



# **INVESTIGATION SUMMARY REPORT**

## **PRIVATE COMMERCIAL BUILDING SHREVEPORT, LA.**

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**NOTE: THE CLIENTS IN THIS INVESTIGATION HAVE REQUESTED  
CONFIDENTIALITY. SOME OF THE DATA IN THIS REPORT MAY HAVE BEEN  
OBSCURED TO HONOR THEIR REQUEST. THIS IN NO WAY AFFECTS THE DATA  
PRESENTED, OR ANY CONCLUSIONS HEREIN. NO PHOTOS OF THE INTERIOR OR  
THE EXTERIOR OF THE RESIDENCE HAVE BEEN INCLUDED.**

# HISTORY

The building was constructed, multi-story, in the early 1920's. It has housed several venues and commercial functions since it was built. It is currently in process of restoration, and is located in the general area of downtown Shreveport, LA.

# EXPERIENCES

Much of the history of the building is unknown in intimate detail. There have been reports of the feeling of unseen presences, along with the feeling of being observed, when no observer can be noted. There are reports of footsteps in various areas of the building, again with no one in the area of the sounds.

# INVESTIGATION

DATE OF INVESTIGATION: October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2015

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EQUIPMENT: Digital Cameras, Infrared cameras and DVR system, Digital audio recorders, Ion Counters, P-SB7 Spirit Box, Infra-sound detection equipment, Digital thermometers, REM-Pod, Various EMF meters including Tri-Fields, Motion detectors including geophone and laser grid systems, Ovilus interactive voice communications device, and PEAR REG-1 units for the detection of anomalous human consciousness with software on Hewlett-Packard computers.

INVESTIGATION: At the time and places tested, no anomalous photos were taken. No data was noted on video. Nothing unusual was detected by geophone. An anomalous EMF field was noted in the basement area.

No anomalous hot spots or cold spots were noted. No anomalous motions were noted. No standard digital EVP voices were recorded. Eight EVP clips were formed using the P-SB7, as an added energy source.

A limited amount of data was recorded from the Ovilus device. No excessive positive ion counts were noted. No infrasound, nor standing waves of such, were detected at times of testing, in the areas of testing. Consciousness testing was strong and consistent.

## PERSONAL EXPERIENCES

### JOHN COMBS

I use several small computers in paranormal research. They are similar in size, and are used similarly on each investigation. As a general rule, the batteries will hold up for a minimum of 5 hours as I use them. On the evening of the investigation, 4 were turned on upon arrival. All were fully charged. I left the room to place two in another room. Upon returning, one of the computers was 100% discharged, in a period of about two minutes. A second unit also failed quickly about an hour later. I use a small flashlight on investigations. The batteries had been replaced upon arrival at this investigation. The batteries were drained three times during the evening, suddenly and without gradually showing discharge.

Note that both computers above were tested the day after the investigation, and show no electrical problems, and both sustained a full charge for over 5 hours.

# PART TWO

## Consciousness Detection

This type of testing is passive in nature and designed to detect, through the quantum tunneling method, the probability that a human type consciousness may be present affecting the REG-1 units, when all incarnate consciousness has been removed from the areas of testing.. The minimum reporting standard for this type testing is  $p < .05$ , with  $p$  (probability) representing the chance that the event could be the result of chance alone in the probability distribution. Thus, the probability of an anomaly is 95% per test, or greater, to be considered statistically significant. We then compute the probability that all tests are false, that is, that none of the tests indicate an anomaly.

A total of 40 tests were run in all areas. At the minimum reporting standard of .05, we would expect to receive a total of 2.0 positives due to chance alone affecting the probability distribution, resulting in 2.0 false positives for the human consciousness being the cause. ( $40 \times .05 = 2.0$ ) The actual mean score for the 22 positive tests was  $p < .0222897$ . The correction for the number of expected false positives would be  $22 \times .022897 = .92$  false positives, as 1.0 As noted, we received 22 positives, much greater than the mathematically expected 1 if only chance were involved.

After the floor designation, the number character designates the test number or sequence on that floor, on that particular testing computer.

