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More than a slogan and deeper than a mission statement, our members have embraced the motto
of "Deny Ignorance" as our reason for being, demanding everyone who posts to aspire to a higher
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unique collaboration of diverse individuals rallying under this simple statement to learn from each
other, discover new truths, and imagine new ideas that expand minds.

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It is a sense of purpose.

It is a statement against the paradigm.

It is a rage against the mindless status-quo.

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Instead, it's a challenge. A call to all those who come here to aspire to a
higher state of awareness through informed discussion and debate.

Deny ignorance is what we do.

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Ignorance is the social disease of history that has clouded our minds and dulled our brains.

Is the evil that men do, the reason history repeats, and the cause of intolerance.

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Here, ignorance is denied.

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BREAKING: Possible Announcement Of Life Found On Mars...

Created by: [super70](#) on August 23, flags: **118**, replies: 178
From ([links removed, visit the thread for external references](#)) right now....

"
Martian soil may contain life
Thu Aug 23 2007 11:30:10 ET

The soil on Mars may contain microbial life!
Joop Houtkooper of the University of Giessen, Germany, will declare on Friday the Viking spacecraft may have found signs of a weird life form based on hydrogen peroxide on the subfreezing, arid Martian surface.

His analysis of one of the experiments carried out by the Viking spacecraft suggests that 0.1 percent of the Martian soil could be of biological origin.

That is roughly comparable to biomass levels found in some Antarctic permafrost, home to a range of hardy bacteria and lichen.

Developing....

"
[edit on 23-8-2007 by super70]

([links removed, visit the thread for external references](#))

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AboveTopSecret.com takes pride in making every post count. Please do not create minimal posts to start your new thread. If you feel inclined to make the board aware of news, current events, or important information from other sites; please post one or two paragraphs, a link to the entire story, AND your opinion, twist or take on the news item as a means to inspire discussion or collaborative research on your subject.

[edit on 23/8/2007 by Umbrax]

Link to thread: [...thread298604/pg1](#)

Gaping Hole found in Universe

Created by: [Quantum_Squirrel](#) on August 23, flags: **75**, replies: 172

([links removed, visit the thread for external references](#))

"A giant hole in the Universe is devoid of galaxies, stars and even lacks dark matter, astronomers said on Thursday.

The team at the University of Minnesota said the void is nearly a billion light-years across and they have no idea why it is there.

"(visit the link for the full news article)

Link to thread: [...thread298699/pg1](#)

SR-72 Confirmed: Mach 6 Project Blackswift

Created by: [intelgurl](#) on August 26, flags: **62**, replies: 286

I spoke to an extremely reliable source who told me that the huge new hangar at Groom Lake is for a Mach 6 hypersonic UCAV that has spun off from the hypersonic Falcon project.

The source told me that this is to be a system that will have both ISR and attack versions and it is being made at Lockheed's Skunk Works. Support equipment has already arrived at Groom Lake along with operator flight sim workstations, etc.

The USAF recently published an article in the Air Force Times that stated the following:

"The Air Force has awarded Lockheed's Advanced Development Projects arm a top-secret contract to develop a stealthy 4,000-mph plane capable of flying to altitudes of about 100,000 feet, with transcontinental range. The plan is to debut the craft around 2020.

Source: ([links removed, visit the thread for external references](#)); Air Force Times - Thursday Jun 21, 2007 "

The timetable according to my source is way farther advanced than that discussed in the Air Force Times article. Apparently this aircraft is only a couple of years from being operational - as opposed to the Air Force's stated 12-13 yr development time.

The name of the new UCAV project is called "Blackswift" and is supposed to have a hybrid turbine/ramjet, similar to but much more advanced than the SR-71's J-58 hybrid engines.

There is only one source on the web that has discussed the Blackswift and so I have included a link to that web site.

([links removed, visit the thread for external references](#)):
Daily Tech.Com, August 14, 2007

The original image given out by the USAF for this project (dubbed the SR-72) looked like this...

([visit the thread to view linked images](#))

The actual model of the "Blackswift" vehicle looks like this...

([visit the thread to view linked images](#))

The peices of the puzzle are coming together on this one.

Natalie ~

Link to thread: [...thread299174/pg1](#)

[HOAX] Haiti UFO Video - YouTube - [HOAX]

Created by: [Keyhole](#) on August 9, flags: **60**, replies: 1919
Found this video on You Tube

*(links removed, visit the thread for external references)
(isit the thread to view linked videos)*

This video looks pretty authentic to me, but I'm no video expert.

So is this the real thing?

ADMIN UPDATE

Member "Jskun" caught the key element that seems to indicate this video may be a fake/hoax... *(links removed, visit the thread for external references)*

The discussion as to the credibility of this footage continues.

NEW ADMIN UPDATE

Member "bridass" posted a link to the demo reel for the "Vue6" 3D software that features the same palm trees as seen in this fabricated video.

*(links removed, visit the thread for external references)
(links removed, visit the thread for external references)*

[edit on 11-8-2007 by SkepticOverlord]

Link to thread: [...thread296021/pg1](#)

US Troops deployed to Washington D.C.

Created by: [dntwastetime](#) on August 27, flags: **59**, replies: 151

(links removed, visit the thread for external references)

"DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. -- Members of the 1st Battalion 265 Air Defense Artillery have mobilized and are on a plane headed first to Ft. Bliss, then for federal active duty in the capital region.

The troops will be deployed for a year."(visit the link for the full news article)

[edit on 27-8-2007 by dntwastetime]

Link to thread: [...thread299344/pg1](#)

**** ALL MEMBERS ** A REMINDER OF WHY WE ARE HERE AND HOW TO ACT.**

Created by: [Springer](#) on August 22, flags: **56**, replies: 131

I think the issue below has got out of hand again in our beloved UFO/aliens Forum. The absolute REQUIREMENT for civility is slipping and that's not acceptable. The following is a post I made in a thread that was particularly horrid and I feel it's an important enough issue to bring it to everyone's attention.

I have removed the quoted Member's name because I am not trying to pick on any single member, our community has forgotten what civil discourse is and the desire is to bring us ALL back to that.

"

It is so easy for someone to come on here and post a "story" and get everyone so riled up, lol. Maybe that's why they do it. ATS has a lot of people out there that like nothing better than to see a bunch of members here fall over themselves concerning some ridiculous story that they themselves, or their "buddies" posted.

It goes something like this:

"Hey (insert buddy name here) go look at what I just posted over at ATS, hee hee. Lets watch them make fools of themselves"

"

While there may be a few bored and boring individuals "out there" who would do something that stupid, it doesn't matter. This sort of paranoia, and yes it IS paranoia, that we may look foolish for allowing someone to use the forum for exactly what it was created for is really wearing me out.

WHO, exactly will be "laughing" in your example above? WHY would we care that people like that are laughing at us? If a situation like the one described above comes about it won't take long for it to be found out and the hoaxer banned, etc...

On the other hand, IF there is truth to the story (NO matter how hard it is for some to believe) using the above criteria, we would never find out. It is the policy of this site that it's worth slogging through and exposing a thousand hoaxes to get ONE AMAZING, LIFE CHANGING FACT.

I've had to restate the "rules of engagement" a few times in the past and I had hoped and believed we were past this level of immaturity as a community but after reviewing this thread I see we are not.

When someone comes to ATS with an experience or a "story" to tell they WILL RECEIVE THE COURTESY AND THE ABILITY TO SHARE THEIR EXPERIENCE WITHOUT BEING ACCUSED OF HOAXING, CALLED

A LIAR, RUDELY INTERROGATED, BADGERED OR ILL TREATED IN ANY WAY.

If after the ALL THE DETAILS are presented the vast majority of the Membership feel the story/experience is a hoax it will be addressed accordingly.

I will say however that anyone who expects to come to ATS and present an extraordinary story without getting politely questioned and asked for supporting details to bolster the claim has certainly come to the wrong forum.

This is a two way street, the skeptics must be polite and the presenters/true believers must have thick enough skin for discussion.

We have established a new policy that the "[HOAX]" tag will only be applied by one of the three owners of this site going forward. The reason for that should be obvious and we hope it will avoid the confusion we saw in this thread.

I want to reiterate, if you can't add to the discussion, DON'T POST, if all you have to add is your opinion that the OP is liar and a hoaxer BEFORE all the details have been presented DON'T POST.

Also, if you can't take the "heat" of courteous questions, challenges and the logical demand for supporting details to your story, DON'T POST it.

Springer...

[Link to thread: ...thread298377/pg1](#)

Declassified Technology notes Moon Bases UFO technology

Created by: [infamouskiller](#) on August 29, flags: 53, replies: 209

I have been through this site. Using it Mostly as a reference of declassified material and how it relates to the UFO subject. Moon bases Super conductors Anti gravity any scientific Declassified material its all up to you. A warning your ip will be tracked by visiting this site and probally flagged but this is a public database just most dont pay attention to it.

www.dod.gov department of defense

" Declassified tech notes.

Title: Proceedings of the FY90 Workshop on Extraterrestrial Mining and Construction, August 7 - 9, 1990.

Title: Construction Equipment for Lunar Surface Operations.

Title: Study of Explosives for Lunar Applications

Title: THE QUESTION OF SOURCES OF SPACE LAW.

Title: BIOASTRONAUTICS AND THE EXPLORATION OF SPACE

Corporate Author:

FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY Code for UFO tech

Descriptors:

*ARTIFICIAL SATELLITES, *SPACE(ROOM), *SPACECRAFT, USSR, USSR, USSR, METEOROLOGY, SPACE FLIGHT, EXTRATERRESTRIAL BASES, ROCKET PROPULSION, INTERPLANETARY

Identifiers:

GEMINI, MOL(MANNED ORBITING LABORATORIES), RANGER SPACECRAFT, VOSTOK, VOSKHOD, X-15 AIRCRAFT

Organization Type:

W - NOT-FOR-PROFIT/NON-ACADEMIC

Report Date:

DEC 1965

Annotation:

Translation of Russian monograph on the basis for legality in space conquests

Fields and Groups :

050600 - HUMANITIES AND HISTORY

220100 - ASTRONAUTICS

Title: THE ECOLOGICAL COMPLEX IN EXTRATERRESTRIAL BASES,

2010 is a key year search 2010 if you get a chance

Title: Transitioning to Unmanned Combat Aerial Vehicles

Title: Will There Be Enough Information Technology Managers in 2010?

Title: AFMC Civilian Retention: Forecasting Policy on the Future of the Civilian Workforce

Title: Internet Switching by Satellite: An Ultra Fast Processor with Radio Burst Switching

F-26S STALMA Multi-Role Fighter Air Weapon System Configuration Statement: NATO Configuration Statement

Title: Airspace Integration Plan for Unmanned Aviation
President George W. Bush announced new goals for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), directing the agency to focus on returning humans to the Moon by 2020, and eventually sending them to Mars and worlds beyond. The President invited other countries to join. Most of the funding for this Vision for Space Exploration is to be redirected from other NASA activities, including terminating the space shuttle program in 2010,

Report analyzing the use of biomass oils to help meet Office of the Biomass Program goals of establishing commercial biorefinery by 2010 and commercializing at least four biobased products.

Title: Measuring the Effect of RFID Technology on Movement of U.S

The Army is in the midst of a significant transformation into the Future Force. The purpose of this

transformation is to provide the right kind of forces for the needs of the future. By the year 2010

Title: RFID: New Horizons in Automatic Identification.

Title: Multilingual Phoneme Models for Rapid Speech Processing System Development

Title: Fulfilling the Roosevelts' Vision for American Naval Power (1923-2005)

Title: Digital Surveillance: The Communications Assistance for Law Enforcement Act

Identifiers:

*ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE, *DIGITAL SURVEILLANCE, VOIP(VOICE OVER INTERNET PROTOCOLS), CALEA(COMMUNICATIONS ASSISTANCE FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT ACT), FBI (FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION), FCC (FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION), 108TH CONGRESS, 109TH CONGRESS, WIRETAPPING, LAWFUL INTERCEPTION, CALL IDENTIFICATION, CALLER IDENTIFICATION

Abstract:

The Communications Assistance for Law Enforcement Act (CALEA, P.L. 103-414, 47 USC 1001-1010), enacted October 25, 1994, is intended to preserve the ability of law enforcement officials to conduct electronic surveillance effectively and efficiently despite the deployment of new digital technologies and wireless services that have altered the character of electronic surveillance. CALEA requires telecommunications carriers to modify their equipment, facil "

[edit on 29-8-2007 by infamouskiller]

[edit on 29-8-2007 by elevatedone]

Link to thread: [...thread299610/pg1](#)

Top Astronomer from Pasto Colombia Captures UFO Calls out for NASA!

Created by: **The Coward** on August 22, flags: 49, replies: 88
Hi, this video is in Spanish. Sorry. But I will translate what it says.

The Top Astronomer Alberto Quijano from Pasto Colombia has captured a UFO for approximately 1hr in our atmosphere. They had the telescope pointing to the Scorpio constellation when suddenly a strange object passed just under the Scorpio constellation and was filmed for an hour doing super extreme speeds and movements that defy any explanation.

The top scientist says that it is undoubtedly a UFO! "It moves like nothing I ever seen" He proceeds to say, "its movements are not like any asteroid, comet, or satellite or any other cosmic body we know of" They

said that they will contact scientists from NASA to see if they can help them figure it out.

(links removed, visit the thread for external references)

Link to thread: [...thread298443/pg1](#)

Billions in Put Options purchased betting that the market will crash (UPDATE: CALL MADE?)

Created by: **sn00daard** on August 25, flags: 49, replies: 288
(links removed, visit the thread for external references)

OTHER THAN THE EXPECTED FINANCIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS, ANYBODY HAVE A CLUE AS TO WHAT THESE 'INVESTORS' ARE EXPECTING? THEY DID IT AGAIN. . . . ANOTHER HUGE SALE OF OPTION CONTRACTS ON \$4.5 BILLION WORTH OF STOCKS BETTING THE MARKET WILL LOSE 30%-50% OF ITS VALUE IN FOUR WEEKS!"(visit the link for the full news article)

Related News Links:

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UPDATE

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[edit on 26-8-2007 by SkepticOverlord]

Link to thread: [...thread299081/pg1](#)

cheney saw me today!

