail the purpose and results of any secret study or installation, know a lot more than the rest of us know. Why, for example, are all military personnel shut up, sworn to secrecy and threatened if they talk about UFO activity they may have seen? It's an open secret that fighters pursue and try to down UFOs, that several have crashed and others have disappeared completely from the radar screens monitoring the interception with no trace of them being found.<sup>19</sup> These are secrets that military security keeps out of the news.

Until the late 60s the Air Force maintained Project Blue Book to receive and investigate all UFO reports. It was a pitiful operation, manned by a few harrassed junior officers and non-coms, with a basic questionnaire that was "amateurish, almost cleverly designed in certain cases to get the wrong answer and lose track of the facts."<sup>20</sup> It's obvious now that Project Blue Book was only a cover. For most of its life it was probably an unwitting cover. That, of course, is by far the best kind.

Many of the people most interested in UFOs, for example NICAP, (National Investigations Committee for Aerial Phenomena), the best known and most respected of the private investigative groups, headed by Major Donald E. Keyhoe (USMC Ret.), a prolific writer on the subject, seem to have something of a vendetta with the Air Force. Or more accurately it may be with the CIA

for the constant whitewashing, stonewalling and subversion of all accurate public knowledge on the subject. There's more to it than that, however. So we'd do well to be more sympathetic to Air Force Intelligence and try to understand the difficulties of their point of view.

Major Keyhoe, with numerous high level military and Washington contacts, reports that it is the "CIA's belief that the public can never be prepared," (for the truth about UFOs). "But accepting such a hopeless attitude is a grave mistake." He also goes on to say that: "At first, it may seem too difficult for our world to accept alien beings — even if they are similar to us. But continuing to mislead the public will only increase the problems, leaving our people unprepared for any landings and contacts."<sup>21</sup>

Before joining in such a blanket condemnation of the USAF and the CIA, we should consider that the highest intelligence services have access to far more factual information than anyone else has, things that Major Keyhoe and his like minded critics don't know. We must assume that they have learned from hard factual evidence that the truth is such that the general public can never be prepared for it, and that the situation is in fact that hopeless, that UFOs represent the ultimate force, the armies of heaven, the heavenly hosts. And their purpose for coming here is to administer the ultimate poison to the powers of this present world and terminate this planet as a place for human habitation.

If the highest levels of U.S. intelligence has factual evidence these things are true, there is no reason at all for upright God fearing people to dread that heavenly host. They are coming to fulfill the earnest prayers and lifelong entreaties of saintly men and women for millenia and should be welcomed joyfully with halellujahs and open arms.<sup>22</sup>

The intelligence community, unfortunately, isn't wise enough or experienced enough to view the situation in that true light. They have very different interests to uphold, and have little or no longing or sympathy for God's kingdom of heaven. Having that attitude, and the life-styles that necessarily flow from it, they represent not only this government but other governments, as well as most of the people of the world, at least the men and women who occupy positions of social and economic advantage.

From the very first sightings U.S., Russian and other air forces have persistently tried to force or shoot down UFOs in order, among other things, to learn the secrets of their propulsion systems. Among the most determined to do this has been Soviet Russia. After the constant failure of their fighters,<sup>23</sup> Soviet anti-aircraft gunners have been ordered to bring down UFOs. "On July 24, 1957, the Academy (USAF Intelligence) report states, Russian anti-aircraft batteries on the Kouril Islands opened fire on UFOs. Although all Soviet anti-aircraft batteries on the islands were in action, no hits were made. The UFOs were luminous and moved very fast. As in the U.S. and Russia, military pilots have persistently tried to force down UFOs in England, France, Brazil, Canada, the Union of South Africa, Norway, the Netherlands, and several other countries."<sup>24</sup>

Major Keyhoe goes on to say that many pilots and intelligence analysis believe that UFOs are immune to gunfire and rockets. But one special evaluation of U.S. and foreign reports by a top control group found evidence that some UFOs seem to have been crippled and possibly destroyed by missile or rocket fire.<sup>25</sup>

Ever since UFOs have made the news a number of prominent scientists and military men have strongly warned that any communication with extraterrestrials

could bring on disaster. Lt. Gen. James M. Gavin issued a public warning, "We are likely to encounter beings inimical to Earth's existence." There is also the well known and remarkable statement by General Douglas McArthur that the world's peoples must unite, since the next great war will be an interplanetary one. Surely leaders the world over can put aside their political, racial, ideological and economic differences long enough to join in a final and decisive battle against God and against heaven.<sup>26</sup>

We can't be sure what the highest levels of intelligence in various governments have managed to learn. But there are suggestions. There's a report, for example, of a South American who was taken by extraterrestrials to another planet and shown a huge fleet of UFOs being prepared for an invasion of Earth, after which he was returned home unharmed.<sup>27</sup> There's another bit of worldwide insanity this might explain. Why do the nations with nuclear capability keep on producing nukes at top speed when there's already enough of them, many tens of thousands, to kill everyone on earth dozens of times over? The answer may be that's not who they're being produced for.

During the mid 60s, faced with the impossible task of refuting all public UFO sightings, the Air Force was looking for a graceful way to rid itself of that onerous burden. What it needed was a prestigious scientific report that would once and for all end public interest in the subject. Finally in 1966, for a cool half million, it contracted with Dr. Edward U. Condon and the University of Colorado for what was advertized to be a scientific study of UFOs.

Dr. Condon, widely known for his liberal views had, like many prominent scientists of his generation, won his spurs by helping provide mankind with A-bombs. His credentials, except for an earlier run in with Richard Nixon, were perfect for the job. At last the truth would all be published, it was said. Dr. Condon was a complete sceptic concerning UFOs and at no time before, during, or after the so-called study did he hesitate making his views known. During the whole two year project he didn't make a single field investigation or interview one pilot, astronomer, aerospace engineer, control tower operator or any other competent witness.<sup>28</sup>

From the beginning those hoping for an objective investigation began to smell something rotten. The only thing that seemed to interest Dr. Condon was those really spaced out contactees, which he condescended to interview occasionally, and publicized with ribald jokes. This deeply disturbed the naive souls who actually thought the government was shelling out half a million to make the public aware of the truth about UFOs. It was obviously part of the whole con job to focus public attention on the crazy put-ons who were no doubt dipping their fingers in the same public purse as Dr. Condon.

Some of the hired hands had come to work on the project, however, thinking it was on the level. And the continued adamant refusal of its leaders to even look at the most significant sightings deeply troubled them. A real crisis developed in the middle of the thing when one of them found a memo written by Condon's first mate to CU's officials. The memo read in part: "In order to undertake such a project, one has to approach it objectively. That is, one has to admit the possibility that such things (UFOs) exist. It is not respectable to give serious consideration to such a possibility. Believers, in other words, remain outcasts... Admitting such possibilities...puts us beyond the pale, and we would lose more in prestige in the scientific community than we could possibly gain by undertaking the investigation. Our study would be conducted almost exclusively by non-believers, who, although they couldn't possibly prove a negative result, could and probably would add an impressive body of evidence that there is no reality to the observations. The trick would

be, I think, to describe the project so that to the public, it would appear a totally objective study, but to the scientific community would present the image of a group of non-believers trying their best to be objective but having almost zero expectation of finding a saucer. One way to do this would be to stress investigation, not of the physical phenomena, but rather the people who do the observing — the psychology and sociology of persons and groups who report seeing UFOs."

When those on the project who hadn't been told it was a half million dollar trick saw this they were so deeply disturbed they showed it to NICAP. When Dr. Condon learned of it he became absolutely furious. Not at the trick, but at their discovery of it. "For an act like that you should be professionally ruined!" he thundered at the Ph.D. who was guilty. The next day two researchers were fired, and no doubt blackballed, and NICAP, having a suspicion that one aim of the project was to get hold of and claim to have scientifically examined and rejected all of their excellent material, disavowed the project and stopped feeding them information.<sup>29</sup>

Those are a few of the woes of trying to be a scientist. Better to be a rancher, or a housewife, or a miner, or a plumber, or a peddler, or a ditch-digger, or even on welfare. Then it isn't necessary to brown nose all the time. One can think an independent thought occasionally, or venture out in some new direction, and breathe a breath of God's good air freely now and then.

Since several congressmen had become interested in UFOs, the stink aroused a congressional investigation. Actually, it only turned out to be a one day symposium where a half a dozen scientists presented papers, some quite interesting. But there was to be absolutely no comment on the Air Force's handling of the UFO problem, or on the CU study. Whenever a congressman ventured close to those verboten areas he was immediately called to order and to shush up.<sup>30</sup>

Something else interesting happened about that time. On November 11, 1966, the Soviets announced a large scale UFO investigation. It was to be headed up by one of their big wig generals, 18 scientists and a lot of Air Force officers, supported by a network of 200 observers. That was a startling bit of information that must have given some top policy makers the queazies. Moscow had always been extremely scornful of UFO sightings. Of course nothing came of that marvelous project. On second thought it was killed and buried. And the bright people who had come up with that anti-communist idea were probably given extended tours of the Gulag Archipelago.

The Condon Report actually wasn't too bad, a 1500 page tome that is still worth reading. Most of that is supplemental and peripheral padding designed to decoratively cover the real meat of the subject. But it's all interesting, if you have endless curiosity, lots of time, and are a fast reader. In the first several sections Dr. Condon sneers at the whole subject. Toward the back some interesting and unexplained sightings are described, slipped in by disgusted staff members.

