

"OPERATION TANGO-SIERRA":
REAL OR HOAX?

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In a Reuters article from April 2010, a global survey found that 20% of people believe that ET aliens are walking among us. There were 5% more men than women who believed this (22% versus 17%). But the overwhelming majority of 80% of those polled, did not believe that ET aliens are amongst us. Or perhaps, hope and pray that this isn't possible.

The mere idea that ETs with unknown intentions can simply walk among us is a rather frightening idea, and has spawned many a scary science fiction movie or TV series, to play on this (possibly) irrational fear. So was the recently released story of Operation Tango-Sierra evidence that disguised ET aliens might really be among us?

A press release on April 24, 2010 from SERPO.org had a startling story to share. According to one Victor Martinez of SERPO, there was a top secret government program started in 1980, that located and captured human-appearing ET aliens that were serving in our U.S. government. Martinez claims to be an ex-government employee, with highly placed contacts (current and retired) in the U. S. Intelligence community.

They apparently all share the bond of wanting government disclosure about UFOs and ETs. So they are reportedly releasing relevant data they know of first hand, or which they find out from (hopefully) trusted counterparts in other agencies. The theory goes that they are either "preparing" the public for Full Disclosure. Or trying to force whatever Administration is in power into Full Disclosure.

In response to a request by Martinez to his contacts for release of a still-secret ET/UFO tidbit, "Anonymous" provided information on a top secret government program, called Operation Tango-Sierra.

In 1980, a female abductee surfaced who worked for the government in Washington D.C. She had been abducted by a human-appearing ET male for about 3 years, starting in 1977. He never harmed her, but introduced her during one abduction to a non-human "creature" who performed a non-consenting medical examination on her. She told her strange story to a co-worker, who contacted security and then Intelligence authorities. This trusted and respected government employee was vetted after a long process of interrogation, background checks, surveillance, and several polygraph examinations.

Around the same time (1980), a top secret AFOSI (Air Force Office of Special Investigations) Project was launched, code-named "Operation Tango-Sierra". (In military-speak, the letter "T" is called Tango, and the letter "S" is called Sierra. Thus a 'Top Secret' Operation.) Other versions of the story say the program was started by the Defense Intelligence Agency which, according to William Cooper, had been created after Roswell specifically to monitor alien ETs on Earth and in the cosmos. The initiating agency is irrelevant, however, since within months, most or all U.S. Intelligence Agencies were involved.

Operation Tango-Sierra had been created to investigate the disturbing charges that human-appearing ETs had infiltrated the highest levels of the U.S. government. This trustworthy female government employee, who had already been carefully vetted, was chosen from among several candidates, as the first to help them find this non-human ET male who had been abducting her. Operation Tango-Sierra had information that this non-human ET male was living in or near Landover, Maryland.

Landover is a populous but unincorporated area, primarily encompassing multiple residential communities. It also has excellent public transportation, and highway access to Washington D. C. Metrorail's Orange and Blue lines pass thru Landover, and the Capital Beltway crosses Highway 50 in Landover. The Beltway also junctions with Route 202 in Landover, and Brightseat Road, which leads directly to FedExField where the Washington Redskins play professional football.

In fact, Landover is probably the ideal location for an ET mole to live and hide: No noseay incorporated community demands to leave an unwanted paper-trail. And the ample choices of public and private transportation access to Washington

D.C., means he could take a different route to work every day, to avoid undue attention and even casual surveillance.

Using all available Intelligence manpower and resources, Operation Tango-Sierra set up multiple clandestine operations to quickly identify and follow this non-human ET male. He turned out to be a low level Government employee in the Department of Commerce. He'd been able to assume the identity of a deceased man, and manufactured his own badge and other ID. And as just a Records Clerk, he hadn't been subjected to a strenuous security clearance background check.

He was intensely surveilled for five months, but apparently had no inkling - or didn't care - that he was being watched. He was finally taken into custody, when he was observed walking up an embankment near Maryland's Andrews Air Force Base.

This non-human ET male calmly complied with the AFOSI Special Agents, and was placed in captivity at Ft. Belvoir Army Post, Virginia. Curiously, the AFOSI Agents found it necessary to test him first and foremost for any special powers or abilities he might possess. (The Roswell captured alien, EBE, could walk thru walls if not contained in a Faraday Field, according to William Cooper. So this necessity of determining this ET's "special powers" was not so outrageous, considering their past experience with EBE.)

