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FROM: THE INTREPID FORTEANS SURVEYING BORDERLANDS (IFSB) GROUP.

TO: ALL MEDIA.

SUBJECT: THE IFSB'S FORTHCOMING ATTEMPT TO CONTACT THE SAUCER PEOPLE.

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HISTORICAL OVERVIEW OF THE IFSB

The International Flying Saucer Bureau (IFSB), perhaps the first-ever Flying Saucer Club, was officially formed by Albert K. Bender and two others on January 15, 1952, in Bridgeport, Connecticut, USA. Three months later, the IFSB sent out its first charter to people and news media throughout the United States. On May 15, 1952, the IFSB held its first meeting. January and February of 1953 saw the IFSB creating a "Department of Investigation" to better handle the burgeoning influx of sightings and reports. On March 15, 1953, the IFSB launched "World Contact Day". This was an experiment conceived by Bender in which all IFSB members throughout the world were encouraged to telepathically transmit a pre-planned message to the "space visitors." To see the full original text of the "C-Day" message, please visit our website, but for our purposes here and now, the message essentially consisted of:

"Calling all occupants of interplanetary craft! We of the IFSB wish to make contact with you. Give us some sign that you have received our message."

Bender would claim many years later in his 1962 book, *Flying Saucers and the Three Men*, that, after conducting the "World Contact Day" experiment, an inaudible (non-physical) voice spoke to him, stating that:

"We have been watching you and your activities. Please be advised to discontinue delving into the mysteries of the universe. We will make an appearance if you disobey."[1]

About four months later, in July of 1953, Bender returned from a two-week vacation and received his first encounter with the now-infamous three Men In Black. Bender gave a partial explanation of his alleged alien encounter to the Bridgeport executive staff of the IFSB in which he attributed an earthly source to the events. The committee agreed to discontinue publishing its quarterly magazine, *Space Review*,^[2] and refund all membership subscriptions. When news of this reached the various other IFSB chapters in October of 1953, a veritable furore ensued.^[3]

The head of the IFSB's Department of Investigation, Gray Barker, attempted to discover the real reason for the IFSB's cessation. His 1956 overview of the events and the first to be published, *They Knew Too Much About Flying Saucers*, subsequently became a best-seller. Shortly after Barker's death in 1984, his long-time friend and fellow investigator Jim Moselely came forward and revealed the duos' involvement in certain UFO hoaxes such as the "Straith letter" that UFO contactee George Adamski received. This is given more credence in Jim Keith's 1991 tome, *Casebook on the Men In Black*. In it, John Keel revealed in an interview with Keith that Barker was responsible for many of the hoax telephone calls Keel received while investigating the 1960s Mothman flap. As Barker's hoaxing activities are now so well documented and he was, conveniently, through his Saucerian Books imprint, the actual publisher of Bender's 1962 *Flying Saucers and the Three Men*, how much validity can be placed in the latter's account of the IFSB closing and the resultant encounter with the MIB?

To answer these, and other questions, the "Intrepid Fortean Surveying Borderlands" (IFSB) organisation has been formed, to actively investigate, research, and document the UFO (especially), MIB, Mothman, and other, as-yet unexplained Fortean manifestations. For various reasons (such as our belief that the whole 1950s/60s "Saucer"/"Space Brothers" era holds certain fundamental Keys to the UFO Mystery), our acronym has been deliberately chosen to be the same as that of Bender's "International Flying Saucer Bureau".