Some people have wondered about this remarkable opposition between the actual cases the text describes and the conclusions purportedly drawn from them. The explanation must be that Dr. Condon had no idea what the back pages of the report said. After offering up his good name and pocketing a lion's share of the loot he probably wanted to just forget the whole thing.

There's a way to manage news so that insignificant things get headlines and significant things get lost. The report was held up until newsmen were thoroughly buried under inauguration hoopla. Then it was released one day before the

news conference was to be held on it. Since no one could be expected to dig the hidden gems out of that huge dirt pile overnight, the press was told the essence of it was in the first part, Dr. Condon's snow job, and in the really dumb recommendation from the National Academy of Sciences. Apparently people in that organization can't read either.

Some newsmen outside the New York-Washington circuit didn't swallow Condon's line, but all the big time national media did. So that's what stands today as the all time officially scientific refutation of the existence of UFOs. NOW WILL THEY PLEASE ALL GO AWAY!!

## Chapter 5

### THE UNTHINKABLE TRUTH

*"Confucious said, 'I won't teach a man who isn't anxious to learn, or explain to one who isn't trying to make things clear to himself. If I explain one-fourth and he doesn't go back and reflect and think out the remaining three-fourths for himself, I won't bother to instruct him again.'"*

*the Analects*

Most of the speculation about cattle mutilators, or the meaning, purpose and mission of UFOs, calls to mind the traveler in the Ozarks who asked how to get to a nearby village. After considering his situation awhile a native replied thoughtfully, "You can't get there from here." Where we can go depends many times on where we start from. Starting from completely erroneous assumptions makes it impossible to even approximate the truth.

The very first thing most theorists work to establish, for example, is the authority of the witnesses, how high they've managed to climb in the current pecking order. Worshipful deference is paid to specialized technicians, upper echelon military brass and other privileged aristocrats. Preferred above all lesser mortals are the lordly scientists.

Should the observer happen to have been an Australian aboriginal, no matter how superior his physical senses, or an old woman who grubs her independent living out of a garden and a few goats, or an old cowpoke or shepherd who's lived close to nature all his life but can't read or write, sources like that are automatically rejected as beneath the public's dignity even to know about, let alone be accepted as evidence.

This widespread prejudice very effectively insulates all those who have it from ever learning anything very worthwhile about the activities of extraterrestrials. It apparently doesn't occur to proud people that visitors from other worlds might be oblivious or even contemptuous of our pecking order, that being humble folks themselves they might only be willing to communicate with those of their own kind living here.

Jesus, as an outstanding representative of all really wise men and women, had a clear working perception of this world's relationship to extraterrestrials. It pleased him immensely that it was God's will for heavenly things to be hidden from clever people and revealed to children.<sup>1</sup> He also saw that what's most esteemed on this earth is contemptible in the eyes of heaven,<sup>2</sup> and that poor diseased beggars can be transported to Abraham's bosom while their rich

If we ever hope to understand the meaning of cattle mutilations we'll have to begin by reexamining our basic assumptions. Our questions will have to penetrate the heart of what educated moderns accept as ultimately true, legitimate and authoritative. The reason nothing definitive ever comes of the high powered investigations of cattle mutilation or UFOs is because they always start out from the wrong place. They assume some basic things are true that really aren't, and cling to a point of view that automatically excludes the truth from becoming known.

Before uncritically swallowing the opinions of highly trained specialists we should remember that men like that are notoriously unaware of what lies outside their own narrowly restricted field of expertise. Nuclear scientists, for example, have given the world a breathtaking illustration of their genius for creating bombs and other horrible miracles that the ordinary layman couldn't have imagined in his wildest nightmares. But along with that tremendous intellectual power has gone an equally remarkable unawareness of very simple things, how to cross a street safely, or the morality of becoming involved in destroying the planet.

We should also keep in mind the fact that technical experts are less independent and more easily controlled than any other class of men. The easy life and abundance of bread and gravy to which they've become habituated are carefully mediated to them through channels that insure unswerving obedience to their patron's party line. It's incredibly naive to expect objectivity or freedom from such circumstances. There was a time when scientists were independent investigators and could raise world shaking questions. That time has gone with the wind now. Now they either play with the team or else they aren't allowed to play professional science at all.

Like the man in another of Jesus' parables, scientists can't dig and they are ashamed to beg,<sup>4</sup> so they do what circumstances force them to do. They struggle for, or find themselves thrust into, positions of worldly honor and authority, yet on a sea that's vast, deep, and ultimately terrifying. With no faith whatever in an all-seeing divine providence, highly trained technical men can be depended on to never rock their boat, and to viciously attack anyone who looks like he might.

After the unsuspecting public, like a patient work horse, has been fitted with proper scientific blinders and forced to contemplate nothing more than this narrow strip of earth, it becomes almost impossible for it to perceive the least ray of heavenly light. When only those who of all men are least qualified to have worthwhile perceptions are allowed to express an opinion, it's no wonder the race here is going into spiritual bankruptcy.

Outsiders might imagine that professional astronomers, for example, would make ideal UFO observers. But none of their expensive instruments are adapted to discovering or examining erratically moving aerial phenomena. When unprogrammed objects intrude on their fields of observation, which happens frequently, they are automatically excluded as being of no interest.<sup>5</sup>

Dr. J. Allen Hynek, an astronomer who was paid by the Air Force for 20 years to explain UFOs, reports that during a convention of astronomers in Toronto word was sent to the audience that UFOs were right then cavorting overhead.<sup>6</sup> It was terribly embarrassing, as though some ignoramus had told an obscene joke in church, a more conservative church. Everyone squirmed nervously and pretended not to have heard. **THEY OBVIOUSLY DIDN'T WANT TO SEE** what might be out there in the sky.

According to Dr. Hynek, there's "a scientific taboo on even the passive

tabulation of unidentified flying objects," so that "it would be foolhardy to present a paper on (the electromagnetic phenomena surrounding) UFOs to the American Physical Society or the American Astronomical Society. The paper would be laughed down."<sup>7</sup> Another mistake is to imagine professional astronomers spend their time scanning the sky for unusual phenomena. More and more they have become abstruse mathematicians and theoreticians who study computer readouts rather than actual sense phenomena. The same is true of scientists in many other fields.

A basic error confounding all "serious" examinations of both cattle mutilations and UFO sightings is the naive and unexamined faith in materialism with its corollary that every experience has a materialistic origin and explanation. This form of belief not only assumes a materialistic basis and explanation for everything that exists, it also assumes that the materialistic analysis and explanation is the only true, rational or ultimately valid analysis and explanation.

There's a common dictum to either "publish or perish" that determines the fate not only of scientists but also of professors. Yet it is well known that the "reputable" journals, the only ones that are professionally recognized, never accept anything that's not written from a materialistic point of view. Such is the stranglehold materialism has gained over the professional and intellectual life of the modern world. In a nutshell, materialism has been made the innermost essence of modern man's faith in "science", which insofar as it is accepted supplants and destroys all other religious faith.

Christians, of course, when it comes down to ultimates, must reject that materialistic point of view, as must Buddhists, Muslims, Hindus, Hopis, and every faith and perception that bases its ultimate validity on a revelation of truth that lies beyond the material surfaces of this present world. This includes everyone who is the least religious in the traditional sense of the term. The conflict here isn't a matter of semantics but of orientation. Materialism puts all its eggs in one basket, the material here and now that alone interests it. It turns its back on the citizens of heaven and on the existence of worlds beyond this present one. Having no interest in things of that nature it axiomatically rejects their existence.

The very last thing scientists want is solid evidence that extraterrestrials are very intimately observing us, fearing, and rightly so, that this could undermine their entire world view, and even their existence. An understanding of this fact makes it easy to see why rigorous investigations aren't wanted, why publicity is avoided, why evidence is suppressed and distorted, and why so much effort goes into ridiculing what can't be entirely suppressed.

That's all right, let the censors follow their philosophy. Every dog has his day. This is theirs and it won't last forever. We are all being forced to play our cards now as time and the press of events deal them to us. It looks from where this is being written that the citizens of heaven hold all the kings, queens, and aces, while their detractors and enemies have nothing but treys, deuces and jokers.

The long and short of it is that as a general rule of the thumb those in positions of prestige and authority in this world hate the citizens of heaven and everything they stand for. Whoever wants or needs worldly prestige and authority is forced to go along with that point of view. Lip service, of course, is often paid to traditional religious precepts and eternal truths and principles as the common people see them and as all wise and upright men and women have always seen them. There's never much patience with such conventional

however, much less a pure faith or belief in the ultimate validity of heavenly things. But a cold calculating cynicism tolerates them, and recognizes that without at least lip service to eternal principles this world becomes completely ungovernable. Society descends to a chaos, in fact an obvious hell.

By beginning with the assumption that those who bear the major weight of influence, affluence and authority in this world hate the citizens of heaven, many otherwise unexplainable mysteries are no longer mysterious. It's easy for Christians to recognize this blunt and bitter fact of life since Christianity has been erected on that premise. The Savior was born in a stable because there was no room for him anywhere else.<sup>8</sup> Why was there no room? If Caesar had come to Bethlehem there would have been lots of room. He could have had the whole town if he had wanted.

