SUBJECT: LINDA HOWE SPEAKS ON MUTES
FILE: UFO1965

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A STRANGE HARVEST CONTINUES

by
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Mysterious animal mutilations go back to at least 1967 and the famous "Snippy the Horse" case. That was the Appaloosa mare found stripped of flesh from the neck up in the Sand Dune Valley near Alamosa, Colorado. That story went worldwide and there was a lot of talk about UFOs involved.

In the early 70's, mutilations were reported in the Great Lakes and Pennsylvania. Then something shifted dramatically in 1975 primarily to the Midwestern and Western United States. Sheriffs in Logan and Elbert Counties in Colorado were investigating as many as three mutilations a day that summer. Many animals were warm to touch, dead only hours, but their bodies were carved in strange ways. Usually an ear, eyeball and tongue were taken. Many of the eyes had a neat, round patch of hide about three inches in diameter removed from the lower eyelid onto the forehead. Often one half the face was stripped so cleanly that the jaw bone looked as if it had laid in the sun for a long time. In almost every case, the rectum was cored out in about a four inch by six inch hole. Usually the udder and/or teats or penis and/or scrotum were cut away.

Whatever was cut out, there wasn't any blood. That was one of the

first signals to ranchers and law enforcement that something very bizarre was happening. Satanic cults will kill cattle in fields, but leave blood at the site. Coyotes will tear at carcasses and leave a lot of bone.

The "cookie cutter" look of the cuts and the lack of blood are eerie when you see them because they are so unnatural. I have seen seven of the mutilated animals, including a horse that looked like it should get up and walk away even though it had been dead three weeks with the strange cuts.

Its been twenty years since the Snippy case and about ten since the unexplained intensive harvest of animal parts began in the middle '70s.
And the Strange Harvest continues:

1986

August 25, Trinidad, Colorado. A yearling bull seen alive by its owner the evening of August 24 was found dead and mutilated the next morning. The nose, upper and lower lips were removed in a clean cut that made a 360 degree circle about four inches back from the tip of the cow's nose. The tongue had been cut out from deep inside the throat. An eye was missing. A long straight cut had been made from one rib cage to the other. From the ribs, two more straight cuts had been made down to the rectum. The result was a large triangular section of hide missing that included the sex or-
gans and rectum.

The Trinidad Sheriff's office sent Deputy Mike Bailey to take photos and make a report. Then Lou Girodo of the Trinidad District Attorney's of-
fice went to the mutilation site with Trinidad Mayor and dentist, Dr. Ron Sanders. Dr. Sanders took these photos. (Note: There are four good photos.
One of the missing mouth and the triangular cuts would be good to use.)

In September, 1986, I drove to Trinidad to talk with Lou and Dr. San-

ders. Lou Girodo had been working in the District Attorney's office for several years and had been the chief investigator of animal mutilations during the 1975-1979 period when law enforcement was trying to cope with several mutilation reports every month. I first met Lou when I was producing the documentary film A STRANGE HARVEST in 1979 for the CBS affiliate in Denver. Lou and I had sat across from each other late one night in his office with a film camera running. When I asked him who he thought was behind the mutilations, he startled me by saying, "...who is doing this now is very possibly creatures not of this planet."

Talking with Lou seven years later in September, he hadn't changed his mind. He said that unexplained red lights were seen three nights before this current bull mutilation by neighbors two miles from the mutilation site. Three weeks later on September 18, 1986, two teenagers driving home around 8PM saw a "silent light hovering over their house." Sarah Gerald and Dino Rino each drew a fuzzy circular object with two red lights and one blue light in a triangular pattern to show Lou Girodo what they had seen.

About the mutilation bull, Dr. Sanders said as a medically trained professional he knew he was looking at cuts made with a sharp instrument.

In 1986, there were also mutilation reports from Escalante, Utah; Guntersville, Alabama, Oja Sarco and Chimayo, New Mexico. When Oja Sarco rancher Orlando Sanchez found his six-year-old Black Angus cow missing her udder, rectum, left eyeball and a lip in bloodless cuts he said, "I didn't even think it [the mutilations] was true until I seen it." He saw that cow alive at 7PM June 6, 1986 and found her mutilated carcass twelve hours later at 7AM the next morning.

1985

My 1985 files contain only a half dozen cases from ranchlands as di-

verse as Corpus Christi, Texas; Chimayo, New Mexico; and Ogallala, South Dakota. But it was Scenic, South Dakota that had a mix of several UFO reports and a mutilation.

