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| Jihad Report Jul 27, 2019 -Aug 02, 2019 |
| Attacks | **34** |
| Killed | **305** |
| Injured | **293** |
| Suicide Blasts | **4** |
| Countries | **9** |

**Hammonds Pardoned**

It's not going to get as much attention as the pardons of Arizona Sheriff Joe Arpaio, Bush administration official Scooter Libby or conservative provocateur Dinesh D'Souza, but President Trump's recent move sends a clear message to those who are watching.

The president stands with Americans against all enemies foreign and domestic. The Globalist Agenda of seizing American lands from law-abiding citizens and States by the federal government is being terminated.

When armed forces of the agency government conquered and seized vast stretches of land, forests, rivers, lakes, and open grazing lands in western US, ranchers and government mercenaries frequently clash. In the Hammond case, repeated terroristic attempts to force them off their land ended in arrest and boiled over into a protracted armed standoff that became a rallying cry for the free people around the world. The Fake Stream News won’t tell you the truth about this, but I watched it very closely during the entire series of events. Here is what happened.

The Obama administration insisted the Hammonds give up their wilderness property and receive a mandatory minimum prison sentence of five years for resisting the federal land grab in Oregon. But President Trump loves all Americans and listens to their grievances against onerous federal power.

What's more, the president, once again, has shown he is willing to use his pardon power to address political wrongs. Susie Hammond, Dwight's wife and Steven's mother, told the Oregonian that she was asleep when her local congressman called to say that President Trump had signed the pardon to free the men in her family from federal prison.

"We've been waiting a long time. I think it's wonderful," she said, adding: "I still can't believe it. I won't believe it until I see them."

Last month she told the paper that she had "faith" in President Trump, adding: "If anyone is going to help them, he'd be the one."

Dwight Hammond, 76, and his son Steven Hammond, 49, were convicted in 2012 after a managed burn on their land spread to nearby poorly managed public lands in 2001.

"The Hammonds are devoted family men, respected contributors to their local community and have widespread support from their neighbors, local law enforcement and farmers and ranchers across the West," the White House said in statement on Tuesday announcing their full pardon. The Hammonds had loved and cared for the land for more than 100 years, and tried to remove the predatory scrub brush that was killing the forest.

"Justice is overdue for Dwight and Steven Hammond, both of whom are entirely deserving of these Grants of Executive Clemency.''

Most of you don’t know that a judge had granted them a shortened jail sentence, because he disagreed with President Obama’s terroristic methods. But in 2015 Governor Kate Brown ordered terroristic litigation against the family, because they refused to give up their land to the government. She ordered a federal judge to rule that the father and son must complete their full sentences and sent them back to jail for the same crime—a clear violation of the US Constitution protecting Americans from double jeopardy—knowing the father would likely die before every tasting freedom again.

The case had drawn the attention of limited-government proponents, including the family of Nevada rancher Cliven Bundy who was himself facing charges relating to an armed standoff with law enforcement stemming from a refusal to pay fees for grazing on public lands his family also had lovingly managed for more than 100 years.

Mr. Bundy and his group, Citizens for Constitutional Freedom, inspired the world with his brave stand against Obama’s BLM mercenaries who were systematically driving Americans off their lands through violence and terror. BLM soldiers corralled the Bundy’s cattle and were preparing to shoot them all, when hundreds of armed American cowboys showed up to stop them. The entire world watched on dozens of live cell phone broadcasts as the standoff was mere seconds away from the first armed conflict against American citizens by government soldiers since the Civil War.

The BLM was ordered to stand down, free the cattle, and walk away. The BLM soldiers were in the sights of multiple snipers and would have absolutely been instantly killed, if they made a move to harm the hundreds of cowboys who showed up to stop them from slaughtering the animals.

On 2 January 2016 Bundy’s men and women came to the rescue of the Hammonds, who were never directly endorsed by the Hammonds. They took over the vacant Malheur National Wildlife Refuge and widened the range of demands to stop the seizure of land from peaceful Americans.