Jesus' birth was announced by extraterrestrials to a few poor sheepherders.<sup>9</sup> Does that seem remarkable or not? And is it in keeping with present day experiences? But the Savior's family soon became refugees.<sup>10</sup> The powers of this world are so opposed to the very idea of a Savior that all the infants in the neighborhood were murdered in hopes of killing Jesus also.<sup>11</sup> Then there's the strange story of Jesus' return to his home town where he found it impossible to heal anyone and his old neighbors tried to lynch him.<sup>12</sup> What had passed between them? We can only guess, but not love obviously.

Then follows Christ's rejection, trial, humiliation, beating and execution, the very heart of the Christian religion and the touchstone of every man's relationship to heaven, earth and hell. That's how it was then, and how it always fares with truth and justice here in this beautiful but cursed world. Has anything changed fundamentally? It's pleasant to think so, but not honest. There have been some changes, but experience and scripture both say the course is from bad to worse.<sup>13</sup> If such horrors were being done in a green tree, Jesus observed, what would be done in a dry?<sup>14</sup> By now this whole world is almost, but not quite, tinder dry.

Is it really possible for men to become enemies of heaven and of God? This is a horrible accusation that none of us are qualified to make. But Jesus referred to that on a number of occasions,<sup>15</sup> and many other scriptures drive the point solidly home.<sup>16</sup> Men's proper relationship to the citizens of heaven, to God and to the Beyond, should be marked with respect, reverence, humility, contrition, obedience and worship. No one who really worships God will be disrespectful or contemptuous of the citizens of His kingdom.

The opposite of worship and respect is mockery, ridicule, contempt, and a willing ignorance. Those are the attitudes that almost invariably greet the presence of extraterrestrials in our skies. How much do the authorities really know? That's a very interesting question. They must know a great deal, certainly a lot more than they're telling. After all, they have tremendous worldwide investigative resources, as well as all kinds of extremely sophisticated and secret instruments and projects. If they don't know then why all this stonewalling, coverup and ridicule?

That the accepted official attitude toward extraterrestrial visitors is one of contempt is evident everywhere. Nothing other than extraterrestrial activity, for example, could possibly account for the facts of the widespread phenomenon of cattle mutilation. But these aspects of the situation, and the facts that are so obvious to everyone close to them, are ridiculed and suppressed the farther away the story gets from the actual animals that have been mutilated. Why?

Much of the explanation comes from the "experts" and "authorities"

themselves. Dr. Hynek is an outspoken representative of some of the most enlightened scientific thinking on these subjects. He doesn't reject the idea that this planet is under surveillance by extraterrestrials, and keeps pressing for government funding and an end to public ridicule of UFOs. Still, he has his reservations. The major impediment to a real understanding of the facts, he says, has been "the adoption of the UFO phenomena by certain segments of the public for their own peculiar uses."

"From the very start," he explained to a congressional committee, "there have been psychically unbalanced individuals and pseudoreligious cultist groups – and they persist in force today – who found in the UFO picture an opportunity to further their own fanciful cosmic and religious beliefs and who find solace and hope in the pious belief that UFOs carry kindly space brothers whose sole aim is a mission of salvation."

Furthermore, "The conventions and meetings these people hold, and the literature they purvey, can only be the subject of derisive laughter and, I must stress, it is a most serious mistake for anyone to confuse this unfortunate aspect of the total UFO phenomena with the articulate reports made by people who are unmistakably serious and make their reports out of a sense of civic duty and an abiding desire to know the cause of their experience."<sup>17</sup>

That's a fairly representative statement that throws down the gauntlet and clarifies the beliefs and attitudes of the least prejudiced of the professional "experts" who have the ear of the authorities, the national media, and taxpayer funding. From beginning to end, of course, his statement is properly derogatory and liberally sprinkled with pejorative terms designed to put his own scientific purity in an acceptable perspective. Since these attitudes are fairly representative of a preponderant majority of those who influence and determine public opinion, they should be answered.

First of all a sharp inquiry should be made into the source and basis of statements like that. Are those who make them godfearing, pious and upright men? Or are they essentially godless, perhaps even atheists? Although they themselves are adept at defaming their religious opponents, they'd like others to believe their own personal faith and practice, being non-existent, is completely irrelevant. That, however, is an error of the first magnitude, especially here.

Extraterrestrials have two primary purposes for visiting this small planet. They've come to examine the quality of life here, and also to help extricate any good spirits who may be caught in the toils of this ungodly mess. That's why it's very important for them, and for us, to recognize the qualities of those on the various sides of this and other questions.

What and how do men worship, and what is the depth and significance of their prayer life? The answers to those questions in the case of our "experts" are fairly obvious. Those who easily identify with Dr. Hynek's statement don't pray because they think praying is a ridiculous superstition. They undoubtedly worship something, their own egos and the almighty dollar, but only in the very rarest instance would they ever give a second thought to worshipping or serving God or anything of a heavenly or divine nature. Things like that are also believed to be foolish superstitions.

These aren't matters that surface often. They're too divisive and publicly embarrassing. Most people, in America, prefer not having their godlessness advertized, at least not yet. But all this is in the process of very rapid change as everything in this world is forced to become more and more polarized, a process that extraterrestrials have come to observe and also push along toward



its logical conclusion.

Dr. Hynek doesn't say specifically who those "psychically unbalanced" individuals are that "are using UFOs to further their own fanciful cosmic and religious beliefs." He leaves little doubt, however, that they are anyone who claims contact with extraterrestrials. The list begins with Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Moses, the prophets, Jesus, the Apostles, Zoroaster, Hesiod, Mohamet, Bodhidharma, Milarepa, Quetzalcoatl, al Gazali, Ramakrishna, and will end with millions of humble and sincere men and women now living in the world today.

As for his "pseudo-religious cultist groups", he must mean all those who believe the inhabitants of this world can't be compared either in number or quality with the inhabitants of the far superior worlds in God's cosmos. It also would include those who expect a fiery conflagration to end this present world, this darkest of all dark ages, — Christians, Jews, Muslims, Hindus, Buddhists, American Indians, and anyone else with a grain of spiritual faith or perception.

As for his contemptuous reference to "kindly space brothers whose sole aim is a mission of salvation", he and his kind haven't a thing in the world to worry about that since it doesn't in any way concern them. What should more logically concern them is the proven ability of extraterrestrials to beautifully ream out rectums. The word "kindly" is used here to denote an amorphous ineffectuality. But the real extraterrestrials in our skies at the present time act decisively and obviously aren't the least bit squeamish about undertaking difficult and somewhat dirty jobs. They can also excise genitals, hearts and eyes very precisely, cut throats neatly and bloodlessly, kill and leave the carcasses in very exposed places without one trace or a single clue to their identity.

The conventions, meetings and literature that Dr. Hynek aims such derisive laughter at do indeed include some strange fish. Some of these may be genuinely disturbed individuals, but harmless, and it's to the eternal credit of UFO buffs that they are also kind and tolerant toward them. As scripture says, "Take care to show love to strangers, for many have thereby entertained angels unaware."<sup>18</sup> The most obviously crazy stuff, however, that gets the most media coverage, comes largely or perhaps entirely from government plants and agents that are coached and financed for no other purpose than to give the whole subject a black eye and make it appear stupid and insane.

After this long but necessary preliminary clearing of the air that the enemy of mankind knowingly willingly and feloniously muddies in order to confuse everyone, we can begin to explore the meaning of cattle mutilations and the growing numbers of extraterrestrials in our skies. In order to get to a place where it's possible to understand these phenomena we must begin with a recognition of our own place in the great cosmic background. What we see all around us isn't the result of a mindless concurrence of random and accidental events, but the workmanship of an eternally creative wisdom that is pure spirit.<sup>19</sup>

Something might be said first about stable suns and habitable planets. There are believed to be two hundred or so billion stars in this particular galaxy. And there are billions of galaxies. It is also now believed that planetary systems are normal for most stars. So the number of planets in the cosmos is for all practical purposes infinite. It's the nature of all stars to fluctuate in time and most stars fluctuate over relatively short periods of time. Even our own sun has recently been found to vary far more than had formerly been supposed.

Although the violently dynamic nature of stellar processes prevents them from of their own accord remaining stable for very long periods of time, still, in order for there to be habitable planets, a sun that remains relatively stable over a long period of time is needed. So it takes something special in the way of divine wisdom and creativity to stabilize suns so they can become life supporting. This isn't the place to go into how this is accomplished, but at least the theory of it isn't beyond our rational understanding.

A similar thing is true of planets. It isn't that one in a thousand or ten thousand, say, just happens to have everything that's needed to support life. No, it's not like that at all. What happens is that planets, like suns, are made suitable for habitation by the creative and beneficent labor of the eternal wisdom. The question then arises as to how this eternally beneficent and life-giving wisdom works. Does it work with means or without means? That is to say, does it work "naturally" or "miraculously"?

The answer to that is that God works with means and not without them. Whatever we don't clearly understand, walking on water, instantaneous healings, seeing things at a distance in time and space, becoming invisible, raising the dead, etc., appear miraculous to us because we don't understand the techniques that go with them. All things are possible,<sup>20</sup> including the long range stabilization of stars and the alteration of planets in order to make them habitable. But there must always be the proper techniques by which these and other "miracles" are accomplished.

