

# **Sex, Bugs & Sonic Attacks: How Mating Insects & Bad Science Created 'Havana Syndrome'**









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# The 'Coromandel Man' mystifies New Zealand

AUCKLAND, Tuesday.

NEW ZEALAND is mystified by the story of the 'Coromandel man'—a mysterious, elusive, strange, hairy creature lurking in a dense forest only 40 miles from here.

Everybody in New Zealand is guessing what the creature in the wild bush country of the Coromandel peninsula, could possibly be.

Settlers claim it's a gorilla, or else some "human outcast."

No snakes, lions or elephants inhabit New Zealand. The largest wild animal seen around the place is the deer. But this strange creature of

## STRANGE ANIMAL SEEN BY HUNTERS

Auckland (N.Z.).—Persistent reports from the Coromandel Peninsula says a strange, hairy creature, thought by some to be a Gorilla, lurks in wild bush country of the Moechau Range.

The latest reports come from two pig hunters (Roy Norman, of Waikawau, and Douglas Taiwhana, of North Auckland). They say they caught a glimpse of the creature running along a bush track in the area.

F. W. Wenzlick, of Amadeo Bay, said last night that some years ago a gorilla escaped from a ship

lying off the peninsula.

Since then there have been repeated rumors of strange occurrences.

A hunter U. Beazley has found a cave with evidence of a man or a beast living under primitive conditions. The cave contained the bones of animals, presumably eaten raw.

# *THE LATEST SENSATION.*



## **A Saurian Reptile in Waikato.**

A REPORT, the correctness of which is vouched for by Mr Castleton, who owns and occupies a portion of which is known as Maunder's farm, near Frankton, appeared in the Herald of yesterday, to the effect that a reptile, the description of which is almost identical with that of the alligator, was seen on Tuesday morning. The story goes that Mr Castleton's son, a boy of 14, went down to a small creek which runs through the property, and that the strange animal came up out of the water and chased him. His younger brother, aged twelve, went down to the creek to satisfy the burning curiosity engendered by

## CROCODILE OR—WHAT?

Speaking of the saurian reptile said to have been seen in the Waikato river, the Waikato "Times" says:—To be sure, the idea of a crocodile making his way unobserved from warmer latitudes across the ocean and taking up his residence in the vicinity of Hamilton is very laughable. Yet Mr Castleton's boys declare that the beast



# Samoa measles state of emergency extended

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The state of emergency in Samoa, declared due to the measles epidemic, has been extended to 29 December 2019.



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STATE OF EMERGENCY EXTENDED TO 29 DECEMBER 2019**

