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Gimme Freedom, or give me

The following story is a Metaphysical apologue which attempts to describe, metamorphically, why some Americans seem utterly self destructive when it comes to executing common sense. The *reincarnation* trope is applied. My apologue has not been scientifically juried. It's just food for thought. Hope you enjoy the salad dressing.

What's Behind the Give Me Freedom Protests

All Incarnate Souls currently residing on the *physical plane of Mortal Lifetimes* must learn how to work with Newton's

3rd law of motion: For every action, there is an equal and opposite reaction. Newton's 3rd law doesn't just apply to what you consider to be inert physical objects. The 3rd law also intimately applies to the E-motional Forces of Conscious Intent. If one Soul exerts a force of Conscious Intent directed at a second Soul, the second Soul must eventually get around to expending an equal and opposite reaction of Conscious Intent directed at the first Soul. The only difference is that completing the circuit can be delayed—sometimes by several lifetimes. On the Physical Plane, there is no rush in completing these circuits. But eventually, the books will be balanced in order to maintain a balance within the fabric of the Physical Universe. All Sentient Souls consciously, or unconsciously, recognize the 3rd law as the Big Payback, aka Karma.

The flavor and sophistication of E-motions that are generated through this back-and-forth process tends to become



Complements from YouTube: Two *Elementary* Mask-less father siblings protest against a school mask mandate while a little girl pantomimes *Hear No Evil* and a baby is used as a prop for *Speak No Evil*.

more refined, more evolved, according to how many physical life-times a Soul has accumulated. When first starting out on the Physical Plane (as an Entry Level Soul) one of the primary goals is learning how to survive the physical plane long enough to reproduce before being eaten. Entry Level Souls instinctively tend to rely heavily on the advice of older more experienced souls. They obey their elders without question. At this stage of the game, they have not yet learned how to adequately discern productive Conscious Intent from unproductive Conscious Intent. In order to acquire discernment, different scenarios are often randomly experimented with. All results, both good and bad, become valuable learning lessons. Eventually, the soul acquires the first inklings of wisdom to Follow The Golden Rule, of doing unto others as you would have them do unto you. Some learn the Golden Rule more quickly than others. There's no rush.

As Entry Level Souls accumulate more experience they begin

to feel that they are smart enough to start teaching others what to do, and what not to do. This is when Entry Level Souls graduate to the Kindergartener Stage. Kindergarteners tend to base their actions on the advice of the more experienced, that-is, older in relation to their own soul age. Kindergarteners thrive as active builders of and card-carrying members of Big Organizations and communities. Many want to teach The Sacred Text. Some even find ways to enforce The Sacred Text upon others. Their philosophies tend to gravitate toward conservative policies and fundamentalist religions. A major lesson Kindergarteners learn is that many Souls, particularly older Souls (in relation to their age) don't necessarily like being told what they can and cannot do. They also experience the revelation that all older Souls, whom they may take advice from, are not necessarily wiser older Souls. Recognizing this forces Kindergarteners to take a leap-of-faith, of beginning the scary process of taking on more personal responsibility of what to do and what not do with their mortal lives. This learning process is often expressed as Freedom to Choose.

Taking this leap of faith graduates Entry Level Souls to the Elementary School Stage. Elementaries focus on learning the consequences that come with executing personal freedoms. Subconsciously, they realize that they need to experiment with different philosophies and religions. They constantly flip back-and-forth between different outlooks on life. At first, Elementaries may feel vulnerable to the possibility of reverting back to the safety of following the rules laid out by more experienced Souls. Some counter such fears by deliberately seeking out opportunities to confront and disobey the wisdom of elders. Defiance can also be tragically exacerbated when *Elementary* Souls grow up in family units where adults abuse their responsibilities of meting out family rules. Older souls tend to perceive the Elementary's need to execute defiance as behaving obnoxiously, even foolishly. The central portions of the United States, what you currently call the "Red States", is where a majority of Entry Level, Kindergarteners, and Elementaries have chosen to experience the consequences of executing their personal freedoms. Elementaries don't shy away from advertising their personal freedom, either. Elementaries enjoy advising Entry Levelers, who are, for the most part, pliable. Elementaries also like to advise Kindergarteners. Many willingly obey so that they can become card-carrying enforcing members of powerful or-

ganizations and communities.

