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## **An Open Letter to the Producers, News Writers, and News Personalities of Fox News, CNN, CNN Headline News, MSNBC, and the Associated Press**

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The mission of the Institute of Frontier Science is threefold:

- **The Institute is committed to the study of Ufology.** The knowledge that has been and will be gained will be utilized to increase Humanity's collective knowledgebase, to be freely shared for the benefit of all Mankind.
- **The Institute is committed to education.** Knowledge that Humanity is not alone in this universe, if such knowledge exists, should never be withheld. The possibilities of such friendships, relationships, and opportunities to grow and learn reach beyond the pettiness of secret-keeping and kingdom-building for the sake of gain, to the loss of others. The potential knowledge to be gained from an opportunity to learn from advanced civilizations could lead to remarkable accomplishments. The chance to end hunger, to end pollution, to give back to society and the planet, to end disease and premature death, to travel to other worlds, to add to the universal ecology, and meet new friends, to name just a few, is criminal if it is to be withheld from those in desperation for such accomplishments. Therefore, a commitment to educating the citizens of this planet to this very real possibility is paramount.
- **The Institute is committed to promoting the credibility of the science of**

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**Ufology to the general public, media outlets, and prospective investigators and researchers.** Those “skeptics”, who are in reality “pseudo-skeptics”, who seek personal, career, or financial gain from discrediting a legitimate scientific pursuit are anathema to the Institute. Many who name themselves “skeptics”, though, are simply unaware of the reality and credibility of Ufology. Throughout Human history, new civilizations have been discovered on all continents. It was overwhelming to the less advanced people to meet representatives of a more advanced civilization. It was equally as disconcerting to the advanced civilization to meet a people theretofore unknown to them. In both camps denial and naivete; must have been rampant and not easily quelled. Only through wisdom and foresight could such a dilemma become advantageous to all, instead of destructive to one people, while another people lost the opportunity to learn and grow. As such, it is the Institute's commitment to plan for, to mitigate, and to properly prepare the public in such a way as to mitigate any trauma from such a meeting, and enlighten “our camp” to facilitate the growth of awareness, knowledge, and peaceful relations with those who visit our planet.

Please understand that, despite the subject matter of this letter, this is a much considered, highly thought-through and balanced concern. I humbly ask that you continue to read this letter and afterward, give the points listed herein proper, sober consideration.

From the early days of American news media, the goal of the individual reporter and the news community as a whole has always been to report the facts and allow the viewer/listener to give thought to the events and what they might mean to them. The aura of honesty and respectability of the individual reporter was legendary, and this status and perception filtered up to include the entire news community.

Today, there are news items which seem to be consistently overlooked. In recent months, we have seen a marked increase in sightings of aerial phenomena the origins and purpose of which are unknown. **This only cites the facts as we know it, without adding any unsubstantiated meanings or origins to the phenomena.**

Many well-known scientists have made statements to the effect that extraterrestrial life exists, which is a profound admission in light of the current culture of narcissism, of preoccupation with the lives and arrest records of Hollywood and Washington elite. **Dr. Michio Kaku, PhD**, a theoretical physicist at the City College of New York specializing in string field theory, who currently holds the Henry Semat Chair, has authored pieces on

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the likelihood of extraterrestrial life, of the feasibility of technologies heretofore seen only attributed to “UFO’s”. It is a fact that the more technology advances and the more scientific knowledge increases, the closer we seem to get to “UFO” capabilities.

Dr. Kaku recently hosted the television show *Sci-Fi Science: Physics of the Impossible*, the premise of which was to take those capabilities attributed to science fiction shows and movies and demonstrating how these same, unbelievable feats could actually be realized with just a little common sense and innovative thinking.

**Dr. Stephen Hawking, PhD** recently stated his belief that life exists elsewhere in this universe and warned against attempting to contact with them, noting the possibility that an extraterrestrial race's knowledge of Humanity's existence could attract negative attention. Remember that Native Americans did not fare too well after meeting colonists from England and Europe.

The Vatican, the heart of Catholicism, recently saw one of Pope Benedict XVI's astronomers, senior scientist **Brother Guy Consolmagno**, state publicly that highly evolved extraterrestrial life is sure to exist and would be welcomed into the Church. He continued by saying that belief in alien life does not contradict faith in God. Quite a statement from such a conservative church!

Billionaire technology mogul and scientist **Robert Bigelow**, owner of the multi-billion dollar Las Vegas, Nevada-based Bigelow Aerospace, dedicated massive amounts of funding to the Mutual UFO Network's (MUFON) Star Team Impact Project, in 2009. MUFON's Star Team Impact Project is an effort aimed at deploying expert investigators, researchers, and scientific equipment to the site of a reported UFO encounter at a moment's notice in the belief that adequate and expedited response to an encounter report could yeild valuable scientific knowledge. Bigelow's belief, not only in MUFON's mission and capabilities, but also in the commercial potential that might be realized from scientific innovations derived from such operations is extremely evident, and points to the level of substantiation attributed to the reality of such sightings by Bigelow and his company.