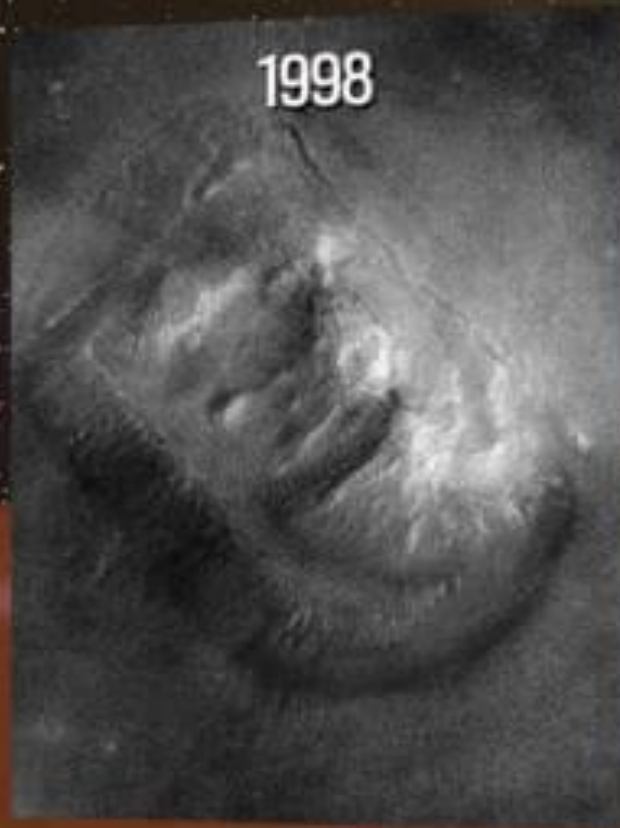


# The Face on Mars

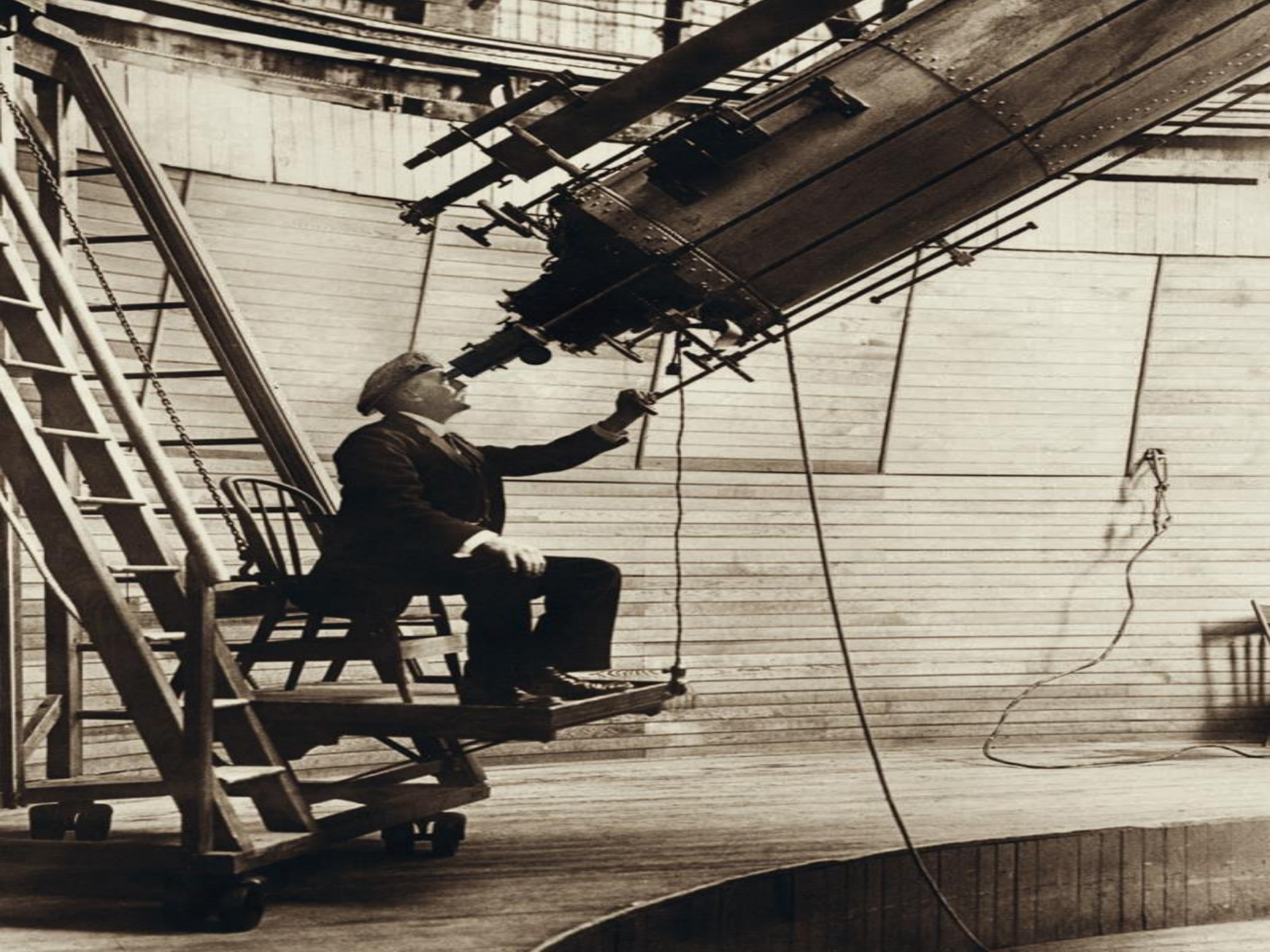