The standoff ended when Governor Kate Brown ordered the premeditated murder of Lavoy Finnicum, and the attempted assassination of 5 other innocent people, including a minor female. The Governor’s mercenaries shot Lavoy in the back while he stood in knee deep snow with his hands raised demanding they stop filling his truck with holes. They were all unarmed while driving on a public highway to a meeting with a Sheriff in a neighboring County in an attempt to save the Hammonds from unlawful Federal prosecution for refusing to give up their lands to Obama’s BLM, when they were ambushed. One person in the truck was shot three times, but survived. Lavoy died instantly at the scene. None of the mercenaries was charged with murder. The ruthless Governor remains in power to this day.

The Bundy family was acquitted in Federal court in another State. The Hammonds were the latest and most public victims of a 770 million acre land grab by the Federal government in a plot to mortgage the American wilderness to the Chinese to fund the formation of a global Islamic State. Like most law-abiding Americans, they did not want the publicity. They only wanted to raise their cattle and love the land as their family had for more than a hundred years. The BLM mercenaries burned their forests, starved and burned their cattle, and shot at their house in failed attempts to get them to leave. The Bundy’s came to their rescue.

The President’s pardon of the Hammonds is only one step in a long battle to save America from the Socialist agenda.

**Civil War Update**

By now, most of you are finally aware that we are at war. Alexandria Ocommunist Cortez publicly called for riots. Cory Booker threatened the President with physical assault. Hollywood Democrat Celebrities smile and tell the world they fantasize about blowing up the White House, beheading the President, and the assassination of the First Family. Harris says she will forcefully take guns away from all Americans within her first 100 days as President.

The Socialists are losing miserably in the normal election process. Oh, the votes are not counted yet, but their analysts are not stupid. When 100 thousand people show up for a Trump rally, in Texas and Ohio, and smile and sing and love all Americans, born or unborn, they have no choice but to send their soldiers to Texas and Ohio to kill as many innocent Americans as they can. This is what the new Civil War looks like.

By the time the police show up, the shooting is over. The innocent are dead or dying. Witnesses testify on camera about multiple shooters dressed in black with masks, killing innocent people as they walk through the terrified and defenseless venue. Using the same terror tactics over and over again, a patsy is caught wandering around in a stupor, as though dropped off by a staging crew, and is arrested. Sandy Hook, Aurora, Las Vegas, Florida, Texas, Ohio and the pattern goes on and on.

The Fake Stream news, now it seems spearheaded by Yahoo News, plays the script over and over again. Guns are bad. Never again. Guns need to be banned. Time after time, they scream and cry and blame the weapons. This methodology is exactly as I described it in my book ***Charm of Favor.***

One gun-free zone after another is engineered by the Democrat Socialists. Again, their soldiers walk in and kill people shopping, eating, enjoying being an American. Within minutes, their leaders and celebrities put on their makeup and read the script; guns are bad. Americans are bad. The violence will continue until we are put back into the White House. Oh yes. Hillary Clinton said those exact words. The violence will continue until we are back in the White House.

Do you remember the movie, *Tomorrowland*? There was a machine that predicted the apocalypse of the Earth as the planet has an allergic reaction to the evil covering the planet. This apocalypse destroys nearly everything. Their machine played visions of this future where this happens over and over again to the population of Earth, all channels, all hours.

Sure as rain, the world was marching toward that end. Then a girl doubts the agenda. She wonders what would happen if we the people decided to choose a different future. Long story short, the machine broadcasting the agenda was destroyed, and the people assumed control of their own lives and their own futures. Peace was restored.

Wake up, America. The Democrat Socialists are playing a future for us 24 hours a day. Seas rising, Suns going dark, economies collapsing, and the innocent being shot at the mall on a Saturday. The way out of this is to turn off their future machine. Turn off CNN. Every time a Democrat gets up to speak, walk away. Reclaim your future. Choose your own destiny. You are no longer trapped in the inner cities, full of trash, drugs, and rats and criminal gangs running your government and schools and police. Who do you think makes the money on those drugs trucked into your cities every day? They do.