EXAMPLE: FIRST3 First floor, test number 3. FOURTH5 Fourth floor, test number 5

The test scores are as follows:

### COMPUTER 1

First7	$z = 2.320$	$p < .010170$
First8	$z = 1.823$	$p < .034152$
Third6	$z = 2.535$	$p < .005622$
Third8	$z = 3.093$	$p < .000991$

### COMPUTER 4

First1	$z = 1.871$	$p < .030673$
First4	$z = 1.776$	$p < .037886$
Third2	$z = 2.143$	$p < .016057$
Third3	$z = 1.710$	$p < .043633$

### COMPUTER 7

Second5	$z = 2.263$	$p < .011817$
Second8	$z = 1.787$	$p < .036969$
Fourth5	$z = 2.509$	$p < .006054$
Fourth8	$z = 1.945$	$p < .025887$
Roof2	$z = 2.166$	$p < .015156$
Basement1	$z = 2.162$	$p < .015309$
Basement2	$z = 1.760$	$p < .039204$



## PART THREE

### The Ovilus

*Carl Jung, Swiss psychiatrist and the father of analytical psychiatry, coined the word “synchronicity”. Synchronicity - The experience of two or more events, that are apparently causally unrelated or unlikely to occur together by chance, that are observed to occur together in a meaningful manner.*

*This concept does not question or compete with the notion of causality. Instead, it maintains that just as events may be grouped by cause, they may also be grouped together by meaning. Since meaning is a complex mental construction, subject to both conscious and unconscious influence, not every correlation in the grouping of events by meaning needs to have an explanation of cause and effect.*

**NOTE: In the paranormal, there are many experiences which are noted and observed for which the laws of science, as we know and understand them at this time, cannot explain. In EVP studies, blank and sealed cassette tapes have been found to have EVP voices on them, without having been previously inserted into a recorder. The actual method of the sending of EVP voices remains unknown. Television sets, while turned off, have had faces of the deceased plainly visible, as if the set were on. Telephone calls with the caller having the voice and knowledge of a deceased individual have been heavily documented. Phone calls and text messages have been sent to cell phones which have no SIM card to properly receive calls, but do receive the anomalous calls. We simply do not know, at this time, exactly how these events occur or are possible.**

**In paranormal research, it is the reporting of these cases that is important. These and similar phenomena are reported by individuals who have never met or known each other, and live thousands of miles apart, and often hundreds of years. Yet the reports remain consistent. Case studies, in volume and over time, allow for hypotheses and theories. It is in this simple interests of reporting that this section is included.**

**The Ovilus is a device that intercepts EMF signals, and converts them to audio, from an internal dictionary of over 2,000 words. It is theorized that discarnate entities may be able to INFLUENCE, under some circumstances, this word selection process. It is not thought, in the majority, that these entities may exert 100% CONTROL over the word selection, and simple research and listening to the output of the device verifies this, to the normal and reasonable individual. It is also noted that coincidence may play a part in the process, with the probability of about 1 in 2,047, in getting a correct response to a direct question. It is only in the long term studies, with consistent reporting, that more exacting theories regarding coincidence versus influence may be formulated. Probability, from a math standpoint, rises sharply as valid answers are observed in larger quantity, over a brief period of time and small number of total responses. For example, the probability of getting two correct responses in a row is 1 in 4,190,209. (1/2047 x 1/2047) This assumes there is only one correct response per each individual question.**

**The manufacturer of the Ovilus device indicates at the present time, there is insufficient data, science, and case study to indicate the Ovilus data should be evidential. This author agrees. This case study is not presented as hard evidence. It is presented so that others may have and consider its merits, or lack thereof. If no reporting is made, no theories may be formulated, or comparisons made with other reports to study correlations, if any. Each person who reads Part Three must consider this data in light of his own beliefs, or knowledge of events that are known**

to have occurred to them personally. Beauty here is truly in the eye of the beholder, or its lack thereof.

**SUMMARY OF INTRODUCTION - PART THREE - The data presented here on Part Three IS NOT CONSIDERED EVIDENTIAL by the manufacturer of the Ovilus device or the La. Spirits North Team. It is simply included in the interests of completeness of events, and for study/research purposes only.**

## **OVILUS DATA BY ROOM AND CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER**

**RESEARCHER: JOHN COMBS**

**NOTE: As I started testing on each floor, to encourage participation, I announced that after 10 words were recorded, I would turn the testing unit off and move to another floor.**