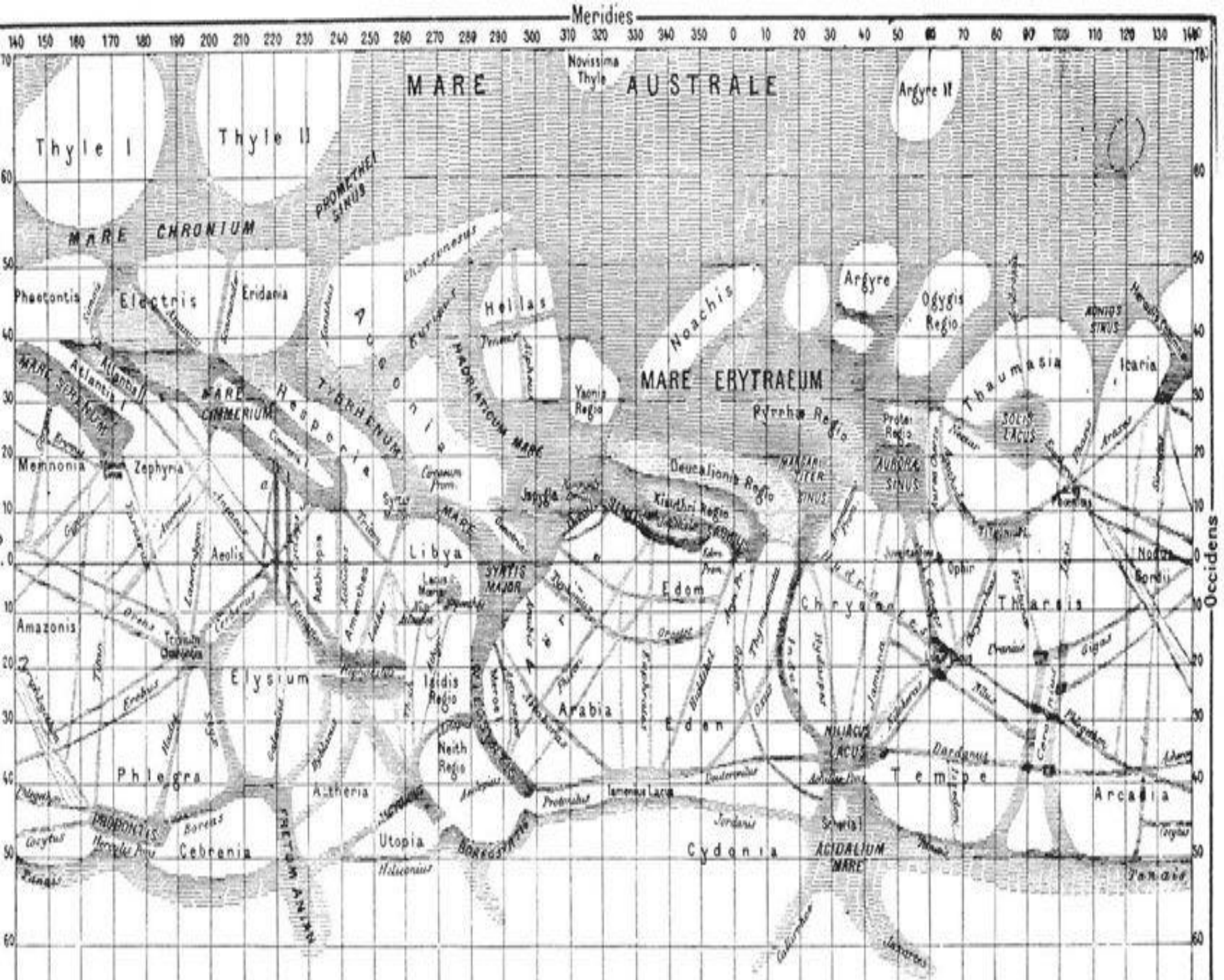
# NASA's Surveyor spacecraft reveals the 'Face on Mars'