Mike Heathershaw was born and raised on his ranch at the northern edge of the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation. On March 8, he found an 8-year-old cow dead and mutilated. She had given birth to a calf two days before on March 6.

"I've seen a lot of dead animals eaten by buzzards and coyotes," said Heathershaw, "but not with these characteristics. No blood whatsoever." Except for two odd tracks "crying" from the eyes a short distance down the nose. He found the cow in a grassy dirt pasture with no tracks around her. The whole udder had been cut out "like with a knife." The rectum was cut out in a four-inch wide hole.

I asked Heathershaw if he had seen any other mutilations on his ranch before. "No," he said. "I laughed at them before. But this has nothing to do with coyotes. They chew and eat more." Heathershaw never found the dead cow's two-day-old calf.

That same week, Phyllis Clifford of Porcupine, South Dakota, saw a light over the Badlands "change colors from all red to all green to all white." There was a red light on top and a greenish haze around the center of it. Phyllis said she could not hear any sound associated with the light.

In March, David Brewer with the Pine Ridge Bureau of Indian Affairs, reported red and green lights dropping down into a village west of Pine Ridge.

At Slim Butte several miles west of Pine Ridge, Tommy La Deaux said he saw the "biggest light he'd ever seen" moving along the ground. He estimated the diameter to be 300 feet.

Pine Ridge Judge Nancy Perez saw a light set down in her yard and

called police who came and saw nothing. As soon as the police left, the light came back on and "took off."

While all this was going on in South Dakota, a five-year-old Hereford cow in Chimayo, New Mexico was attacked by the mutilators. Rancher Tony Martinez found her udder had been cut out in a circle and so had her rectum. She had been alive the day before. The other cows in the pasture were spooked. "It seemed like they were scared by something," said Martinez.

By May, more was happening in South Dakota. In Ogallala, on a very remote pasture 15 miles north of Pine Ridge, rancher Eldon Lessert found his six-year-old Black Angus cow dead with the "udder completely removed very smoothly in one cut, almost a circle or oval that sagged away from the belly." A little further outside that cut, the hide had half a dozen very small holes "punched out sort of in a line." The rectum was a "very neat cut" forming one large hole with intestines extruding. This is one of the few cases where the rancher reported "a little blood on the hide, but more on the ground." Lessert said, "Some very sharp knife was used to cut these wounds, nothing jagged. Just smooth cut."

That cow had a three-week-old calf that kept bawling about 300 yards away, but would not go near its dead mother.

WHO? WHY?

My files get much thicker as we go back to 1984 and the years before. The association of mutilation with Unidentified Flying Objects is strong and dramatic in many cases. As Deputy Sheriff Bill Waugh said in Elbert County, Colorado: "Those big orange balls of light was always associated with the mutilations."

If extraterrestrial biological entities (EBEs) are harvesting odd parts from our animals, what are they doing with them? One speculation is

the harvest of DNA to create biological robots. In the context of that speculation, the work of Dr. James Womack at Texas A & M University is perhaps pertinent. In February 1984, Dr. Womack reported in the national journal GENETIC MAPS that big chunks of cattle chromosomes are identical to large sections of human chromosomes. "We must have more in common than previously believed," said Dr. Womack. Humans carry 23 pairs of chromosomes which contain all hereditary factors. Cows have 30 pairs.

Further, in 1986 it was reported from Texas Tech University that cow's blood can be used as an emergency blood transfusion substitute because the hemoglobin so closely matches human blood. These unexpected and recently discovered similarities about cows and humans might offer some clue about the mutilations.

But if the ETs are using cow parts because the DNA is close to human, what kind of biological robots are they making? Are they secretly among us, an invasion from within?

Why was there such intense harvesting activity in 1975-1980 which has steadily dropped off since but not disappeared? Did something special happen in the cosmos then? Or was the harvesting in _anticipation_ of some alien need?

From the human point of view, it's a one-way trade route. Whatever is taken is not paid for. And what's left behind is fear, anger, and dead animals.

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SUBJECT: LINDA HOWE FROM VARIOUS ECHOS
FILE: UFO1968

Msg: #4763 Sec: 1 - UFOlogy
21-JAN-88 04:47 AM
Subj: "STRANGE HARVEST" etc... (R)

From: Tom Mickus
  To: Linda Howe (X)

Welcome to ParaNet Linda. Could you perhaps give us an update on current
prevalence of "cattle mutilations". Have they really dropped off dramatically
since 1983? In regards to this whole subject generally, what books would you
recommend as being the most comphrehensive? Seeing that your documentary was
widely publicized, is it very difficult for Video shops to acquire it? And I
know this is kind of putting you on the spot, but what's your reaction to the
Lear.txt, especially his comments relating to the genetic deficiency the EBEs
are supposed to have? One last question, how prevalent was the cattle
mutilation thing here in Canada, in particular, Ontario? Thanks, I shall be
awaiting your response...

