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Saucers of Mass Destruction: The New Architects of Fear and the Return of the Scarecrow

by Gary Haden

The resurfacing of the Evil Human Theory (EHT) in the form of Annie Jacobsen's [Area 51](#) book states yet another challenge to the Extraterrestrial Hypothesis (ETH), albeit in a bizarre conspiracy theorist sort of way. Deliciously, while Jacobsen debunks conspiracies she proposes one herself and, as she does so, rocks the worlds of ETHers and Skeptics alike. Along the way, she also has some bitter pills for the Military Industrial Complex (MIC) and the Atomic Energy Commission. You have to admire her. She has everyone pissed off.

The girl knows how to sell some books.

I've always had a fondness for the EHT. For one thing, evidence for evil humans abounds. You don't have to conduct a hypnosis session to find one. Just this past Sunday, a so-called medical ethicist and professed liberal posited the possibility, in the Sunday Washington Post, that torture works and was responsible for the recent death of World Terror Osama Bin Laden. He seemed to suggest more research was needed. I suggest perhaps he should be one of the subjects and the regimen should include routine, year-long waterboardings, at the conclusion of which the ethicist should be given psychological tests to get a read on where he is at on the ethics of torture research.

American ethics is in sad shape, folks. When our medical ethicists are contemplating torture research we're not very far from having a Mengele of our own to be ashamed of.

There is no doubting the existence of evil humans. You don't have to do torture research—either to become one or to discover one. You can confer with history. You can watch concentration camp footage. You can watch 9-11 footage. You can watch the Kennedy assassination. There's no doubt humans exist. There is no doubt some of them are evil. And some of these are even quite sinister.

The question is, do they congregate and do they congregate in the bizarrely unlikely-bedfellow manner postulated by Jacobsen at the close of her controversial book? Could [Joseph Stalin](#) and [Josef Mengele](#) have forged an alliance in an effort to defeat a common enemy, the United States of America? Could the Soviet Union have had flying wing technology? What are the odds National Security Reporter Jacobsen was in touch with a living member of the Manhattan Project? I mean, how many are left? What would an engineer know about gene science? No one, for instance, questions Mengele's credentials as an evil human. He had the ability to hack a human being into a shape that might pass for alien and he had no scruples preventing him from doing so, but genetic manipulation may be too anachronistically above his pay-grade, super race eugenics theories notwithstanding.

Jacobsen's source, an engineer and reputedly a living member of the Manhattan Project, says Stalin, with Mengele's assistance, created a fake alien invasion using [Horten Brother](#) "hover and fly" technology and "physically/genetically" altered "child-sized" humans. The "children" piloted a Horten saucer that deeply penetrated U.S. air defenses in 1947 and crash landed in Roswell, New Mexico. The daring mission was inspired by Soviet analysis of the hysteria of the American People in response to Orson Welles's *War of the Worlds* broadcast. (How many times have we seen this motif before.) Jacobsen backs up her source with recitations from declassified documents, particularly the writings of [Walter Bedell Smith](#), detailing America's paranoid conviction that flying saucers would distract its air defenses from repelling a Soviet attack.

This latter idea is something both Skeptics and Nonskeptics have covered before. But if we "think strategically", like a "warfighter," as the military think tanks are always asking us to do, the analysis makes a certain amount of sense. You don't want American air space penetrated if you are an Air Force high muck-a-muck. Viewed in that light, it seems sensible and sober to take the paranoid view that Flying Saucers could be Soviet-era decoys, testing American air defenses, conducting reconnaissance and on occasion spooking the natives, a useful artifact of psychological warfare.



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[Recommended Reads: A History of Area 51](#), Patch.com

Then along came Annie Jacobsen who managed to gain interviews with men who worked at the base. These men, now in their senior years, provided information on the site and allowed her access to military and intelligence personnel, scientists, pilots, ...

[Dubious Book: Area 51 by Annie Jacobsen](#), Left Eye On Books

Dwayne A. Day, writing at The Space Review, notes that he does not have additional sources confirming this, but: many of the elements that Annie Jacobsen's source used in her Roswell story are there in [science fiction writer James] Blish's short story ...

['Area 51' expose by investigative reporter](#), Plain Dealer

The real Area 51, as depicted in investigative journalist Annie Jacobsen's often fascinating, ultimately exasperating expose, is, on the whole, less spooky than its Hollywood persona. Ultra-secret, yes, but more "Dr. Strangelove" than "The X-Files" ...

[The United States of conspiracy: Why more](#), New York Daily News

BY Annie Jacobsen The truth, many Americans insist, is not what it seems. On the verge of the 10th anniversary of the 9/11 attacks, about 15% of your fellow citizens still believe that the attacks were the result of a clandestine "controlled demolition" ...