We know the Democrats have organized gangs that consume all the money sent to them by American taxpayers. That’s why they live in mansions and you live is squalor. We know they are oppressing you, denying you education, health care, and decent food and hygiene. We know they want you right where you are, and you have kept them in power for more than 100 years. We know they have made themselves wealthy off your poverty-driven votes. Now, you know it as well.

Now, you can walk away. Just walk away. Turn off the Fake Stream news. Turn off the Democrats putting words together in fake sentences that say nothing meaningful. Don’t fall for Socialist slogans like “For the People,” “Stronger Together,” and “Right the Fight.” Choose your own future, and become free Americans.

And if the Democrat Socialist mercenaries—yes make no mistake all mass shooters are Democrats—come to shoot you in your market or your movies or your concerts, defend yourselves swiftly and surely. Because the State’s soldiers are not there to protect you. They are used by the Democrats as little more than tax collectors for their State. Law enforcement doesn’t like it either, but they have to keep their jobs, so they follow orders.

By now, you must accept that we are war, but you and only you have the power to end it today. Walk away from the Socialist Democrat. We can have peace and prosperity and freedom once again in 15 months, but you must act today to send the message. Our President loves all Americans, born and unborn, and he will defend us against all enemies foreign or domestic. You are empowered and protected by law to defend yourselves. For now. Now, you know what to do.

Tuesday's announcement marks seven pardons by President Trump, as well as two commuted sentences.

If you found out you were dying, would you be nicer? Would you love more? Would you try something new? Well, you are. We all are.

**Aliens R Us**

First of all, this is a big discussion. Did life originate in the stars? Many people seem to think so, and in many different forms. Whether it be astronauts like Apollo 15 Commander [Al Worden](http://www.collective-evolution.com/2017/10/12/apollo-15-pilot-joins-the-long-list-of-astronauts-to-tell-the-world-about-alien-visitation/) referencing the Mayans and stating that we ourselves could be extraterrestrials, having originated from another planet but intelligently coming here with advanced technology, or academics like Francis Crick (8 June 1916 — 28 July 2004) an English scientist who co-discovered the structure of the DNA molecule (alongside James D. Watson), who argues that there is no possible way that the DNA molecule could have originated on Earth, there is no shortage of theories.

The generally accepted theory in this field is that we are the result of a bunch of molecules accidentally bumping into each other, creating life. However, according to Crick, we are the result of what is now known as [Directed Panspermia](http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/0019103573901103). Crick and a British chemist, Leslie Orgel, [published their paper](http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/0019103573901103) on it in July of 1973.

Their theory explains that, **“**organisms were deliberately transmitted to earth by intelligent beings on another planet. We conclude that it is possible that life reached the earth in this way, but that the scientific evidence is inadequate at the present time to say anything about the probability. We draw attention to the kinds of evidence that might throw additional light on the topic.”

This is why a [recent paper](https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0079610718300798?via%3Dihub) published by 33 scientists in the *Progress in Biophysics and Molecular Biology* *journal* suggesting that the flourishing of life during the Cambrian era (Cambrian Explosion) originates from the stars is so fascinating.

“With the rapidly increasing number of exoplanets that have been discovered in the habitable zones of long-lived red dwarf stars ([Gillon et al., 2016](https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0079610718300798?via%3Dihub" \l "bib11a)), the prospects for genetic exchanges between life-bearing Earth-like planets cannot be ignored. ”([The study](https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0079610718300798?via%3Dihub))

There is a great little blurb from [Cosmos Magazine](https://cosmosmagazine.com/biology/viruses-et-and-the-octopus-from-space-the-return-of-panspermia), one of the few outlets who are talking about the study:

With 33 authors from a wide range of reputable universities and research institutes, the paper makes a seemingly incredible claim. A claim that if true, would have the most profound consequences for our understanding of the universe. Life, the paper argues, did not originate on the planet Earth.

The response?

Near silence.