Created by: **jamestkirk** on August 11, flags: 48, replies: 61
well, jackson hole had a protest today in front of the driveway to VP cheney's domicile and i was there. i stayed after everyone left and cheney's cavalcade entered through the gate!! cheney saw me and my sign!! he was returning from grand teton national park where he dedicated a new visitor's center, i don't have any photo's though because i was by myself! bummer!! he saw my sign about the government conspiracy to cover-up zero point energy!
here's what i have:

(visit the thread to view linked images)

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(visit the thread to view linked images)

there are a couple more...jimbo

mods: sorry if i'm in the wrong forum

Link to thread: [...thread296333/pg1](#)

Fascinating 'Sounds' From Space!

Created by: [mikesingh](#) on August 23, flags: 44, replies: 83
Wow! You've gotta hear this! Now what in the world are these 'sounds'? Just like the background score in Stanley Kubrick's 2001: A Space Odyssey. Glad if someone can elucidate this phenomenon.
These are recordings from NASA's Voyager space craft.

"The complex interactions of charged electromagnetic particles from the solar wind, planetary magnetosphere etc. creates vibration "soundscapes". It sounds very interesting, even scary."

Could there be another explanation?

So here it is....Don't forget to turn up the volume!

(links removed, visit the thread for external references)

Cheers! :D

Link to thread: [...thread298549/pg1](#)

UPDATE: Police ADMIT to Use of Agents! - Police accused of using provocateurs at Montebello QC summi

Created by: [Sauron](#) on August 22, flags: 43, replies: 81

(links removed, visit the thread for external references)

"OTTAWA – Protesters are accusing police of using undercover agents to provoke violent confrontations at the North American leaders' summit in Montebello, Que.

A video, posted on YouTube, shows three young men, their faces masked by bandannas, mingling Monday with protesters in front of a line of police in riot gear. At least one of the masked men is holding a rock in his hand. "(visit the link for the full news article)

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[edit on 22-8-2007 by UM_Gazz]

[edit on 8/25/2007 by Gools]

Link to thread: [...thread298375/pg1](#)

Possible Remains of Second Temple in Jerusalem

Created by: [deadbang](#) on August 30, flags: 42, replies: 80
(links removed, visit the thread for external references)

"Remains of the Jewish second temple may have been found during work to lay pipes at the Al-Aqsa mosque compound in east Jerusalem, Israeli television reported Thursday. "(visit the link for the full news article)

Link to thread: [...thread299955/pg1](#)

WOW!! Qigong magic..jeEEez, if this is real..Whew!!Must Watch Very Interesting!!

Created by: [Anomic of Nihilism](#) on August 6, flags: 40, replies: 347

MY GOD!!!!

Please move this to correct forum if needed, did'nt really know where to stick it:up:;)

If this is real, then this is a DIFFERENT WORLD PEOPLE.

Honestly, This is AMAZING, the ONLY THING that would suitably fit the "hoax" theory, would be if EVERYBODY was in on it...a "Mocumentary" if you will.

I have supplied TWO VIDEOS.....The video in question is the SECOND one.

Now some may or may not remeber a video on ATS a while ago.. about a Qigong Master who could boil water with his bare hands using CHI ENERGY.

Members put foward that this could have been a "time deleyed chemical reaction" That made a "believe what you want" conclusion, as you couldn't really say just by watching the video.

For comparison, that video is below....

(isit the thread to view linked videos)

NOW!!!!

FASTFORWARD TO THIS DUDE...

JOHN CHANG

For what HE does, chemical reations involving water/metal do NOT EXPLAIN. WATCH WHAT HE DOES TO THE NEWS PAPER...JeeEEesus. I want some :up::lol:

Anyway, watch the WHOLE thing, see what you think, maybe help me do a little Research into this guy AND/ or WHERE this came from, is it a stadge documentary or what?

If its not then DAMN!!! we best WAKE UP, if people KNEW and were TOLD that we all have this inside us,

those who would have committed a crime that day..might instead be meditating; and learning to appreciate fellow human beings. Realising potentials can change lives ;):up:

ENJOY!!!!

(isit the thread to view linked videos)

;):up:

[edit on 6-8-2007 by Anomic of Nihilism]

Mod edit: title

[edit on 8/31/2007 by kinglizard]

Link to thread: ...thread295402/pg1

Fox News/CNN Sold Us Out & Destroyed The Evidence

Created by: [HaveSeen4Myself](#) on August 10, flags: 40, replies: 135

I am apparently one of the VERY few people who had tuned in to cable news around 8:47AM on Tuesday, September 11th 2001. I say this because virtually everything that was shown on FOX News and CNN between 8:47 and 9:00 has been either completely wiped off the face of the earth, or severely altered.

I had some rare time home from work on 9/11 and watched the whole production from soup to nuts, thanks to my wife who woke me up and advised me to check out FOX News. CBS, NBC, and ABC did not break from their regular programming until shortly before the South Tower was attacked.

There were glaring discrepancies on the part of FOX/CNN from the very outset, which somehow have managed to remain totally obscured from 9/11 discussions. The footage I am referring to was very damning, and shortly after the tragedy I set out to find it in what would become an endless search.

It consumed literally all of my spare time which was very limited, as I wasn't home very much between 2000-05. My job required extensive travel and I had to drive from place to place, hauling my tools around and living in hotels. Many times my wife and daughter would catch a flight to the various cities so we could spend weekends together.

Initially, I looked for help on internet forums and was either completely ignored or relentlessly ridiculed (kook, tin foiler, etc) into submission. Back then, the 'party liners' were uber-aggressive and my posts would quickly get buried by these 'patriots'. What these people were doing on conspiracy forums, I have not a clue [/sarcasm].

What it all boils down to is this:

The incriminating footage of FOX/CNN was not entered into news archives on the internet, niether in video form nor text dialogue. I used every search tool and key word I could think of to no avail...for years.

There still isn't even an essay or editorial on the subject that I can find. There are video archives available now that are being represented as recordings of the live reports. These are fake reproductions that do not vaguely resemble what was shown on TV.

Here is my description of what my wife and I saw on FOX/CNN during the opening act of 9/11:

When the biggest story of the century initially broke, the reports were sketchy at best. The consensus was that a Cessna type plane had somehow hit the WTC North Tower and the situation was being portrayed as non-threatening. The damage was reported as mostly cosmetic in nature; affecting only a small area inside the tower which did not pose any threat to workers in the rest of the building.

There was no reason to doubt the story; the images they were showing fit the description. Nonetheless, this was certainly an unusual development and the news anchors appeared to be nervous and lacking their usual continuity. Meanwhile, a slightly out of focus camera shot showed the WTC with just a faint wisp of smoke wafting out of the wound. The camera did not zoom in on the damage for a closer look and I remember squinting at the TV.

They didn't pan down to the street level and when FOX went to commercial, I flipped the channel to CNN only to see the exact same angle from a stationary camera with no audio. (After later seeing video footage shot by various eyewitnesses which showed that heavy smoke was billowing from the North Tower, the images being broadcast live to the masses must have been from a premade recording of some sort)

There were not any field reporters dispatched to the WTC by CNN or FOX. No colorful eye witness accounts live at the scene that you would expect. Nope.. nothing like that. They must not have fielded any phone calls from good sources, looked out the window, or removed their heads from their collective asses that morning. At this early juncture of 9/11, there was a clear and present danger.

What happened next was incomprehensible. The news anchors on both CNN and FOX News encouraged people who worked in and around the WTC that it was business as usual. Pressing on their ear pieces and hesitating between sentences, it was as if someone was carefully choosing their words for them.

They SPECIFICALLY and repeatedly advised employees of Merrill Lynch and Morgan Stanley that it was going to be a BIG TRADING DAY and they were going to miss out on hefty commissions if they didn't come in to work. This was extremely peculiar. An obvious question would be why did the NYSE even sound the opening bell that day? Anyone see a pattern yet?

Instead of warning of the inherent dangers and urging people to stay clear of the WTC, they were actually giving the "all clear". Something was important enough to put more lives in harms way while risking that which is supposedly dearest to news agencies - a little thing called CREDIBILITY. Who is responsible for the muzzle of secrecy that was firmly imposed on the media the morning of 9/11? How much did FOX/CNN get in return for their souls?

I guess we've all been led to believe that in an age of breaking news stories from highly competitive networks who thrive on being the first on the scene; a jumbo jet could roar into NYC striking a national landmark during RUSH HOUR while being mistaken for a CESSNA. We've all heard the old adage 'bad news travels fast'. Maybe it headed out across the Atlantic Ocean and had to circumnavigate the globe on 9/11, along with those scrambled F-15 fighters.

It wasn't until the second tower exploded that the nightmarish pseudo-reality became apparent to the viewing public in a sick example of shock TV. Wouldn't you just know it...that coincidentally, NOBODY was on commercial break at 9:03 when the real fireworks started. The money shot.

The shock value was so great that the media's previous total and utter lack of news gathering capabilities went virtually unnoticed. Then, and only then; CNN and Fox News finally started performing the job that their trusting viewers had come to expect: 'Heroically' reporting on the worst 'terrorist' attack ever, while solidifying their bond with one of the most terrified, naive herd of sheep in the world.

The NYSE didn't close until 9:32AM, despite the financial district being surrounded by death and destruction. Some timelines have no record of it opening at all. I wonder how many people in the news industry took the time to make a few trades during this little window of opportunity?

Peter Jennings wasn't in on it. He called them out live on TV, referencing controlled demolition. Rest in peace brother

[edit on 8/10/07 by HaveSeen4Myself]

Link to thread: ...thread296060/pg1

Introducing, Jim Marrs and "The View From Marrs" Forum

Created by: [SkepticOverlord](#) on August 14, flags: 39, replies: 47

(visit the thread to view linked images)

It is with great pleasure and anticipation of fantastic things to come, that we have the honor of announcing *(links removed, visit the thread for external references)* involvement with us here on AboveTopSecret.com.

There is a very short list of serious conspiracy theorists with the talent, intelligence, and style to capture the attention of both conspiracy aficionados and the average "Joe" alike. Not only is Mr. Marrs firmly on that list, he is arguably at the top, being perhaps the only pure conspiracy theorist, dealing in topics from alien cover ups to the JFK assassination, who is also a New York Times best-selling author.

His involvement here at AboveTopSecret.com represents a cornerstone of our longer-term plans to be the epicenter of the best and brightest conspiracy speculation and shatter the boundaries of "User Generated Content" online. While he is interacting with us here, he will also be writing an upcoming book about several interesting and important threads... your interaction will undoubtedly help shape the project... and after you read the book, you can return here to ask him about what he wrote.

Mr. Marrs is the first to join us in a new class of members we're calling "Conspiracy Pros." These are people who's primary source of livelihood comes from their involvement in the topics we discuss here on ATS. As you can expect, these are busy people with several overlapping projects and they will not have the time to visit us every day. So with that in mind, there are some necessary ground rules:

1) Conspiracy Professionals Are Our Honored Guests: We anticipate our members will interact with our professional collaborators in a manner that exemplifies the best attributes of ATS and "deny ignorance" and the intelligence of our membership. We reserve the right to remove questions or comments we feel are not up to the expectations of high standards within this forum.

2) Post-Count Limitations:

We've agonized over several ways to prevent a deluge of questions and threads, from accepting applications to random drawings... and none seem fair. As a result, we've settled on a revised requirement of 250 posts for ATS members to be able to participate in the "View From Marrs" forum.

3) New Question Limitations:

We've had several conversations with Mr. Marrs, and he's a genuinely gracious and very likable guy... if he sees 50 questions, he's going to try his best to answer all 50... and that's not fair to his other responsibilities. For now, we're going to limit new questions to an average of 10-12 per week. Over time, this may change as he falls into his "ATS rhythm," but we think it's a good place to start. This includes both new threads, and follow-up questions on existing threads. And please be focused and limit your questions to just one or two per post.

These are very basic guidelines for kicking this off. We expect that any ATS member with 500 or more posts

will have the wherewithal to notice the pace of the discussions in this forum and hold off on new questions if you see 10 waiting for an answer. Both we and Mr. Marrs hope that we can eventually loosen these requirements, but for now, it's a starting point.

There are several places where you can learn more about Jim Marrs before jumping in and getting his point of view on something, or getting clarification of something he wrote...

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(with Edward T. Haslam)

Article about Jim Marrs:

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Thank you, and enjoy seeking the truth with our friend, Jim Marrs.

[edit on 31-8-2007 by SkepticOverlord]

Link to thread: ...thread296818/pg1

Did the Space Shuttle dock at the Secret Space Station tonight?

Created by: [johnlear](#) on August 19, flags: **34**, replies: 776

Couldn't help but notice that it took over 2 days for the Space Shuttle to dock with the ISS after launch from Kennedy at 6:36 PM EDT, Wednesday August 8.

Also couldn't help but notice it's going to take about 52 hours and 36 minutes after undocking with the ISS until it lands. The official NASA undocking time was 7:56 AM EDT today Sunday and official first landing time is 12:32 PM EDT on Tuesday.

Now I am sure NASA has a very good excuse for this delay. I am sure that there is a lot of preparation and checklists to do but 52 hours worth?

And what about the checklists and preparation for docking? Why would it take over 2 days to get docked in the first place? They just took off! They're not ready? Like I say, I am sure that NASA has a very good excuse for this delay but I am too lazy to call the public information officer so I'll cut to my conspiracy if you don't mind.

I believe that the Shuttle goes directly to the Secret Space Station (that John Lenard had pictures of) directly after launch from Kennedy. At the Secret Space Station, some cargo is off loaded and it is possible that other cargo is on loaded to go to the ISS. When the shuttle gets to the ISS the remaining cargo is off loaded and the busy work is performed at the ISS.