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But Jacobsen doesn't stop there. She intimates that *we have a fake alien invasion program ourselves! The United States, she implies, has been subjecting humans to genetic freakfaction to fake the existence of an alien race.* That is downright unpatriotic. This is I suspect what inflames ETH theorists the most. This and the fact that ETHers are radically cynical critters. ETHers don't think humans are very clever, certainly not clever enough to pull off a flying saucer hoax of this magnitude.

I don't know about 1947, but we certainly have the medical and military capability to fake an alien invasion in this day and age.

The problem for Jacobsen, at least with the part of her audience hailing from the paranormal community, is that Dr. Carol Rosin has already postulated Project Paperclip-related fake alien invasions, as part of her activism against the militarization of space. (Indeed, Jacobsen herself, in her Terry Gross interview, talks about the militarization of space.) There is enough similarity between the accounts—Nazi involvement with fake alien invasions—that you have to wonder facetiously if Carol Rosin is Jacobsen's "source."

But you can go further back than Carol Rosin. There was also a fake alien invasion portrayed in one of the shows from the heyday of science-fiction television, an episode of *The Outer Limits* entitled *The Architects of Fear*, starring **Robert Culp**. The episode was written by **Meyer Dolinsky** and it had an original air-date of September 30, 1963, shortly before the Kennedy Assassination.

The show featured a kind of Star Chamber organized out of concerns about the Nuclear Arms Race. Their solution to the Cold War was the formation of a "common enemy" around which the world could unite. They decided to fake an alien invasion using a modified space capsule and a "genetically modified" human being. Culp undergoes both genetic and surgical alteration—which is how Jacobsen's "source" describes the alteration of the child pilots—designed to make him look like an alien being. He is supposed to crash-land the capsule near the United Nations, stagger if able to the General Assembly, and announce to the world that "more were on the way." Sounds like the Pickerings, doesn't it?



The Scarecrow from *Architects of Fear*

This idea about fake alien invasions has been around for awhile.

What Rosin did was addend the profit margin of the MIC to the above scenario. American weapons manufacturers would, of course, rake in huge profits from a war with fake aliens as they would be supplying both sides of the conflict, thereby justifying military spending—once again—on the basis of a fake threat. Terrorism, Rosin noted, was one such fake threat. Alien invasion was another.

In some circles, there's also a rumor going around the fake-alien war is designed to thin out the population. We're supposed to have only 200,000 people on the planet. Or some such.

Jacobsen doesn't go that far. In fact, she seems to have cried wolf a few times about terrorism she considered all too real, according to Skeptical

responses to her book.

Maybe she is crying wolf here.

But the Mengele-Stalin connection appears to be a clear sign she was snow-jobbed. She may have allowed herself that luxury to give a book that had the makings of a credible critique of nuclear testing a wild kick at the end to attract a bigger audience. I'd have been satisfied with the critique alone, myself. If I'm at the beach, though, I might appreciate the wild ending. It seems like a tack-on, though.

That tack-on appears to be the reason some of the biggest whigs in the ETH market are upset about Jacobsen's book. Many of them are ex-employees of the MIC. Many of their "sources" are ex-employees of the MIC. Many of their "sources" are ex-military, ex-CIA, ex-FBI, former and current AFOSI agents—people possessing top secret clearances and gag orders galore, all said "gag orders" suspiciously violated. It is interesting there are so many people blurting out secrets about aliens who contend they are under gag order. They say they can't say anything on penalty of death. Peculiar kind of gag order. Why, then, blabbermouth mesdames et messieurs, aren't you dead? One could get the idea that these "sources" were performing a service for their country by espousing the existence of Alien Beings, if Annie Jacobsen is correct.

How horrible for ETH high muck-a-mucks if true. The implications are that very intelligent, even primary advocates of the Extraterrestrial Hypothesis have been swindled and, worse, used. Or else they participated in the ruse. Oh my goodness!

All of those interviews and released documents cited so often by UFO experts somehow take on a different twist after listening to Annie Jacobsen. Contrary to notions of a cosmic cover-up, the existence of alien beings is one of the worst kept secrets in the world. Why, in fact, do we know so much about beings of whom we know so little? Has information been kept from us or has it been

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much about beings of whom we know so little? Has information been kept from us or has it been parceled out to us in just such a way we'd think the planet was crawling with aliens?

In other words, all those stories about UFOs and aliens told by ex-military honchos with cosmic clearances might have all been information-warfare backstory, if we take Jacobsen's tale at face value. People duped by them published them as part of their research findings. People charmed by researchers, like me, bought the books with the phony data. Reading abduction books about sado-masochistic alien rapists sure galvanizes support for the war effort. Them critters is evil!