...Tom

Reply(s) #4786 #4787 #4829

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 Msg: #4786 Sec: 1 - UFOlogy
      21-JAN-88 11:23 PM
Subj: #4763 - "STRANGE HARVEST" etc...
From: Linda Howe
  To: Tom Mickus (X)

to Tom Mickus from Linda Howe About current status of animal mutilation
phenomena, I have written a softcover book entitled "Animal Mutilations: The
UFO Factor" available now with 26 photos, documents and map. It focuses on
recent cases, especially those involving UFOs. In answer to your second
question above, the mutilations did not taper off dramatically after 1983.
There was intense activity iin South Dakota near Pine Bluff and Colorado and
several other parts of the United States. Tom Adams in Paris, Texas, also has
files containing newspaper articles about the 1980's and previous years. He
is at P. O. Box 1094, Paris Texas. He also publishes "Stigmata" and "Crux"
about animal mutilations and paranormal phenomena.

About the availability of my documentary "A STRANGE HARVEST," in the week of
January 25th I am editing a new hour version that will contain a 6 minute

update of new material. That video is available for purchase from me for
$47.50 including postage. Orders can be placed with a check or money order
made out to: Linda Moulton Howe and sent to A STRANGE HARVEST,3208 East
Fremont Drive, Littleton, Colorado 80122, PH: 303-694-9749. I also have
available the complete transcript of the first broadcast version of A STRANGE
HARVEST, 77-minutes, with updates from 1980 to 1987 bound in soft cover for
$18.00, including postage. There are several published and video variations I
have and for further information about videos and publications, please contact
me by letter at the East Fremont address.
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Msg: #4787 Sec: 1 - UFOlogy
21-JAN-88 11:55 PM
Subj: #4763 - "STRANGE HARVEST" etc...
From: Linda Howe
To: Tom Mickus (X)

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About Lear's material -- he has aggressively been accumulating information
from many sources since the summer. As is often the case in this hall of
mirrors with a quicksand floor (the UFO story), getting to any real hard rock
fact underneath the quicksand is difficult. Out of frustration, many people
are tempted to run with conclusions based on second guessing and
circumstantial connections. I sympathize with the frustration and energy
behind releases such as John's. But as I have said to him directly, jumping
to conclusions and inferences without hard proof, especially in public forums,
can be a disservice. After 7 years since producing A STRANGE HARVEST, the
only thing I can safely say is that there has been and is today deceit and
disinformation at many different levels, sometimes a single government agency
can be sending conflicting and contradictory messages simultaneously. And
from the abduction cases, it is also clear that the ET's themselves don't seem
to level with humans either. So, every piece of information that surfaces,
including John's paper, has a question mark around it?
Canada? Many mutilation reports there in British Columbia, Alberta.... after

A STRANGE HARVEST WAS BROADCAST IN L980, i GOT A CALL FROM Lynn Lauber, Royal
Canadian Mounted Police in Calgray. He wanted to screen A STRANGE HARVEST
because quite honestly in spite of the RCMP's public statements about being on
the trail of a cult killing the animals, the private fact was that they were
stymied like all the other law enforcement in this country and elsewhere.
Lauber screened HARVEST and maintained an exchange of photographic and other
- More (Y)/N/NS?
evidence with U.S. law enforcement. The most recent animal mutilation stories
surfaced in October l987 in Gunther, Alabama -- over 40- animals found slit
from th roat thru stomach, bloodless, and some internal organs removed. No
person or thing caught. In Wytheville, Va currently, much livestock reported
missing.

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Msg: #4829 Sec: 1 - UFOlogy
23-JAN-88 02:15 AM
Subj: #4763 - "STRANGE HARVEST" etc...
From: Linda Howe
To: Tom Mickus

This is a follow up to my correspondence yesterday with Tom Mickus about John
Lear's text. John gathered that material from several sources who were all
getting a similar dark scenario concerning the gray ET motives. Since
September, several UFO investigators have received similar material from
confidential sources, so John has outlined some of what has surfaced and his
ideas about the material. It's important to keep in mind that John is not
alone in receiving such material and the fact that similar stories are coming
from different sources in the U. S. and abroad might be significant. However,
so far there still is no proof for any of it and I think it is helpful to keep
a mental distance on all the unproved material -- like watching a movie from
the back row in the balcony without becoming too involved in any particular
scene and sensing that the plot can still take some very unexpected turns.