Then the shuttle leaves the ISS and heads back to the Secret Space Station before landing at Kennedy either

to off load cargo picked up at the ISS and/or on load cargo for earth.

A lot of this cargo will make more sense in future posts when Zorgon and I get back from the Bay Area UFO Expo. You will not believe what we found.

Here is the Endeavor's schedule according to NASA:

Day 1 launch

Day 2 configure shuttle for docking to ISS

Day 3 docking with ISS

Then on

Day 13 undocks from ISS

Day 14 crews stows equipment and prepares for landing

Day 15 Shuttle lands

All I gotta say is that's a lot of configuring for docking and stowing equipment for landing. :)

[edit on 20-8-2007 by johnlear]

Link to thread: ...thread297949/pg1

ATS EXCLUSIVE! Jim Marrs comments on recent NY Times JFK "Letter/Advert".

Created by: [Springer](#) on August 1, flags: **33**, replies: 26

Speaking on the phone with Jim Marrs today, about some other business, we discussed the recent advertisement/letter in the New York Times. Anyone who follows conspiracy theory or government cover ups will instantly recognize the name Jim Marrs.

Jim is, IMHO, the TOP EXPERT on the planet with regards to the JFK assassination. His book Crossfire: The Plot That Killed Kennedy was the basis for the Oliver Stone Film, JFK and Jim was the chief consultant/expert and worked closely with Oliver Stone in creating that movie.

Additionally, Mr. Marrs has signed a contract with The Above Network, LLC and The Disinformation Company, LTD to write the first AboveTopSecret.com book that should be on the shelves next fall.

It is truly an honor and an exceptional treat to be able to present this brief commentary on the recent events surrounding the JFK assassination exclusively here on AboveTopSecret.com.

"original email from Jim Marrs

Howdy Mark,

Here are my comments regarding the Paul Kuntzler letter in the New York Times. Feel free to use them as you will.

Best regards,

Jim

In Paul Kuntzler's letter to the New York Times he stated that the Oliver Stone film JFK was "about 98% accurate." This is correct. Likewise, Mr. Kuntzler's

letter is about 98% accurate. This does not mean that the other 2% is wrong, only that two or three of his statements cannot be proven beyond a reasonable shadow of doubt.

It must be realized that while Lyndon Johnson was powerful, ambitious and murderous, he alone could not have controlled investigations into the JFK assassination. He, his neighbor and close friend, J. Edgar Hoover, and almost everyone else involved in the plot to kill Kennedy are long dead yet the orchestrated cover-up continues. Ask yourself who has the staying power to continue this cover-up in 2007. Only the massive power of the international financiers --- the New World Order boys --- who control both the US Government and the four multinational corporations that control the mass media, virtually everything you see and hear.

At the time of the assassination, this control was managed by John J. McCloy and Allen Dulles, both representatives of the Morgan-Rockefeller power structure. It was here that the assassination cover-up can be laid and both men were key figures on the Warren Commission. In the federal government's handling of the JFK investigation we find well-documented instances of obstruction of justice, fabrication of evidence, alteration of evidence, suppression of evidence and intimidation of witnesses, all criminal offenses under our legal system.

Corporate America both hated and feared John F. Kennedy and were quite willing to go along with the cover story of his death. This demonstrable cover-up is what transforms what at the time was merely another Texas homicide to a national coup d'etat. "

Springer...

[edit on 8-1-2007 by Springer]

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Calling all ATS'ers

Created by: [TruthWithin](#) on August 27, flags: **33**, replies: 144

SkepticOverlord brought up a tremendous point in the thread (*links removed, visit the thread for external references*) by saying:

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If this indeed is happening again -- and no one hopes I'm full of (you know) more than I -- our best recourse is to "talk it up" and be noticed. Send the message that the maneuverings that are mainly unnoticed by "traditional media" are indeed noticed and deciphered by the intelligent "crowd" of AboveTopSecret.com and countless other like-minded online communities.

"

I want this thread to be a culmination of all of the recent intel that has been discusses on ATS in the

recent weeks and see if we can load it all onto one thread so that we can form some sort of cohesive statement in regards to what we think is going on.

If we can form a letter, to start, and then evolve a message to people around us, the "non tin foil hatters", if you will so that we can get this information out as QUICKLY and EFFICIENTLY as possible.

No one can agree as to when the next attack will happen, but I think we all can agree that something WILL happen.

If we can unite our voices and form a crystal clear message, we might be able to get it to the right ears and possibly change the course. We might be able to use this site to take REAL action and put all of our minds together to produce something positive.

Please post any and all pertinent info you can. Lets all work together so that we can assemble this puzzle and create a statement.

It may make a difference, it may not. But we have to try.

If we could get the writers and scholars involved, that would be tremendous.

Who's in?

Link to thread: [...thread299418/pg1](#)

Amazing firemen account of 911

Created by: [chris0871](#) on August 8, flags: **32**, replies: 88

This guy corroborates William Rodriguez story this guys story is just amazing about what happened to him.

Link to thread: [...thread295779/pg1](#)

Alien Bases: The Mystery of the Moon External Content

Created by: [Syntaxstealth](#) on August 19, flags: **32**, replies: 90

I'm not sure if someone has already posted this but i found this information recently. Click the link below for the entire conversation.

(visit the thread to view linked images)

"Apollo 11: "Those are giant things. No, no, no this is not an optical illusion. No one is going to believe this!""

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[edit on 20/8/2007 by Mirthful Me]

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!!! NORAD TAPES obtained by Loose Change!!!!

Created by: [u2r2h](#) on August 29, flags: **32**, replies: 112

(visit the thread to view linked images)

Bermas: "Today we actually got the NORAD tapes" that no-one has listened to, other than the 911 commission!

"I've got through it already and they are already talking about the drills, they are talking about how flight 11, ah, you know, is still around, 20, 40 minutes after it hits the building, you know this is one of the phantom flights."

Will have more info as it becomes available.

[edit on 29-8-2007 by u2r2h]

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Link to thread: [...thread299768/pg1](#)

Ohio Ufo Testimony

Created by: [promomag](#) on August 30, flags: **32**, replies: 81

Hello everyone,

So some time back I heard about this UFO event that happened in Ohio and I was really fascinated by the event because the 911 calls were made available to the public on the event. I remember listening to the calls using Real Player and doing some searching around I found the links to the 911 calls were either broken or no longer available. I also had a hard time finding a good .mp3 or wav copy so I took what I could find and created a YouTube video on the event. All I did was take the 911 Audio call and pull up the provided addresses in the call using google maps.

Here's the video:

(isit the thread to view linked videos)

Over a period of a few months it's generated moderate attention and just recently I received a private email in youtube from one of the actual callers in the 911 call from 166 Lakeview Drive. I've asked for more details about her experience and she seems to be more than happy to share... So far what she's shared with me seems pretty good! I'm going to email asking her if it's ok if I pass on the information here, but Just wanted to let you guys know about this strange event and that I have the ability to contact an actual witness to this event.

Exciting Stuff!

[edit on 30-8-2007 by promomag]

Link to thread: [...thread299957/pg1](#)

August 18th Countdown

Created by: [ATSGUY](#) on August 16, flags: **31**, replies: 298

i did a search and i cant believe i didn't find anything with august 18, anyway i found out something strange.

With light of the latest earthquake that happened i look on earth files for an update on august 18th countdown and i noticed at the bottom it said

"

So far, not many individual crop pictures have shown both 'date' and 'event nature' in the same field, except for:

- Wayland's Smithy 2005 >>> date = August 16-19, 2007 >>> event nature = Mayan symbol for earthquake.

"

Wow and look its the 16th and there was a major earthquake that hit Peru and i think there were also others around ther world.

but anyways here is the link to the website, make of it what you will

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"So far, not many individual crop pictures have shown both 'date' and 'event nature' in the same field, except for:

- Wayland's Smithy 2005 >>> date = August 16-19, 2007 >>> event nature = Mayan symbol for earthquake.

- Wayland's Smithy 2006 >>> date = mid-August 2007 >>> event nature = astronomical rays from space.

East Field 2007 >>> date = August 18, 2007 >>> event nature = disappearance of the Moon (i.e. cloud cover). East Field was documented on camera, as forming immediately after a bright flash of light above the field.

The most recent 2007 pictures have shown either one or the other, but not both:

Sugar Hill of July 31 >>> date = 18 days left

Pewsey of August 4 >>> date = 32-34% phase in the next lunar cycle (i.e. August 18-19)

Westwoods of August 9 >>> event nature = slippage of Earth's gravity well (i.e. tectonic plates)

Stanton of August 12 >>> date = 6 days left

Probably two more crop formations to go (toward August 18 countdown)?"

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Something may actually happen on this day, i know there is also a eclipse supposed to happen but eclipses don't just get put into crop circles, at least this is the first time i have seen one in a crop circle.

Link to thread: [...thread297192/pg1](#)

9/11 Rare-New Evidence Of Controlled Demo?

Created by: [OutoftheSky](#) on August 2, flags: **30**, replies: 253

In this video, 2 things are happening. Either the outer building is being controlled demo'd and or the core columns completely collapsed 50 floors below without fire.

Flashes and charges can be seen all over.

(links removed, visit the thread for external references)

[edit on 2-8-2007 by OutoftheSky]

Link to thread: <...thread294670/pg1>

Dave Rabbit & Springer CAPTION CONTEST - And The WINNERS Are!

Created by: [Dave Rabbit](#) on August 29, flags: **30**, replies: 656

AND THE WINNERS ARE.....

Go to the LAST PAGE of this thread for the WINNERS. Thanks again everyone for making this one of the most popular threads on Above Top Secret.

Dave

Okay.... want some ATS POINTS? I've gotten a BUTT LOAD of U2U's with some clever caption possibilities for this photo. Whoever comes up with the funniest caption (T & C compliant please) as JUDGED by the Three Amigos.... Johnny and I will arrange to have the WINNER awarded 25,000 ATS POINTS. :up:

POST YOUR CAPTIONS ON THIS THREAD PLEASE!

(visit the thread to view linked images)

Dave Rabbit informs Springer that he bought a pink Cadillac for ATS promotion.

POST YOUR CAPTIONS ON THIS THREAD PLEASE!

MULTIPLE ENTRIES ARE ALLOWED!

If You Like A CAPTION, Click On The STAR On The Submission. The TOP 20 Of ALL SUBMISSIONS That Are STARRED, As Selected By The Membership Will Be Submitted To The AMIGOS For FINAL SELECTION. Because Of The HUGE Amount Of Site Response, The TOP FIVE Will Receive Points As Follows:

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3rd Thru 5th - 5,000 ATS/BTS Points (Choice)

[edit on 9/12/2007 by Dave Rabbit]

Link to thread: <...thread299774/pg1>

Scientist Believes Aliens Are Real!

Created by: [mikesingh](#) on August 19, flags: **29**, replies: 67
That's according to Dr Michio Kaku. Who is he?

(visit the thread to view linked images)

Pic Courtesy: Whipnet

Place of birth: United States.

Japanese American theoretical physicist, turned professor.

Co-founder of 'string field theory', a branch of the 'super-string theory'.

New book to be published: Physics of the Impossible: A Scientific Exploration of the World of Phasers, Force Fields, Teleportation, and Time Travel, (set to release January 22, 2008).

Received a Ph.D. in 1972. In 1973, he held a lectureship at Princeton University.

Presently, engaged in working on Einstein's "Theory of Everything," seeking to unify the four fundamental forces of the universe

Visiting professor at the Institute for Advanced Study in Princeton, as well as at New York University.

So then, with his credentials, he couldn't be talking through his hat when he discusses the physics of extra terrestrial civilizations!

"While it is the belief by many that mainstream scientists reject any notions of extraterrestrial civilizations or aliens, Kaku is very unique. Not only does he believe in ETs, he also lays down a framework for their existence in his numerous books.

Kaku in his book Hyperspace compares humans as fish in a pond, only aware of the environment around them, not realizing there is a huge world outside the pond."

So the question most debunkers ask is that if they exist, then why don't they announce their presence? That's because as Carl Sagan says, "An advanced civilization millions of years old is as much beyond us as we are beyond a bush baby or a macaque." (Carl Sagan). Would you want to communicate with a macaque?

And then our methods of communication using the electromagnetic spectrum may be vastly different to theirs. Why do we expect them to follow the same 'scientific principles'? They could very well be using esoteric means or even telepathy as a matter of course!

Dr Kaku's Civilization Ladder

" A Type 1 Civilization is one that is truly a planetary society, which has mastered all forms of terrestrial energy.

A Type 2 civilization is a civilization who have an energy output of a small star. They would be so

advanced that they could build a sphere around their planet to maximize their energy output.

A Type 3 civilization is so advanced that they have begun colonizing other star systems. Their energy output is massive compared to ours. A civilization this advanced would be able to bend space and time at will. They would probably be capable of interdimensional travel and even time travel.

So where are we here on planet Earth? Well, we are Type 0. "

Probably, there's even a Type 4 civilization, so advanced that it could be indulging in space engineering, terraforming planets by changing their orbits around their parent suns. What of the Quasars and Pulsars that we've discovered? Could they have something to do with this space engineering?

Cheers! We may not be alone after all! :D

Refs:

[edit on 19-8-2007 by mikesingh]

Link to thread: [...thread297804/pg1](#)

Rochester NY, CRAZY UFO's all over the sky

Created by: [penroc3](#) on August 3, flags: 28, replies: 84

So this is my first official UFO report, and first post on this web site even thou I have been reading for along time. Tonight Aug 2nd 2007 I was eating out side and I had to go to the bathroom and no-one was in my back yard so I went to go relive myself, and I noticed a really bright light directly over head. As I was looking at this 'star' all of a sudden it shot across the sky so fast that I almost peeded on my self.