The reasons for this are as fascinating as the evidence and claims advanced by the paper itself. Entitled Cause of the Cambrian Explosion – Terrestrial or Cosmic?, the publication revives a controversial idea concerning the origin of life, an idea stretching back to Ancient Greece, known as panspermia.

Indeed this does have huge implications, the idea that multiple life forms once thought to originate on Earth based on our, very weak in my opinion, theory of evolution, is huge, which is probably a good indication as to why we haven’t really heard much about it, and why it will probably come under a good deal of criticism.

It goes on to say that life may have been seeded here on Earth by life-bearing comets as soon as conditions on Earth allowed it to flourish (about or just before 4.1 Billion years ago).  So, it’s not like the study is denying evolution, but arguments have been made both ways, that intelligent life was responsible and is responsible for us being here, that we were already ‘intelligent’ when we got here and came from somewhere else or that it evolved, which as hinted to above, is a topic for another article.

We’ll see.

Don’t get me wrong, I am not arguing that the process of evolution has not been witnessed in the lab and throughout nature… That being said, I still believe the theory is very weak somewhat dogmatic, and fishy, especially with all of the fascinating interesting discoveries that have been made, which are left of the record, like [giants](http://www.collective-evolution.com/2014/11/17/enormous-footprint-discovered-in-south-africa-did-giants-once-roam-the-earth/), for example. There are those who do believe life was brought here from cosmic chaos and then evolution took place, but it’s interesting to think about possible intelligent interventions that may have took place here on Earth as well, perhaps genetic tweaks?

Top of Form

Bottom of Form

Now, are the tales originating from ancient, indigenous, and Greek civilizations mere stories? Throughout history, there have always been talks of other worldly beings that seem to go beyond just mere interpretation, that is if you’ve looked into it instead of just watching something like ‘Ancient Aliens.’ [Here’s](http://www.collective-evolution.com/2017/01/02/the-star-people-extraterrestrials-from-a-native-american-first-nations-perspective/) an interesting article we published regarding Native North American beliefs of live on other planets.

[The current study](https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0079610718300798?via%3Dihub) states, with regards to the Octopus in particular, as one example:

“The genome of the Octopus shows a staggering level of complexity with 33,000 protein-coding genes more than is present in Homo sapiens. Its large brain and sophisticated nervous system, camera-like eyes, flexible bodies, instantaneous camouflage via the ability to switch color at high frequency are just a few of the striking features that appear suddenly on the evolutionary scene…The transformative genes leading from the consensus ancestral Nautilus to the common Cuttlefish to Squid to the common are not easily to be found in any pre-existing life form – it is plausible then to suggest they seem to be borrowed from a far distant “future” in terms of terrestrial evolution, or more realistically from the cosmos at large.”

We still don’t know how information came to be coded in DNA and RNA, much is yet to be discovered and what we currently believe we do know, is not much more plausible than any other theory, but one thing is certain, space, and the idea that we are not alone in the universe and that we are, in more ways than one, connected to the stars and life elsewhere in the universe(se) is practically a certainty.

“Thus the possibility that cryopreserved Squid and/or Octopus eggs, arrived in icy bolides several hundred million years ago should not be discounted as that would be a parsimonious cosmic explanation for the Octopus’ sudden emergence on Earth circa 270 million years ago.

Another quote from the actual study:

“One plausible explanation, in our view, is that the new genes are likely new extraterrestrial imports to Earth – most plausibly as an already coherent group of functioning genes within (say) [cryopreserved](https://www.sciencedirect.com/topics/biochemistry-genetics-and-molecular-biology/cryopreservation) and matrix protected fertilized Octopus eggs.”

This is interesting, but what if they arrive from an intelligent source? What if intelligent life transported that life here and seeded the earth with it?