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Msg: #4767 Sec: 1 - UFOlogy
21-JAN-88 10:05 AM
Subj: MIBS (R)
From: Ralph Toscano
To: Linda Howe (X)

Hi Linda;
Nice to have you on ParaNet... I know this may be out of your area of
expertise, but do you know anything about the MIB cases?? Or how about the
EBE's that Mr. Lear spoke of?....Looking forwardûß to your ÿ Sorrýéyß´—ÿ
about the line noise....

Reply(s) #4788

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Msg: #4788 Sec: 1 - UFOlogy
22-JAN-88 12:08 AM
Subj: #4767 - MIBS (R)
From: Linda Howe
To: Ralph Toscano (X)

To Ralph Toscano from Linda Howe ... First, MIB's. When I was investigating
the animal mutilation mystery in l979-l980 for A STRANGE HARVEST, there were
at least 3 different kinds of ETs associated with the mutilations: l) the
Grays, the short large black eyed type such as those so often reported and
drawn by abductees in Budd H opkins research and others. 2) Blonds, or
Nordic types -- taller, pale shoulder length hair and light eyes with pupils
bigger than human eyes but basically very similar in appearance to Northern
European humans. 3) Dark skinned, brown, Asiatic type with slanted eyes and
dark black hair that make strange high pitched language sounds. This is also
your MIB description in the UFO literature. Are the Asiatic types doing
several things at once including scaring UFO witnesses and mutilating animals?
Or are there several different types of ETs on the planet at the same time,
each with a different mission or motive? I don't know the answer. But I do
believe that human witnesses want to report exactly what they saw. Most
people in my experience are try ing very honestly to deal with the
inexplicable by trying to explain it. EBE -- this is a government acronym for

"extraterrestrial biological entity or entities". It is my understanding that
this acronym was used by our government; i.e. the MJ-l2 types from around
l947 on.

Reply(s) #4801

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Msg: #4801 Sec: 1 - UFOlogy
22-JAN-88 06:51 AM
Subj: #4788 - MIBS (R)
From: Ralph Toscano
To: Linda Howe (X)

Linda;
If all three alien types are associated with the mutilations, then is it
safe to assume that each "race" has a parallel need for the parts that they
are so precisely removing?... I am also curious about government involvement
in these mutilations... Like Army testing of biological weapons on these
animals...Did you run into any resistance from the military or government
agencies while doing your research for Strange Harvest??

Regards -- Ralph

Reply(s) #4830

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Msg: #4830 Sec: 1 - UFOlogy
23-JAN-88 02:27 AM
Subj: #4801 - MIBS
From: Linda Howe
To: Ralph Toscano

About the 3 different alien types related to the mutilations -- it has been
suggested that the particular blond type seen may have some direct connection
with the grays such as doing work for the grays without having the same needs
as the grays. Further, it has also been suggested that the MIB types have
some kind of alliance with the grays but not necessarily the same needs.
Thus, various ETs might be assisting each other but for different reasons and
different needs. About government involvement -- the Head of the animal
mutiliation investigation, Carl Whiteside, at the Colorado Bureau of

Investigations perhaps summed up that questiion the best: "Why would the CIA
or any other government agency go around mutilating cows or other animals out
on the range lands? If they wanted to test for something in those animals,
they could simply buy those animals and examine them in government facilities
without causing public awareness and fear." Contrary to usual military and
government secrecy about sensitive issues, the mutilated carcasses of animals
have oftenn been left in conditions of such high strangeness that it seems
clear that the mutilators want the animals to be found and wondered about.

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Msg: #4811 Sec: 1 - UFOlogy
22-JAN-88 12:14 PM
Subj: Aussie Mutes (R)
From: Scott Savage
To: Linda Howe (X)

Linda,
With the opening of the UFO flap in Australia, I was wondering if you had
ever investigated any mutilation reports from "The Land Down Under." With
such sightings as are occurring now, it would seem that the mutilations might
be a direct link.

--Scott

Reply(s) #4813 #4831

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Msg: #4813 Sec: 1 - UFOlogy
22-JAN-88 03:00 PM
Subj: #4811 - Aussie Mutes (R)
Msg: #4831 Sec: 1 - UFOlogy
23-JAN-88 02:33 AM
Subj: #4811 - Aussie Mutes (R)
From: Linda Howe
To: Scott Savage (X)

Yes, I made several inquiries about Australia when I was doing A STRANGE
HARVEST. There are a lot of cows there and I expected to hear a lot of
mutilation stories. But the opposite -- no mutilation reports in Australia.
However, there was an intriguing blurb in an English publication about a

documentary film done in l9ll called "The Haunted Bilabong" about the
mysterious deaths and mutilations of sheep iin the outback associated with
creatures from outer space. I tried for a couple of months to try to track
down such a film -- if it ever existed -- and wonder today if that magazine
blurb was more government disinformation? Or if such a film was actually made
in l9ll, who made it? If anyone out there in the Paranet syustem has ever
heard anything about such a film, I would greatly appreciate knowing.