I ran to get my family to come look at what I was seeing, I ran to them and was screaming at them to come as fast as they could to see this thing before it left. Needless to say my mom and sister were quite confused as to what I was talking about. So me my girlfriend, mom sister and myself were looking at this thing and it shot across the sky again, I myself am now a raving lunatic saying "it's a bleeping UFO" when the object moved it would get really bright and blue and move really fast and stop instantly, I could not believe my eyes.

Then my sister pointed out some more moving objects in the sky, they all looked like stars but were moving and seemed to be intelligently controlled as they would maneuver threw the sky. There were about 6 dots of lights and they all formed two isosceles triangles one was very large and the other was about 1/3 the size and "short and fat". There was allot of random flashes in the sky and no clouds at the time., and no thunder at all. The flashes took on a purple hue. We were all standing out side watching these things move across

the sky with huge flashes going off (it looked like lightning but with out the lightning bolt) we were out there for about 10 min, and I started to notice allot of 'normal' air traffic.

The normal planes were flying very high and very fast, we concluded that some of them must be Air Force due to the speed they were traveling at and the strange strobe and wing light patterns. And to top it all off this strange wobbly craft possibly a small private plane (the reason I say that is the patterns of lights on the what appeared to be wings was very off and the thing looked like it was going to drop out of the sky due to the severe yaw of the air craft) the six lights that first came in the the picture appeared to be getting smaller as if they were gaining altitude, and once again my sister saw a small craft come out of one of the bright stars and it appred to obtain a orbit and disappeared about 30 sec. After it came out of the main craft.

I have never seen anything like this before and I don't think I will ever see anything like it again. Tomorrow I am bringing a camera and a telescope with me just in case they decide to come back for another fly by. My family and I discussed what we thought it was, and it was a general consensus that it was definitely not a conventional aircraft but was possibly some new type of space/LEO propulsion system. My girlfriend is pretty shaken up as she was a firm non-believer in exotic tech. Or dare I say aliens.

My mom and sister think it was some test of something and myself well I am on the fence as to what it could be, it would be nice to think that we(humans) have figured out how to fly and manufacture such craft but part of me(the part that saw how they fly) is not so sure a human could handle such extremes, but there are always UAV's strange and exotic weather, and a lot of smart people with a lot of money(us gov.) so who really knows what the lights were in the sky tonight, I just hope they come back so I can get a picture.

EDIT: Edited by the SPCP (Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Paragraphs), for readability...

[edit on 3-8-2007 by Gazrok]

Link to thread: [...thread294786/pg1](#)

9/11 ABL - Smoking Gun - This Is It

Created by: [11 11](#) on August 21, flags: 28, replies: 599

I know most of you don't like the thread title, I'm sorry, but thats how much faith I have in the information I am about to give you.

If you haven't seen this following video, I highly suggest it:

(visit the thread to view linked videos)

If you watch closely, you will see an "orb". Most people have already passed this off as "flying paper", but that's because they stopped looking at it when the fireball showed up. If you keep your eye on it, it does disappear but it comes back, and it even shows up on the fireball and on another building 100's of feet closer to the camera than the WTC's.

Using screen shots and layers, I have drawn out the exact path of this "orb", which happens to be a perfectly straight line.

If you look even closer, you can see that the "orb" meets exactly where the tip of the right wing of the jet impacts the WTC. Almost like this "orb" was tracking the jet's wing tip. But what is this "orb"?

In the same video, near the end, you see this white jet pass by in the sky. This same white jet was filmed over the Pentagon on 9/11.

That's not an ordinary jet, nope, not at all. Take a closer look...

That jet, is the ABL.

The small "bump" on top of the jet is a tracking laser, this is the laser we saw in the video above. It was tracking the jet that hit the WTC. The reason we only see the laser in this video, is because the camera used had a "darkness assist" or "night assist" mode turned on, which adds the power of infrared to the main camera. This allows normal operation of the camera in dark settings, yet it is NOT a complete "night mode" which is pure infrared.

The main laser of the jet, which is 90 inches in diameter, does not make targets explode, nor disintegrate, but it DOES heat up the object to help melt the exterior.

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The ABL doesn't burn through a missile, or disintegrate it. Rather it heats the missile skin, weakening it and causing failure due to flight stresses.

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DID THE AIRBORNE LASER HEAT UP THE SIDE OF THE WTC'S SO THE JETS CAN SIMPLY SLICE THROUGH THE EXTERIOR STEEL LIKE A COLD KNIFE THROUGH WARM BUTTER??

(isit the thread to view linked videos)

DID THEY USE THE AIRBORNE LASER TO "SHOOT DOWN" FLIGHT 93??

(isit the thread to view linked videos)

DID THE 90 INCH LASER SLICE A HOLE IN THE PENTAGON???

I think so..... This is our smoking gun.

****note**** I am not claiming the ABL did ALL the work, but it did help the aircraft's do more damage. Possibly helped "weaken the steel" of the WTC's with heat.

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[edit on 23-8-2007 by spacedoubt]

Link to thread: [...thread298256/pg1](#)

Thread AUTHORS To Be Interviewed On ATS MIX - MEMBER MIX

Created by: **Dave Rabbit** on August 11, flags: 27, replies: 67
POST HERE IF YOU WANT YOUR THREAD CONSIDERED. THIS IS FOR THE AUTHORS ONLY!

Johnny and I mentioned on a previous show, that we thought it would be a great segment to actually INTERVIEW the person who STARTED a GREAT THREAD that produced LOTS OF ACTIVITY here on AboveTopSecret.Com.

REQUIREMENTS

1. Your thread can be in ANY of the AboveTopSecret.Com areas. ATS, BTS, etc.
2. Your thread must have a MINIMUM of 2 or 3 PAGES of MEMBER INTERACTION.
3. You wish to be interviewed for the segment and can discuss your thread completely.

Although Johnny and I have not refined this segment concept yet, we FIRST want to see if we have MEMBER INTEREST before we spend a lot of time in the development.

So, HERE IS WHAT WE NEED. If you would like to PARTICIPATE, simply POST YOUR THREAD shortcut HERE so we can go to it and review it. Please remember that it must conform to STANDARD T & C's that are established by AboveTopSecret.Com.

IF we get enough participation, we will CONTACT YOU via U2U and take it from there. We have also kicked around having someone in your thread that had an OPPOSING POSITION involved in the interview, but that is only a thought.

REMEMBER AboveTopSecret.Com and ATS MIX can only be as great as the MEMBER PARTICIPATION. POST HERE IF YOU WANT YOUR THREAD CONSIDERED. THIS IS FOR THE AUTHORS ONLY!

Dave

[edit on 8/18/2007 by Dave Rabbit]

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Major Bridge Collapse in Minneapolis, Minnesota... Many Injuries/Deaths Feared

Created by: [djohnsto77](#) on August 1, flags: 27, replies: 238
(links removed, visit the thread for external references)

"The Interstate Hwy. 35W bridge over the Mississippi River collapsed this afternoon, dumping at least eight cars and a truck into the water and land below.

It was not clear how many people might be hurt or killed.

Workers have been repairing the bridge surface as part of improvements along that stretch of the Interstate."(visit the link for the full news article)

[edit on 8/1/2007 by djohnsto77]

Link to thread: [...thread294592/pg1](#)

UFO's over house, son scared to play in the backyard

Created by: [Texas_Longhorn](#) on August 19, flags: 27, replies: 524

Howdy all

I'm not normally into this type of stuff, but this site was suggested to me by someone (More on that later) and so I figured it can't hurt.

Recently my son, 7, has been refusing to play in the backyard alone anymore. He used to play in the backyard all day while my wife did chores and what not in the house. She tries to make time to sit outside with him, but there just aren't enough hours in the day. Anyways, when I got home she asked me to talk to him. When I asked him he just told me "It's scary" and left it at that. I went outside and walked all around the house to make sure he nobody was trying to get into the yard (We have a 10 foot fence, I don't see how it's possible anyways).

This went on for a while until my wife asked me to do something about it. My brother has a German Sheppard he has been looking for a home for, so I offered to take her off his hands. I figured it could keep him company outside, and if there was some weirdo lurking around, well, the dog would take care of him.

Now here is the real kick in the head. I brought the dog to the back to bring porch to let her out, and she wouldn't go. She welped and I literally had to push her to try to get her to go outside and she just wouldn't go. Now I knew something strange was going on.

I went and talked to my son again, and he told me about "shields" flying over the house. I was really confused and he showed me a Captain America comic

he had. He said they were like his shield, only they flew over the house.

When he was showing me I noticed some pictures he made, and one made my blood ran cold. I asked him what it was and he said he didn't know he just drew a picture and this is what he made.

So the next few nights I went outside by myself for a few hours, and I'll be damned if I didn't see one of this shield things he was talking about. It looked like one of those flying saucers from a cartoon or something.

I went into work and booked an appointment with the therapist we have on staff. I showed him the picture and asked him if the whole family was going crazy. He asked me a couple questions, than assured me we were all sane, especially my son. But he did direct me to this site, and said he does a lot of research into this type of stuff and our experience is not uncommon.

Anyways thats my story, thanks for reading. Here is the picture he drew if you all have any questions.

(visit the thread to view linked images)

[edit on 8-21-2007 by Springer]

Link to thread: [...thread297906/pg1](#)

Ufo sighting in Parma, Italy

Created by: [internos](#) on August 26, flags: 27, replies: 159

Four objects, visible to the naked eye, hovered over Parma on August 10 2007.

(isit the thread to view linked videos)

Shape: spheres

Color: red

Height: 4 km (aprox. 2,5 miles)

Flying path/direction: static

Sorry if already posted: i searched Parma, before, but i've found nothing

:)

Link to thread: [...thread299168/pg1](#)

ATS field agent in China, open to investigation requests.

Created by: [Terapin](#) on August 24, flags: 27, replies: 80

Greetings,

As a part of my usual world travel plans, I will be headed to Southern China and was wondering if there were any events, facts, data, that you would like me to investigate.

China for many, is a land of mystery and much removed from the usual sources. Being heavily controlled by the government, it does indeed pose somewhat of a problem for distant investigations. Perhaps there is a UFO siting, a Ghost appearance, or a Monkey God happening that you wish more

information on. Please, let me know of your interests and I will endeavor to uncover the facts as I travel about the far east. I will be there most of October and will have the ability to travel to a number of places off the beaten track.

Did Mao get his push for Communism from an alien visitor? Is there a crypto beast (like Bigfoot) running around Yellow Mountain? Does the NWO have outposts in Sichuan? Post your questions here.

At ATS we seek to uncover the truth and deny ignorance. Here is an opportunity to look beyond FOX news and into the mists of China.

I cannot promise that I will be able to meet all requests, but as a field agent for ATS I will endeavor to do my best in the interests of Truth.

Link to thread: [...thread298920/pg1](#)

China threatens 'nuclear option' of dollar sales

Created by: [DisabledVet](#) on August 7, flags: **26**, replies: 133
(links removed, visit the thread for external references)

"The Chinese government has begun a concerted campaign of economic threats against the United States, hinting that it may liquidate its vast holding of US treasuries if Washington imposes trade sanctions to force a yuan revaluation.

Two officials at leading Communist Party bodies have given interviews in recent days warning - for the first time - that Beijing may use its \$1.33 trillion of foreign reserves as a political "nuclear" weapon to counter pressure from the US Congress. "(visit the link for the full news article)

[edit on 7-8-2007 by UM_Gazz]

Link to thread: [...thread295635/pg1](#)

Gold Chips In Throat Are REAL, Plus Pics!

Created by: [PrototypeGamma](#) on August 12, flags: **26**, replies: 178

Several weeks ago, I was in the bathroom rinsing my mouth, and after gargling some water and spitting it out, I looked down into the sink where I saw a tiny, shiny metallic particle. I pressed my finger into it to pick it up and examine it, and I concluded it was a fleck of gold that must've broken off of my sister's jewelery. It even had what appeared to be a design on the other side, a bunch of parallel grooves. Despite its practically microscopic scale, I decided to save it, and show her later. I put it in a safe spot on my shelf but forgot about it until this morning.

Today I got up with an Irritated feeling in the back of my throat, like when a popcorn kernel gets jammed back there. Well anyways, I gargled a bit and kept spitting, but the feeling was still there. I figured it was one of those gross little tonsil things people get on occasion if their tonsils get infected, I get them sometimes if I get a cold or sick. After more spitting and what can only be described as the most fierce gargling session ever, whatever it was, it was out. One more spit, a look down to see what it was, and thats when my blood froze in my veins.

Right there, stuck to the porcelain was another gold colored speck, just like before. At the same time my memory recalled the incident a few weeks ago, I was SOMEHOW also able to remember an article posted here almost 2 years ago.

(links removed, visit the thread for external references)

I pulled the thing out of there and brought it to my hobby desk, where i keep all kinds of tools and magnifying lenses. Thankfully, I remember where I put the other one and placed them side by side for comparison. They are practically identical in color, size etc. But the real clincher is the fact that they are smooth on one side, but have 3 grooves on the other.

As freaked out as I was to look at the thread posted above, I had to see the pics posted on it. Lo and behold, the pics on that thread show exactly what I coughed out my very own throat not once, but twice. I noticed the thread has been inactive for almost 2 years, so I decided to post this new one to bring it back to attention.

I will make it very clear that I DO NOT consider these things to be alien implants or Government tracking chips or anything kooky like that. For all I know, it may be in something I'm eating, and if it is, I wanna know where it's coming from before it potentially kills somebody.

I know the last poster was attacked with hoax this, and hoax that, but if you could feel the panic I felt this morning, and then looking at pictures of the same thing on the net that happened to someone else... I'll gladly take whatever people throw at me. It's not like I found the source of these metal things and elaborated a "me too" story around it. I would just straight out tell you where they came from on the other thread. I will post this thread and get back in a bit to take some pics, which I'll post as well.

[edit on 12-8-2007 by PrototypeGamma]

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Link to thread: [...thread296548/pg1](#)

Anyone else having strange dreams/feeling really tired the last couple of days???