WHAT WE ARE GOING TO DO

Fermi's Paradox states that if there is intelligent life out there, it should already be everywhere, and thus we should have already been contacted, or at least be seeing clues all over the galaxy, due to the probability. But that's a square's view. Some of us HAVE been contacted and the UFO itself is paradoxical: it shows but also hides itself. We want to make the contact wider. According to the American Moonwalking-astronaut-turned-UFO-cover-up-whistleblower, Edgar Mitchell, during moments of high mass attention on the first OJ Simpson trial, the random-number generators in Las Vegas casinos began to go off-random, suggesting that our attention/focus creates order in the natural world, and that the Universe is conscious.^[4]

Taking all of the above as our inspiration, the Intrepid Fortean Surveying Borderlands are to conduct an experiment in Intentionality – the focusing of different wills on one goal – in which we shall re-enact the original IFSB’s “World Contact Day” experiment. This will take place on the 24 June 2010. On this day we will attempt to send a message to the occupants of the UFOs by the use of mental telepathy. You do not have to be an IFSB member to participate, the invitation is open to all.

THE INSTRUCTIONS

1. Everyone participating must begin the experiment at exactly the same time. Each participant begins the experiment by clapping their hands together nine times. This acts as the ‘cosmic dialling tone’, and assures that everyone participating does exactly the same thing at the same time, which synchronizes everyone with each other.
2. Ideally, each participant should memorise the message on this form, and on the time designated will close his/her eyes in a quiet secluded spot, lie down if possible, then repeat the message in his/her mind (or read it, or simply improvise spontaneously on its theme). Whatever form you use, do NOT pronounce the message vocally.
3. Each participant ends the experiment by clapping their hands together nine times.

Participants must remember that, in order for mental telepathy to work, you must have no other thoughts in your mind apart from the message when you send it. You must only think of the being or beings to whom you are sending the message, and repeat it over and over in your mind. You must not have troubles or worries of any kind in the back of your mind, as this will tend to distract.

The extra power given to the message by the large number of participants will greatly increase the chance of it reaching the saucer people and for them to respond. We may never know if this message has reached anyone, but if a sudden flurry of saucer sightings, or even a saucer landing, occurs soon after the transmission of our message, we will know that we may have been partly responsible for it.

THE MESSAGE

“Calling occupants of the UFOS! Calling occupants of the UFOs that have been observing our planet EARTH. We of the IFSB wish to make contact with you. We are your friends, and would like you to make an appearance here on EARTH. Your presence before us will be welcomed with the utmost friendship. We will do all in our power to promote mutual understanding between your people and the people of

EARTH. Please come in peace and help us in our EARTHLY problems. Give us some sign that you have received our message. Be responsible for creating a miracle here on our planet to wake up the ignorant ones to reality. Let us hear from you. We are your friends.” (End of Message).

THE DATE AND THE TIME FOR THIS MESSAGE TO BE SENT

The Date: 24 June 2010. The Time: 21:00 hours UTC (Coordinated Universal Time: the international time standard).

To calculate the exact corresponding time for 21:00 hours UTC at your particular location on the Earth, make use of a World Time Zone Converter such as:

www.timezoneconverter.com/cgi-bin/tzc.tzc

www.timeanddate.com/worldclock/converter.html

DOCUMENTATION

Please report any subsequent results of the Message Transmission, be they in your immediate, or the wider, environment. Send your reports to IFSB International Headquarters at:

[EMAIL URL] or via the online form on our website: [WEBSITE EMAIL FORM PAGE URL]

FUTURE EVENTS

Future IFSB C-Day (Contact Day) mental telepathy transmissions, using the same aforementioned message, are to be conducted at 21:00 hours UTC on the 24 September 2010 and on the 24 December 2010.

NOTES

[1] It should be noted that Ingo Swann (the ‘original’ remote viewer, who in the 1970s helped create the CIA and later US Army Remote Viewing programs), in his book, *Penetration: The Question of Extraterrestrial and Human Telepathy* (Ingo Swann Books, 1998), mentions alien bases on the Moon, and that these unfriendly entities have been telepathically communicating with certain humans for some time. According to an interview with Swann by Art Bell on the latter’s *Coast to Coast AM* radio show, the government are “very much intimidated by these ETs,” and have no effective conventional defences against them. Swann’s contacts warned him that: “There are a lot of THEM, you know, and

many of them are bio-androids . . . they realize that Earth psychics are their only enemies.” This would explain why no astronauts from any country have set foot on the Moon since 1972, and why in February 2010, US President Barack Obama cancelled all proposed manned Moon flights until 2028 at the earliest because of ‘lack of funds’.