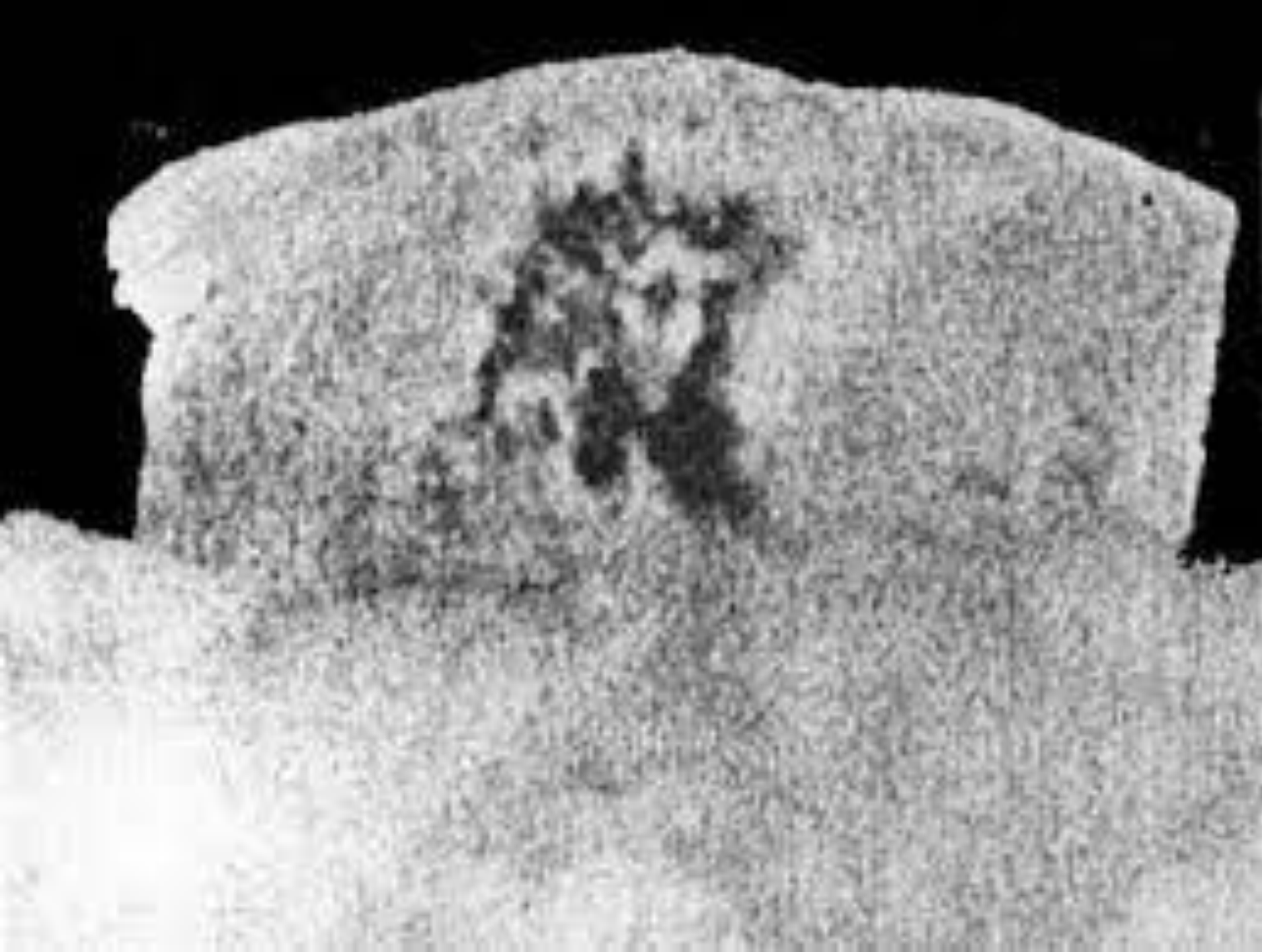














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# Mystery vapour that made pupils sick at Carterton school 'smelt like a rotting dead pig'

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# Compost likely cause of mass illness at Carterton school

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# Vomiting outbreak at Taradale High School's Frimley Pool swim day

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# Swimming pool gets all clear following mass vomiting outbreak

Marty Sharpe

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Frimley Pool, in Hastings, where about 20 Taradale High School students fell ill after being in the water.