Created by: **Chonx** on August 17, flags: 26, replies: 233

Ok, I don't even know if this is worth posting but the dreams I've had the last few days have been very strange and I have been feeling really tired even though I have been getting enough sleep and eating properly/normally.

I had a dream 2 nights ago about an old russian nuclear submarine depot being refurbished and used again. Then, the buildings roof collapsed and many were hurt. It was very vivid and stayed in my head for a long while.

Last night I only remember feeling acute and mind numbing fear although I can't remember why as I was awoken by a phone call.

I have felt very tired the last couple of days, not sleepy tired though, more like all my energy has been drained. I was forced by this to lay down earlier today and I fell asleep again.

This time I dreamed I was with Vladimir Putin!! and I was afraid of him even though we were friends, He had a large-scary-looking knife on his belt. ???

No idea what any of this means, and I realise my tiredness may be something medical, but like i said, its only been the last few days.

Has anyone else been feeling this way??/Had any really weird dreams??

(I have weird dreams all the time, some lucid, but some dreams have an affect on me, as if I'm supposed to take notice of them. This has been the case with the above.)

[Link to thread: ...thread297516/pg1](#)

Photos of "aliens" - online collections

Created by: **IsaacKoi** on August 21, flags: 26, replies: 50

During the last year or two, I've been posting brief extracts from my draft database of infamous UFO/alien videos and photos when a relevant thread has popped up on ATS (and a few other forums). I hope that has been useful. However, I've rarely started a thread myself...

I'm now planning a more systematic approach.

I hope to shortly make available the background to quite a few infamous photos of "aliens" available on a website or blog. The relevant infamous photos appear again and again and again on the Internet, and

account for a considerable proportion of the photos that appear on UFO websites and on UFO discussion forums (including ATS).

The information that I'll be making available will include details from UFO books which I've read (now numbering somewhere over 1,000), plus various UFO magazines, journals, websites and discussion forums (including the archives of ATS threads). I will also be including some previously unpublished information from my own research and information supplied by several other ufologists.

At some point, I'll do something similar with information about quite a few infamous UFO videos.

In an attempt to deal with the "alien" photos which pop up on the Internet (on the ATS forum and elsewhere) the most frequently, I've been attempting to look at as many past threads on ATS as possible. In addition, I've been compiling information on various websites which include collections of "aliens" - with an emphasis on websites which give relevant information on these photos and/or references to further information.

If anyone has any useful online sources they consider worth adding to the following, I'd be interested in hearing about it.

[I'll post a separate thread at some point on off-line sources (e.g. relevant books and articles) - but if anyone wants to shout out any recommendations now, that would be fine with me.]

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One of the largest collections of "alien" photos on the Internet. Those operating the website state they believe that they have "the largest collection on the internet" of "genuine alien pictures". Many of the pictures are not accompanied by any text. Some of the pictures are accompanied by text, but that text is generally rather imaginative/sensational and has little to do with the real stories behind the pictures. Several of the pictures are in fact of "aliens" from famous science fiction movies or television programmes, plus various known hoaxes from various sources.

(2)

Large collection of "alien" photos in the bottom third of the page, from "ETs, genuine : The following pictures are most likely 100% authentic" downwards. The photos are accompanied by text that is generally far more helpful than on most other websites. Up to several sentences accompany many of the "alien" photos, giving relevant background/analysis. There are even a few links to further details. There are, however, a few significant errors and there is a tendency to state that the source or details are "unknown" when in fact these details can be discovered from reading UFO books/journals/forums or by other investigation.

(3)

This website, operated by Patrick Gross (a French ufologist), includes a fairly extensive collection of "alien" photos, but is probably less extensive than several other websites. However, far more importantly, it generally contains the most extensive and helpful discussion of these photos. References to further information are relatively common within the relevant descriptions, which are often more than just a few words or sentences. In some cases, the accompanying text is several pages long.

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Relatively small collection of "alien" photos, but includes some details in relation to these photos that are not commonly included on other websites.

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Large collection of "alien" photos. Photos accompanied by text of just a few words. The brief descriptions generally state where the "alien" was purportedly photographed. Several known fakes are included. A disclaimer on that webpage notes that: "There is no way to absolutely prove that any of these images represent an actual alien being. There are many fakes, hoaxes, and representations made of alleged alien beings". Although this general reservation is included, there is no indication accompanying any of the known hoaxes of their actual background. Indeed, the webmaster notes rather tersely at the top of the page: "No reason to write us and say that a certain photograph is a fake. We are only presenting what has been presented to us. Thank you."

(6)

Collection of the "usual suspects", with some text briefly giving some background on most of the photos.

(7)

Relatively small collection, but with a paragraph of text for each photo and an indication of a source of further information.

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Relatively small collection of "alien" pictures, including sketches and some tattoos. No text accompanying the photos.

(9)

One of the most largest collection of "alien" pictures. A word or two of text accompanies most of the pictures, which in most cases does not give any indication of their actual background.

(10)

Relatively small collection, with some brief information given about most of the relevant photos. The details given are usually less extensive than Patrick Gross' website, and the format and content of the text suggests that Patrick Gross' website may have been the source for several of the relevant descriptions.

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Relatively small collection of alien photos, no accompanying information about their background.

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Useful article by Jenny Randles, published in Fortean Times magazine in May 2006, on several of the most famous "alien" photos.

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Video entitled "Aliens Photos (50s-00s): What are Fake & What are Genuine?", running time of 4:00 minutes.

Link to thread: [...thread298195/pg1](#)

"Dumbing Down" of America

Created by: [Vinadetta](#) on August 3, flags: 25, replies: 159

I'm really starting to believe that there is a conspiracy by the elite and the mass media to effectively dumb down the American Population. I hate to say it but, I fear there are a lot, and I mean a lot of people who are so uniformed and very oblivious to what is truly going on in the world today?

Just look at all the crap that is "news" and the influence that is the Mass Media and advertising. To go along with this, I feel that are schools are failing teaching kids to learn how to think critically about issues and have any independent thought process.

With show's like Flavor of Love, Are You Smarter Than a 5th Grader, not to mention the media hype over Paris Hilton, Nicole Ritchie, and Lyndsey Lohan. How can any "News Agency" actually report on this stuff and call it News. Are our lives so boring and inadequate that we are really interested in these bimbo's drug use and DUI's?

I think we are being conditioned by the elite and programed in any matter that we see fit!!!! It's no wonder how they are able to control with fear!!!

What are your thoughts?

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what is coming sept. 2007?

Created by: [chaeone86](#) on August 14, flags: 24, replies: 89

Let me preface this with a brief explanation:

I feel inclined to write in this forum because the nature of this post deals with speculation of both 9/11 and the following conduct of the Bush administration (and related branches of government). It is a combination of observations gained from my own experience, the following cultural/military movement, a personal questioning of official reports, and study of resources offering alternative theories for the days event.

Most importantly,

I hope to begin a discussion that will solidify information already posted here and elsewhere, and

align this with an urgent need to uncover the current intentions/plans of officials within the executive branch, the pentagon (meaning leadership in the military), and law enforcement both within the justice dept. and clandestine agencies such as the CIA or NSA.

In terms of 9/11, it seems as though the majority of this site has reached a consensus that it was an inside job. In reading ATS the past few months, I too have gained greater perspective, and I must commend those who have committed their time and efforts to debating and probing the many inadequacies of official reports and even greater evidences of worse.

That being said, it seems counterproductive to limit our debate to that event alone. Lets take a moment to accept our progress in that field and apply this perspective in understanding events and our leaders conduct post 9/11.

Let met suggest a few points to consider when replying to this post:

The expansion of the military following 9/11.

Spending has grown into monstrous numbers, the reports throughout the conflict have chronically and categorically described a lack of proper funding for equipment/medical care/rebuilding efforts. Where has this money been spent?

Also, reports suggest there are 200,000 firearms missing,

iraqi army: 120,000

police force: 6000 (DoD estimates).

Assuming most of their weapons are accounted for, how could the military lose a figure eclipsing that amount? If this is true, they have armed a force larger than the one they have assembled!

In one incident, 12 bil. USD was lost in Iraq, under the supervision of the military. This is only one reported incident.

over the span of the conflict, an estimated 100k-200k barrels of oil have disspeared within the country per day. Thats 292 million barrels of oil.

A wholesale gutting of laws protecting civil liberties

-The PATRIOT ACT

-The unchecked surveillance of communication by the NSA, endorsed by the white house, the justice dept. and now, ironically, a democratic congress. Now, by the letter of the law, citizens have lost all legal due process.

Suspicion created by these are compounded in the language of Executive orders 12919/12656 (look it up). All told, our Executive Branch now has the power to shut down our entire democracy and suspend the enforcement of the constitution.

Iran. the rhetoric is intense, detailing the possibility that Nuclear weapons may be employed. The Iran situation is curious from the start. A cursory observation of recent history unveils a more immediate contradiction:

Iraq/Afghanistan were, preinvasion, Irans greatest counterbalance. While our govt continues to agitate Iran, it fails to address that we have handed it the region on a platter.

Now:

-Snr officials in all levels of the govt. are hinting at greater "terrorist" chatter.

-Govt Representatives suppress unrest by insisting we wait until

September when reports will be finished and a new light will shed itself on the conflict.

-Trent Lott on DC: "it would probably be good to stay out until Sept. 12th"

-Economic Patterns mirror those pre 9/11: massive sell offs, buybacks, market instability.

-DHS/Cheney draft post "2nd 9/11" contingency plan implicating Iran

-Naval Presence in Gulf grows

-And Today, RNC matermind Karl Rove resigns effective 9/1.

[edit on 14-8-2007 by chaeone86]

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Wikipedia 'shows CIA page edits'

Created by: [bodrul](#) on August 15, flags: **24**, replies: 66

(links removed, visit the thread for external references)

"An online tool that claims to reveal the identity of organisations that edit Wikipedia pages has revealed that the CIA was involved in editing entries.

Wikipedia Scanner allegedly shows that workers on the agency's computers made edits to the page of Iran's president.

It also purportedly shows that the Vatican has edited entries about Sinn Fein leader Gerry Adams. "(visit the link for the full news article)

Related AboveTopSecret.com Discussion Threads:

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[edit on 15-8-2007 by UM_Gazz]

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Infrared Moon Images

Created by: [1234567](#) on August 7, flags: **23**, replies: 471

Hi All,

I was thinking today, i have not heard of many moon images made in Infrared. I thought this would have shown up some interesting images.

Now, if what John Lear says is true, wouldnt Infrared images show up some of these bases / subterranean bases / power systems etc ?

The only image i have found is (*links removed, visit the thread for external references*)

Any ideas ?

Peace.

edit - spelling as usual :-)

[edit on 7-8-2007 by 1234567]

Link to thread: [...thread295500/pg1](#)

Dangerous Hurricane Dean..UPDATES

Created by: [Indy](#) on August 17, flags: **23**, replies: 213

Hellmutt edit to add this new advisory (August 19) :

"

1100 PM EDT POSITION...17.6 N...78.8 W.
MOVEMENT
TOWARD...WEST NEAR 20 MPH. MAXIMUM
SUSTAINED WINDS...145 MPH.
MINIMUM CENTRAL PRESSURE...924 MB"

As of the 2pm advisory Dean had rapidly intensified to category 3 strength and there is nothing stopping this storm from reaching category 5 strength. The last I saw the GFDL model has made a major shift to the left (east) taking Dean towards Louisiana coast. The best I can find so far comes from wunderground.com and it indicates the storm makes it through the pass between the Yucatan and Cuba as a category 5 storm with winds at one point hitting 156kts which I believe is 180mph. Naturally this path could and likely will change but this is the kind of monster we are looking at. New Orleans is trying to recover from Katrina and I find it unlikely the city will ever recover if it were to take a direct strike from a storm like Dean.

I'll post more information later when the updates come out and the models update projected paths.

[edit on 18-8-2007 by asala]

[edit on 2007/8/19 by Hellmutt]

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Choosing Freedom Admiralty/Marine Law jurisdiction

Created by: [PPLwakeUP](#) on August 23, flags: **23**, replies: 83

Hi all

I saw this awhile ago on a dutch website.

I was quite shocked that I could not find any info regarding Admiralty/Marine Law on ATS except a thread with 3 replies.

People from Canada can check out her file H050470 at the Supreme Court Registry.

Here is a collection of the videos she made to inform the world! Irene Gravenhorst has to be one of the best friends you want to have. Please read and hear here awesome story how she beats the bankers and the gangsters!

You know that when you see your name in CAPS it's not you right!?? Check your last police fine :) or your loan application form or your ID card. Atleast in the Netherlands and in Spain we fall under Admiralty/ Marine Law.

If anyone want to try it infront of a judge: First rule never shake hand with the judge as he is the person appointed by the bankers and the gangsters. ""Good morning, I am known by the name XXXX:XXX spelled Capital

"X" lower case x, x, x dash Capital X lower case x, x, x, x belonging to the family Name, Capital X, lower case x, x, x, x, x, x, x. I am the Creditor, Author, Agent of the CAPITALIZED ARTIFICIAL PERSON COPYRIGHT TRADEMARK NAME CLAIM autograph of XXXX XXX XXX and I claim Common Law jurisdiction and seek justice with Equity law remedy.

Look at the Judge as say, "Do you have any claims against me?"

Then turn to the lawyer and say, "Do you have any claims against me?" For the record of this court, I present my Non Acceptance of Warrants for arrest and I promise to pay your papers of commerce with Government Backed Bonds within the next three months for I will honor your papers of commerce as I stand in truth with Common Law jurisdiction.

Here is more info from the dutch forum. As you can see in the EU ,UK and USA we all fall under IMAL "Every time you walk into a courtroom, anywhere in the USA, you'll find this banner displayed in the front of the room, next to the judge. (It's also displayed in federally funded schools and in government buildings.) By displaying this banner, they are putting you "On Notice" that you are NOT in a court of "Common Law," or of "Constitutional Law," but are in a court of "Merchant Law!"[This is an "Admiralty" Flag of British

Maritime Law come ashore! ("Old Glory," the Flag of the American Republic, does NOT have a gold fringe!) This is Old Glory!