[2] The “STATEMENT OF IMPORTANCE” in the final issue of *Space Review* (October 1953), written by Bender, reads: “The mystery of the flying saucers is no longer a mystery. The source is already known, but any information about this is being withheld by orders from a higher source . . . We advise those engaged in saucer work to please be very cautious.” (Quoted in Gray Barker, *The Unidentified*, Badger Books, 1960, p.87 [the UK edition of his *They Knew Too Much About Flying Saucers*]). Being very “cautious” is a Freemasonic codephrase, indicating the Masonic origins of the three Men In Black who silenced Bender?

[3] Despite the official disbanding of the IFSB in 1953, its Australian and British branches chose to carry on, the latter soon renaming itself the BFSB (British Flying Saucer Bureau, which remained active for many decades afterwards). A month after Bender’s departure, one of the leaders of the Australian branch, Edgar Jarrold, stated that UFOs either came from Mars, or they were something more sinister which he was not allowed to discuss. After these comments Jarrold was surveilled by sinister figures within a dark car, received threatening phonecalls, heard knocking sounds on the wall of his house and experienced other terrifying events. In early 1954 he was invited to meet with a senior Royal Australian Air Force figure and allegedly given secrets of the UFO, but Jarrold left the UFO investigation field after reputedly being pushed down an elevator in a Sydney department store by “unseen forces” and narrowly averting serious injury. Jarrold was one of Bender’s closest confidants in the IFSB and it is widely believed that Bender told him more than most about the three Men In Black. (Jenny Randles, *MIB*, Piatkus, 1997, pp.46-47). Jarrold’s physical/psychic attack described above appears to confirm this.

[4] Mitchell quoted in Andrew Smith, *Moondust* (Bloomsbury, 2005, p.60). Note that OJ Simpson ‘coincidentally’ starred in the 1978 sci-fi film *Capricorn One*, whose plot concerns a faked US Moon Mission and the governmental conspiracy to silence its astronauts from revealing the truth.

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APPENDIX 1: NOTES FOR THE IFSB WEBSITE

[1] The IFSB website needs a Message Board Forum and an “Event Reporting Form”, simple like:

Please describe your encounter for our database. Keep it brief and to the point and include references where applicable (newspapers, etc. – give author, title, publication, date, page number).

1. Your name (optional), age, sex and occupation:
2. Time, date and duration of encounter:
3. Location of encounter:
4. What did you see or otherwise experience?
5. Describe what took place:
6. What was your reaction?
7. Did you experience any physical or psychological effects?
8. Did you obtain any photographs, video or any other physical evidence?
9. Were there any other witnesses? Give details:

This should hopefully keep the objective and subjective aspects separate.

[2] The first words of the World Contact Day message, and the World Contact Day itself, directly inspired the song ‘Calling Occupants of Interplanetary Craft (The Recognized Anthem of World Contact Day)’ by Klaatu, that was originally released on their debut album *3:47 EST* (1976). It was famously covered by The Carpenters, appearing on their 1977 *Passage* album. Their version hit the worldwide charts and supposedly its success led to the duo receiving many letters from people asking when World Contact Day was going to happen. The song predated Steven Spielberg’s UFO-Alien Contact film *Close Encounters of the Third Kind* by under two months, and also led to a successful Carpenters TV special entitled *The Carpenters...Space Encounters*. This may point to an organised mass-programming operation. The band’s lead singer, Karen Carpenter, was a serious anorexic, so presumably had some deep mental problems – because she knew too much? Similarly, some of the US Moon astronauts suffered mental problems after their return to Earth.