DOMINION-POST

The pool at the centre of a mass vomiting outbreak last week has reopened after tests showed its water was fine.

Frimley pool was closed as a precaution by Hastings District Council on February 17 after about 40 Taradale High School students became unwell with vomiting and headaches.





# Challenging the diagnosis of ‘Havana Syndrome’ as a novel clinical entity

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## Introduction

It has been said that history does not repeat itself, but it often rhymes. Manifestations of mass psychogenic illness throughout history are notoriously protean, changing with the times to reflect shifting fears and beliefs.<sup>1</sup> That is because it is a psychosomatic condition involving the influence of the *psyche* (mind) on the *soma* (body); a complex interaction of biological, psychological and social forces.<sup>2</sup> During the 19th century, there was an upsurge in outbreaks in Western

tumours have not materialised.<sup>7</sup> The introduction of new technologies have been associated with the appearance of an array of health complaints that were deemed to have been of psychogenic origin. Soon after the advent of rail travel, passengers who had survived serious train accidents began to complain of a variety of health issues including back pain, difficulty walking, abnormal eye movements, unusual sensations in the limbs, insomnia, fatigue, sluggishness, confusion and visual impairment. Dubbed ‘railway spine’, physicians initially attributed



# The New York Times

## *Biden Signs Legislation to Compensate Victims of Mysterious 'Havana Syndrome'*

The bill leaves it up to the heads of the C.I.A. and State Department to make their own determinations as to who is covered and how much compensation they receive.





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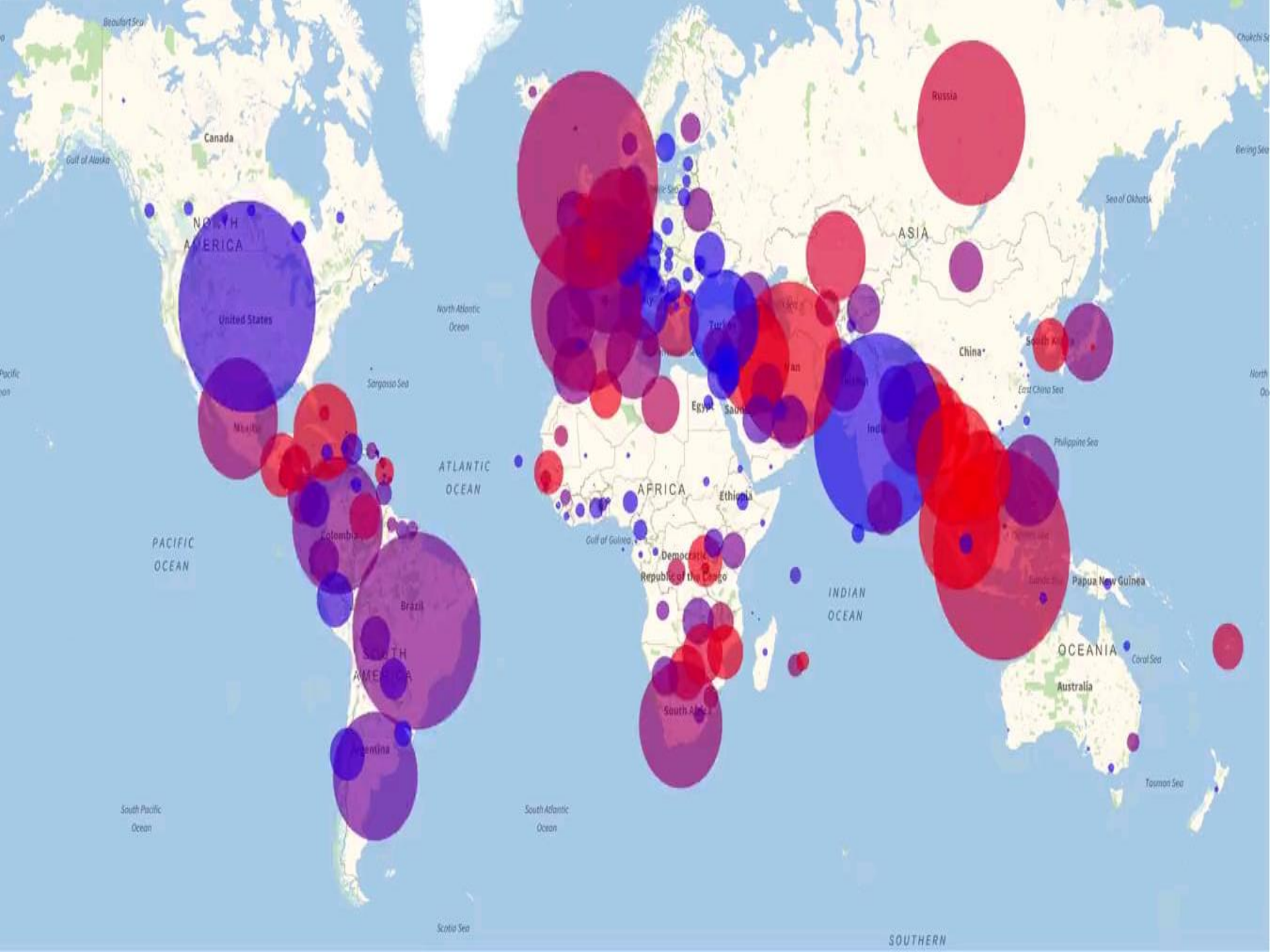
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# BMJ Open How common are symptoms? Evidence from a New Zealand national telephone survey