“Thus the possibility that cryopreserved Squid and/or Octopus eggs, arrived in icy bolides several hundred million years ago should not be discounted (below) as that would be a parsimonious cosmic explanation for the Octopus’ sudden emergence on Earth ca. 270 million years ago. Indeed this principle applies to the sudden appearance in the fossil record of pretty well all major life forms”

I doesn’t seem it’s too outlandish to assume that there are multiple races just like us which inhabit other worlds, and the fact that information is constantly emerging that we are being visited, and have been visited, also needs to be looked at. If you want to read more about the UFO/Extraterrestrial topic from us and see our latest articles on the subject. Please click [here.](http://www.collective-evolution.com/category/alternative-news/exopolitics/)

All of this information signifies one thing, that there is life in other places, and that’s a definitive certainty. It’s amazing to think how many belief systems this could shatter, the quest for truth is difficult, especially when most of what we consider as truths are simply beliefs anyway. In these times, it’s important to keep an open mind and be open to new ideas that did not once fit the frame.

It’s not an easy process, a kin to the likes of what we went through when we discovered that the Earth wasn’t flat. Yes, the world is not flat.

The point, is, we are not alone. And the world is in the process of finding that out. That topic in itself opens a number of questions and leads into a number of different topics. It does and will leave no aspect of humanity untouched, and opens up a new dialogue with regards to actual legitimate ‘other worldly’ contact as opposed to other possibilities.

**Voter ID**

The passage of voter identification laws has been a popular political fire-starter in recent years. At their core they make sense–you should have to be who you say you are in order to vote. But in practice there are significantly more nuances, problems, and historical concerns that accompany voter ID laws. Read on to learn about the complicated arguments over voter ID laws.

#### WHAT IS A VOTER ID LAW?

At its core it’s pretty much exactly what it sounds like–a law requiring that photo identification is shown before a citizen votes. It is used to confirm that the person voting is who she says she is, and that she is in fact registered to vote. Voter ID laws have taken a few different forms in the United States. The [National Conference of State Legislatures](http://www.ncsl.org/research/elections-and-campaigns/voter-id.aspx#Variation) delineated several different categories of these laws.

**Strict voter ID laws that require photo ID**: At least seven states have strict voter ID laws that require photo identification in 2014, including Georgia, Indiana, Kansas, Mississippi, Tennessee, Texas, and Virginia. This type of law require that a voter show some sort of government-issued photo ID, usually from a list of acceptable options provided by the state. These laws also usually allow a voter who doesn’t have an approved form of identification to cast a provisional ballot, but require the voter to take extra steps after the ballot has been cast, such as return with an ID a few days later.

**Strict voter ID laws that don’t require photo ID:**At least three states have strict voter ID laws not requiring photo identification in 2014, including Arizona, North Dakota, and Ohio.Although these lawsdon’t require a voter to show photo identification, they do require an approved ID of some sort, such as proof of address or a birth certificate. Again, these lists are curated by the states themselves; however, if that form of identification is not provided, a voter in these states would have to return with it at some point.

**Less-strict voter ID laws that require photo ID:**At least eight states have this level of photo ID at the polls in 2014, including Alabama, Florida, Hawaii, Idaho, Louisiana, Michigan, Rhode Island, and South Dakota. While states in this category do require photo ID, there are ways around showing it. For example, some states allow a voter to sign an affidavit proving his identity, or to send a letter confirming who he is.

**Less-strict voter ID laws that don’t require photo ID:**At least 13 states have this level of photo ID at the polls in 2014, includingAlaska, Arkansas, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Kentucky, Missouri, Montana, New Hampshire, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Utah, and Washington. Voters are required to bring some form of non-photo identification; however, if they don’t they can still vote by signing an affidavit attesting to their identities.

**No ID law at all:**At least 17 states do not require ID to vote, includingCalifornia, Illinois, Iowa, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Nebraska, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Vermont, West Virginia, and Wyoming. Some of these states, however, have enacted or are working to enact voter ID laws for future elections.

**Another Agnew Invention Has Lifted Off**

About 25 years ago, I wrote an article about the high cost of satellite launches. It was a proposal to use ultra-high altitude LTAs for surveillance and control. The crafts could be built on the ground, fitted with solar panels and batteries, and launched into the stratosphere. The crafts could carry various types of surveillance equipment such as visible, infrared, and radio imaging systems. They could communicate with satellites that could relay data to secure command and control.