Astronomer **Dr. J. Allen Hynek, PhD**, former chairman of the Northwestern University Astronomy Department, was one of the original consultants to the United States Air Force's response to the incredible amount of UFO sighting reports of the 1950's, namely Projects Sign, Grudge, and Blue Book. Originally a pronounced skeptic, Dr. Hynek

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found himself later in life admitting to the reality of the UFO phenomena, to such extent that, after his death on April 27, 1986, the Center for UFO Studies was renamed the J. Allen Hynek Center for UFO Studies.

The close encounter scale utilized by UFO investigative arenas, made popular through numerous movies, television shows, and books, was developed by Dr. Hynek, who also gained notoriety as a consultant to Steven Spielberg's "Close Encounters of the Third Kind" and made an appearance at the end of the movie. He is the older, bearded, pipe-smoking man who studied the 'mothership' just after the alien occupants walk down the ramp.

Today, Dr. Hynek is known as the Father of Ufology.

**Dr. David Jacobs, PhD**, Associate Professor of History at Temple University, has researched the UFO phenomena since the 1960's, recently specializing in abduction encounters, having conducted over 750 hypnotic regressions with over 125 abductees. Dr. Jacobs openly published his research in numerous articles and books, including *UFO's and Abductions: Challenging the Borders of Knowledge*, *Secret Life: Firsthand, Documented Accounts of UFO Abductions*, and *Abduction, Human Encounters with Aliens*.

Other highly regarded segments of society have also gone on record documenting UFO encounters, such as **Dr. Edgar Mitchell, ScD**, US Navy Captain, Apollo 14 astronaut, and sixth man to walk on the Moon, states categorically that extraterrestrials exist and are visiting Earth. Dr. Mitchell quotes many high-ranking scientists and military sources, stating that the American government has a working relationship with some of the races visiting this planet.

Apollo 11 astronauts **Neil Armstrong** and **Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin** reported an unknown craft near their Apollo spacecraft as they prepared to land on the Moon. In an exchange with Houston's Mission Control, Apollo astronauts are overheard exclaiming, "These "Babies" are huge, Sir! Enormous! OH MY GOD! You wouldn't believe it! I'm telling you there are other spacecraft out there, lined up on the far side of the crater edge! They're on the Moon watching us!"

**Dr. Vladimir Azhazha, PhD**, physicist and Professor of Mathematics at Moscow University, stated, "According to our information (Soviet scientists), the encounter was reported immediately after the landing of the module. Neil Armstrong relayed the

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message to Mission Control that two large, mysterious objects were watching them after having landed near the moon module. But his message was never heard by the public because NASA censored it."

Other astronauts, space program officials, and military officials who have gone on record with confirmation of extraterrestrial involvement with the American and other space program include:

- **Michael Collins**, Astronaut on Apollo 11
- **Story Musgrave, MD**, NASA Space Shuttle Astronaut and medical doctor
- **Dr. Wernher von Braun**, German scientist, assisted in research and development with the Apollo Lunar Program
- **Dr. Hermann Oberth**, German-Hungarian physicist considered one of the founding fathers of rocketry and astronautics
- **Dr. Kurt Debus**, German Scientist, Kennedy Space Center Director
- **Dr. Walther Riedel**, German Scientist and Director, C.S. I. in California
- **Col. Leroy Gordon Cooper, USAF**, NASA Mercury-Atlas 9 and Gemini 5 Astronaut
- **Donald "Deke" Slayton**, Astronaut on Mercury 7
- **James Irwin**, NASA Astronaut on Apollo 15
- **Col. Mark Brown, USAF**, NASA Space Shuttle Astronaut, STS-28 and STS-48
- **Ellison Onizuka**, NASA Space Shuttle Astronaut, STS-51C and STS-51L, died in the Challenger explosion
- **General Nathan Twining, USAAC** (predecessor to today's United States Air Force)
- **Dr. J. Robert Oppenheimer, PhD**, American theoretical physicist involved with

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the Manhattan Project

- **Dr. Hubertus Strughold**, German Space Medical Scientist
- **Major Jesse Marcel, USAAC**, (later USAF Colonel) intelligence officer assigned to the 509<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group at Roswell Army Air Field in 1947
- **Lt. Colonel Phillip J. Corso, USA**, decorated Army Intelligence officer allegedly involved with research into technology recovered from the Roswell, New Mexico crash and recovery of an extraterrestrial spacecraft
- **Cosmonaut Major General Vladimir Kovalyonok, USSR**, Saljut VI Mission 1981
- **Cosmonaut Musa Manarov, USSR**, MIR Mission 1991
- **Col. General Gennadij Reshetnikov, USSR**, Head of the General Zhukov High Command Academy of Air Defense, Tver; former High Commander of Air Defense of the Far East
- **Major General Vasily Alexeyev, USSR**, Russian Air Force Space Communications Center Moscow