In 1938 the united States supreme Court ruled that the "Common Law" was now "statutorized," and no longer existed as a separate system of law (that's why they'll not accept any legal precedent that predates 1938.) As a result, when you appear in a "Merchant Law Court" the U.S. Constitution has no effect, and you have NO Rights! You are now under the jurisdiction of the Uniform Commercial Code!

Because they don't want you to learn the proper jurisdiction, today's courts give lip service to accepting the Fifth Amendment defense -- but try to introduce the Constitution into the court proceedings! You'll be threatened by the judge!

What you are seeing, right in front of your eyes, is an unprecedented GRAB for power by the "federal" government! The "federal" government has NO jurisdiction within the borders of these separate and sovereign united States, correct spelling. However, they have TRICKED you into accepting that they DO have jurisdiction "

Source:

One more GV vid so you can sleep well :)

(visit the thread to view linked videos)

There is so much to this it's incredible..I have quite a lot info on this subject I hope we can discuss it properly because I think it's one of the most important games they play on us!

Enlil and Enki all over again!

Nando out!

[edit on 8/23/2007 by PPLwakeUP]

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[edit on 23/8/2007 by Mirthful Me]

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U.S. Attorney General Alberto Gonzales Resigns

Created by: [djohnsto77](#) on August 27, flags: **23**, replies: 86
(links removed, visit the thread for external references)

"WACO, Tex., Aug. 27 — Attorney General Alberto R. Gonzales, whose tenure has been marred by controversy and accusations of perjury before Congress, has resigned. A senior administration official said he would announce the decision later this morning in Washington.

Mr. Gonzales, who had rebuffed calls for his resignation, submitted his to President Bush by telephone on Friday, the official said. His decision was not immediately announced, the official added, until after the president invited.."(visit the link for the full news article)

[edit on 27-8-2007 by UM_Gazz]

Link to thread: ...thread299296/pg1

French Bank freezes US funds; Stocks Plunge on Rising Credit Anxiety

Created by: [DisabledVet](#) on August 9, flags: **22**, replies: 311
(links removed, visit the thread for external references)

"NEW YORK (AP) -- Wall Street fell sharply again Thursday after a French bank said it was freezing three securities funds that struggled to find liquidity in the U.S. subprime mortgage market. The Dow Jones industrials were once more down by triple digits."(visit the link for the full news article)

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Canadian team discovers gene that turns cancers off

Created by: [Muaddib](#) on August 14, flags: **22**, replies: 29
(links removed, visit the thread for external references)

"A unique gene that can stop cancerous cells from multiplying into tumours has been discovered by a team of scientists at the B.C. Cancer Agency in Vancouver.

The team, led by Dr. Poul Sorensen, says the gene has the power to suppress the growth of human tumours in multiple cancers, including breast, lung and liver.

The gene, HACE 1, helps cells fight off stress that, left unchecked, opens the door to formation of multiple tumours."(visit the link for the full news article)

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Bush Warns US Will Confront 'Nuclear Iran'

Created by: [infinite](#) on August 28, flags: 21, replies: 151

(links removed, visit the thread for external references)

"George Bush has warned that letting Iran acquire nuclear weapons risked putting the Middle East "under the shadow of a nuclear holocaust".(visit the link for the full news article)

From the same article:

(links removed, visit the thread for external references)

"Mr Ahmadinejad also said that "Iran is a nuclear Iran" after achieving full proficiency in the nuclear fuel cycle. He then warned the West that dialogue and friendship - not threats - were the right way to deal with Iran."(visit the link for the full news article)

[edit on 28-8-2007 by UM_Gazz]

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Two "Middle Eastern" Men Pulled Over in SC with Explosives (Updated)

Created by: [titian](#) on August 4, flags: 20, replies: 292

(links removed, visit the thread for external references)

"Goose Creek - Berkeley County police pulled over a vehicle in a routine traffic stop near Meyers Road and Highway 1-76 around 6 p.m. The vehicle with Florida tags was driven by two men of Middle Eastern descent. Inside police found explosive devices. Highway 1-76 near Goose Creek has since been shut down. In addition to the FBI (website) , authorities from Goose Creek, Berkeley County, and South Carolina Law Enforcement Division are on scene. The Charleston County bomb squad has also been called."(visit the link for the full news article)

Related News Link:

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Police: Pipe bombs found near Navy base
Authorities investigating terror link; 2 Middle Eastern students charged

"MONCKS CORNER, S.C. - Two men found with several pipe bombs in their car near a Navy base were charged Monday with possession of an explosive device, authorities said.

A joint state-federal investigation was under way to see whether there was any terrorism connection but no link had been found yet, said FBI spokeswoman Denise Taiste."(visit the link for the full news article)

[edit on 6-8-2007 by UM_Gazz]

Link to thread: <...thread295108/pg1>

Bloomberg Burned Badly By Brilliant Bros

Created by: [ipsedixit](#) on August 8, flags: 20, replies: 62

Mayor Bloomberg got a surprise when he went out for a subway ride recently in New York City, that place where hand held movie cameras, as opposed to emplaced surveillance cameras, will soon be restricted. Why is that darned Alex Jones always so right about stuff?

Here's a link to the infowars story:

Here's the video. It's a beautiful thing.

(visit the thread to view linked videos)

[edit on 8-8-2007 by ipsedixit]

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Pentagon Pays \$998,798 for sending two 19-cent washers to Texas

Created by: [AnAbsoluteCreation](#) on August 16, flags: 20, replies: 85

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"Aug. 16 (Bloomberg) -- A small South Carolina parts supplier collected about \$20.5 million over six years from the Pentagon for fraudulent shipping costs, including \$998,798 for sending two 19-cent washers to a Texas base, U.S. officials said.

The company also billed and was paid \$455,009 to ship three machine screws costing \$1.31 each to Marines in Habbaniyah, Iraq, and \$293,451 to ship an 89-cent split washer to Patrick Air Force Base in Cape Canaveral, Florida, Pentagon recor"(visit the link for the full news article)

[edit on 16-8-2007 by AnAbsoluteCreation]

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A vast satanic conspiracy

Created by: [Amenti](#) on August 22, flags: 20, replies: 76

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The following is the best kept secret in the world. Satanism, and lower, yet connected, forms of organized occultism are very prevalent in our government, military, churches, courts, media, corporate and business world, as well as the covens, lodges and other types of overt low and higher level witchcraft unions.1 The extent of its infiltration is vastly underestimated and actively covered up. People who

make accusations of satanic ritual abuse (SRA) are viciously attacked by many seemingly unrelated groups, although the psychiatric field is awash in patients “hallucinating” about this specific and grizzly abuse.² It has become so prevalent that it is simply ridiculous to ask people to believe there is mass hallucination on such a large scale. Especially considering that the husband and wife founders of the main foundation set up to propagate the idea that this does not exist, the False Memory Foundation, resigned after they were accused by their own daughter of abuse.³ I know this sounds a little out there, but please keep reading, and by the end I hope you will see not only that it is in fact happening, but its happening on a massive scale.

Satanism is the glue that connects the various groups accused by many conspiracy theorists of “running the world,” i.e. groups like the “Neo-cons”, the Freemasons, “the Illuminati”, the Zionists, The Jesuits, or the ancient royal bloodlines of Europe.⁴ At the top levels these groups are connected through their religious belief system, not through their quest for money, sex or power, although those things are used extensively as motivators for the people in their system. To accuse one of these groups individually as the “lone gunman” is part of the security fence designed to protect this system. It has become very difficult to deny that some shadow government is pushing for a world government. In fact, we now have documentation of this goal⁵, yet deciding who or what exactly is behind this shadow has been the challenge. This is the answer to that challenge.

Thanks to Alex Jones, we now have hard and public evidence, that the biggest movers and shakers of the political and business world are at least complacent enough to be present in the worship of Molech, an ancient Babylonian god, when they attend “the cremation of care” ceremony performed by men at the Bohemian Grove, an elite resort in northern California attended by presidents and policy makers, as well as business tycoons and newsmen. This ceremony has now been video taped and is widely available for viewing. However, this is by no means the only evidence to support that our leaders are involved in occult ritual worship.⁶

Albert Pike, author of *Morals and Dogma*, who is known as one of The major leaders of freemasonry, left nothing to the imagination when making clear that the top levels of the Masonic order are devoted to Lucifer. Here is an excerpt from that book which is given to freemason to study upon reaching the 32nd degree:

"If Lucifer were not God, would Adonay (the God of the Christians) whose deeds prove his cruelty, perfidy, and

hatred of man, barbarism and repulsion for science, would Adonay and his priests, calumniate him?

"Yes, Lucifer is God, and unfortunately Adonay is also God."

"Thus, the doctrine of Satanism is a heresy; and the true and pure philosophic religion is the belief in Lucifer, the equal of Adonay; but Lucifer, God of Light and God of Good, is struggling for humanity against Adonay, the God of Darkness and Evil."⁷

This is a serious issue for us because it seems that even at the local levels of government, a person is often not even considered for election unless he is part of a fraternal organization such as the masons. This is only circumstantial, I understand, but I wanted you to see how this could easily become a country in which the entire leadership structure secretly follows orders from some occult council or person. The nature and agenda of this religious leadership would then be of the utmost importance to the citizens of the community or state or country, if for no other reason than because their leaders would have strong loyalties that would be a tremendous conflict of interest.

Whether or not we believe in Satan is unimportant because some of our most powerful leaders and heads of industry do, and all facets of our lives, from our local to our federal communities are influenced by people who knowingly or unknowingly are a part of a vast satanic system.¹

It is important to note that many of the first few layers of the system do not necessarily even believe in the Satan of the Bible. They consider their power to be granted from any number of benevolent and/or malevolent sources, such as spirit guides, etc. Technically they may be right at that level, and make no mistake that they have real power – power to heal, etc. At the higher level of even the most obscure coven, there is the summoning of spiritual entities and an effort to attach them to those who give them their will to do so.

This brings me to trauma based mind control. This system was being developed by the Nazis and was brought to America by an estimated 700 mind control scientists under the name “Project Paperclip.” This was begun towards the end of WWII, and continued after it ended.⁸ Many rocket scientists were brought over at that time as well. The deals for the scientists were brokered by the OSS, which was the predecessor of the CIA. They distributed the scientists throughout North and South America and, in effect, continued Hitler’s work. The rocket division was used liberally in the creation of NASA.⁸ This was supposedly done in order to prevent other hostile nations from acquiring these “valuable” men. Whether or not this was the right decision I won’t guess, but it should suggest to you that there was at least the

potential for our system to be corrupted with the ideals and spirituality of these brilliant Nazi war criminals.

[edit on 22-8-2007 by Amentj]

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Aaron Russo dies of Cancer

Created by: [sp00n1](#) on August 24, flags: 19, replies: 34

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"We were saddened to hear of the passing of activist, film maker, freedom fighter and all round maverick Aaron Russo today, who died today after a long battle with cancer at the age of 64.

Aaron will be remembered fondly for all his achievements, not least of which the excellent America: From Freedom to Fascism, his final movie which exposed the fraudulent basis of the IRS and the Federal Reserve.

Aaron was a real patriot who loved his country and risked his whole career to stand for the truth. He was an example to us all. "(visit the link for the full news article)

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The Truth About The Columbine Massacre: A Black Op.

Created by: [LordCarpainter](#) on August 1, flags: 18, replies:

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My research into the events of Columbine began after I realized that the Santana High School Shooting and the Virginia Tech Massacre both looked to be black ops, then I remembered Columbine, and how many people were reporting more than 2 people with guns in black.

The official story? Outrageous. The two killers had somehow carried in 100 bombs, some of them large, 20 pound propane bombs. It is impossible for them to have carried this many explosives inside the building. Matt Katzenmeier saw 4 subjects carrying bags into the school. *(links removed, visit the thread for external references)* *(links removed, visit the thread for external references)*

Eric Harris had deep military connections. His father was an air force transport pilot who had been linked to covert AF intelligence projects going back nearly 20 years. The Harrises lived at Plattsburgh Air Force Base, which is rumored to have a secret facility deep under the runway. John Quinn of NewsHawk reports that they have received testimony from someone who worked in Plattsburgh Air Force Base, who said that

Eric Harris was a subject of MKULTRA experiments there. When the Harrises moved to Littleton after Wayne Harris retired from the military, the horror wasn't over. Littleton is close to Denver International Airport (Which Harris even mentions in his Journal), which is rumored to serve as a cover for an underground government complex. While the rumors of an underground complex remain officially unconfirmed (Though a massive amount of evidence shows that they are true), what is a fact is that the airport is shaped like a Swastika, and that inside are bizarre paintings of death, destruction, and despair, as well as cryptic words on the ground and Masonic capstones, as well as a keypad that has no apparent purpose.