A major lesson *Elementaries* must eventually learn is that executing personal freedoms, presumably for their own personal benefit, does not give them the right to ignore and impinge on the life-styles and welfare of other Souls who may hold to a different collection of personal freedoms. One of the primary ways of learning what is an egregious impingement, versus what isn't, is through trial and error. Making bad choices is simply part of the learning process. Eventually, Elemen*taries* learn that it helps to be better informed of the pros and cons of whatever form of personal freedom they want to pursue.

Elementaries eventually begin the process of learning how to balance their personal freedoms with the personal freedoms and welfare of others. Taking on these lessons graduates the Soul to High School. They perceive the value of participating in both large and small organizations. They tend to perceive organizations as gestalts where its participants work for the greater good for all. They tend to be more liberal in politics and expansive in their outlook on religion. High Schoolers tend to gravitate to the East and West Coastal regions of the United States, and large cities. This coincides with what you currently call the "blue States".

High Schoolers and older souls eventually begin to feel a level of compassion towards the plight of younger souls. Consciously or unconsciously, they realize that they, too, were once young. They realize that they, too, behaved just as foolishly. A major lesson all Older Souls must eventually take on is finding ways to help Younger Souls learn how to grow and evolve. This might include imparting wisdom on matters of executing E-motional intent upon themselves and upon others. Executing E-motional intent is the equivalent of learning the ins and outs of the Golden Rule. It becomes one of the final tasks all Old Souls wrapping up their incarnations on the Physical Plane must complete. We grant you, the task is not always easy, particularly when working with obnoxious, passionately stubborn Elementaries. Remember. First, you were the Student. Later, you pay it back by becoming the Teacher. It's the equivalent of leaving the Physical Plane a better place for all to play in from when you first arrived.

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UAPs (UFOs), Grounded in Reality, or Not. That is the Question



Luis Elizondo

Ran military intelligence operations worldwide: in Afghanistan, the Middle East and Guantanamo until asked to become a part of AATIP.

(Image from 60 minutes)



Chris Mellon
Served as deputy assistant secretary of defense for intelligence for Presidents Clinton and George W. Bush.
(Image from 60 Minutes)

Portions of the following article were drawn from a 60 Minutes episode that ran earlier this year, titled: UFOs regularly spotted in restricted U.S. airspace, Bill Whitaker reports on the regular sightings of unidentified aerial phenomena, or UAP. I'd like to perform a more detailed dissection on the perspectives of UAP/UFO whistle blowers, particularly Luis Elizondo. I hope some will find portions informative. UAP means Unidentified Arial Phenomenon.

We start with some background. Elizondo spent 20 years running military intelligence operations worldwide in Afghanistan, the Middle East, and Guantanamo. He had no interest in the subject of UFOs until when in 2008 he was asked to join a project at the Pentagon called the Advanced Aerospace Threat Identification Program, or "AATIP." The organization consisted of a loose-knit mix of scientists, electro-optical engineers, avionics and intelligence experts who often worked part time. Elizondo, combed through data that revealed UAP, some which were pushing 6-to-700 g-forces, flying at 13,000 miles an hour and evading radar. They showed no obvious signs of propulsion, no wings, no control surfaces, and yet they somehow managed to defy the natural effects of Earth's gravity. They were recorded flying through air and water. It was speculated that they probably move through outer space as well.

Alas, AATIP's findings were met with skepticism, resulting in the Pentagon eliminating their funding in 2012. Elizondo and a handful of others managed to keep the mission on life -support. But eventually, out of frustration, he quit the Pentagon and AATIP in 2017. But before leaving, Elizondo managed to get help from Chris Mellon, who served as deputy assistant secretary of defense for intelligence for Presidents Clinton and George W. Bush. Mellon, having access to top secret government programs, helped Elizondo elevate the matter by getting the attention of Secretary of Defense. That would most likely have been Jim Mattis. Mellon grew

concerned that UAP reports were not being taken seriously. He decided to up the stakes in 2017 when, as a private citizen, he surreptitiously acquired the three Navy videos that Elizondo had declassified. Mellon leaked the videos to the New York Times. He also joined forces with now civilian, Elizondo, and together they started telling their story to anybody who would listen,



Jim Mattis Secretary of Defense Jan. 2017—Jan 2019

including newspapers, *The History Channel*, and members of who tried to convince FOX anchor, Bret Baier, that he Congress. Within the *60 Minutes* interview, Mellon stated: doesn't really know how many times he talked to Trur

"We knew and understood that you had to go to the public, get the public interested to get Congress interested, to then circle back to the Defense Department and get them to start taking a look at it."

"It's bizarre and unfortunate that someone like myself has to do something like [leaking evidence to the NY Times] that to get a national security issue like this on the agenda."