Not all UFO reports are, in fact, extraterrestrial. Conversely, not all sighting reports can be attributed to weather-related phenomenon, natural events, or man-made craft of some sort. The Mutual UFO Network (MUFON) reports that 85% to 90% of all sighting reports are resolved as rather mundane origins. So, what about that 10% to 15% that remain unexplained? These are often objects that do not display normal flight characteristics. They hover, then have been observed to instantly depart at speeds in the thousands of miles per hour. They can seem to simply disappear in an instant.

These objects are observed making sudden 90 to 180 degree turns at speed, meaning they do not slow down before initiating the change in direction. Such flight characteristics (the aviation term for the way a craft flies) are of such abrupt and violent nature that any Human crew members on board these objects (assuming these are manned aircraft or spacecraft) would instantly be turned into a gelatinous smear on the interior walls and bulkheads of the craft.

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What is necessary is a cold, unbiased mind taking data as it is presented and simply report it. Do not force interpretation into the data, and refrain at all costs from adding information to the data obtained.

Typically, substantial amounts of evidence is needed to convict a defendant in an American court of law. In a capital case, such as murder, a preponderance of the evidence is needed. There have been cases supported only with circumstantial evidence that resulted in a victory for the prosecution. So, lets take Ufology to court!

First, let us look at the witnesses for the prosecution, which in this instance will be proof of Ufology's validity. A prosecution team looks for high caliber of witnesses, those that will be believed because of who they are, what they have accomplished in the past, etc. In this case, the witnesses consist of law enforcement officials, military personnel, medical officials, school teachers, factory workers, religious clergy, etc. A well-represented cross section of American society.

Admittedly, there is a strong selection of witnesses for the prosecution. Now, let us look at trace evidence. Any investigator looks for evidence that supports the claims a witness is making. If the witness reports that a UFO landed in the back yard, you would immediately check for imprints in the ground where a heavy craft would have sat. A thorough check with a Geiger counter for radiation is also necessary. If the area is fairly wooded, you would check the surrounding trees for any damaged limbs resulting from contact with a craft. In short, you look for any evidence showing an interaction between a UFO and the environment.

For more in depth trace evidence analysis, one can look to a former colleague of the aforementioned Dr. Hynek's, one **Ted R. Phillips**, Executive Director of the Center for Physical Trace Research, who has an incredible catalog of evidentiary showing interesting anomalies. More information of the Center for Physical Trace Analysis will soon be available at [www.tedphillips.org](http://www.tedphillips.org). Phillips has painstakingly gathered and analyzed such strangeness as samples from a reported landed UFO in Kansas in the 1970's.

One witness observed a strange glowing craft rise up from the ground and disappear into the sky. Running back home, he convinced his mother and father that something incredible had just happened. All three went to the landing site, and observed a large white circular ring on the ground. Curious, his mother reached out and touched the

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circle. Her fingers immediately went numb at the area of contact. Wiping her hand on her pants leg, she felt that area of her leg go numb as well. In the years following this event, not only did the mother not regain feeling in the affected areas, but no plant life or grass has ever grown back, although grass grows abundantly in the area around and within the circle.

Another example of gathering trace physical evidence involves cases of mysterious cattle mutilation, which is a rampant occurrence where a rancher will find that one or more of his cattle is lying dead in the field. Upon inspection, the rancher finds that parts of the cow, such as the anus, eyes, tongue, and udders have been surgically removed. No blood is evident in the wounds or on the surrounding ground. At times, ranchers have found that all the organs in the affected animal are missing, again without a sign of blood. Some mutilation cases were investigated by **Linda Moulton Howe**, an Emmy Award-winning television producer, investigative reporter and author, for a documentary entitled *A Strange Harvest* and *An Alien Harvest*.

Howe's research found that not only had all blood been removed from the carcass, but abnormally high levels of radiation were detected near the bodies. Strangely, predatory animals showed no interest in scavenging the carcass. Reports were also collected about UFO's and unmarked black helicopters being seen in the area. More is available at [www.earthfiles.com](http://www.earthfiles.com).

Amazing are the findings of **Dr. Roger K. Leir, DPM**, a Thousand Oaks, California podiatric surgeon, who was introduced to a man claiming to have an alien implant in his foot. Initially refusing to even listen to the man, he acquiesced when the man was referred again to him through a colleague.