Then the phony aliens show up in their phony saucers and ignite a phony intergalactic war. Because we've all bought the same phony data, the war looks real and kills real but is just another American fraud perpetrated to unite the planet in one Reaganesque fight against a threat from another world. We can't have peace, in other words, unless we're all hating a common enemy.

Well, we've got to kill something, don't we? We can't be suppressing our destructive urges.

Maybe those UFO old-timers were right and it wasn't an urban legend. Maybe flying saucers really were psychological weapons being used in a psychological war against American citizens and the world, conducted by cynical forces in the American Government and allied governments who refuse to believe diplomacy can achieve world peace. Or at least, forces who want to literally make a killing.

Maybe those ex-military and ex-CIA sources were just following orders feeding us this UFO crap and the ETH scribes they spilled the beans to were kind of like the FOX News stenographers who aped the Bush Administration. The ETHers were doing their patriotic duty. At times, a journalist has got to do right by her country.

Perhaps this unpatriotic vein in Jacobsen is what perturbs ETHers the most. She's falsifying their goblins. Both the business model of the ETH and its propagation as a mission of the U.S. MIC is under threat by Jacobsen's nonsense. The EHT, after all, is a theory based on human cleverness. The ETH is a theory based on human stupidity. Jacobsen, by asserting that humans are indeed very clever, is cutting herself in on the profits, thereby insulting ETH cynics who've made a killing off the idea that humans are too stupid to live.

It should come as no surprise, to outsiders looking in, that ETH "patriots" molly coddled Alien Abduction gurus. Abduction gurus spread the alien myth by personalizing it, making it all the more likely a fake alien threat would be deemed genuine. In fact, one of the most famous abductees, currently under fire on suspicion of being a hoaxer, was defended by UFO fanatics on the ground that her case had "national security" implications. Wrap the saucer in the flag and you've got converts everywhere.

All you have to do is believe. Then everything you produce becomes part of the culture of contact, just notes played by a droning on orchestra tooting a new battle hymn for the Republic and **American Exceptionalist** Narcissism cum national socialist resurrection. This time the super race has world backing. They've got plenty true-believing drones to perform the goosestepping. It is as close to free labor as the U.S. DOD is going to get. The fake alien war already has many Rosie-the-internet-riveters, spinning tales about aliens to get the natives jazzed up for the third world war, an intergalactic war. World peace and exorbitant war profits! What a world!

This planet has got the stuff, doesn't it?

ETH patriots photographing CIA drones and cruise missiles and DOD gizmos and then going on radio talk shows and waxing poetic about the objects they see flying in the sky that they're sure humans are too stupid to make: The gods they believe in are the gods of future wars. They don't mind the fact that they're fake. Bring them on, they say. Bring on the Aliens, I'm ready. It's just another video game. It should be cool to watch fake aliens fall down and go boom. The special effects should be great. Maybe we'd win a medal.

It would be like London in World War II but with bubble-headed, genetically-altered human freaks. You get 1,000 points if you blow their heads off, just like at the carnival. You might win a stuffed alien. **Tod Browning** would give his left testicle to be alive for the fake alien war. He'd no doubt make a humane prison camp commandant. Instead of experimenting with the freaks further, he would put the genetic abominations on display. Maybe, he'd take the prison camp on tour. Maybe that would satisfy the American need to feel superior and normal.

Maybe medical ethicists could do torture experiments on the human fake-aliens. See if you can get them to confess, Doc.

It is like something straight out of Alex Jones's bag of tricks.

If Jacobsen is correct, those of us who have been duped by the mythos into contributing to it are nothing more than data accumulators for the warfighters, providing narratives for the information war

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An American Exceptionalist?

effort. It's a new kind of Civil War Diary only now we do blog posts about alien goblins who've come in the night, knocking on our doors, violating our sleep-wake boundaries.

It is a conspiracy, of course—yet again. Tediously respun schlock. People who've never met and never will doing evil things together. Intricately.

Somebody somewhere wants us to be afraid. Somebody somewhere wants us to be slaves to fear. I think it was W. But he's gone now. When the aliens took W up into the ship, the aliens abused him—sexually.

Just know that you're supposed to be afraid. You're supposed to buy guns and you're supposed to see a plot behind every third word emitted by the "powers-that-be." Alex will sell you a gun you can make yourself. The New World Order is a coming to get ya, baby. Gots to be prepared.

In the words of [Katee Sackhoff](#): Semper fracking fi.

