

Dan Aykroyd Describes 'Telepathic Encounter' with East Coast Pseudo-UFO

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I just saw the account of a Dan Aykroyd interview on CNN a few days ago, about his new UFO video that included one of his own UFO experiences -- that can be shown to be total fantasy because the case has long been solved, even the MUFON UFO journal endorsed the prosaic explanation. It was also a chapter in CSICOP's "UFO Invasion" compendium

(<http://www.amazon.ca/exec/obidos/tg/detail/-/books/1573921319/content...>),

Clearly Aykroyd didn't read that book.

Interview with Anderson Cooper:

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Video here: <http://www.ufocasebook.com/aykroydcooper.html>

Transcript here: <http://transcripts.cnn.com/TRANSCRIPTS/0606/09/acd.01.html>

Cooper: In the film Dan, you talk about a personal experience that you had. I just want to play some of that from the movie. (BEGIN VIDEO CLIP)

Aykroyd: I woke up in the middle of the night and I said to my wife, they're calling me, they're calling me. I want to go outside, they want me to come outside and see. Something outside wants me to come out and see. Oh, just go back to bed. I went back to bed but the next day in the media - in newspapers and radio - all over upstate New York and Ontario and Quebec and Vermont, people spoke about this urge they had to go out of their houses at 3:00 in the morning and look up into the sky. (END OF VIDEO CLIP)

Cooper: Come on, is that for real?

Aykroyd: Yeah, you could research, that was in the mid-80s. In fact it was a pink spiral that appeared in the sky. People went out, telepathically urged like I was, I didn't go, shmuck. They went out, in the sky they saw this pink spiral in the sky, huge, miles, like two miles long. And the Air Force said it was a Chinese rocket.

In a later retelling, for the video "Dan Aykroyd Unplugged on UFOs," Aykroyd said: "I was asleep with my wife and I woke up about 3 a.m. wanting to go outside into a field and look at the sky," he said, telling his wife, "They want me to see. They want me to see." She told him to forget it.

Source: <http://www.cosmicparadigm.com/ufonews/2006/06/dan-aykroyd-releases-video-about-ufos.html>

"And twelve thousand people shared this urge. And they went out and there's a big, big news story, and of course, the Air Force said that a Chinese rocket had exploded over New York state and what people saw was a massive, miles high pink spiral in the sky above the Great Lakes.'"

Source: <http://www.mysterious-america.net/realitycheck305.html>

JimO resumes narrative.

I don't recall the Air Force ever said anything about it – they weren't quoted anywhere that I found, but other real experts were. Nor was it "3 AM", either. It was a "good story", but no more.