It turned out that this ET mole had no special powers or abilities, beyond being able to look eerily just like us. He was also unarmed, and no ET-type weapons of his were ever found. He was intensely interrogated by AFOSI, and then multiple Intelligence Agencies, over several months. This ET male mole cooperated fully.

He stated that his species had discovered Earth a hundred years ago, while exploring the cosmos. His "mission" was to simply study Earth humans, from our anatomy to our social interplay.

It was never revealed why he had such an interest in the female he'd been abducting. According to her, they just talked, and he showed her pictures of his homeworld. This was possibly the "social interplay" he claimed to be studying on Earth. (Also, according to revelations about other abductees, it has been hinted that specific abductees might be genetic relatives of the abducting ET species, and are thus chosen and investigated because of that genetic link.)

Apparently, that male ET's true appearance was ghastly. Thus the medical examination on the female abductee by the "creature", was the true appearance of that ET mole and his entire species.

This non-human ET mole stated that he came from the fourth planet from their sun, a planet roughly the same size as Earth, in the Delta Pavonis star system. In 1980, little was known about the Delta Pavonis star system.

But today (2010), SETI has determined that Delta Pavonis is the "Best SETI Target" of all the nearest star systems to Earth, since it is the closest sun-like star not a member of a binary or multiple star system. In addition, NASA, JPL and Cal Tech have Delta Pavonis on their "hot list" of prime targets for their Terrestrial Planet Finder (TPF) Program. In fact, there is a launch aimed at the Delta Pavonis star system scheduled for between 2014-2020.

This ET shape-shifter stated that his journey to Earth had taken 18 months, using a complex craft propulsion system and time-space displacement. Despite intense interrogator interest in his actual craft and its propulsion system, we never saw it. The ET mole never revealed where his ship was, or if it was even on Earth.

The Astrobiologists on the T-S team named this ET mole's unknown species, "Septeloids". This species had apparently been visiting Earth, and easily assuming our human form, since discovering us around a hundred years ago. Sources stated that we (then) knew of nine ET races. The nicest were the EBEns, like the Roswell survivor (who died a few years into captivity). And the meanest, ugliest and most dangerous ETs we'd encountered, were said to be the Trantaloids. It's speculation that the Septeloids, like this shape-shifting or chameleon ET male, were somewhere in between.

There was discussion and confusion about how the Astrobiologists came up with these names. Everyone knew "-oid" on the end of a word meant "like or resembling". But it is also derived from the Greek word "Eidos", for "content of a culture, system of ideas, or criteria for interpreting experience". I researched the word "Sept", which means "a clan, tribe, or group believing itself derived from a common ancestor". So is there a secret message hidden in the name we gave this ET

species, to possibly indicate that we share a common ancestor with the Septeloids?

In late 1980, President Carter was at the end of his one-term Presidency, having been defeated by the incoming Ronald Reagan. As was customary for outgoing Presidents to issue a flurry of pardons in their last days in the White House, Carter ordered this non-human ET mole freed.

The Septeloid male was duly released --- and then simply vanished. No one seemed to know if he left in a craft, slipped into another dimension, or how he disappeared so quickly and completely. The whole case had taken nine months, all within the year 1980.

Sources stated that other Operation Tango-Sierra cases were being worked, one in the southwest and one in the northwest. There are even some hints that Operation Tango-Sierra is on-going today.

I tried to verify this story, but all sites/sources recounting this story, referenced the Victor Martinez press release of 04/24/2010. So I checked out Above Top Secret, that granddaddy of conspiracy sites. The commenters in their forums are a strange mix of the utterly naive, the truly curious, the usual debunkers and deflectors, and the occasional poster who makes a short and startling revelatory remark to indicate that they might have insider information.

When this story was first posted on ATS, it was instantly labeled a hoax. Good sign it probably wasn't. Many of the couple of dozen comments meandered, or were deflected, all over the landscape. But some posters mentioned that the dry government-speak tone of the Press Release, and non-sensational recitation of facts, appears to be in keeping with the way government minds have been trained to think and communicate. Good point.

I decided to research what was going on in the U.S. in 1980, to see if I could glean any more information that might illuminate Operation Tango-Sierra. As I stated earlier, in 1980 President Carter was on his way out after one-term in the White House.

Carter claimed to have once seen a UFO. The story goes, that he demanded to know what the U.S. knew about UFOs, upon entering the White House in 1977. Supposedly, George H.W. Bush, who was head of the CIA at the time, told Carter that he didn't have a high enough Security Clearance to have access to that information.