Since the eternal wisdom always uses means and techniques, and never works without them, therefore this tells us there must be instruments through which everything in the cosmos is done. Wisdom's supreme instrument is the human form. This, we are told, is the "image" of the eternally wise God and creator of all nature, a mysterious fact that is far beyond our present comprehension.<sup>21</sup> So although the divine wisdom works through every form in nature, the most difficult and important things can only be done through superior human forms. That's why it is that suns and planets, including this sun and planet, must be kept stable and habitable by superior humans, God's children who are far superior in power and wisdom to mere earthlings.

Another error of this age is to believe that men have accidentally struggled up from the primeval slime through natural selection, survival of the fittest, or some other evolutionary mechanism. There is much to commend an evolutionary hypothesis, but the truth of the matter is that men and other living forms have been put here by the divine wisdom acting through superior agents.

This, and the fact that wise humans have techniques for moderating even unpromising stars and planets, means that many places in the cosmos have been made habitable. After all, this particular planet and solar system are only very insignificant specks in the vast universe. If humanity must be terminated here for awhile, or forever, that's really no great loss from any cosmic point of view. Maybe after a few million years a more successful project can be recommenced here.

There's an immense cosmic community of humans beyond this solar system. It can be called the kingdom of God, or the kingdom of heaven. Earth, for reasons too complex to be enumerated here, isn't a properly working part of God's kingdom. On the other hand we haven't been completely excluded either. It's possible, but difficult, for humans to enter God's kingdom from here, and throughout history men, women and children have been doing that. Nevertheless, from a cosmic point of view, the situation here has been barely tolerable. The only thing that has made it tolerable has been that many

earthlings, especially children, have in fact been entering God's eternal kingdom of heaven from here.

However, it's been foreseen in the divine wisdom that this essentially bad situation can't last forever, as in fact not even the most favored planets can remain habitable forever. Everyone must relocate eventually, even from the best places. This keeps the cosmos from going to seed or becoming inbred. The time when humans must leave this planet has been called Judgement Day. The Hopi term "Purification Day" is superior in many of its connotations. They say Purification Day is the same as Judgement Day except that Indians are looking forward to it and white men aren't.

This planet has had extraterrestrial visitors ever since living forms were put here, and even before that. During the last few centuries, and especially the last few decades, those visits have been multiplying. Right now many millions are coming to make sure that when this place is terminated, as will happen when it becomes impossible for children to be born here, or for men and women to enter heaven from this place, that everything is finally accomplished here according to the divine order and purpose.

Extraterrestrials visiting this planet come as soldiers on a tour of foreign duty.<sup>22</sup> We can hope they are our brothers, but that may be somewhat presumptuous. They've identified themselves as our jailors, a nice description of their relationship to us as outlaws and rebels against the divine order of the cosmos. They've come, among other things, to see that nothing from earth leaves this solar system without permission. Some earthlings will ultimately attain a free world status and be accepted into the kingdom of heaven. Most, however, will perish here.<sup>23</sup>

It's equally presumptuous for us to expect to communicate directly with extraterrestrials. They haven't come to get involved or contaminated with the delusions that are driving us inexorably toward judgement. After all, prisoners don't bargain with their jailors, or with the soldiers guarding them, for their release or commutation of sentence. Any attempt to do that would be a punishable crime for both parties.

If we want to communicate with extraterrestrials we'll have to do that through their Heavenly Father, who is also ours. They neither love us nor hate us, and nothing could be more obvious to them than the fact that this is a community of dangerous outlaws. Nevertheless they have come here as soldiers, intelligent, courteous, gentle, powerful, high spirited, excellently equipped, and absolutely obedient. That's the real difference between us and them. They're obedient to their Creator and we're not. That's why they are free and immortal agents in God's infinitely delightful cosmos, while we're only prisoners waiting here on death row.

Who are they and where have they come from? They are representatives of the citizens of heaven, God's mighty ones, and they've come from many places, very far away.<sup>24</sup> Some will say that's impossible. The cosmos is too vast. Stars are too far apart for anything to travel readily among them. Objections like that are based on a common misunderstanding of the nature of time, and a similar ignorance of the relationships between time, distance, mass and energy.

The truth is that the cosmos has been perfectly designed for space travelers. Distances are immense, but that's no obstacle at all to God's children. The simple rule to remember is this: NO TIME ELAPSES AT THE SPEED OF LIGHT. As the velocity of light is approached, time slows down and finally stops. A hundred or a thousand or a million or a billion light years is traversed

instantly at that velocity.

The commonplace belief that there's such a thing as simultaneous time throughout the cosmos is no more than an ignorant provincialism. Time can never be anything but a local phenomenon. Every system creates its own time that varies according to its relative velocity. Time is infinitely variable, on the other hand there's no going back from one time frame to an older one. But why should the citizens of heaven ever go back? They never go back, they always go on to the better things ahead that their Creator keeps presenting to them.

The major difficulty with long distance space travel, from our worldly point of view, is that it requires TREMENDOUS energy, something we're woefully short of here. But none of our visitors are short of power. That's a commodity they have a great abundance of, all they could ever need or want. For all practical purposes they have infinite amounts of readily available power. That's one reason why the rewards being offered for the arrest and conviction of cattle mutilators are ridiculous, blasphemous and insane.

Cattle mutilators haven't come here to get arrested. The very nature of the situation makes that impossible. If one of them ever gets caught, we can hope it's a girl, and that her captors are present in full force, the CBI, the FBI, and the CIA, plus the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps. It would be a shame for the confrontation to be all one sided. That, of course, will never happen. They come here divinely protected and could shatter this place into fine fragments if necessary. But out of their deep respect for our human form they are careful to never let us force them to that.

The extraterrestrials commanding UFOs are technically superior to earthlings. They are also our superiors in many other ways. Yet claw-handed dwarfs, mothmen, and other horrible and monstrous apparitions have been encountered near or associated with UFOs. How can they be accounted for? They are what earthlings call tulpas. If we were spiritually prepared we might meet their masters, even wearing their halos and faces like lightening in whose presence trained soldiers swoon away like dead men.<sup>24</sup>

But for accidental confrontations it's better all the way around for earthlings to meet tulpas, which are the guardians of the guardians. If prowlers are about, it's usually better to let the dogs out to frighten them off. Tulpas can't harm upright innocent people who have placed themselves under divine protection. But evildoers have good reason to fear them, since that's what they're designed to fight with. Whoever wants more information on tulpas might consult Madame Alexandra David-Neel's works for a starter.

This might be a place to offer the curious reader a clue as to what powers interstellar vehicles. Those machines, of course, are far beyond our present technical abilities. But they lie well within the range of our theoretical knowledge. The secret of their power source, which really isn't secret at all, lies in Einstein's famous equation,  $E=mc^2$ . Yet here as everywhere earthlings seem only able to see the perverse and destructive aspect of nature's laws.

Physicists have been especially successful at perverting this beautifully simple formula to totally destructive uses and to their own damnation. Extraterrestrials, on the other hand, carefully avoid every perversion of nature and put the very same law to delightful and divine uses. They don't use that equation to destroy materials or to poison the cosmos, but they do use it to propel their superb vehicles from star system to star system and even intergalactically.

$E=mc^2$  says that mass and energy are interchangeable, and that immense energies can be stored in small amounts of material by increasing its inertial velocity. That's how they store the energy they get from solar sources to power their vehicles. Power trains within the vehicles readily convert that stored energy into the precisely controlled magnetic fields surrounding their ships. By accelerating ionized and polarized particles through that field the vehicle is supported, propelled and maneuvered. All of this is well within the current understanding of physics, as is the fact that their ships have at their disposal as much energy as thousands of hydrogen bombs.

Personal contact with extraterrestrial visitors, and also strange ships in the heavens, have been reported throughout history. The sightings have increased tremendously in modern times, and especially since World War II. If these visitors are from distant solar systems, as is now evident, why this multiplication of sightings? The answer is their interest in our modern age of technology, roughly 300 years old now, with its subsequent population and knowledge explosions. From their cosmic point of view these developments have been extremely significant.<sup>25</sup>

The cosmic significance of another powerful end time sign of approaching judgement, the A-bomb, hasn't been lost on them either. The far ranging significance of these nuclear events can't be exaggerated. That was their signal to begin coming here in force. It's interesting to see their superior patience. Extraterrestrials have been gathering here in large numbers for thirty years now, and it could well take another thirty to fulfill all of the sacred prophecies concerning this planet. All told this is about an earthly lifespan. Yet they show no symptoms of tiring, nor can we expect them to, since they've come here on cosmic business that will take its own good time to complete.

These great end time signs that bring our heavenly visitors couldn't have been previously understood by ordinary folks, yet wise and holy men and women have long ago foreseen them. The Hopi of Arizona, along with other indigenous Americans have an ancient prophecy of something horrible called "The Gourd of Ashes". It was prophesied that this might only be the size of an apple but would cause terrible suffering and destruction.<sup>26</sup> Before 1945, when the present era of UFO sightings began, it wasn't possible for uninspired people to conceive of such a thing.