They were unmanned, cheap to launch, and practically impossible to detect. My invention idea was called the Raven. Well, guess what?

The US military is conducting wide-area surveillance tests across six midwest states using experimental high-altitude balloons, documents filed with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) reveal.

Up to 25 unmanned solar-powered balloons are being launched from rural South Dakota and drifting 250 miles through an area spanning portions of Minnesota, Iowa, Wisconsin and Missouri, before concluding in central Illinois.

Travelling in the stratosphere at altitudes of up to 65,000ft, the balloons are intended to “provide a persistent surveillance system to locate and deter narcotic trafficking and homeland security threats”, according to a filing made on behalf of the Sierra Nevada Corporation, an aerospace and defence company.

The balloons are carrying hi-tech radars designed to simultaneously track many individual vehicles day or night, through any kind of weather. The tests, which have not previously been reported, received an FCC license to operate from mid-July until September, following similar flights licensed last year.

Arthur Holland Michel, the co-director of the Center for the Study of the Drone at Bard College in New York, said, “What this new technology proposes is to watch everything at once. Sometimes it’s referred to as ‘combat TiVo’ because when an event happens somewhere in the surveilled area, you can potentially rewind the tape to see exactly what occurred, and rewind even further to see who was involved and where they came from.”

The tests have been commissioned by the US Southern Command (Southcom), which is responsible for disaster response, intelligence operations and security cooperation in the Caribbean and Central and South America. Southcom is a joint effort by the US army, navy, air force and other forces, and one of its key roles is identifying and intercepting drug shipments headed for the United States.

 An aerial photograph of a residential development in Des Moines, Iowa. The US military is launching unmanned surveillance balloons over portions of the midwest.

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“We do not think that American cities should be subject to wide-area surveillance in which every vehicle could be tracked wherever they go,” said Jay Stanley, a senior policy analyst at the American Civil Liberties Union.

“Even in tests, they’re still collecting a lot of data on Americans: who’s driving to the union house, the church, the mosque, the Alzheimer’s clinic,” he said. “We should not go down the road of allowing this to be used in the United States and it’s disturbing to hear that these tests are being carried out, by the military no less.”

For many years, Sierra Nevada has supplied Southcom with light aircraft packed with millions of dollars’ worth of sensors, which then flew over Mexico, Colombia, Panama and the Caribbean sea. But planes require expensive crews and can only fly for a few hours at a time. In a report to the Senate armed services committee this February, Southcom’s commander, Admiral Craig Faller, wrote: “While improving efficiency, we still only successfully interdicted about six percent of known drug movements [in 2018].”

The new balloons promise a cheap surveillance platform that could follow multiple cars and boats for extended periods. And because winds often travel in different directions at different altitudes, the balloons can usually hover over a given area simply by ascending or descending.

Neither Sierra Nevada nor US Southcom responded to requests for comment on this story. However, the rival balloon operator World View recently announced that it had carried out multi-week test missions in which its own stratospheric balloons were able to hover over a five-mile-diameter area for six and a half hours, and larger areas for days at a time.

“The very nature of [these balloons] is that they can operate for weeks and months,” said Ryan Hartman, the CEO of World View. “The challenge is how to harness the stratospheric winds to be able to create a persistent station-keeping capability for customers.”

Raven Aerostar, the company that is supplying the balloons for Southcom’s tests and launching them from its facility in South Dakota, told the Guardian that it has had balloons remain aloft for nearly a month. Raven also makes balloons for the Alphabet subsidiary Loon, which uses them to help deliver internet and cellphone service from the stratosphere.

The FCC documents show that Southcom’s balloons are carrying small, satellite-like vehicles housing sophisticated sensors and communication gear. One of those sensors is a synthetic aperture radar intended to detect every car or boat in motion on a 25-mile swath beneath the balloon.

The balloons also have advanced mesh networking technologies that allow them to communicate with one another, share data and pass it to receivers on the ground below.