Bush's days heading the CIA were soon to end. That same year (1977), President Carter put his U. S. Naval Academy classmate, Stansfield Turner, in charge of the CIA (1977-1981). And, judging by his "pardon/release" of the Septeloid male late in 1980, Carter finally got access to all the Top Secret UFO/ET reports held by our government.

Starting in 1977, Carter proceeded to decimate the CIA ranks, earning their wrath. Turner also ended up hated by the people in the CIA, since he was enamored with hi-tech intelligence gathering, and disliked the super-effective HUMINT operations, of agents in the field. Turner shut down nearly a thousand "Human Intelligence" operations, apparently without ever grasping the importance of hands-on intelligence gathering.

So the CIA was gutted, furious and demoralized by 1980. Thus a super-secret and narrowly-focused project like Operation Tango-Sierra, would logically have been initiated and run by a still-intact, under-the-radar intelligence or military intelligence agency.

And, besides, the Air Force had ended up as the go-to government body to investigate UFOs and, apparently, also ETs. The Air Force had run "Project Bluebook" (1952-1970), when UFOs were a hot public topic. "Project Bluebook" collected and investigated UFO reports, mainly to determine if genuine UFOs were a threat to national security.

Still a powerful Republican counter-weight, George H. W. Bush stayed busy behind the scenes in those years. He had taken over an earlier demoralized CIA, against all advice, and had run it effectively from 1976 to 1977 (when Turner took over). Many in the CIA were still loyal to him. They hoped he would again be in a position to turn things around, and bring back order and respect to their Agency, as he had done before. By 1980, Bush Sr. was elected Vice President to Reagan's Presidency, and served as VP until 1989.

President Reagan, refugee from the Entertain-Me! industry in S. California, was enamored with the strange and unusual. He initiated the Star Wars (space weapons) Program. And supposedly was a big supporter of the strange touchy-feely Army program of psychics, portrayed in the recent based-on-fact movie, "The Men Who Stare At Goats". His wife regularly consulted an astrologer, and one astrologer

even claimed to have helped choose George H. W. Bush as Reagan's VP running mate.

Reagan was also known to regale foreign dignitaries with "What If?" scenarios, about ETs invading Earth. And how the whole world would have to pull together to battle the ETs, and thus forget our petty on-planet differences.

This undoubtedly grated on VP George H. W. Bush, who probably knew more about the sly and unsavory intentions of most ETs, than Reagan ever would. Bush Sr. was finally elected President in 1989, after Reagan's limit of two terms. President George H.W. Bush tightened security leaks, and was again a major supporter of the CIA.

The UFO Community was rife with rumors that Bush Sr. knew more than anyone else in Washington D.C. about the government's involvement with UFOs and ETs. But Bush was highly sensitive to security, and was only quoted on occasion using terms that only hinted at what he really knew. One oft-repeated exchange, had a Senior Aide asking him if there was anything to all this stuff about UFOs visiting Earth. Bush reportedly replied, "You don't know the half of it." George H. W. Bush was said to be the last U.S. President who was aware of, and continually briefed, on all the various government programs dealing with UFOs and ETs.

At one of the last televised Presidential Debates with Clinton in 1992, Bush seemed impatient and distracted. He even glanced at his watch at one point, like he had more important things going on he needed to be attending to, than his re-election. The message the public interpreted, was that Bush was bored and disengaged. The exuberant Clinton won, and served two terms.

It's said that all the U.S. Presidents since (Clinton, Bush Jr. and Obama) have never had access to Top Secret UFO and ET files and briefings. And all the Intelligence Agencies today are kept "compartmentalized", where a need-to-know governs how crucial intel information is generally (not) distributed. So few today can swap tidbits and piece together clandestine stories over beer, as happened in the old intel days of William Cooper and other whistleblowers.

It's still claimed that George H. W. Bush is possibly the most knowledgeable man in the U.S. in terms of our UFO and ET projects. Some stories say that retired high level Intelligence Officials still meet once a month, to discuss the latest intelligence findings and projects. One of the recurring locations for these meetings is said to be Austin, Texas. (Bush Sr. lives in Houston, but Austin is the state capital.)

So, personally, I wouldn't be too quick to dismiss Operation Tango-Sierra as a hoax. Hoaxes don't spawn secret secondary names, like what "Septeloids" might really mean. And hoaxes don't interest both SETI and NASA enough to rate the Delta Pavonis star system so high on the Terrestrial Planet Finder list, to schedule sending a craft to that star system in the coming decades.

Just don't expect the U.S. Government to "come clean" about our UFO/ET files anytime soon. Expecting Full Disclosure may be the real "hoax"...

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