Reply(s) #4834

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 Msg: #4834 Sec: 1 - UFOlogy
      23-JAN-88 04:32 AM
Subj: #4831 - Aussie Mutes (R)
From: James Vincent
  To: Linda Howe

1911? Hmmmm...the very emergence of film as a media itself. If this film did
exist, it is probably locked away in some film vault at one of the bigger
studios here, or in England. Do you know if it was a silent film? It seems
that, being so early, it probably was. I think maybe the best thing to do
would be to write all the major studios, asking of such a film. It is very
possible they may know of its whereabouts. I will scan my film books and see
if I can come up with anything. Also, what was the Englsh publication? Was it
recent? They may know how to get it.

-=James

Reply(s) #4835

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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE HUMAN MUTE ?
FILE: UFO1971

The Human Mutilation Factor

by Don Ecker

In the last forty years of UFO research, one of the most baffling questions that have plagued researchers has been "Is the UFO Phenomenon dangerous to humanity?" Over the years, there have been numerous cases where the phenomenon has figured into human deaths, but as a rule, most cases have been officially ruled accidental. When speaking of cases where death has resulted, usually most assume cases where military pilots have died as a result of "chasing" the phenomenon. One of the most famous of these military chases that is discussed when ever the subject of death and UFOs is raised, is the famous "Mantell Case". This case is so well known that I will not discuss it here, but there are many others. In one of the less well known cases, during the mid 1950's, a military jet interceptor was observed on radar being "absorbed" into a UFO over the Great Lakes. No trace of pilot or aircraft was ever found. In another case reported in the excellent work "Clear Intent" was the case of the "Cuban MIG Incident". In this case a Cuban MIG was locking on his weapons radar when the aircraft exploded in mid*air.
The wing man was certain that the UFO had fired some type of weapon, but other than the jet exploding, no other smoke, flame or other obvious weapon firing was observed.

The matter of either overt or covert hostility on the part of UFOs has always been treated warily by serious researchers. On the one hand, if the enigma is hostile, then several questions must be faced. What if anything should the powers in authority tell the public? Is the government capable of handling a threat of this type? Is the public ready to face an issue as potentially terrifying as a "possible threat from somewhere else?" Other than incidents involving military involvement, have there been cases where civilians have been injured or killed during some type of UFO encounter? Is it possible that the reported cases of UFOs and their occupants abducting unwilling humans for some type of medical or genetic experimentation could be true? Now, if any of this is factual, then what ramifications do the Human Race face in light of the above?

According to Mr. Phil Imbrogno, during the research that led to the writing of "NIGHT SIEGE The Hudson Valley UFO Sightings" by Dr. J. Allen Hynek, Philip Imbrogno, and Bob Pratt, Imbrogno has stated that on several occasions, Hynek specified that he wanted no mention of the dozens of human abductions that they had already uncovered at that time, to be mentioned in the book. Hynek was afraid of the adverse publicity if word of this aspect leaked out to the public. After Hyneks death, Imbrogno stated publicly on Compuserve and other public forums, facts of abductions, animal mutilations, and EVEN several cases of mysterious deaths of humans, that he indicated COULD possibly be linked to the UFO Phenomenon.

While researching several stories for UFO Magazine, I interviewed

a number of prominent UFOlogists, over the last several months, and in each case, the question of human deaths, in connection with animal mutilations, invariably was raised. Most readers of this text will be familiar with Mr. John Keel, who many regard as the last of the Great UFOlogists. From the earliest days of modern UFOlogy, Keel has been a force to reckon with. The author of numerous books that address various aspects of UFOlogy, and magazine articles too numerous to mention, Keel has a unique slant on the subject that most will never experience. According to Keel, the phenomenon has always had an unexplained hostility towards humans, that have led to untold numbers of deaths. While Keel will be the first to explain that he rejects the ET hypothesis, he does not doubt the phenomenon a bit. In what many UFOlogists consider as one of Keels best works "The Mothman Prophecies", E. P. Dutton & Co., Inc. 1975, Keel related report after report of animal mutilations involving cattle, dogs, horses and sheep, and also related what were called "vampire killings" of four humans in Yugoslavia, were the victims were "mutilated and drained of blood".

