



## **HOAGLAND AFFIRMS BELIEF THAT NO EVIDENCE EXISTS MARS IS INHABITED**

SEATTLE, WA (MARS) March 8, 2010 – Contemporary Mars anomaly researchers and exopolitical theorists are divided into two contrary schools of thought regarding the question of whether or not life exists on the Planet Mars. One group holds that there was life on Mars eons ago but that Mars is today a planet devoid of life. The other group holds that recent photographs taken on Mars by the NASA rovers *Spirit* and *Opportunity* and sent back to Earth reveal that Mars harbors life.

During the 21<sup>st</sup> century, one of these two competing schools of thought will prevail, for Mars is either devoid of life or it is inhabited. The outcome of this controversy is fraught with significance, for if Mars has an indigenous ecology and civilization, then the visitation, exploration, habitation, and colonization of Mars by human beings from Earth must be done in consideration of the implications and complications of that fact and Mars must be protected from the externalities imposed on it by Earthlings.

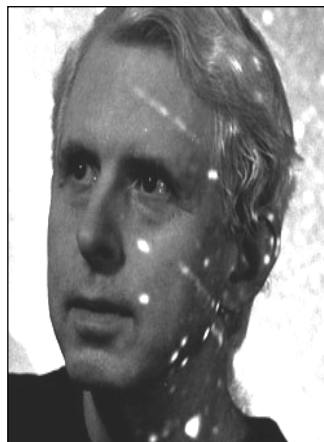
This is not an idle debate. It is – and should be treated as – a foundational question in exopolitics. For if human civilization finds that Mars is inhabited, then it must interact with Mars in conformance with the standards of international environmental law and public international law that protect the ecology and civilization of Earth. Yet if it fails to do so, then human society on Earth will fail its first major test of cosmic citizenship. Humanity's status as a space-faring civilization in the Cosmos is at stake.

### **The Hoagland-Van Flandern Postulate: Mars was *Once* Inhabited**

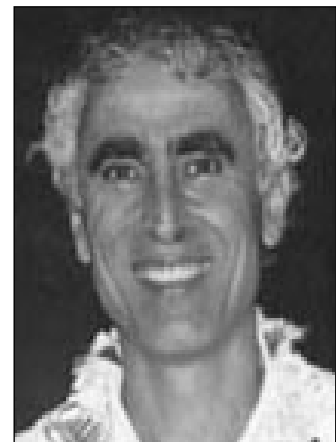
The notion that Mars was once inhabited is the view advanced by Richard C. Hoagland, author of *The Monuments of Mars* (1987). It was also the position taken by the late Dr. Thomas Van Flandern, former chief astronomer for the US Navy. In 2006, Van Flandern studied The Face on Mars at Cydonia and concluded that it is a man-made object by odds of “one thousand billion *billion*-to-one,” but then held that it was built by a civilization that died out “3.2 million years ago, when life was just beginning on Earth.” The Hoagland-Van Flandern position is endorsed by exopolitical theorist Dr. Michael E. Salla.



**Richard C. Hoagland**



**Thomas C. Van Flandern**



**Michael E. Salla**



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### **The Basiago-Webre Postulate: Mars is Inhabited Today**

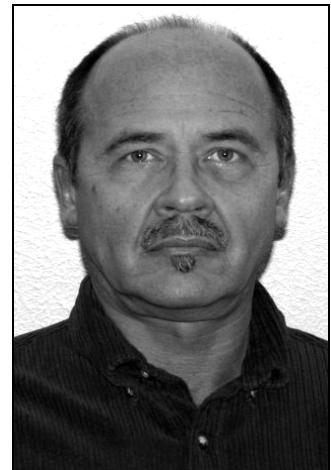
The new position is the view advanced by Andrew D. Basiago, author of *The Discovery of Life on Mars* (2008). It is the position endorsed by the founder of exopolitics, Alfred Lambremont Webre, who was in communication with Basiago throughout 2008, when Basiago discovered life on Mars in PIA10214 and wrote about it in his landmark paper. Webre later became chairman of the Mars Anomaly Research Society (MARS). The Basiago-Webre postulate is affirmed by emerging figures in contemporary Mars anomaly research, notable among them Andrew R. Stec, Ross Curley, Lewis M. Rhinehart, Paul Goodwin, and Emily Cragg. Basiago regularly publishes evidence of life forms and ancient artifacts newly found by him, Curley and Rhinehart at MARS's website [www.projectmars.net](http://www.projectmars.net). Goodwin has sparked interest on Facebook publishing his findings at **Mars Uncensored**. Stec maintains a similar research enterprise at his website [www.marsrevealed.com](http://www.marsrevealed.com) and has an archive of anomalous photographs from Mars that now numbers into the thousands. The view propounded by this vanguard in Mars scholarship holds that a fair and balanced analysis of the images from NASA's Mars Exploration Rovers *Spirit* and *Opportunity* reveals not just evidence of ancient life but contemporary life on Mars.