The FCC filing notes that this networking includes video information. That suggests that the balloons might also carry a Sierra Nevada video capture system called Gorgon Stare. This wide-area surveillance system comprises nine cameras capable of recording panoramic images across an entire city simultaneously.

While Gorgon Stare is usually deployed on drones, Michel said that the US army has used tethered spy blimps in Afghanistan, and that US Customs and Border Protection has experimented with low-altitude balloons along the Mexico border.

But surveillance from stratospheric balloons is relatively new, said Michel, author of Eyes in the Sky, a recent book on wide area surveillance: “The higher the altitude of the system, the wider the area that you can cover. The trade-off is that depending on the area and the system, you may get lower-resolution images.” Balloons are also subject to fewer restrictions and regulations than drones.

It is unclear from the FCC documents whether Southcom’s tests within the US are linked to any active narcotic or counter-terrorism investigations. Also, none of the parties involved would say whether the midwest vehicle data would be deleted, stored or passed on to other federal or local agencies.

“[We would like to know] what they are they doing with that data, how they are storing it, and whether they are contemplating deploying this in the US,” said the ACLU’s Stanley. “Because if they decide that it’s usable domestically, there’s going to be enormous pressure to deploy it.”

The Southcom surveillance tests are probably just the tip of the iceberg. Scott Wickersham, the vice-president of Raven Aerostar, told the Guardian that it has also been working with Sierra Nevada and the Pentagon’s research arm Darpa on a “highly sophisticated and challenging development around the stratosphere”. This refers to the agency’s Adaptable Lighter-Than-Air (Alta) program, an ongoing effort to perfect stratospheric balloon navigation which has included multiple launches across the country, Wickersham said.

Ryan Hartman said that World View had also completed a dozen surveillance test missions for a customer it would not name, capturing data he would not specify.

“Obviously, there are laws to protect people’s privacy and we are respectful of all those laws,” Hartman said. “We also understand the importance of operating in an ethical way as it relates to further protecting people’s privacy.”

Meanwhile, World View is currently preparing for its next surveillance flight, and Sierra Nevada’s tests in the midwest continue. By the way, the name of the company that makes this LTA technology is called Raven Aerostar. Just another vision of the future by the mind of Brooks Agnew.

**Excerpt from Bearth Volume Two**

Every seat in the auditorium was full, and there were interns and staffers lining the walls standing up. The hum of voices created an atmosphere of doubt and derision. Senior senators had the look of vassals, each plotting to overthrow the king. Congressmen did their best to form groups and alliances in attempts to leverage their votes for their brief moments in office. The secretaries sat with their backs against the wall, knowing the rows of bureaucrats in front of them planned to outlive any Presidential effort to control them. News cameras from all over the world were continuously panning the room, seeking angles and images that would fill the mouths of hundreds of handsome and fair TV actors posing as news anchors in an attempt to dominate the market share.

Lorraine’s phone vibrated in her perspiring hands. The text had arrived. She stood and walked to the microphone. “Ladies and gentlemen, the President of the United States.”

The auditorium erupted in applause, even though dozens of elected officials who believed Riker did not belong there, that his election was somehow not blessed by the powers that have been in control of earth for thousands of years, stood not smiling and with their with the hands at their sides. The doors closed, and the secret service moved to stand on both sides. The RF apron dropped on the room, snuffing out any and all cell phone signals. Only hard wired cameras and microphones were working now.

President Riker walked to the podium without notes. There were no teleprompters. Hadid stood behind him to the side, and agents Smith and Jones stood to the extreme left and right of the stage and watched the audience with trained eyes.

“It is written, to thine own self be true,” be began slowly, panning the room with his gaze. “It is long overdue that we had only truth spoken from this podium. The planet is nearing the equinox of the Union of the Polarities. I know many of you do not believe this. You are holding onto the reigns of political myths like climate change or global warming because it makes you wealthy and powerful. I am here to tell you that climate change is real, but those of you who still believe mankind has anything to do with that have been deceived.