Dozens of witnesses saw multiple shooters. All of these corroborated accounts cannot be dismissed as 'fog of war' confusion. There's just too many. Some of the reports report men with black masks, jumpsuits, and berets. In fact, we cannot dismiss one unidentified girl's account as 'fog of war' confusion at all, as she saw 3 people outside the parking lot with guns a few hours before the shooting, who were not Harris and Klebold, and she thought they were role playing. (<http://ia340915.us.archive.org/3/items/remindersofwhatreallyhappenedatcolumbineschool/GirlSaw3BoysWithGuns.mp3>) (<http://www.whatreallyhappened.com/columbineeight.php>) *(links removed, visit the thread for external references)*

Further suggesting government complicity, the ATF was witnessed planting two 30lb bombs by Jefferson County Law Enforcement, who will not talk about what they saw. This was reported by John Quinn of NewsHawk. *(links removed, visit the thread for external references)*

One of the strong points of government complicity is the well-known fact that government officials were observing the school hours before the shootings began. What most people don't know is that a local hospital had received a warning from a government agent. *(links removed, visit the thread for external references)*

Articles from the Associated Press reveal that Ballistics evidence shows that 6 of the 13 victims in the massacre were possibly killed by the SWAT team. *(links removed, visit the thread for external references)*

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Eric Harris was deeply connected to the military and government all his life, there were tons of different shooters, Ballistics showed the possibility of authorities executing students, warnings and observers, and the impossible story of 100+ bombs being brought in. Also notable is that one student said Harris' eyes looked dead. More evidence of MKULTRA

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Nuclear attack on America is very(!) imminent

Created by: [theEnd2007](#) on August 4, flags: **18**, replies: 196

I predict a nuclear attack on America this Monday. August 6. is the most likely date for the "American Hiroshima" attack since Hiroshima itself was nuked on this day. Wether Al-Qaeda nukes the US in American local time or Hiroshima local time, i don't know. Intelligence gathered from captured al-Qaida documents and interrogations of captured operatives has provided the U.S. with some specific information about Osama bin Laden's favored dates for his decade-long plan for an "American Hiroshima" nuclear terrorist attack .

Numbers, calendars important to bin Laden include Aug. 6

What do you guys think?

[edit on 4-8-2007 by theEnd2007]

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"The Real News" Network?

Created by: [SpeakerofTruth](#) on August 19, flags: **18**, replies: 28

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What do you think about this? While, at least on the surface, this looks like a good idea, I don't see such an endeavor ever being allowed to gain any speed at all.

[edit on 19-8-2007 by SpeakerofTruth]

Link to thread: [...thread297751/pg1](#)

What's this? Current Shuttle mission spacewalk picture..

Created by: [wildone106](#) on August 20, flags: **18**, replies: 108

So I was admiring the latest shots from the STS-118 gallery and came across something, it doesn't appear to be a lens abberation or reflection. On the emboss there is something there.

Original:

My Highlighted image:

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Shot at 2007-08-20

Also visible on a previous image:

Perhaps one of those pesky Chinese Lantern's floated up into space and reflected Venus, perhaps?

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The Inevitable Singularity

Created by: [The Cyfre](#) on August 24, flags: **18**, replies: 45
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Since the early 90's, computing technology has been doubling consistently every two years or less. If you calculate $2 \times 2 = 4 \times 4 = 16 \times 16 = 256$ and so on and so forth, you'll find quite quickly that the figure increases at an exponential rate. Apply technological value to those numbers, and you have a simple and accurate model for The Singularity.

A lot of research is currently underway to create a working Artificial Intelligence. It is likely that within the next decade, humanity will have the ability to map the human mind and create an artificial intelligence that can improve not only on its speed, but can also improve on its own ability to learn. AI will have the ability to make itself increasingly more intelligent at an increasingly faster rate. This is The Singularity.

There are a good many possible outcomes for this not-so-distant event. The Matrix trilogy paints a picture in a post-apocalyptic world where AI became too powerful for humanity. In I, Robot, AI intended to imprison humanity in an effort to protect them- from themselves. The Singularity will come, and we are approaching that event at higher and higher speeds. Everything you imagine will become possible in an extremely short amount of time. All information will be unlocked, and humanity will be met with an onslaught of discovery that will shake its very foundation, if not leave it drowning hopelessly in its wake.

Imagine a world where nanotechnology created matter, any kind. The technology will exist that your mind can be copied onto a hard drive, and the mathematical sum of your parts reside on a mainframe. Digital immortality in a virtual reality. But once humanity transcends the physical world via technological means we may abandon human society in search of whatever lies beyond.

The Singularity will propel us into the final stage of human evolution where we separate ourselves from ourselves and exist on an entirely different playing field.

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Georgia: Russia dropped bomb on village

Created by: [Donoso](#) on August 7, flags: 17, replies: 103

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"TSITELUBANI, Georgia (Reuters) -- Jets flown from Russia fired an air-to-surface missile at Georgian territory in an "act of aggression", Georgian Interior Minister Vano Merabishvili told Reuters on Tuesday. Russia, which has a long history of tense relations with the former Soviet republic, denied that its airforce had flown missions in Georgian air space.

"Our radars show that these jets flew from Russia and then flew back in the same direction that they had come from ..."(visit the link for the full news article)

[edit on 7-8-2007 by UM_Gazz]

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Iranian Unit to Be Labeled 'Terrorist'

Created by: [DisabledVet](#) on August 14, flags: 16, replies: 149

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"The United States has decided to designate Iran's Revolutionary Guard Corps, the country's 125,000-strong elite military branch, as a "specially designated global terrorist," according to U.S. officials, a move that allows Washington to target the group's business operations and finances."(visit the link for the full news article)

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[edit on 8/15/2007 by Gools]

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When will you stand up for your country?

Created by: [Quantum_Squirrel](#) on August 15, flags: 16, replies: 169

i posted this in another thread i liked it so much i want to start one...

you know it makes me laugh , you guys can get rid of one of the most intelligent presidents you have had in recent times for getting a certain [Profanity Removed] 'lady services under a table.' (apologies mod)*

Edited to add:

The Op is fully aware that this entry statment is incorrect and has apologised for getting this fact wrong ..1 Clinton was impeached for lying under Oath and 2. served a full term before stepping down***

yet you cant get rid of bush and his cronies for a never ending and growing list of terrible decisions at best and calculated evil at worst.

So the question is when is enough , enough ? when will YOU stand up and do something..

after the first nuke?

after the invasion of iran?

after martial law is declared in the states..

when will you stand up? and if/when you do what method of standing up is your preffered choice?

EDITED AT THE REQUEST OF THE OP TO ADD THE ABOVE ADDED COMMENT AND THE FOLLOWING:

This thread has evolved somewhat since this remark but ty for all the people that pointed out the fact. please read the entire thread before knee jerk reactions to post something that has been posted many times .. then go to the bottom of this Post and answer the Real question in this thread....

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[edit on 16-8-2007 by Crakeur]

Link to thread: <...thread297111/pg1>

Proof the Media is converging Natural Disasters with Terrorism to elicit "Conditioned Reflexes"

Created by: [IgnorancelntBliss](#) on August 19, flags: 16, replies: 50

Observe here how MSNBC converges the the left/right versions of terror doomsday.

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First it's hurricane Dean, then it's the Deutsche Bank next to the WTC site burning down (don't forget to mention the more than 700 human remains from 9/11), then it's the earthquake disaster down in Peru (2nd to the more "obviously caused by global warming"), and last but not least a aircraft hijacking supposedly done by Al Qaeda.

This is classic 'training' in Conditioned Reflexes. The idea is you learn to subconsciously associate one thing with another to elicit combined responses.

Learn more about Conditioned Reflexes, which can be found in any Psychology textbook and applies to humans:

Also see Operant Conditioning & Cognitive Behaviorism:

This piece was the first thing I clicked on at the MSNBC site. I don't watch TV, but I'm sure if you pay attention if you do you might observe this practice quite often with natural-disasters/"global-warming" and terrorism.

This is classic fearmongering in our culture of fear. This month I also observed similar practice in Newsweek's already infamous "Global Warming is a Hoax*" global warming skeptics hitpiece that blasts anyone with a different view as being "Deniers", likening them to insane Holocaust Deniers. The next page after this 9 page section was, you guessed it, "Surge of Suicide Bombers".

Similar practice can be found in Al Gore's An Inconvenient Truth film promotional trailer and TV commercial, where he merges in less than 6 frames of a nuclear bomb blast which is completely out of context with his Global Warming presentation.

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<http://www.abovetopsecret.com/forum/thread289284/pg1>

Look around, the effort to scare us to our core for massive social control is ongoing and has been for some 60+ years with vastly overhyped "threats".

[edit on 19-8-2007 by IgnorancelsntBliss]

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National Counterterrorism Center: "We Are Going to Get Hit Again"

Created by: [the_sentinal](#) on August 27, flags: 16, replies: 50
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" Al Qaeda has an active plot to hit the West. The United States knows about it but doesn't have enough tactical detail to issue a precise warning or raise the threat level, says Vice Admiral (ret.) John Scott Redd, who heads the government's National Counterterrorism Center. In an interview at his headquarters near Washington, D.C., Redd told Newsweek's Mark Hosenball and Jeffrey Bartholet that the country is better prepared than ever to counter such threats. "(visit the link for the full news article)

[edit on 27-8-2007 by UM_Gazz]

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Vanuatu UFO - August 2004

Created by: [Evasius](#) on August 5, flags: 15, replies: 43

Here is a photo I took in Port Vila, Vanuatu on August 26, 2004. I was staying at the Le Meridian Resort, and looking at the photo - to the right out of frame is the ocean, and to the left is inland on the island of Efate. On the 26th, I took a few hours to walk around the resort and surrounding property to get some 'touristy' shots, and this particular photo was taken near the boundary of the property looking over the lagoon. The

kids in the photo had just come from the nearby jungle into the clearing where I was, and they didn't seem to notice anything out of the ordinary.

I didn't actually notice the object when I took the pic, I only saw it after I got home and went through my photos. The object appears on the upper left near the top of the frame. When zoomed in, it seems quite symmetrical. (There is also an anomaly on the center of the photo just above the trees, however that could easily be a bird given its height & lack of symmetry). Here's the full-res photo (it's 2.86MB):

(visit the thread to view linked images)

Anyway, I do quite a bit of travel photography and this is the first and only time I've captured anything like this. The object only appears in this photo and in none of the others taken before or after. I didn't hear any planes or helicopters at the time. It wasn't windy that day so it couldn't be something blown from a tree. And if you look at the kids below, none of them look like they've thrown anything up in the air.

I was debating on whether I should bother posting it on ATS as it's so far away; I've seen better examples (and I've also seen worse). Anyway, I wanted to give you something more than just a little gray oval in the sky, so here's an analysis of the object. Feel free to do your own analysis, leave a comment, or ask anything.

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We the People, the True Rulers

Created by: [Shadowflux](#) on August 7, flags: 15, replies: 36

This is part 1 of what I intend to be a multi part essay of which 5 parts are currently finished. I'm going to archive it on my website but the overhaul may take a little while. Since this essay is inspired by my years of involvement with the ATS community I thought I would share it with you guys and see what you think. I'm going to post part one now and allow a brief discussion and then post part two and hopefully continue on like that.

The purpose of this essay is to hopefully awaken American citizens to the truth that we the people are in fact the true, rightful rulers of this nation.

The Truth About America (working title)

by Neuman E. Wood

Part 1: This Land is Your Land

The founding of America was a very special occurrence in the history of government. It marked the first time that a country was founded on the belief that a country should be run by the citizens that make up it's populous and the idea that the government and it's elected officials should need to answer to those they

governed. The greatest fear our founding fathers had was that their newly created system of government would eventually degrade into a totalitarian rule such as the one they had just fought so viciously against. It seems that these days we are hurtling ever faster towards the nightmare that kept our founding fathers up at night and the root cause of that acceleration is the ignorance of the common citizen as to the true ownership of this nation.

Above all else the most sacred tenant of this country is freedom, the freedom to speak, write and believe how ever we wish. Never once were we expected to be subservient to a government created with the sole purpose of serving us. However, it seems the accepted notion of this age is that we are subjects of the Federal Government and must obey it's laws and rules regardless of whether we believe in them or whether they actually protect the common good of the populous. It seems people have forgotten what America actually is.

When we invoke the name America what we are really referring to is the citizenry that makes up the country, it's the people of America not the government. Make no mistake, this land is our land and we allow the government to use it. The cold hard truth is that the government is meant to have no more power than that which we give to it. Every time the government increases and expands it's power, even to the point of infringing on our most sacred rights, it is the people that have allowed it to happen.

Our government was created as a representative government and our rights were seen as unalienable rights granted by the creator at birth. In other words, we were "Born Free" and no government, king, tsar or president has the ability to take it away from us unless we allow it. Contrary to modern belief, Freedom is not granted by a government, it can only be given up by the citizens. As a representative government our elected officials should be representing us. They should seek to ensure the security and prosperity of their citizens and their freedoms and it is the duty of every citizen to ensure that our government does just that.

From the East Coast to the West Coast, from the Canadian Border to the Mexican Border, this land is ours. The government, and our elected "leaders" are our employees, we elect them and we write their paychecks and when they refuse to do their jobs then it is our right to fire them. Every time the government infringes on our rights, every time they invade our privacy, every time our resources are exploited and stolen from us it is an act of treason and a crime against the American citizen.

We are not powerless, we are the owners of the most powerful country in the world at this time and are

protected by our God given rights as citizens. We should not be afraid to tell our employees they are doing a bad job, we should not be afraid to fire them when they become detrimental to the ideals on which this nation was founded. Never forget, that this land is your land and no one will protect your rights if you won't do so yourself.

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Chicago airshow to demonstrate the F-22's "full capabilities" (Member shot video included)

Created by: [BlackWidow23](#) on August 18, flags: 15, replies: 67

Sorry dont have time to quote it now but here is the link:

The first ever demonstration of the futuristic fighters "full capabilities"

And guess what....I'm going to see it in person...and film it...and upload it...tonight. And I will be there tomorrow too.

User Shot Video:<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BLyEqwJZ8aI>

Mod Edit: updated title to reference video

[edit on 8/19/07 by FredT]

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Fairbanks Video stabilized with horizontal charges.

Created by: [piacenza](#) on August 16, flags: 15, replies: 210

You can clearly see the charges going off horizontally. This does not appear to be a squib but a lot more. Lets say the squibs are made of air pressure, what is this made of?

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Israel Assassinates 11 Yr Old Sitting In A Fig Tree

Created by: [RogerT](#) on August 27, flags: **15**, replies: 236
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"TULKAREM - Ma'an -- The Israeli occupying forces shot intensively at a child on Friday, while he was sitting in a fig tree in Seida village, near the northern West Bank town of Tulkarem.