**Andrew D. Basiago**



**Alfred L. Webre**



**Andrew R. Stec**

### **Hoagland affirms Belief that No Evidence exists Mars Inhabited**

Despite the clear, cogent, and convincing photographic evidence from NASA that the new anomalists are bringing forth showing that Mars harbors not just ancient artifacts but biological creatures, Hoagland, who has never publicly addressed Basiago's discovery of life on Mars in 2008, today affirmed his view that Mars is not presently inhabited.

Hoagland's statement came in an exchange of emails between Webre, the political writer and researcher Robert Morningstar, and Hoagland. To protect the privacy of the communicants, their email addresses have been omitted from this article. The content of the emails are reprinted in their entirety (*below*). In them, Hoagland not only debunks the view that Mars harbors life but that Mars could even sustain life.



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**Alfred Lambremont Webre to Members of Exopolitics.com**

Sun, March 7, 2010 6:24:37 PM PST

Alienevent.com: Disclosing the meta-conspiracy to cover-up life on Mars

[AlienEvent.com](http://AlienEvent.com) – Saturday, March 20 2010 – 11:00-1:30 AM – I will be disclosing the meta-conspiracy to cover-up life on Mars, the secret colony on Mars, and our exopolitical, strategic relationship with the intelligent, human Martian civilization under the surface of Mars.

Our intent is to deconstruct [the] Mars cover-up, which the Hoagland-Van Flandern fallacy actively maintains by holding there is no living civilization on Mars.

In Light and Cooperation, Alfred

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**Robert Morningstar to Alfred Lambremont Webre and Richard C. Hoagland**

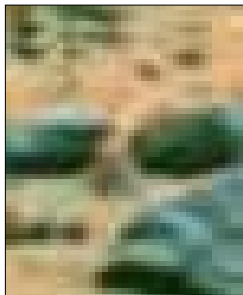
Monday, March 8, 2010 10:54 AM PST

Hello, Alfred,

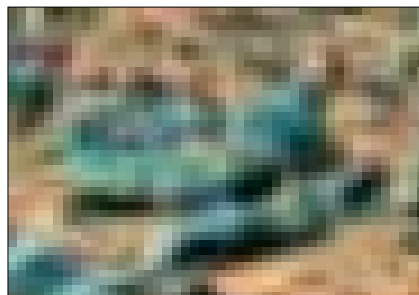
I just read this comment on your post and I don't think that it is accurate: *Our intent is to deconstruct [the] Mars cover-up, which the Hoagland-Van Flandern fallacy actively maintains by holding there is no living civilization on Mars.*

To my knowledge, Richard and Tom V[an Flandern] never asserted or denied the existence of life on Mars and stuck strictly to the architecture and geometry of Cydonia. I am sending your email to Richard for clarification. It was Richard who first brought the "glass-worms" and tube architecture to my attention many years ago, which inferred current intelligent activity on the Red Planet.

Warm regards, Robert M[orningstar]



**Humanoid being**



**Scorpion man**



**"Sendak" on Mars**



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**Richard C. Hoagland to Robert Morningstar and Alfred Lambremont Webre**

Monday, March 8, 2010, 12:11 PM PST

Robert,

Evidence...

Show me *evidence* of CURRENT "intelligent life on Mars." :)

All we see are ruins... literally *thousands of square miles...* of ruins.

And, a *lot* of mud covering them... slowly eroding and blowing away in the wind.

Which is why we can now see glimpses [of] what was once buried in a vast, planetary catastrophe –

Which suddenly ENDED the Martian Civilization... a long, long time ago.

RCH

P.S. – If there is anyone NOW living on Mars, it is "us" – as part of the ± 60-year-old Secret Space Program.

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**Alfred Lambremont Webre to Robert Morningstar and Richard C. Hoagland**

Monday, March 8, 2010 at 1:09 PM PST

Robert and Richard,

Hi! Thank you!

The Hoagland-Van Flandern Fallacy refers to their mutual argument that an intelligent civilization does not exist on Mars at present, as the civilization behind the Mars face died out a very long time ago.

Richard has (reportedly) called me "crazy" on Coast to Coast AM [with George Noory] for asserting that an intelligent civilization exists on the surface of Mars and beneath Mars, as now demonstrated by NASA Rover photos and [the] independent whistleblowers Arthur Neumann and Andrew D. Basiago, both of whom have been to Mars and met Martians.

1. Whistleblower testimony – The astronaut representatives of the intelligent Martian civilization met by Andrew D. Basiago in 1970 at [the] Curtiss-Wright Aeronautical [Company] [facility] in [Wood Ridge], New Jersey in the company of his father, a CIA contractor, tho[ugh] human, were not of the secret US space program, tho[ugh] the secret US space program does maintain bases there serviced by teleportation circuits with CIA teleports on Earth.