After having spoken to John Ford, the Chairman of the Long Island UFO Network, for a news story for UFO Magazine, I became even more convinced that the aspect of potential UFO hostility should be investigated. Ford relayed a numbing number of animal mutilations, human disappearances, human abductions, covert Federal involvement in areas that suffered high numbers of animal mutilations, and even armed military helicopters that chased UFOs over civilian communities. Ford, who is a officer of the Federal Court system, did investigations into the disappearances of mostly young adults over a year period, in areas of high UFO overflights, and after having several personal friends who were police officers of the local municipalities look into the situation, came to the conclusion that the facts were being suppressed. The reason given was that there was "no need to panic the public." Although no iron clad proof can be made for direct UFO intervention, the circumstances are extremely suspect.

After growing up in an age where the entire human race can be decimated by nuclear, biological and chemical weapons, the human race somehow manages to keep slogging on. I have seen more people "panicked" over a shortage of gasoline than imminent nuclear holocaust, yet somehow when the subject of UFOs crop up, the government doesn't want to panic anyone. It really makes me wonder what they know, that I should. I really don't think that they are going to talk to anyone soon, as you shall soon see.

In January, 1989, it came to the attention of the MUFON State Director of Idaho, Mr. Don Mason, that cattle mutilations had occurred once again in the southeastern section of Idaho. After an investigation by a MUFON investigator, the facts were as follows. The animals (two cattle, same night, but each owned by different ranchers) were "somehow" killed, sexual organs removed,
body fluids drained, patches of hide "surgically" removed. All the appearances of what is today considered to be a classic case of animal mutilation. As of this date (February 15, 1989) the final lab reports are not back yet, but already the Sheriffs Department has labeled it a "cult killing." No

tracks, tire or human, around the animals even though it had just rained, no unusual activity reported by the ranchers that evening, and one animal was found next to an occupied house. One of the ranchers admitted that this was the second time he had been "hit" by the mysterious mutilators. The last incident had only been a bit over a year previously, and they were worried enough that all had their "deer rifle" within easy reach.

After having been personally involved in an investigation of cattle mutilations as a police officer back in 1982, I was very familiar with the "cult" theory of perpetrators. The Idaho Department of Law Enforcement drags it out every time there is a new rash of mutilations. The problem is, and every one is aware of it, that no one has yet been brought to trial, or arrested yet for these crimes. Out here in the west, people know that you are flirting with a ranchers bullet if you are caught fooling around with the ranchers cattle. They are his livelihood, and he will defend it. Yet, the mutilations keep occurring, and no one is any the wiser, or are they?

With the subject of animal mutilations fresh in everyones mind, I was once again speaking to Don Mason, when he informed me that the investigator that had been assigned to the above mentioned case had come across a very mysterious death of a man back in 1979. According to the report, two hunters in the Bliss and Jerome area of Idaho had literally stumbled across the nude body of a man that had been hideously mutilated. The body was in the literal middle of nowhere, nude except for a pair of underpants, his sexual organs had been removed, his lips sliced off, and several other classic mutilation cuts. Although he was in very rugged country, his bare feet were not marked as if he had walked in that terrain, but yet no other tracks, animal or human were evident anywhere. After the police were notified, an intensive search was mounted, and miles away, the mans possessions were recovered, yet no one yet knows how the body ended up where it was found, or even more importantly, what happened to him. It should be noted that this area also had over the years, many unexplained UFO reports and cattle mutilations.

Now I must explain that I had very mixed feelings about whether I wished to attempt to explore this subject any further, or allow sleeping dogs to lie. On the one hand, I wanted more than anything to discover just what was occurring, and on the other, I realized that this had the potential to backfire on someone that disturbed the status quo. I was familiar with reports of human abductions and mutilations that had surfaced in the last several years in reports such as the Lear documents, Grudge 13 reports and others, but yet I was not sure what I believed, or even if there was anything to believe. I ran across a friend that was still
employed with a police department in this area who was a detective. I had mentioned to him the recent cattle mutilations, and what I suspected in the above mentioned case of a human that had been mutilated. Scot had also been involved in the last several years with several cases of mutilations that he had been called upon to investigate, always with negative results. He was as curious about this phenomenon as I was, and since he was still an active duty police officer, he had access to the department

computer, to access the NCIC system that is maintained in Washington D. C. by the FBI. After giving Scot the criteria for a search of unexplained human deaths, that involved factors of mutilation, I asked that the search go back to at least 1973, involving this area of the Northwest. Scot (not his real name) ran the request through the department computer. As he mentioned at the time, he had expected to get realms of reports back that we would have to wade through, to get to the reports that would be are further study. Scot ended up requesting that the inquiry be
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The Human Mutilation Factor