Upon examination, a small shrapnel-like object was found in the patient's x-rays. A visual examination showed no signs of inflammatory response to the object, and no scarring on the outer skin, no point of entry for the object.

Dr. Leir proceeded to surgically remove the object, and was again surprised to find that the object was able to move away from his forceps, seeming to self-propel in attempts to avoid removal. Upon successfully grasping the object and bringing it to the surface, he noted that the object was attached to nerve bundles.

Leir was able to determine that while still attached to the nerve bundles, the object

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emitted a radio frequency. Further research showed that the frequencies were in the ranges reserved for deep space communications. Upon severing the connection with the nerves, the signal immediately stopped.

Analysis with an electron microscope showed a level of design and detail of technology far beyond anything currently available. The outer skin was a biological membrane that was impervious to attempts at cutting. It was soon determined that the skin seemed to have grown out of and around the metal object. The object itself was determined to consist of meteoric iron.

Meteoric iron is not found in any abundance on planet Earth, but originates from meteors and meteorites.

Anomalous origin, composition, design, and construction, and placed inside a Human with no point of insertion, no scarring, and no inflammatory response from the body's immune system, these anomalous circumstances strongly suggest that bio-electromagnetic devices capable of deep space communication are being implanted into persons claiming to have been abducted by those they believe are extraterrestrial, not from this planet.

Dr. Leir reports that more than a dozen implant removal procedures have been performed to date. More is available at *www.alienscalpel.com*.

Sporting a plethora of physical trace evidence, supported by a large pool of highly credible witnesses with nothing to gain and all to lose by recounting their experiences, a strong case is being presented supporting Ufology's validity as a scientific discipline.

Next to be called by the prosecution are expert witnesses. Such experts should ideally have impeccable credentials and many years of experience in the field of Ufology. Experts should also be experienced presenters of their testimony and expertise at addressing a courtroom.

The ideal expert witness could be a nuclear physicist with many years of classified work experience, a former government employee specifically responsible for investigating reports of UFO sightings, a highly experienced government-employed civil engineer, an astronaut who went down in history as being the sixth man to walk on the Moon, or a published American Civil War historian.

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If such is required, such will be presented in the persons of **Stanton T. Friedman, Msc** – nuclear physicist with work experience on classified government projects ([www.stantonfriedman.com](http://www.stantonfriedman.com)); **Nick Pope** – former United Kingdom Ministry of Defense official, former Head of the UK MOD's UFO Desk ([www.nickpope.net](http://www.nickpope.net)); **Dennis Balthaser** – former engineer ([www.truthseekeratroswell.com](http://www.truthseekeratroswell.com)); **Dr. Edgar Mitchell, DSc** – Apollo 11 Astronaut, sixth man to walk on the Moon ([www.edmitchellapollo14.com](http://www.edmitchellapollo14.com)), and **Richard H. Hall** - historian ([www.frontierscience.us/article168.html](http://www.frontierscience.us/article168.html)). All with impeccable credentials and experience lecturing and writing on the subject of Ufology.

In an American court of law, such a preponderance of the evidence, including eye witness testimony to the occurrence of a crime, trace evidence confirming said crime, and expert witnesses whose testimony supported prosecution claims, it is appropriate for a court to issue a decision of GUILTY and ready the defendant for sentencing.

In the same American court of law with such a preponderance of the evidence, including eyewitness testimony, trace evidence pointing to the actuality of an interaction between a UFO and the environment, and multiple expert witness testimonies, it is similarly appropriate for the court to issue a decision of GUILTY AS CHARGED, giving Ufology it's much deserved validation. If the same quality of evidence can result in a verdict of guilty in a murder case, it by default can and will result in substantiation of the science of Ufology.

It is a fact that numerous witnesses are seeing *something* both in the air, in space, and at times on the ground. With proper investigation and reporting, answers can be more forthcoming. Such investigation and reporting are not facilitated by a perception that most who hear such reports will not give them the seriousness merited, that those who do report sightings will be subjected to humiliating and, sometimes, career-ending ridicule. Such a perception, in large part, is a result of the approach given by those in the news industry to reports and witnesses.

In light of such, I humbly beg that you reconsider your institutional stance and approach to the subject of UFO sighting reports, and simply report them for what they are and the seriousness they warrant as an observation of a phenomenon that has not been, but might in time be explained. Also in light of such testimony, I ask that you reconsider the treatment given to the UFO phenomena in general in the news media, presenting it in a much more positive light.

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Your time is greatly appreciated. If there is anything you need, please feel free to contact me at 404.488.9808 or [Steven.S.Bass@FrontierScience.us](mailto:Steven.S.Bass@FrontierScience.us).

Very Respectfully,



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