"So it's not [from] us, that's one thing we know."

As an old saying goes, the squeaker the hinge, the more oil it gets. Last year, the Pentagon resurrected the defunct AATIP, renaming it the *UAP task force*, or *UAPTF*. Service members are now encouraged to report strange encounters. ...and the senate wants answers.

So, how have skeptics addressed the UAP matter? Organizations like the Skeptical *Inquirer* have weighed in. Card carrying members are likely to be comforted when SI issued a new article titled: "Keep UFO Reporting Grounded in Reality, Advise Skeptics." After reading the article I came away with the impression that SI believes heavyduty analytical filters, now, more than ever, need to be applied. They suggested filtering out anecdotal reports in order to focus explicitly on "reliable" data. SI included examples of anecdotal data, such as "It flew away at speeds unimaginable" or "turned in a way impossible for any aircraft today". This would place many of the statements Eliszondo had expressed on 60M into the SI recycle bin. My concern is that if such filters were rigorously upheld it would likely result in missed opportunities to collect valuable information. IMHO, a lot of anecdotal data is still worth researching in more detail, particularly if such accounts are frequently recorded from non-related incidents. If I could use an analogy: Sometimes, throwing out anecdotal information is the equivalent of ignoring the body language and manic speech patters displayed by Rep. Jim Jordan

who tried to convince FOX anchor, Bret Baier, that he doesn't really know how many times he talked to Trump during the January 6 insurrection at the U.S. Capitol. Anecdotally, does it really matter how many times Jordan talked to Mr. T? *Frack*, yes!

For decades, UFO Researchers have labored to make sense out of a growing database of both hard, as well as anecdotal data. The UFO anecdotal database (a rabbit hole, I might add) is littered with controversy and conflict, including among the researchers and UFO witnesses themselves. Organizations like SI have often exploited the differing opinions and personal conflicts that result from anecdotal information. It can be an effective divide and conquer tactic.

But reading between the lines of controversy and conflict, many researchers eventually realized that it was important to continue collecting subjectively experienced accounts

Announcement

Keep UFO Reporting Grounded in Reality, Advise Skeptics

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The Pentagon is soon expected to release a highly anticipated report on what it knows about "UFOs" documented by U.S. military personnel, and with it comes the risk of sensationalized reporting of what is an undeniably exciting topic. As the American media prepares to communicate this news to an eager public, the country's leading skeptics' organization is offering some helpful tips for journalists and media institutions to make sure the information they deliver is grounded in reality.

Download the full document here: Tips for Media in Covering UFO/UAP Claims

"Covering claims of sightings of UFOs (also sometimes called UAPs, unidentified aerial phenomena) has always posed challenges," writes the Committee for Skeptical Inquiry (CSI), a program of the Center for Inquiry and publisher of *Skeptical Inquirer* magazine. "These stories may excite readers—but do they reflect any evidence that the only explanation of the incidents is an extraterrestrial, highly advanced space or aerial device?"

Almost certainly not. "Usually the prosaic explanations get little coverage compared with the early hype," writes CSI. "This dynamic distorts the public's (and the media's) perceptions. Soon the debunked claims are replaced by new claims, and the cycle starts anew."

Some of the tips and reminders offered by CSI include:

- "Unidentified" does not equal "aliens": Sources often conflate sightings of something in the sky with extraterrestrials. Most UFOs become IFOs (identified flying objects).
- Just because alien life is possible, it doesn't mean they're here: Many confuse the fact that
 astronomers believe, on a statistical basis, that life (even intelligent life) may exist elsewhere

"Announcement" from the Skeptical Inquirer





Maintaining strict objective protocols on UAP encounters can be insufficient

When analyzing UAP testimony taken from witnesses, (See previous page: Announcement from the Skeptical Inquirer) one of the pointers the Skeptical Inquirer suggests reporters should guard against is accepting anecdotal testimony:

Anecdote is not data: Statements from sources such as, "It flew away at speeds unimaginable" or "turned in a way impossible for any aircraft today" are not reliable.

But how well does following such a filtered discipline work when FOX reporter, Bret Baier, asked Rep Jim Jordan whether he talked to Trump during the time of the January 6th insurrection. Jordan replied with:

I've talked to the former president umpteen times, thousands... I mean I many not thousands, but countless... countless times... I talked to the president... I never talk about what we talk about, so I don't think that is appropriate, just like I don't talk about what happens in republican conferences. So, I talked to the president numerous times... I continue to talk to the president [FOX reporter again interrupts and repeats that he is only interested in whether Jordan talked to the president during the Jan. 6 insurrection.] Yes... I mean I talked to the president... I've talked to the president so many... I



Fox News anchor, Bret Baier, interviews Rep. Jim Jordan

can't remember all the days I talked to him, but I'm sure I talked to the president.