Christians and Muslims look to the even surer words of the greatest of all prophets, Jesus of Nazareth. Jesus gave his followers a number of end time predictions, and described various signs believers were to look for, many of which are now being fulfilled. One sign, perhaps the most outstanding one, that had been foreseen by the prophet Daniel and was specially reemphasized by Jesus was the dreadful "A-bomb-ination that Maketh Desolate".<sup>27</sup>

When this horrible sign, that can be seen from a housetop or an open field, is seen standing over Jerusalem, (let the reader understand), then one must go as fast as possible to the hills. Don't go back to the house for a coat even if it's winter! And woe to pregnant women and the mothers of small children then. For Jesus predicted worse suffering than has ever been in all of history, or ever again can be.<sup>28</sup> With that terrible event the judgement of this world, a process that will take at least several years, will have begun.<sup>29</sup>

Another long foreseen and fearfully looked for sign of immanent judgement is the prophecy that the whole earth is to come under a single world government ruled over by Antichrist, the "man of sin".<sup>30</sup> And it has been foretold that unless one accepts the authority and the personal number of that God hating and heaven hating world state it will be impossible to either

buy or sell.<sup>31</sup>

This, or course, hasn't happened yet. But the political, religious and technical mechanisms to support it are being put in place and the actual historical reality of a nightmare like that is coming on fast. It also seems probable that the man who is destined to accomplish this and that the whole world will worship and obey, was born in February of 1962, his obscure birth heralded worldwide by the most ominous and inauspicious predictions and planetary configurations.<sup>32</sup> He is an Arab, or passes for one, no doubt already a young and inspired terrorist, and will rise by the sheer force of his spectacular talents to lead what is destined to be by far the most powerful and tyrannic world state ever imagined.

It's safe to say that major and minor religions the world over, and all of their sincere and pious followers who have any vital contact with heaven at all, have taught and believed that this world must come to a fiery end. There probably isn't a more universal religious perception than this. The bible is quite explicit on that particular point,<sup>33</sup> and the Koran is even more so,<sup>34</sup> with other religious systems both primitive and sophisticated following suit. But what kind of a fire is this that devout men and women of so many times and cultures have foreseen?

Jesus and other biblical prophets describe the final fire as "unquenchable".<sup>35</sup> Since no chemical fire is unquenchable, and men have now learned how to kindle nuclear fires, it is sometimes imagined that the last fire will be man-made, a nuclear holocaust, World War III. There seems some rationality to that idea, but it doesn't fulfill prophecy and also misses the mark in various other ways.

The unquenchable fire that is destined to terminate life on this planet, and throughout this solar system, will in fact originate in the sun, which according to the prophet Isaiah, will become seven times as bright as it has been.<sup>36</sup> That increased radiation will quickly dissipate the atmosphere and the oceans and make the earth somewhat hotter than Mercury is now, a surface able to melt lead in the afternoons.

Keeping in mind this alteration of solar intensity, it's easy to recognize that this is what Jesus and other biblical prophets foresaw, the sun becoming black as sackcloth,<sup>37</sup> the moon the color of blood,<sup>38</sup> stars, (meteors and bolides) falling from heaven,<sup>39</sup> the powers of heaven shaken,<sup>40</sup> and men's hearts failing them for fear of what they see happening.<sup>41</sup> Although there may be, and perhaps must be a nuclear exchange of some sort in the middle east,<sup>42</sup> and although it will have terrible consequences, among other things it will end viable human births<sup>43</sup> that nuclear exchange will not in itself wipe humanity off this small blue planet. The sevenfold increase in solar radiation will accomplish that.

If extraterrestrials can regulate suns then why, it may be asked, will this one be allowed to flare to a sevenfold brilliance? We should remember, rather, that it has been their superior labors over long ages of time that has kept it as stable as it has been. The fact that God's continual labor makes the sun to shine and the rain to fall as well as supplying every other necessity of life here on earth has never been doubted by devout, virtuous and god-fearing people. Most moderns, however, are scornfully contemptuous of that idea and think it's perfectly ridiculous. The idea that a being or beings superior to ourselves constantly supplies every necessity of life for us, and that we should be grateful, thankful, reverent and obedient for these necessities is the farthest thing from most people's minds.

Since so many men and women absolutely reject and scornfully ridicule any obligation to heaven, why should heaven continue supporting them?<sup>44</sup> The citizens of heaven, of course, aren't narrow minded or easily offended by this, or anything. As long as there's a possibility of a worthwhile return on their investment of labor, and earthlings remain viable, the place might well be supported to the best of their ability, but are those things any longer possible?

With limitless power at heaven's disposal it's fairly simple to alter the orbits, spin, inclination, etc., of individual planets. So the size and luminosity of its central sun isn't necessarily the determining factor when a planet is being prepared for habitation. Steadiness and stability are required however. What this means is that the natural instabilities of the favorable star have to be smoothed out and kept steady around a calculated mean for a long period of time. Heat must be pumped out or moderated by intensifying or dampening the shock waves that bring much of a star's energy to the surface where it is dissipated.

It can be seen, therefore, that these stabilizing processes are, at best, only temporary. A time comes when every star must be allowed to make up for an eon of stability by coming to its more natural level of heat dissipation. The longer and the tighter the control the more necessary this becomes. This is true universally so that no place in the cosmos can remain habitable forever, nor is it God's purpose that any place should be. Migration is a cosmic necessity for everyone, including heavenly beings.

If our sun has been kept perfectly steady for as many million years as scientists believe, then a return to the freedom of its more normal state must be long overdue. Whoever feels he has a just complaint about this return to the norm can always take the matter up with his Heavenly Father. He is easily approached, sympathetic to every just cause, and able to do things, cosmic things. Those immediately in charge of this particular matter, on the other hand, are unapproachable and never do anything but what their Creator tells them. Also we should realize that a mere sevenfold increase of luminosity, on a stellar scale, isn't very significant or even very noticeable from a distance. Many stars fluctuate every year, every month, or even every day.

God's providence for his earthly children, after Purification Day, when this place is no longer habitable, is for them to enjoy a new earth in a new heaven.<sup>45</sup> Then this present earth that has long been cursed will be forgotten and never more come to mind.<sup>46</sup> As Jesus carefully explained to his followers just before his crucifixion, there are many habitable places in the cosmos.<sup>47</sup> For all practical purposes there are an infinite number of planets, so the loss of this particular place, although unfortunate, isn't irretrievably tragic. He further explained that the reason for his going away was so that he could get that new place ready.<sup>48</sup> He'd be gone a long time to a "far country".<sup>49</sup> Then he'd come back to get his own to take them there too so that they could be with him.<sup>50</sup>

We might conjecture where Jesus went after we are told that he was "taken up". Where is that new earth located? Since it's a "far country", will take a long time to go and return from, and the constellations will be different, we can assume it's not very close. On the other hand if it were as far away, for example, as Polaris, which is slightly more than 1000 light years from here, it would take more than 2000 years our time simply to go and return. It would take that long moving at the velocity of light, that is to say instantly for the traveler. No time at all would be left for Jesus to prepare anything. So it's more likely that new earth is no more than several hundred light years away.

This would include thousands of possible solar and planetary systems. But it's improbable that any earthling knows exactly which one at the present time.

The reason so many extraterrestrials are gathering here now is because they know this place has to be terminated. They can easily see that this is soon to happen and are coming in force to make sure everything is done correctly according to the divine will and wisdom. Many factors are now driving this whole world toward judgement, and their presence in our skies is one of those factors. They've come first to make sure no salvageable person gets lost, and second to make sure no evil person escapes from here to contaminate the rest of God's cosmos.

The situation here isn't too different from the scriptural example of Sodom and Gomorrah.<sup>51</sup> Our present judgement, obviously, must be more far reaching and significant. Yet many factors are similar. First the representatives of heaven must examine the situation and find out the quality of the place. This is because God always uses instruments, in our case representatives of many heavenly communities. There's nothing secret or covert about their operation, everything is done openly and to the complete satisfaction of all concerned. The smallest detail will be recorded and remembered forever. The citizens of heaven must be thoroughly convinced that justice is being done, and that their obligations to earthlings are fulfilled perfectly.

Sodom was a relatively minor matter that two men could dispose of in less than a day's work, whereas now many men and women are taking decades to look into everything. The two men who dropped in on Sodom that evening weren't looking forward to hospitality. They didn't expect to be put up in the governor's mansion, but said they'd spend the night in the street.<sup>52</sup> Notice the many similarities to UFOs. They didn't introduce or identify themselves to anybody, certainly not to the authorities. Nevertheless their mere presence stirred up a storm of emotion, anger and ridicule. One small family of outsiders accepted them as gods. The rest would have murdered them, or worse. Such was their bitter and violent hatred for every citizen of heaven, who in spite of that were quite able to take care of themselves and also their friends.

During the long course of history many cities have been obliterated. What makes Sodom memorable is that its tragedy has such clear sexual overtones. The same is true of cattle mutilations. A number of tongues, eyes, ears, skin and rectums have been excised. But the headlines that jostled the bells in everyone's mind was the removal of sex organs. Roughly a million cattle are slaughtered in the U.S. each month, and maybe a dozen times that many the world over. It's never a pretty sight, yet few people ever give it a second thought. That slaughter isn't sex-linked.

For some reason extraterrestrials must be extremely interested in sex. But why? They do in fact have a very profound interest in sex, but it isn't in any way pornographic as it is with many earthlings. Sex is the one point, and the only point, where mortality can reach immortality, where this finite principle can reach an infinite principle, where mortality can grasp immortality and where a merely animal nature can effectively work in an eternal and transcendent nature. This is why people corrupt so easily sexually, providing the materials for judgement. How a person pays his rent and the nature of his sex life are the touchstones of his relationship to heaven.