### **BASEMENT**

**LANGUAGE  
MODEL  
OLD  
EXCEL  
WHO  
HIDDEN  
SAVE  
BOTTLE  
PASSED  
MOVE**

### **FIRST FLOOR**

**HOUSE  
BETTY  
ANYTHING  
AIR  
LIBERTY  
BE  
DONE  
WORKED  
INDUSTRY  
HARD**

## **SECOND FLOOR**

**HEY  
WOMAN  
BUILT  
RAIL  
CLOSE  
ROUND  
EARLY  
SHOES  
FLOOR  
ROT**

## **THIRD FLOOR**

**ALONG  
COMMUNICATION  
ROCKY  
AUGUST  
PASSED  
ALONG  
HOUSE  
EASE  
HOPE  
SOLDIER**

## **FOURTH FLOOR**

**PASSED  
SHOES  
HOUSE  
CARDS  
VARIOUS  
EQUAL  
UNDERSTAND  
TRAIN  
OUR  
SITE**

## **ROOF**

**SHUTTLE  
UP  
SPREAD  
SITE**



**SOUND  
CHANCE  
LISTEN  
AH  
COULD  
GOOD**

### **END OF OVILUS WORD LISTS**

### **CLOSING NOTES – PART THREE**

**There may have been additional incidents, or not. We have presented these incidents in Part Three in the interests of research and completeness of studies performed. It is acknowledged that answers may, in many cases, rely on judgment as to the accuracy of the answer. If the question, “Is the car red?” is posed, assuming the car’s color is not a transition color, the answer of either “yes” or “no” may be easily evaluated. Or, assuming no transition color, the answer to “What color is the car?”, the answer “red” may be easily evaluated. Others are not so simple, “Happy”, for example. And it is readily acknowledged that those hearing a response from an Ovilus device may NOT have sufficient knowledge to correlate a given answer as relevant or “correct”. The volume of comments received from the Ovilus device was very large, and there may be meanings that those of us not experiencing daily life at this home, or intimately familiar with its history, do not have a connotation for. The list is presented as received, in proper order, in the interest of completeness of research conducted. It is also noted that, although the words are spoken individually, there may be meanings or connotations in word groupings within word lists. These meanings or connotations may only be meaningful to certain individuals with the experiences to which these word phrases pertain, and not to all individuals. Words within the list that have an inordinate statistical frequency of appearance may also fall within the meaningful category, and need to be analyzed by those with a more intimate knowledge of the history of the location.**

**END  
PART THREE**

# **PART FOUR - AUDIO**

## **THE MODEL P-SB7 SPIRIT BOX**

**This device utilizes a milli-second adjustable forward or reverse sweep technique coupled with a white noise distribution between frequency steps. This is designed to add ambient sound energy for the production of real time EVP, allowing for instant feedback in communications attempts. See item 16 in “General Parameters of the EVP Phenomenon”.**

**RECORDED BY BESS MAXWELL – ALL IN THE BASEMENT AREA**

**CLIP ONE –**

**Bess Maxwell: “Did you have illegal liquor down here? And gambling?”**

**Male Voice: “Some”.**

**CLIP TWO - Received as a random comment. Profanity**

**Male Voice: “Fuck”.**

**Bess Maxwell: “Did he just say....?”**

**CLIP THREE -**

**Bess Maxwell: “did you ever thrown anybody off the roof?”**

**Male Voice: “Several.”**

**CLIP FOUR - Received as a random comment. Profanity.**

**Male Voice: “Fuck.”**

**CLIP FIVE -**

**Male Voice One: “William,”**

**Male Voice two: “Not me.”**

**CLIP SIX -**

**Bess Maxwell: “Tell me your name.”**

**Male Voice: “McLemore.”**

**CLIP SEVEN -**

**Bess Maxwell: “Can you bring us a round in here?”**

**Male Voice: “A woman?”**

**RECORDED BY CONNIE WILLIAMSON**

**CLIP EIGHT -**

**Bess Maxwell: “Can you tell Connie your name?”**

**Male Voice: “Richard.”**

**STANDARD EVP DIGITAL AUDIO RECORDING  
NO INTENTIONAL ENERGY ADDED**

**NONE RECORDED.**

**END OF PART FOUR**

# CONCLUSION

At the time and places tested, no anomalous photos were taken. No data was noted on video. There were anomalous EMF fields in the basement area. No anomalous hot spots or cold spots were noted. No anomalous motions were noted. Eight EVP voices were made of words formed from the P-SB7. No standard EVP clips by normal digital recording were noted. No excessive positive ion counts were noted. No infrasound, nor standing waves of such, were detected at times of testing, in the areas of testing. The consciousness testing was strong, and consistent in many areas. The Ovilus data was limited in quantity, though we are not sufficiently familiar with the residence and family dynamics to draw any conclusions from this data. Consciousness testing was strong and consistent. We feel that these experiences, and the positive tests received are probably indicative of an anomalous presence or presences, and that these do not seem malicious or harmful in any way. Experiences reported seemed to indicate friendly, helpful, and jovial presences.

**We would like to thank the clients for inviting us into the building and for the opportunity to study the phenomena there. We would also like to thank them for their most gracious hospitality, and hope that me may be able to return there again soon.**

**John Combs  
La. Spirits**