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Source:

[Two whistleblowers independently report teleporting to Mars and meeting Martian extraterrestrials](#)

<http://www.examiner.com/x-2912-Seattle-Exopolitics-Examiner~y2009m9d9-Two-whistleblowers-independently-report-teleporting-to-Mars-and-meeting-Martian-extraterrestrials>

2. Photographic evidence: There is photographic evidence of intelligent humanoids and animals, as recorded by NASA's rover *Spirit*.

[Mars has now published] over 40 papers with photo[graphs] and analysis of intelligent humanoid life, as well as animal life, on the surface of Mars, none of which is secret US space program life.

<http://www.projectmars.net>

One notable paper among these is ***The Discovery of Life on Mars*** [by Andrew D. Basiago, which includes] 41 pages of photos of humanoid [beings], animal life [forms], [carved] statues, [built] structures, and analysis, which I am attaching in PDF.

[http://www.projectmars.net/the\\_discovery\\_of\\_life\\_on\\_mars](http://www.projectmars.net/the_discovery_of_life_on_mars)

You may ask: Is this "proof" of the existence of intelligent life on Mars? We have satisfied the burden of proof before an audience of our peers. I will answer it this way at this time. At our public presentations of [our Mars] findings, we have about 75% of the audience who can cognize and see the humanoids, animals, statues and structures. (We poll the audience). At the Nov[ember] 2009 Barcelona Science and Spirit Conference, it was 50% of the audience who polled as being able to see. Therefore, we proved it for 50% of the audience at Barcelona.

Why for not a greater percentage of the audience? Well, there is the matter of NASA interference with the rover *Spirit* photos, and I am attaching a brief paper on ***NASA's Seven Deadly Sins of Data Distortion*** in PDF by Andrew D. Basiago. In brief, they are:

1. **Scale**. Compress vertical and horizontal dimension to make everything look ordinary;
2. **Contrast**. Set light-and-dark ratio to extreme value or invert light and dark aspects altogether;
3. **Color**. Add false hues and unnatural colors;
4. **Skew**. Move forms out of vertical alignment;
5. **Consistency**. Paint over to make a solid color look black, white, or opaque;
6. **Integrity**. Alter natural forms to look like forms that do not occur naturally;
7. **Content**. Embed content with altered contrast, non-human data, and strange pixels.



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As Andrew D. Basiago has [revealed] publicly, we have been briefed by intelligence sources that as soon as greater enhancement capability is available, the evidence will become even more [discernible to] a wider portion of the human population, and the issue of life on Mars will be fully settled.

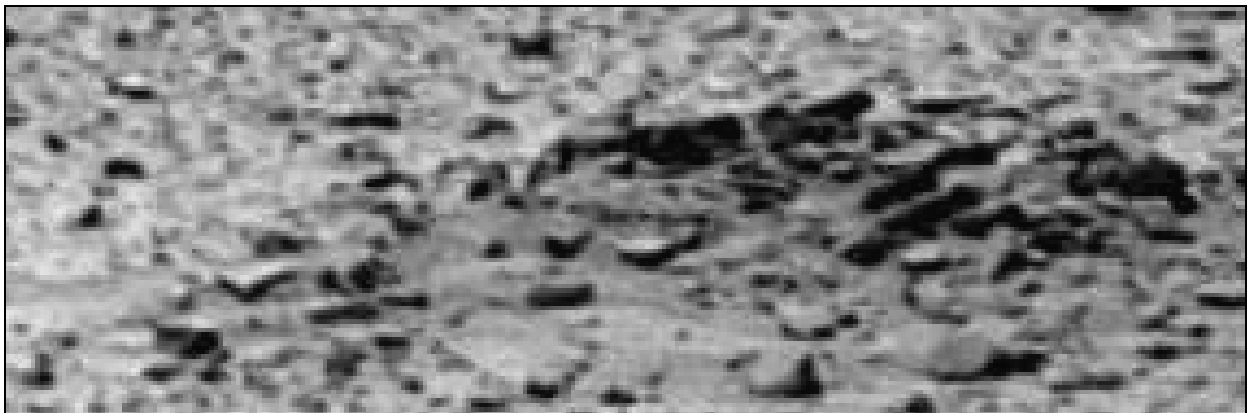
That does not diminish the quality of the evidence [that] we have at this time.

We are willing to engage the question of the existence of intelligent life on Mars (other than U.S. secret space program bases) with Richard on a public stage of his choosing...

In Light and Cooperation, Alfred



**Apes like silver-backed gorillas on Mars (Credit: Above Top Secret/Nigel Easton-Cooper/*The Star*)**



**Humanoid beings sitting around grotesque skull on Mars (Credit: NASA/JPL/Andrew D. Basiago)**