What extraterrestrials are very much concerned with, as is evident from the visit to Abraham and Sarah,<sup>53</sup> and to Sodom, as well as in these cattle mutilations, is reproduction. In the case of Sarah and Abraham, they demonstrated their prescience and perhaps even control of reproduction. And as representatives

of heaven's wisdom on the subject, they could see immediately that Sodom and Gomorrah would be much better off non-existent.

As we saw in chapter 3, every perversion imaginable, or unimaginable, has been attributed to cattle mutilators. Every motive except the real one seems to have been considered. What they're really interested in is reproduction, not of cattle, but of humans. They're looking intently to see how far down the tube we are. That will tell them how long they may have to be here. They don't really know that, but by this broad sampling of animal tissue they'll be more able to make an educated guess.

Out of respect for the human form, God's image, they'd never dissect human bodies no matter how much might be learned from that. They observe a cosmic rule against dissecting the human form. Also that isn't necessary, since they can discover what they want to know from an analysis of animal tissues. All the rest is obvious to them in men's behavior, just as it was to the visitors to Sodom. They didn't have to examine testicles to understand the formal anomalies there. Everything was evident to them in the people's behavior.

What are the mutilators looking for and why do they select those particular tissues for analysis? What they're primarily interested in are genetic anomalies that relate to human reproduction, which they know is extremely precarious now and can be expected to fail completely within several decades. What happens in an explosion? An explosion can be described as an extremely rapid release and degradation of energy. It booms then busts, which is also the course of the modern wealth and population explosion. Every conceivable energy and quality, both human and natural, has been rapidly exploited, degraded and destroyed.

Ah, take the cash and let the credit go has been the motto while all the immense physical, social, spiritual and genetic wealth that our forebearers here have so laborously gathered and protected is being squandered as quickly as possible. That's the real meaning of the modern explosion of wealth, population, egotism and violence. We're destroying the basis of life here on this planet and everyone has been hurrying to get born before the window closes, trying to squeeze in under the deadline when no more applications for a human form will be accepted here.

It would be hard to imagine anyone more obtuse about the long range significance of human reproduction than the so-called "population experts". Yet in a vague way even they can see there's something profoundly threatening in this modern situation. More than mere egotistical comfort is involved, what's being threatened is the viability of ALL life here on earth. The views of extraterrestrials can only be seen as through a glass darkly. But we can judge the profundity of their interest from what happened at Sodom, and by what's been happening here and now in this cattle mutilation phenomenon.

The various organs and tissues that are taken for analysis, — blood, skin, ears, rectums, the salivary glands beneath the tongue, and sometimes tails, hearts and intestines have been selected so that a variety of significant tissues can be compared with each other chromosomally and also formally. By comparing all these to the norm, especially when done by those having the original design of such things, much can be learned.

The outward form of the genitals and any departure from the ideal would certainly be significant to them. Even more significant would be the internal structures of the sex cells and the effects that contaminants, feed additives, inbreeding and other genetic "improvements" have had on them. It is known

now, for example, that plutonium among other deadly mutagenic agents gradually migrates to the gonads.<sup>54</sup> The overall progress of such poisons are found much more easily in the tissues of large and relatively long lived animals such as cattle. We can be sure they are able to recognize mutations, weakness, sterility and other genetic flaws and failures without having to wait for an overt manifestation of those anomalies, as earthly investigators must do.

The various tissues they select should be scientifically instructive to us. The digestive tract is lined with the fastest growing cells designed to be sloughed after a few days of super activity. These would be most accessible and perhaps informative at the rectum. Traces of excrement and urine would no doubt tell them many things. Eye tissues are especially subject to mutation and radiation damage. Ears would supply both hair and tough cartilage. Blood, skin and mammary glands would all have their significant stories to tell. Tails provide the most accessible bone samples.

While the tongue is just about the least preferable and last eaten part of a carcass for predators, the salivary glands beneath it have a well known attraction for geneticists. It was the discovery that chromosomes in the salivary glands of drosophila are about a thousand times larger than other body cells that led to the modern understanding of the function of genes. No earthling seems to know exactly what that remarkable giantism means, but it has greatly assisted the study of chromosomes and genes.

After knowing who the mutilators are and why they do this, there is still the question how they can do it without leaving a single track or any other traces. How can a half ton animal be killed, cut up and left in plain sight beside a busy highway or a house with watchdogs and never be seen? Yet something like that has happened many times. We must recognize that along with selecting tissues for examination the mutilators have a secondary purpose. They want to make their presence known. They don't go out of their way to be seen, nor do they go out of their way to avoid being seen. They just go about their business here more or less oblivious to us. And they want us to know they are able to do that.

It's interesting to notice that when fresh snow falls the mutilations usually stop. If animals were found recently mutilated in freshly fallen snow it would be pretty obvious how it happened. If it had been done from the air, or by helicopter, or if the carcass had been transported to the site, those things would be evident. So they don't do it that way. The mutilators never make the facts too obvious. They follow a simple rule: There must never be incontrovertible evidence. Why?

Because everything they do tends toward judgement. They present people with plenty of evidence, for example all these mutilated carcasses. But it must always be of a kind that people can either accept or reject. They avoid compelling anyone to either believe or disbelieve anything. They're here to bring out what's inside us, what really makes us tick. That's what must ultimately go on display. Are we for heaven or against it? Do we respect it or hate everything about it? Do we believe our senses or accept the pronouncements of our experts even when they're obviously lying? These are among the issues of judgement.

That's why they want to make their presence known here, but only in ways that can be refuted and rejected by anyone who prefers it that way. So we can be sure there will NEVER be what is called solid evidence of their activities or even of their existence. On the other hand there is plenty of evidence for whoever wants to accept it. As for how they actually do these



things without leaving a single clue, that's not so hard to understand either. Not that we know all about their surgical techniques, any more than we can know all the details of their propulsion systems, but in a general way it's possible to see how these things are done.

First there's the question of how the animals are killed. Pathologists are saying officially that the deaths are natural. What is a "natural" death? Maybe the animals die of asphyxiation or of fright. There are many reports of animals being terrified by UFOs or UFO occupants. This is probably the same mechanism, but intensified, whereby animals fear men, the innate recognition of a superior power.<sup>55</sup> People have also been terrified by UFOs, as well as by ghosts and snakes, even though such things may not be harmful and in fact may be beneficial. Some deaths from snakebite may be attributed to fear, which in itself can be deadly. Ghosts may have killed people in the same way. In any case extraterrestrials are known to sometimes be extremely terrifying to men and also to animals. So that can't be ruled out as a cause of death in mutilated cattle. More probably they are felled with an electromagnetic beam.

As for how large animals are taken up and then replaced on the ground, we don't know all the details of that. We do know, however, that extraterrestrials control immense as well as intense electromagnetic force fields. Numerous reports tell of planes being sucked or pushed rapidly and uncontrollably upward or downward by UFOs. There have also been reports of cars and trucks being suspended above the highways they have been traveling along.

There are so many cases the world over of people and animals disappearing without a trace that this is almost commonplace. People have been reported disappearing from large groups, right before their neighbors' eyes, sometimes apparently being carried upward.<sup>56</sup> Throughout history people have seen things falling from the sky, — small and sometimes regular streams of water, also ice, fish, blood, flesh, manna, oil, metals, cannon balls, nails, dirt, oyster shells, money.<sup>57</sup> You name it and people somewhere have probably reported seeing it fall out of the sky.

In this case it's so obvious that large animals are being picked up, killed, organs and blood removed, and then put down again, that helicopters seem to provide the only rational answer, — except that isn't very rational either! There is no actual evidence of helicopters ever being used for this purpose, even though some claim to have seen unidentified choppers, and even to have been chased by them. Even when strange helicopters have been sighted, that in itself may be neither more nor less significant than the man who reported that to his amazement he saw a UFO in a field as six shiny new green Chevrolets drove out of it and disappeared down the highway. This doesn't mean that extraterrestrials have Chevrolet or helicopter production lines. Maybe those vehicles were like the donkey in the bible that the Lord had need of.<sup>58</sup>

It's a mistake to think a machine would actually have to land, or grapple an object with a cable, for example, in order to make off with it. The facts make it appear otherwise, and also from a theoretical point of view a narrowly defined force field could do the same thing. In fact, this is what the mutilators are telling people they are able to do. That is, make off very easily with half or three-quarter ton animals. They can also replace the carcasses gently on the ground after the tissues they need have been excised.

The fact that extraterrestrials can take things up into the sky has been well known for thousands of years. Right now they are trying to refresh our collective memories about things like that. We are told, for example, that Jesus was "taken up", and then disappeared into a cloud.<sup>59</sup> Whether he was taken

off the ground in a vehicle, or the vehicle was inside the cloud, the account doesn't say. Saint Paul wrote that at the end of this world's history believers will be "caught up in the clouds...and so shall we ever be with the Lord."<sup>60</sup> Jesus said two will be working or sleeping together and one taken and the other left.<sup>61</sup> The lifting in such cases would have to be perfectly localized and selective, and the impression is given that it isn't necessary for the vehicle to be in the immediate area, but the "taking up" can be controlled from some unknown distance overhead.