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In the last forty years of UFO research, one of the most baffling questions that have plagued researchers has been "Is the UFO Phenomenon dangerous to humanity?" Over the years, there have been numerous cases where the phenomenon has figured into human deaths, but as a rule, most cases have been officially ruled accidental. When speaking of cases where death has resulted, usually most assume cases where military pilots have died as a result of "chasing" the phenomenon. One of the most famous of these military chases that is discussed when ever the subject of death and UFOs is raised, is the famous "Mantell Case". This case is so well known that I will not discuss it here, but there are many others. In one of the less well known cases, during the mid 1950's, a military jet interceptor was observed on radar being "absorbed" into a UFO over the Great Lakes. No trace of pilot or aircraft was ever found. In another case reported in the excellent work "Clear Intent" was the case of the "Cuban MIG Incident". In this case a Cuban MIG was locking on his weapons radar when the aircraft exploded in mid*air.
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The matter of either overt or covert hostility on the part of UFOs has always been treated warily by serious researchers. On the one hand, if the enigma is hostile, then several questions must be faced. What if anything should the powers in authority tell the public? Is the government capable of handling a threat of this type? Is the public ready to face an issue as potentially terrifying as a "possible threat from somewhere else?" Other than incidents involving military involvement, have there been cases where civilians have been injured or killed during some type of UFO encounter? Is it possible that the reported cases of UFOs and their occupants abducting unwilling humans for some type of medical or genetic experimentation could be true? Now, if any of this is factual, then what ramifications do the Human Race face in light of the above?

According to Mr. Phil Imbrogno, during the research that led to the writing of "NIGHT SIEGE The Hudson Valley UFO Sightings" by Dr. J. Allen Hynek, Philip Imbrogno, and Bob Pratt, Imbrogno has stated that on several occasions, Hynek specified that he wanted no mention of the dozens of human abductions that they had already uncovered at that time, to be mentioned in the book. Hynek was afraid of the adverse publicity if word of this aspect leaked out to the public. After Hyneks death, Imbrogno stated publicly on Compuserve and other public forums, facts of abductions, animal mutilations, and EVEN several cases of mysterious deaths of humans, that he indicated COULD possibly be linked to the UFO Phenomenon.

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After having spoken to John Ford, the Chairman of the Long Island UFO Network, for a news story for UFO Magazine, I became even more convinced that the aspect of potential UFO hostility should be investigated. Ford relayed a numbing number of animal mutilations, human disappearances, human abductions, covert Federal involvement in areas that suffered high numbers of animal mutilations, and even armed military helicopters that chased UFOs over civilian communities. Ford, who is a officer of the Federal Court system, did investigations into the disappearances of mostly young adults over a year period, in areas of high UFO overflights, and after having several personal friends who were police officers of the local municipalities look into the situation, came to the conclusion that the facts were being suppressed. The reason given was that there was "no need to panic the public." Although no iron clad proof can be made for direct UFO intervention, the circumstances are extremely suspect.

After growing up in an age where the entire human race can be decimated by nuclear, biological and chemical weapons, the human race somehow manages to keep slogging on. I have seen more people "panicked" over a shortage of gasoline than imminent nuclear holocaust, yet somehow when the subject of UFOs crop up, the government doesn't want to panic anyone. It really makes me wonder what they know, that I should. I really don't think that

they are going to talk to anyone soon, as you shall soon see.

In January, 1989, it came to the attention of the MUFON State Director of Idaho, Mr. Don Mason, that cattle mutilations had occurred once again in the southeastern section of Idaho. After an investigation by a MUFON investigator, the facts were as follows. The animals (two cattle, same night, but each owned by different ranchers) were "somehow" killed, sexual organs removed,
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removed. All the appearances of what is today considered to be a classic case of animal mutilation. As of this date (February 15, 1989) the final lab reports are not back yet, but already the Sheriffs Department has labeled it a "cult killing." No tracks, tire or human, around the animals even though it had just rained, no unusual activity reported by the ranchers that evening, and one animal was found next to an occupied house. One of the ranchers admitted that this was the second time he had been "hit" by the mysterious mutilators. The last incident had only been a bit over a year previously, and they were worried enough that all had their "deer rifle" within easy reach.