ETHers are the new architects of fear. Jacobsen's fake-war orchestrators are their daddies. They brag about how sober and circumspect they are and yet here Jacobsen is asserting that they've been duped all along.

What we need is a few good demolitionists ready to take down what these architects build. It is time to start whistling a little [Bridge On the River Kwai](#) or, better yet, [Duck, You Sucker](#).

Or maybe it is time to get that prescription filled and stop with all the paranoid-schizoid fantasy that is making America a world-historical mockery. It's almost as if we're a nation of Neros. Haven't we had enough fraud for one century? Let's go back on the lithium and come off the acid.

But Mengele and Stalin, Annie?

It makes for a good summer read, I'll admit, but that's embarrassing.

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This gentleman claims to have outed Mss Jacobsen's source.

URL: <http://www.theufochronicles.com/2011/05/area-51-book-exposed-secret-source.html>

Jacobsen was more thoroughly interviewed by George Knapp on the Coast to Coast Broadcast this past weekend. She responded to the above gentleman's accusations.

URL: <http://www.coasttocoastam.com/guest/jacobsen-annie/52004>

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 **Gary Haden said...**

The Army CIC files above seem to be the Operation Harass documents Jacobsen referred to. The U.S. was apparently after the Hortens for flying saucer-related reasons.

I read the account of the source's outing. It did not contain a retraction and consisted mostly of a Roswell lecture delivered to the source by the investigator "exposing" him.

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Brownie said...

I haven't read Jacobsen's book (and really don't want to) but heard her interview with George Noory or George Knapp (CoasttoCoastAM), which was a friendly one - to be expected.

Jacobsen must be well-respected to get such trash published! I think an old guy or two from the era in question, was blowing smoke up her a** or else she may have created some of the story herself (wouldn't be the first time a respected journalist/author creates fiction to pass off as fact - The Boston Globe's Mike Barnacle did it one too many times and was fired; but was lucky enough to have friends in high places, thus picked up as a political commentator by MSNBC).

The nonsense of a 1930s/40s medical technology that Mengele had to work with in creating young teens made to look like grays and then the teens navigating a soviet saucer to the U.S. and so on.....It begs the question - How did Jacobsen get this published when it's so hard to get ufo-related books published? It does make me consider there's a disinformation campaign in our country on this subject. This book sounds even worse than 'The Day After Roswell'.

Another weird aspect that seems related to Jacobsen's story is the general idea (aside from Mengele) is somewhat familiar to stuff I read on ufo related yahoo clubs/boards circa 2000 - 2005ish. I remember reading posters claims that they'd heard or read about Downs Syndrome adults (sometimes the story changed to teens and sometimes the unfortunate antiquated word "mongoloid" was used) - were the occupants in an experimental or back-engineered craft that crashed. U.S. scientists working for our Air Force (or Army Air Corp) put the unfortunate disabled into the remote controlled craft because they had no families to speak of and were living in institutions. The idea was to test how much a human body could withstand in such a vehicle.

The shape of the Downs Syndrome person's eyes and relatively short stature along with traumatic bodily injury from the crash, caused locals to think 'spacemen' because there had been lots of sightings in the area for awhile already.

So similar themes have been floating in cyberspace for at least a decade now which anyone could have picked up on and tweaked a bit -- whether her informant or Jacobsen herself.

Personally, I think John Keel probably had it right, that the Roswell crash may have been a Japanese Feugo balloon, a balloon with a bomb attached launched towards the USA during World War II. Or, as some other have thought - a Project Mogul balloon. Wreckage from either could have initially been thought of as a crashed flying disc.

There's so much more in ufology that's interesting and compelling than the Roswell story, which I think has been thoroughly debunked. I wish it would just go away, but it's alive and well.

~ Susan

June 3, 2011 10:21 PM

Gary Haden said...

Jacobsen might be a hybrid. Somebody crossed Kitty Kelley with Katie Couric and sprinkled some Chicken Little in for seasoning.

I have no trouble believing the government poisoned people or that the Horten brothers were persons of interest in saucer investigations. When Mengele gets connected to Stalin, something is a bit backward.

John Keel also said it was better not to disclose the presence of extraterrestrials, given the behavior of true believers. I think he was right on that score, as well.

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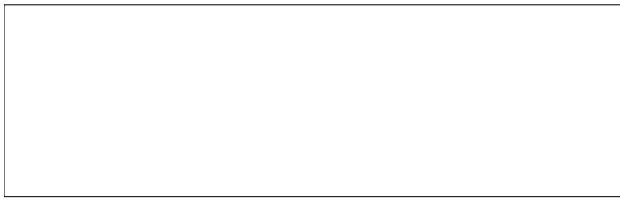
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