That's what happens to animals in this testing program, and explains the complete absence of evidence at the scene. The animal is taken up, worked on, and then put down again in some very obvious location. The actual cuts may be made immediately overhead or thousands of feet in the sky. Since the propulsion systems that support and propel UFOs impinge very gently on an immense volume of space, they can be completely silent even at very high speeds. They can also become invisible. Let's think for a moment about how that is done.

There have been many reports of UFOs becoming invisible. While apparently still at close range they suddenly blank out, disappearing from radar screens and also from sight. It's easy to see how this can happen, since UFO propulsion systems keep the vehicles constantly surrounded with a broad field of ionized particles. Radar operates by beaming out an electromagnetic signal and then picking up whatever reflection comes back from planes, missiles, rain, clouds, or other objects.

It doesn't take much electronic sophistication to tell when one's inside the beam of a radar "spotlight". Nor would it take much sophistication if one were inside a large precisely controlled field of ionized particles to completely absorb that signal so that nothing would be left of it to reflect back. There are reports of this being done, on then off, on then off in regular sequence, playing with the radar operator, letting him know the UFO can either be seen or not seen however they choose.

The same thing can be done with visible light, which is also an electromagnetic radiation. It can also be absorbed so completely that nothing appears. Or the signal, either visually or on radar, can be strengthened so as to appear larger and brighter than it actually is. The plasmic field surrounding them seldom allows UFOs to be seen distinctly. Usually the image will be hazy and indeterminate. We may be sure that whenever extraterrestrials are seen it's because they choose to be seen, or else don't care whether they're seen or not. It's also possible that objects being picked up or let down could also be made invisible. The force fields supporting such objects could also absorb rather than emit electromagnetic radiation thereby making whatever's inside it invisible.

With these factors taken into account it's easy to see how even very large animals can be picked up and put down again in plain sight on the very doorsteps of NORAD and the world's most sophisticated surveillance systems. The tables could be removed from the officers' mess during a banquet if that were worth doing. Maybe some things like that have already happened. If so they are deep dark classified top secrets.

Cattle mutilation, on the other hand, happens on plain ordinary farms and ranches where it's practically impossible to make folks understand that things of that nature must be top defense secrets. The bizarre sex angle has stirred up so much public curiosity that it's a real ticklish operation to shush the whole thing up and make everyone believe it really didn't happen at all. And if it did



it's a classified secret anyway. If anything, this is harder to keep the lid on than Watergate. How can it be effectively suppressed without giving away the whole game? The official anti-UFO apologists have a real hard, in fact an impossible task cut out for them. In some ways even their enemies should feel sorry for them.

The fact is, and UFOs want everyone to know it, that they can take anything from anywhere at any time. Nothing in the world can stop them from doing that. If they wanted they could take the president out of his armored limousine while he's surrounded by dozens of armed guards, or from the podium at the inauguration in front of that huge crowd. They could do that and it would be a total mystery. NO ONE could prevent it or even know what had happened to him. Or they could just as easily make off with his whole helicopter, or Air Force One.

Cattle mutilation is only a beginning. It can be predicted that more and more inexplicable things will be happening, automotive and power failures over large areas, objects and animals moved from place to place, intense and paralyzing darkness at strange times and places.<sup>62</sup> Things like this are to be expected, and even stranger things far beyond our present imagination. They'll be making their presence known to whomever it may concern, and testing their control systems to make sure everything is in first class working order when the time comes to use them all at once on a worldwide scale.

If we are really being visited by the large numbers of extraterrestrials that UFOs suggest, many people will want to ask the simple question that has been excellently stated by Dr. Donald H. Menzel, a Harvard astronomer and arch critic of UFOs. While Dr. Menzel concedes "that the concept of manned spaceships is not an absolute impossibility," he goes on to ask: "Is it not natural that beings from outer space should exhibit an interest in us? But, when we consider that these beings — if indeed they are beings, — have been bugging us for centuries, why should one not have landed and shown himself to the President of the United States, to a member of the National Academy of Sciences, or at least to some member of Congress?"<sup>63</sup>

Whoever has had the patience to follow our discussion this far will have seen the answer to that. Extraterrestrials don't negotiate with national leaders, or the U.N., or with anyone in a position of authority here for exactly the same reason the U.S. has refused to negotiate with Cuba, or Israel with the P.L.O., or the Arabs with Israel. Contacts would be a defacto recognition of the legitimacy of those being dealt with. On the other hand UFOs have shown no animosity toward private individuals as such.

Cattle mutilation should be a shocking eye opener in at least one respect. Extraterrestrials have sometimes been called angels, thoroughly neutered characters, ineffectual nobodies with wings, long flowing robes, soft effeminate manners and no business here. Over the years they've been degraded to chubby infants and finally to mere infant heads with earwings to decorate sentimental Christmas cards. How that ever got distilled out of scripture where angels are dreadful<sup>64</sup> and dreadfully destructive beings,<sup>65</sup> is hard to imagine. Only the arch enemies of heaven could ever have devised such lying caricatures.

Now we've the chance to return to the original and correct perceptions. We'd do well to forget those "kindly space brothers whose sole aim is a mission of salvation". Extraterrestrials now in our skies had better be thought of as soldiers, excellent soldiers, superb soldiers, ENEMY soldiers. What they've come here with is POWER. And what they don't have any at all of is soft spineless sentimentality. They'll do what they've been sent here to do, clean

or dirty, and without the least inhibition or squeamishness, let there be no doubt of that.

They've been specially chosen and sent here as a heavenly army, a high spirited heavenly host. Like good soldiers they're always on their toes, courteous, patient, non-violent and non-demanding toward all those under their charge, and unquestioningly obedient to their superiors. We, collectively and individually, have made ourselves enemies of the heavenly host, which they understand perfectly. If a few earthlings choose to be friends of heaven rather than this world,<sup>66</sup> there will be opportunities to prove that by our actions. But it won't be easy. Those actions will be met with violent opposition from family, friends, neighbors, and all the powers of hell. As for the men and women from space contacting presidents and other world leaders, we can be sure when the time comes that will be done.<sup>67</sup>

Where, it might be asked, is the proof for any of these things? Everyone might as well make up his mind to the fact that there is not now and never will be any scientifically solid or physically convincing proof of ANYTHING of an ultimate, eternal, or divine nature. Who do we think we are to demand that, God? Proof like that isn't allowed to us, and there are excellent reasons why it isn't and never will be.

"This evil and adulterous generation demands proof," Jesus observed, "but no proof will be given to it."<sup>68</sup> Men and women here enjoy a human form, created "in the image of God".<sup>69</sup> But we're only using that on a trial or probationary basis. This means we're only potentially human now. If our lives here are able to pass the cosmic judgement then we can go on toward becoming really human, fully alive images of the eternal God.

But doing that means finding our real nature and our true humanity, something that far transcends this present world. If the kind of proof of heavenly things that many are demanding were to be supplied, that would automatically invalidate this earthly pilgrimage. No one ever reaches that ultimate ground untested. These are our tests, a cosmic weeding out process not unlike the severe tests required of sperm and ova cells, only a few of which ever fulfill their potential destiny as a viable individual.

UFOs, representing heaven's citizens, aren't trying to keep secrets from us. Far from it! We are perfectly free to know anything we can discover. That doesn't displease them, it delights them, and they're trying to help us. On the other hand something stands in the way of any free communication between us. The situation can be summed up quite simply by the fact that this earth is under a curse, a cosmic ban.

This isn't the place to go into why this planet is cursed. It's a long involved story that goes back through thousands of years of men's activities here. What being "cursed" means is simply that the highest aspects of nature, represented by the citizens of heaven among other things, have been essentially separated from communicating with us.<sup>70</sup>

Our entrance into God's cosmic community, which includes many superior worlds, hasn't been completely closed to us however. Any earthling who goes about it properly, and to the very best of his ability, will be ultimately accepted. But our crimes here are extremely grave, and the prognosis for us individually or collectively isn't at all favorable. Only the most submitted earthlings can ever be saved. Anything less than our very best hasn't a prayer.<sup>71</sup>

It isn't just men who are cursed here, but the entire planet, "Cursed is THE GROUND for your sake."<sup>72</sup> Nor is it only this planet, it's the whole solar

system. This is the only habitable place in it so it all stands or falls with us. Since, unfortunately, this planet is failing its cosmic requirements, its creator and owner has decided to terminate humanity here and move everything salvageable to a better place in an altogether different heaven.

That cursing of the ground for man's sake is one reason why no "solid" physical evidence of extraterrestrial visits is ever left here. There aren't any classified cosmic secrets, it's just that we have to work out our salvation from the materials within our own context. Humans here have had LOTS of excellent guidance, and the materials at hand are perfectly adequate for whoever chooses to use them to the best of his God-given ability.

The fact that this place is under a curse, or cosmic ban, means that it has a severe judgement to meet. Extraterrestrials don't come here from places that are cursed. All the materials they bring with them are holy, and they are profoundly aware of that. If they were to abandon holy substances to this cursed place, and to an inevitable judgement, that would be nothing less than criminal on their part. That's why it's foolish to expect "hard" or "solid" physical evidence from extraterrestrial sources.