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With the subject of animal mutilations fresh in everyones mind, I was once again speaking to Don Mason, when he informed me that the investigator that had been assigned to the above mentioned case had come across a very mysterious death of a man back in 1979. According to the report, two hunters in the Bliss and Jerome area of Idaho had literally stumbled across the nude body of a man that had been hideously mutilated. The body was in the literal middle of nowhere, nude except for a pair of underpants, his sexual organs had been removed, his lips sliced off, and several other classic mutilation cuts. Although he was in very rugged country, his bare feet were not marked as if he had walked in that terrain, but yet no other tracks, animal or human were evident anywhere. After the police were notified, an intensive search was mounted, and miles away, the mans possessions were recovered, yet no one yet knows how the body ended up where it was found, or even more importantly, what happened to him. It should be noted that this area also had over the years, many unexplained UFO reports and cattle mutilations.

Now I must explain that I had very mixed feelings about whether I wished to attempt to explore this subject any further, or allow sleeping dogs to lie. On the one hand, I wanted more than anything to discover just what was occurring, and on the other, I realized that this had the potential to backfire on someone that

disturbed the status quo. I was familiar with reports of human abductions and mutilations that had surfaced in the last several years in reports such as the Lear documents, Grudge 13 reports and others, but yet I was not sure what I believed, or even if there was anything to believe. I ran across a friend that was still
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Investigator: Mike Fidler-Asst.State Director of MUFON...
Case report by: Don Mason-Idaho State Director of MUFON....

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Date/Time 11-1188 1145 mst
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has no idea of who would do this.

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.....INTERVIEW OF TOM WILLIAMS & REX DANIELS.....

The investigation and interview was done by Mike Fidler-Asst.State Director
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part of this summer. He did state that this type of incident does occur every
so often in their area and that no one has ever been seen doing such things.
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being done by some kind of a satanic cult group and the deputy bases this on
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People who live in the general area are Ralph Hughs, to the west. Dave Mills who lives to the south on the road, and Tom Williams who lives to the south about 3/4 of a mile away. These houses have a view of the field the cow is in. The last time that Daniels saw the cow was about a week ago. The cow had not received any inoculations since early summer. Daniels has no idea of who would do this.

NOTE: Dr.Ipsen told me that when a cow dies and bloats it will cause hemorages in the neck, head and shoulders. When I cut open the neck there were signs of hemorage in the neck muscles.

Deputy B.England
Investigating officer

.....INTERVIEW OF TOM WILLIAMS & REX DANIELS.....

The investigation and interview was done by Mike Fidler-Asst.State Director of Idaho for MUFON. The two sheriff`s reports and the interview was compiled and typed by Don Mason, State Director of Idaho for MUFON (computers-on-line). In talking with Tom Williams, he added the following information. On the steer of his that was mutilated that they did see where a nine inch triangle was cut out of the steer, that ran from scrotum to the belly, with the point of the triangle pointing towards the throat. One of the things that Tom and Rex Daniels both noticed was that the coyotes wouldn`t bother to come into the carcasses or near them.They being ranchers for many years have always found that when a steer or cow dies in a field that the coyotes will always come in for the "feast". Both

ranchers remarked that they thought it was strange that the animals didn`t hardly bleed and that the cuts made in them was done with very much skill. Tom Williams stated that it had rained the night before he found his steer and that he saw no human foot prints and only a few hoof prints from some of the other cattle. Rex Daniels said; that when Rick and Lynn Higley found his cow that they didn`t see any foot prints or vehicle tracks in the area and when Rex went to the seen all he could find was the two sets of prints that his neighbors had made.

Tom Williams said that about two years before at about the same time of year he had another steer that had been mutilated in much the same way and that at that time he had noticed there was no tracks around the carcass or foot prints, and that the sheriff`s office was never able to determine the cause of death. After that incident Williams kept a close eye on his stock up until the later part of this summer. He did state that this type of incident does occur every so often in their area and that no one has ever been seen doing such things. Williams and Daniels after talking to the Deputy (England) feel that it is being done by some kind of a satanic cult group and the deputy bases this on the fact that they found a triangle marking on a highway overpass not to far from where the ranchers both live. Williams did say that the deputy sheriff took hide and flesh samples and sent them to a lab to be analyzed for any type of seditives or poisons and that they lab report won`t be back for about six weeks. According to Daniels, the Veterinarian that was present with the deputy at the scene told him that it didn`t appear to him that the cow had been poisoned or drugged, but that something that he might not be familar with could have been used. At this time both Mike Fidler and myself (Don Mason) are waiting for copies of the photographs taken and a copy of the lab report..

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