It's true that Rep. Jorden eventually got around to answering the Baier's question. Case closed! Or is it? When one analyzes Jorden's rambling, fractionated reply (when a simple "yes" or "no" reply would have sufficed), speaking strictly anecdotally, I think many viewers would find themselves seriously asking the question of what is it that Jordan is trying to obfuscate, and why?



alongside the objectifiable hard data. This has been the conclusion of many well-respected investigators such as the late Allan Hynek (Scientific consultant to Project Bluebook) and Jacques Vallée (Read: Forbidden Science by Jacques Vallée.) To be clear, no one is arguing that hard data is less important than collecting anecdotal data. The trick is learning how to develop a sense of objectivity when it comes to analyzing subjective accounts. We should continue because ignoring anecdotal accounts doesn't make them go away.

So, how do we go about addressing the UAP mystery?

While I'm all for a full disclosure, I can understand why the USG (US Government) and private thinktanks want to stall for time. I also agree that they that need to collect more information *and funding*. Since at present UAPs remain unknown, insofar as the intent of the report goes, the document came up with the following five classification categories:

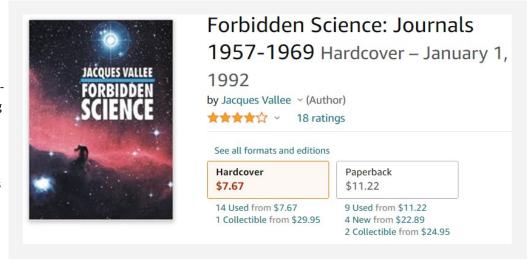
- 1. Airborne clutter
- 2. Natural atmospheric phenomena
- 3. USG or industry developmental programs
- 4. Foreign adversary systems
- 5. A catchall "other" bin.

The contents lack detail. It also steered clear away from generating any informative conclusions. It did however manage to identify one UAP as a "deflating balloon."

Can we handle contact and possible communication from whatever UAP turns out to be? I think those of us lucky enough to have maintained a sense of curiosity in adulthood, (and who also received decent educations), would be able to handle future revelations of this sort. Up to this point I've been careful not to suggest an extraterrestrial category. I noticed the UAPTF report bent over backwards, scrupulously avoiding any suggested of an extraterrestrial category. Surprisingly, I sympathize, but only to a point.

While many of us are educated and remain curious about

the unknown, that still leaves hundreds of millions... possibly billions of earthlings vulnerable to falling through the psychological fault lines of having their personal paradigms unexpectedly fractured. It might be due to a crisis of religious dogma—perhaps a loss of faith, or perhaps having been forced to endure a lifetime of social conditioning which emphasized xenophobic



tendencies. Half the planet could easily end up fearing what the intentions of unknown intelligences might turn out to be. Many are likely to model their fears on the only psychological profile they have at their disposal: *Ourselves*. What do most nations possessed with superior power seem do unto other nations of lesser power? *Resistance is futile*.

some who may still out in the field (or theatre) and in harms way. "Sensitive operations" includes advanced collection technology which our USG does not want revealed or compromised by nosy adversaries. Hand-strung, or not, I suspect most UFO researchers, if they were given permission, would reveal more detail.



In my experience I noticed that many investigators are not always at liberty to talk about certain details concerning UFO related reports. What seems obvious to me is that Elizondo having worked in military intelligence operations worldwide, he most likely had to sign NDAs (*Non Disclosure Agreements* under penalty of prison, loss of financial security, pension, etc...). Such legal and contractual warnings are done to protect sensitive operations and active personnel,

I found it interesting that the *Preliminary Assessment* report added a classification category of *USG or industry developmental programs* as a possible explanation. If there is any truth to such speculation, it implies that an extremely covert portion of our USG may be operating in a manner similar to Star Trek's Discovery—*Section 31*. With literally nobody to answer to. (*Absolute Power corrupts, and Absolute Power...*) Or we might have in our midst private, discrete clandestine industrial programs that have even fewer (checks and balances) to

answer to. Maybe both are correct. Not only that, they may be in bed with each other. Disturbing it might be, neither scenario would surprise me.