The men and women who accept Jesus as their cosmic guide and authority have a ready answer in their master's own words for all those who demand proof. The sceptics will have to provide equally hard factual evidence that they aren't evil or adulterous. If they can't do that then neither are we obliged to supply any proof to them of extraterrestrial activities. Jesus' own very plain words as well as the laws of the cosmos forbid proof to such persons.

Yet so that friends and enemies alike can clearly understand where this knowledge has come from, we'll explain very briefly how they can come eventually to know everything extraterrestrials know, and also become extraterrestrials themselves. Consider this gem from Tibetan scripture: "WHEN THE ILLUSORY APPROACHES THE FORMLESS, KNOWLEDGE DAWNS".<sup>73</sup> This points us to the fountain of all knowledge. But what exactly does it mean?

First we must define "the illusory". By the illusory is meant the world of nature, maya, the magic screen, the matrix upon which experience paints all its pictures. In other words, "the illusory" is simply the facts. First of all we have to have the facts. This is the prerequisite of all knowledge, factual information. This is also what science promises to supply. And insofar as it isn't false to its own nature, science does supply a beautiful abundance of remarkable facts. But it only supplies facts within an extremely restricted context, unfortunately.

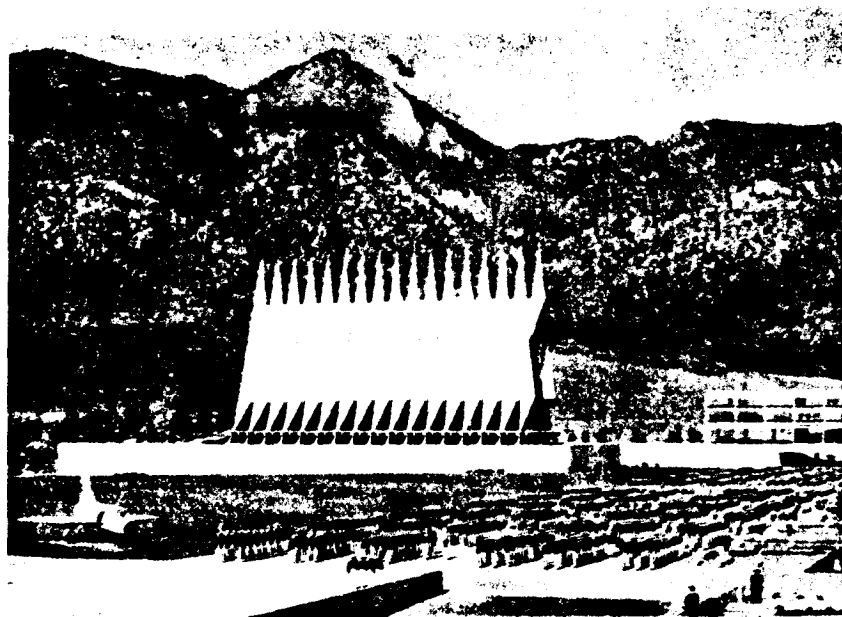
It's the nature of the facts to be infinite and endless, therefore no individual, community, civilization, or even all heaven together can ever have all of them. Many facts are extremely hard to come by, while others may always lie beyond the reach of our experience. In many cases facts are suppressed or distorted by those who try to prevent the truth from becoming known. For these and other reasons knowledge can never be perfect.

Yet not even the worst tyranny can suppress all the facts. Deception and secrecy mislead many gullible followers, but they always carry within themselves the seeds of their own destruction. In any case, real knowledge can only be based on actual facts. Lies and fantasies, since they never rise even to the level of illusion, can never become the basis for knowledge. So although lies and fantasies seem to have a quasi existence, time soon discards them, consigning everything of that nature to the universal trash heap, incinerator, or hell.

Facts alone, no matter how solid or abundant, never constitute knowledge. Facts aren't knowledge, only the rudiments of knowledge, rudiments that if used correctly can lead to knowledge. In order for that to happen, for actual knowledge to dawn, "the illusory," which is to say the facts, must be submitted to "the formless," — the one reality that lies beyond this and all other worlds of illusion.

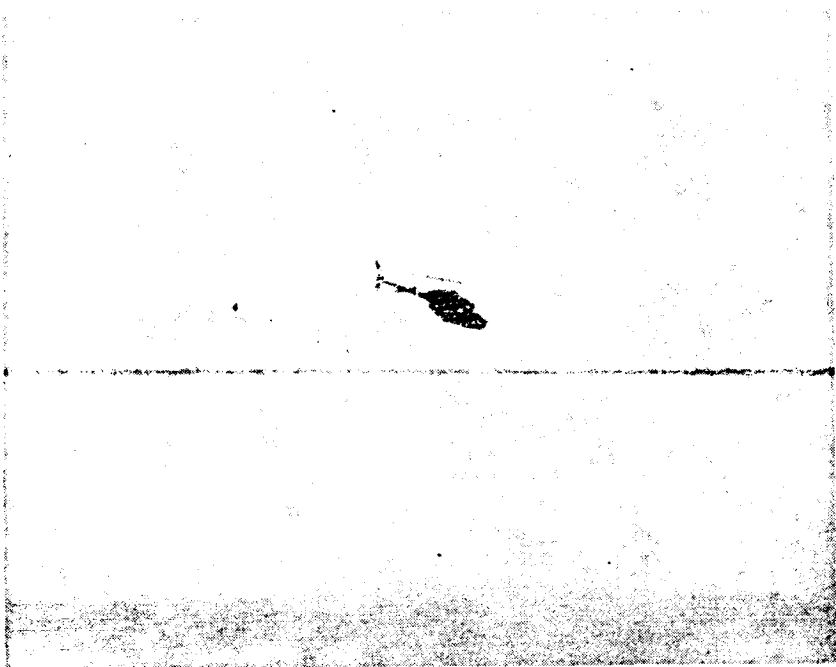
This is where earthlings have failed so miserably that divine judgement is being called down on us. This also is where the limitation of space forces us to conclude this explanation of the truth behind the so-called cattle mutilation mystery. Whoever knows how to approach that formless being beyond nature with the facts of experience clearly in mind is on the way to becoming wise, and will be accepted in all superior communities.

Then even when this planet and solar system is immersed in unquenchable fire, there'll be nothing to fear from that. There'll be delightful companions of a similar nature who know all about such things. They are coming here from very far away, and will take infinite pains to make sure no good spirit gets lost in that holocaust.



The U.S. AIR FORCE ACADEMY, a very popular tourist attraction that overlooks the cattle mutilation hot spot. Elizabeth, in the very hardest hit area, lies to the northeast about 25 miles as the crow flies, (or the mutilators). Lowry Air Force Bombing Range and Base are a few miles north of Elizabeth. The heavily guarded gate to NORAD's (North American Air Defense Command) supersecret braincenter inside Cheyenne Mountain, where one mutilation occurred, is about 16 miles due south of the Academy. Ft. Carson is immediately east of that. Ent Air Force Base and Peterson Field, with its very heavy military air traffic, are just north of Ft. Carson.

The Cheyenne Mountain Zoo, where a buffalo was mutilated, is about 2 miles north of NORAD's gate and 14 miles south of the Academy. The Rocky Flats A-bomb plant, where two cows were mutilated, is about 55 miles away, just north of Denver. The Canon City and Cripple Creek mutilation areas lie beyond Pike's Peak, about 30 miles southwest of the Academy. Immediately west of the Academy are extremely rugged mountains. The summit of Pike's Peak is about 13 miles due southwest. Since suburban sprawl, largely military oriented, extends a long distance every way from Colorado Springs, Security and Fountain, someone must have had a very hard time finding close in cattle to mutilate, settling in one case for a buffalo.



"This helicopter made three passes over Frank Fuch's ranch. Line is telephone wire."  
— Ranchland Farm News

Under the headline, HELICOPTER MENACES GIRLS, John Hines, editor and publisher of the Ranchland Farm News at Simla, in Elbert County Colorado, July 24, 1975, reported seeing this chopper while driving. He quickly got out and took this picture, at 7:10 PM. At 6 PM it had hovered over three teenaged girls and followed them as they ran. When it returned, and the above picture was taken, it was observed through binoculars and identified as the same machine, "very dark green, without a mark on it". Then it came back at 11 PM when, "It hovered over the barn and had a brilliant light shining underneath."

Consider the logistics of that situation in view of a helicopter's very limited range. Where had it landed and refueled in the meantime? Many people, including law officers, have reported unusual helicopter activity in the areas where mutilations are occurring. Sometimes they are seen flying unlighted at night except for an extremely intense groundlight. One chopper was said to have been "an old beat up thing", another looked like "solid metal with no cabin". Strange helicopters have been chased but each time they mysteriously vanish. Most mysterious of all are the reports of perfectly silent ones.

Civilian and military officials have gone to great lengths to assure everyone that helicopters aren't involved in mutilations. But the people who have actually seen these uncanny machines under very suspicious circumstances aren't convinced. A CBI spokesman once said this whole thing was like chasing ghosts. There's no evidence that anyone has ever been physically harmed by an apparition. Still, there's something about ghosts that gives most people the cold shivers. Why is that? Furthermore, these "ghosts" can do frightful things to livestock. And they always get away with it.

This book will appear later in an expanded edition to be circulated through national publishing channels. For that edition the author would very much like to hear of anyone's experience with menacing helicopters, especially silent ones, or of any problems taking pictures of a mutilation.

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