11-year-old Mahmoud Al Qarnawi was left bleeding on the ground by the Israeli troops. When his mother asked the soldiers if her son was alive, they said "maybe""(visit the link for the full news article)

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My Smokers' Rights: Plus a few questions for my fellow addicts.

Created by: [SimiusDei](#) on August 28, flags: **15**, replies: 259
for my fellow smokers out there that are getting good a sick of the prices of cigarettes growing exponentially, you may want to check out ([links removed, visit the thread for external references](#)).

Now, that being said, How many of my fellow smokers here are fighting their own battles against the continual increase of a pack of smokes by rolling their own?

Those of you who are, what's your favorite brand of RYO tobacco and papers?

Myself, I quite enjoy my Drum with my freebie JOB papers. Get's the job done nicely.

Also, a question for everyone. How do you feel about the constant efforts to increase the tax on cigarettes?

And finally, a bit of commentary.

Sure, smoking is a nasty habit, but then again so are many of the other habits most of us are guilty of indulging in from time to time. Drinking, junk food and other habits lead to as many health problems (if not more) than cigarettes do over time. However, cigs seem to catch a horrible rap these days.

While I understand the rights of a nonsmoker to not have to share in my cigarette smoke (and yes, I actually respect it and try to avoid exposing those that don't want to be exposed), I think legislation is getting a bit ridiculous. For example, there are people in my area who are actually trying to get legislation passed that will stop me from smoking in my own home, in my

car or ANYWHERE for that matter. If laws like these are allowed to pass, what's next? Perhaps those of you out there that are for legislation that takes away the rights of one person to do something you don't like simply because you don't like it should stop and consider what rights of yours may be taken next.

Cigarettes are indeed a hazard to ones' health. However, if someone chooses to partake in an act that they know is not good for them, as long as they hurt no one else in the process, it is THEIR right and they shouldn't be punished because of those out there that do not agree with them. Cigarette taxes are getting insane, there are actually places where cigarettes can cost upwards of 15 dollars a pack in the United States and of that 90% is TAX. This tyranny needs to STOP!!

Jasn

BEAT THE TAXES!!! START ROLLING YOUR OWN!

1 pack of drum + 50 papers = \$2.25. equivalent of 2 and 1/2 packs of cigarettes which can run you (on average) 15 dollars.

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Mysterious Iron mass discovered buried in Italy

Created by: [rocksolidbrain](#) on August 9, flags: **14**, replies: 76

Some geologists looking for underground water have discovered an Iron structure 20m x 4m, about 3m deep beneath the ground, two km from Roccatederighi. The source is in Italian :

I tried google translation and the only thing I understood about the object is that its of a strange shape resembling a platform(?) and is electrically conductive. And people are trying to keep it a secret. Perhaps someone on this forum has more information?

Here is the google translation:

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Source: The Tyrrhenian one
ROCCATEDERIGHI. They tried the water, have uncovered "one mysterious mass", three meters underground, on one hill to two km from Roccatederighi. An extraordinary ritrovamento, about which in country which is spoken sottovoce and on comes made multiple hypotheses, some indeed evocative. Hour on the vicissitude they inquire the police officers of the local station, is an informative one to the Power of attorney of the Republic of Grosseto and from yesterday evening it has been officially invested of the case also the first citizen of the Common one of Roccastrada, Leonardo Marras.

The antefatto one. All it begins during the winter. The owner of a country house, a from Milan one, decides

of incaricare of the geologi in order to find, in its property, one water source. He wants to avoid the constant and expensive resource to the tankers in order to provision. We are on a clay hill limekilns, a place from which the Fen is controlled, extraordinary if it were not for that problem: the water, exactly. The geologist makes its must: deepened survey of the ground, geoelettrica surveying with vanguard instrumentations. No source trace, difficult also to suggest a place where to carry out the usual carotaggi. It is risked to work much, to spend equally and not to find one water drop.

Surprise. From Milan tourist makes lever on the relationships of the good environs and asks for being able "to sconfinare", with its surveyings, in the land of a neighbor. And here something of unthinkable emerges (if one may use the expression). Macché, of the water not is trace. Underground, between the three and five meters of depth, is characterized instead a ferrous mass (would be long beyond twenty meters, wide four). In section it has a strange shape. It remembers a large one, one half platform, perhaps armoring. "Never seen null of similar - it confesses endured the geologist to the commitente - it is a material to elevated conductivity electrical worker, the regular shape. You say what you must make to me".

A mystery. The searches are stopped. Better one pause than reflection. Meantime the two owners consult, show the papers to an other geologist, ask the delivery for Hush and to the end they choose to postpone. But the curiosity, is known, been a motor difficult to extinguish. Of it they speak, with the colleagues and the University, the geologi been involved. Of it it speaks, in country, the owner of the land. The news is of that they ignite the fantasy, than risvegliano old history, never definitively archiviate. Perhaps the old ones can offer one explanation. Not, unfortunately the old ones do not have idea of what are buried under that hill.

Reactions. They are the geologi, in this vicissitude, to having a role centers them. They not only possess the papers where this anomaly is picked, but also the instruments in order to deepen, for giving clearer answers, without to dig, without to make too much hard work. But to the geologi it has been asked not to speak, to put one to us stone over. When, to the telephone, we contact the discoverer of the mysterious mass before diminishes, then us diffida citing places and names. At last one appeals to the privacy and it threatens the resource to the ways lawyers. It says that one will address a lawyer: "the publicity does not interest me on newspapers. They are disposed to only speak with the police officers". And therefore it will make.

The confirmations. According to geologist been involved it knows the territory, but it has seen only some papers. it is cautious, nevertheless confirmation, without a shadow of doubt, than "underground, in that property, there is something that would not have is to us". Confirmation also the nature of the material: a metal, a conductor. It excludes, for the dimensions, than it can be dealt of carroarmato. It suggests, saggiamente, not to make hypothesis hazardous and to invest of the discovery the competent authorities. The first nose-dive, modernized yesterday evening, ends here.

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Something Strange is happening in the Outer Reaches of our Solar System.

Created by: [Muaddib](#) on August 13, flags: 14, replies: 50

A lot of members are probably aware of the Pioneer 10 and 11 spacecraft anomaly. It has been claimed by some people that this anomaly is easily explained, and some have even claimed such anomaly does not exist. Here is some of the latest information on this anomaly, which could very well show us that "something is very wrong with our understanding of the laws of physics", or at the end the awnser might be more mundane.

For now we know the anomaly exists, and we will need some more research to find it's origin.

"March 28, 2007: Read a letter from Pioneer Project Anomaly project director Slava Turyshev on the status of the analysis of the recovered Pioneer data.

Something strange is happening in the outer reaches of our solar system. The Pioneer 10 and 11 spacecraft are not where they are supposed to be. These missions, launched in 1972 and 1973, have covered hundreds of millions of kilometers, heading toward the edge of our solar system. But something is holding them back. Each year, they fall behind in their projected travel by about 5,000 kilometers (3,000 miles).

Jet Propulsion Laboratory scientist John Anderson and his colleagues have been searching for an explanation since 1980. But as of yet, they have found nothing conclusive; no spacecraft behavior or previously unknown property of the outer solar system can explain the deceleration of the Pioneer spacecraft. Scientists are being forced to consider the unthinkable: something may be wrong with our understanding of the laws of physics. An important line of inquiry will be to study mounds of Doppler (velocity) data and

spacecraft status data (like temperatures) that have been unavailable to researchers—but that is about to change. "

"Focus: the Pioneer anomaly

To date, the Pioneer 10 and 11 spacecraft are the most precisely navigated deep-space vehicles. However, as indicated by their radio-metric data, the Pioneers' orbit reconstructions were limited by a small, anomalous, constant, blue-shifted, Doppler frequency drift of approximately 6×10^{-9} Hz/s. The drift can be interpreted as due to a constant sunward acceleration of $a_P = (8.74 \pm 1.33) \times 10^{-10}$ m/s². This interpretation has become known as the Pioneer anomaly.

Although the most obvious explanation would be that there is a systematic origin to the effect, the limited set of the analyzed data does not support any of the suggested mechanisms. We assert that analysis of the entire existing Pioneer data is vital to understanding the anomaly and, hopefully, to finding its origin. Indeed, analysis of the entire existing Pioneer data record is critical in attacking the anomaly on two fronts: (i) an analysis of the early, not rigorously analyzed, data could yield a more accurate direction of the anomaly and hence might help to determine its origin; (ii) by using the entire data set, from 1972 to 2002, one could study the temporal evolution of the anomaly and determine if it is due to on-board nuclear fuel inventory and related heat radiation or other mechanism. "

Who knows, at the end of this research maybe we will find there is a more mundane explanation to this anomaly, but this could very well show us that we do not understand as much about the laws of physics, or even our universe as we thought we knew.

Personally, I would say there is much we really do not understand about the Universe, and there is much we will get to discover, which should very well change much of what we think we know.

We are living in very interesting times heh?

Anyways, i thought I should be sharing this.

I am looking forward to the Third Pioneer Explorer Collaboration meeting which will be held on February 18-22, 2008, at ISSI, Bern, Switzerland. We will know more about what they discovered after that meeting. :up:

[edit on 13-8-2007 by Muaddib]

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Powerful Quake Strikes Peru

Created by: [The_Coo](#) on August 15, flags: 14, replies: 72

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" 2Powerful 7.7 magnitude earthquakes rocks Peru 100 miles near Lima, according to the U.S. Geological Survey."(visit the link for the full news article)

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ECETI, James Gilliland - Excellent and Controversial Conference

Created by: [MrdDstrbr](#) on August 18, flags: 14, replies: 195

Hey folks,

I'm just watching this ([links removed, visit the thread for external references](#)) on Google Video.

I see it is quite new and only has 145 views so I thought I would bring it to your attention.

Loads of "crazy" photos and concepts to discuss here, I'll let the video speak for itself....

Enjoy! :up:

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Your mad survival skills: busted

Created by: [dr_strangecraft](#) on August 17, flags: 14, replies: 104

There is another survival thread where posters have listed their "survival skills."

I'm sure a number of them have actual experience. But I also notice a lot of posters who have "watched a TV show" or read a book, or were cub scouts 20 years ago, who assume that they "have skill." When all they have is a shadowy memory.

For instance.

Hunting.

Practically every survival-fan pictures himself a mighty hunter. But hunting for survival is in a totally different class. Can you bring down a buck, with no deer stand, no deer feeder, and no pickup or ATV to get you to the best sites? What about when others are out in the woods, totally disregarding the laws . . .? Sure, you can "dress out" your kill, but can you do it without reducing your trophy to "buck soup?" And what will you do with no freezer, and maybe no transport back to your camp?

Fishing.

When you claim fishing as a survival skill, you mean riding in a pickup to a government stocked stream, fishing for 3 hours while you drink beer, then throwing the catch in a cooler full of ice you bought at the bait shop, then cooking it over a cookstove powered by coleman fuel. Not exactly survival fishing, is it? Or do you mean you've carved a fishhook from a bit of clamshell, baited it with a fly you made from lint, and used the chord from your windbreaker for a dry line? Yeah. I didn't think so.

Firestarting

How many fires have you started with a bow drill, you made from found components within a quarter mile of your camp? It's one thing to know the process involved. Its another to risk your life in a snowstorm on it. In real life, every winter, at least one party of skiers or campers FREEZES TO DEATH in the American west, because they couldn't build a fire while they were cold, hungry and hurt. I bet someone in every party "knew" about bow drills and flint-steel firekits. But they died anyway. there's a lesson in there somewhere, for those who are interested in survival more than ego.

Medic.

Even here, there's a difference between rendering aid in the middle of a Level I trauma center, with support staff and a full dispensary, versus stuffing a severed artery with a tampon, then making a tourniquette from a broken purse strap. I think most ER nurses and combat medics could manage it. I'm not sure some of the rest of us could.

Some real survival skills:

Survival food prep

I posted a thread here about my efforts to make venison jerky and beef jerky without using electricity or fossil fuel. Last weekend I put my skills to the test--I defrosted our freezer in the garage, and jerked all the buckmeat, and cooked all the frozen fish and fowl left in it from last year. I was shocked by how much I had to throw away, because even in a beer cooler, it didn't stay cold enough to be SURE of. I also learned how LITTLE meat I actually jerk in a single batch. So I ended up improvising a smokehouse out of an old electrical box. Even though it didn't work, I learned a HECK of a lot of useful info.

And when the power goes off, and everyone else decides that the frozen meat at the store will go bad, I know how to convert some of it into survival food that will last 2-3 years. Now, that's a skill I'm interested in.

Survival gardening.

I tried planting a garden this year, only from seeds that were MORE than a year old. To simulate your second year as a survival gardener; you know, after the stores close and there's no more seed . . .

None of my corn even came up. And growing tomatoes from seed is a lot easier than I thought. Why do we always buy pre-sprouted "sets" from the hardware store? It works just as well from the seeds. And I had no idea that romaine lettuce could grow so well here . . .

I also am watering from captured rainwater. Thing is, I'm doing it in a record-rainfall year here in Texas, so it hasn't exactly taught me much.

BTW, I'm in the process of getting some chickens, to raise my own eggs and fryers . . . I'll let you know about the survival implications in a future thread.

In closing, I think there's a WORLD of difference between "knowing about" a topic, and possessing the kinesthetic skill you'd depend on in a survival situation. We need more threads about people investigating survival topics, and less about what people have seen on cable TV.

I prefer the unpleasant truth to even the prettiest of lies.

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A Minnesota Mystery: The Kensington Runestone

Created by: [highfreq](#) on August 26, flags: 14, replies: 48

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"(WCCO) It's one of Minnesota's greatest mysteries. It's something that puts settlers in America well before Columbus. A Minnesota geologist thinks the controversial Kensington Runestone is the real thing and there is evidence that he says backs up the theory. "I'm sure a lot of people are going to roll their eyes and say oh it's the Davinci Code and if they do they do. This is the evidence. This is who was there. This is what the grave slabs tell us. It is what it is," he said.

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