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Excerpts, Taken From the Preliminary Assessment of OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE Unidentified Aerial Phenomena—UAP 25 June 2021

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Preliminary Assessment:
Unidentified Aerial Phenomena

25 June 2021

AVAILABLE REPORTING LARGELY INCONCLUSIVE

Limited data and inconsistency in reporting are key challenges to evaluating UAP. No standardized reporting mechanism existed until the Navy established one in March 2019. The Air Force subsequently adopted that mechanism in November 2020, but it remains limited to USG reporting. The UAPTF regularly heard anecdotally during its research about other observations that occurred but which were never captured in formal or informal reporting by those observers.

After carefully considering this information, the UAPTF focused on reports that involved UAP largely witnessed firsthand by military aviators and that were collected

from systems we considered to be reliable. These reports describe incidents that occurred between 2004 and 2021, with the majority coming in the last two years as the new reporting mechanism became better known to the military aviation community. We were able to identify one reported UAP with high confidence. In that case, we identified the object as a large, deflating balloon. The others remain unexplained.

UAP Collection Challenges:

Narratives from aviators in the operational community and analysts from the military and IC describe disparagement associated with observing UAP, reporting it, or attempting to discuss it with colleagues. Although the effects of these stigmas have lessened as senior members of the scientific, policy, military, and intelligence communities engage on the topic seriously in public, reputational risk may keep many observers silent, complicating scientific pursuit of the topic.

UAP PROBABLY LACK A SINGLE EXPLANATION

Other: Although most of the UAP described in our dataset probably remain unidentified due to limited data or challenges to collection processing or analysis, we may require additional scientific knowledge to successfully collect on, analyze and characterize some of them. We would group such objects in this category pending scientific advances that allowed us to better understand them. The UAPTF intends to focus additional analysis on the small number of cases where a UAP appeared to display unusual flight characteristics or signature management.

Increase Investment in Research and Development

The UAPTF has indicated that additional funding for research and development could further the future study of the topics laid out in this report. Such investments should be guided by a UAP Collection Strategy, UAP R&D Technical Roadmap, and a UAP Program Plan.

Bold italics are mine.

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Comments (#421):

Georgie: I never liked the battle cry either. I try to be brave. Sometimes it manages to stick for a while. I learned that bravery sometimes means being able to admit to myself and to others that there are times when I just feel really scared. Being able to express and share my fears with others who I know care about me helps me feel less alone and abandoned in the world.

Jim H: I'm ok with granting individuals like Elizondo my ear because I feel reasonably confident that the 60 MINUTES crew is experienced when it comes to ferreting out grifters and con-artist priests. If the 60M crew had started smelling the craft of a con-artist or grifter at work, I think they would have gone for the juggler. Exposés are one of 60M's favorite sting operations. They probably generate good ratings too. I'm also sure Elizondo got a comfortable (if not modest fee) being interviewed on 60M. But just like what happens in most SF&F conventions, most GoHs and speakers who are invited to UFO conventions are happy if they get free room and board, and maybe a token stipend on the side. I suspect only that a tiny handful can boast that they make their bacon at speaking engagements.

In July's **TURBO** edition it seems you might have referenced Zoey's paw prints in the snow. They actually came from Charm. Misidentifications happen! We're all guilty of that. *Just don't let Charm know.* :-)

Scott: Yeah, I'm sorry I missed the get-together as well. Being shooed off the Memorial Union terrace premixes by a

loud and obnoxious megaphone wouldn't be my favorite exit strategy either.

Lisa: For now, I just hope there are enough accountants out there who are savvy enough to audit Mr. T's tax returns to the extent of the law. It's been reported by those who have previously worked for the Orange Baboon that he ran his business operations mafiosi-style. As such, I'm going to go out on a limb here and say that Bears don't use Charmin when they conduct their business out in the woods. *Calling all accountants! GOOD HUNTING!*

Andy: You are not the only TURBO member who has expressed a smidgen of skepticism concerning the value of Elizondo's "...eccentric set of trading cards." That said, I thought your reply was also spiced with a subtle pinch of remanent curiosity. Whether I managed to shed some additional light in an effort to increase Elizondo's alleged "card" value, only time will tell. It often seems to come down to, one person's garbage is another's person's treasure.

Jim N: I'm a bit late in mentioning this, but I just wanted to tell you that I enjoyed our brief chat at Kim & Kat's July 4th backyard get together.

Jeannie B: Glee and Interdiction were my favorite shorts. Glee, reminds me of a friendlier telling of Solaris. As for Interdiction, when contemplating termination, it's always helpful to have options.

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