“There is a transition occurring as we speak. The Earth is preparing to return to its origin as a higher energy world created long ago and merged with an existing world and placed in this orbit, next to this Moon. In a few weeks, days, or perhaps even moments, the intersections between these two worlds will pass the center point. These intersections will begin racing toward one another at hundreds of miles an hour until the higher energy world floats free into space.

“There will be cataclysms like the legends of scripture, the records left in the sides of mountains and layered in the desert canyons. Life as we know it will most certainly change. Politics, as we have known it, has already changed, and if you haven’t kept up with it you will be left behind. As of this moment, I am instructing my cabinet to order nearly all agencies, departments, bureaus and administrations to dissolve permanently. The few agencies that will remain are being notified as we speak, while we are in this meeting.

“The remaining resources of the federal government will be applied to enlightening and saving as many humans as possible during the next few weeks. Nearly ninety percent of the world’s population lives within 20 miles of a coast. They must evacuate, or they will be destroyed along with all the thinkings and doings of mankind in the path of oceans that will be pulled out of their bounds during the coming days.

“Judgment. In this, you have been deceived as well. There is no one on this Earth, nor in heaven who is judging you. That is done every second of every day with your own thoughts and actions. To some, this means freedom and the liberty to choose and plan your own eternity. To those who abdicated the control of their own lives to someone else, or to some government, this may be fearful.

“For months now, we have been asking you to focus on good thoughts and good actions. We have told you that your consciousness is real, that this tangible and intelligent energy has mass and can affect the universe. We have also told you that this higher Earth is sensitive to that energy, and that it has formed a symbiotic relationship with you. It has now become evident that most of you refused to pay attention and are still focused on the politics of personal enrichment. This process of transition is vital to the universe as there are 7 billion souls alive on this world now, and it is being dragged into darkness by the greed and lust and oppression of others many of you have chosen as your path to happiness.

“We now know there is an ancient intelligence that has many of the people in this room in its grasp. In a word, the concept called America has been compromised by your allegiance with this dark and nefarious being. We know who you are, and we also know that according to the Constitution, there is only one thing we can do about it. That is why I have written an executive order to adjourn the Congress and the Senate and close down all agencies except 50 essential services. Congress was never designed to be a full-time job anyway.

“There is more, I am afraid. For some of you, this will be very difficult to hear. As the planet passes through this phase of its existence, there are those who are plotting to take advantage.” The room was nearly quiet now. Riker measured his words and watched every face he could.

“Four nuclear warheads have been stolen, and we have reason to believe someone is planning to use them to kill millions of innocent people. Whoever you are, if you can hear my words, I am begging you not to do this terrible thing. I want you to choose mercy instead. The Earth needs all of us alive and focused on the love of one another. That’s why we’re here right now. No hatred will survive the Earth’s new birth. It cannot, as it would violate the very laws of physics. I am confident that if you search your soul, you will find that this is true.

“I am asking you to have no fear. As these two Earths come apart, you will notice that your friends will be there with you. The humans alive on this Earth have come from all over the universe to be born here and live at this time. You will not be separated from the ones you love, for the power of love within you qualifies you for the polarity. Do not despair, for if you are hearing my words, there is enough time for your improvement. Know this much. If you are dark in your heart, you will be left behind with a gray and cold Earth devoid of much of the lush green life we have enjoyed for thousands of years. Begin making that change in your heart now, and I promise you there will be room enough for everyone. God bless you all, and God bless the United States of America. Thank you.”

Again, the room erupted in applause, even louder than before. The pain and hatred on the faces of those filled with the dark blood of evil became even more intense. They tried to boo the President’s words, but it seemed as though there were thousands of unseen voices joining the ones who had tears of joy on their cheeks as they clapped until their hands were tingling. On and on they cheered and sang and stood, embracing one another and clapping again. The members of the President’s team stood and clapped as well. They felt the energy and passion of the audience echoing off the walls of that auditorium, and they each knew there was hope for the world. Good and evil would reap their rewards. They also each searched their souls for the dust of doubt and evil with the intention of sweeping it from the cracks so the light could get in.