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## ABSTRACT

**Objective:** To assess the frequency of symptoms in a general population sample over the previous week and the associations between symptom reporting and demographic factors, medical visits and medication use.

**Design:** A representative general population sample (n=1000) was recruited using random digit dialling. Participants were asked whether they had experienced any of a list of 46 symptoms in the previous 7 days and if so, whether the symptom was mild, moderate or severe. Demographic data and information on medical visits and medication use were also collected.

**Results:** Symptom reporting was very common. The median number of symptoms reported by participants in the previous week was 5 with only 10.6% of participants reporting no symptoms. The five most common symptoms in the previous 7 days were: back

## Strengths and limitations of this study

- Our participants were a large representative sample that allowed us to estimate the prevalence of a wide range of symptoms in the general population.
- We used a longer symptom questionnaire than in previous research. This allowed us to assess a greater range of symptoms experienced in the previous 7 days.
- The survey was conducted during the New Zealand winter period and this may mean that flu and cold symptoms are more prominent during this period.
- The survey was reliant on self-reported symptoms and it was not possible to check the veracity of participant's symptoms.



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# Neurological Manifestations Among US Government Personnel Reporting Directional Audible and Sensory Phenomena in Havana, Cuba

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**IMPORTANCE** From late 2016 through August 2017, US government personnel serving on diplomatic assignment in Havana, Cuba, reported neurological symptoms associated with exposure to auditory and sensory phenomena.

**OBJECTIVE** To describe the neurological manifestations that followed exposure to an unknown energy source associated with auditory and sensory phenomena.

**DESIGN, SETTING, AND PARTICIPANTS** Preliminary results from a retrospective case series of US government personnel in Havana, Cuba. Following reported exposure to auditory and sensory phenomena in their homes or hotel rooms, the individuals reported a similar constellation of neurological symptoms resembling brain injury. These individuals were referred to an academic brain injury center for multidisciplinary evaluation and treatment.

**EXPOSURES** Report of experiencing audible and sensory phenomena emanating from a distinct direction (directional phenomena) associated with an undetermined source, while serving on US government assignments in Havana, Cuba, since 2016.

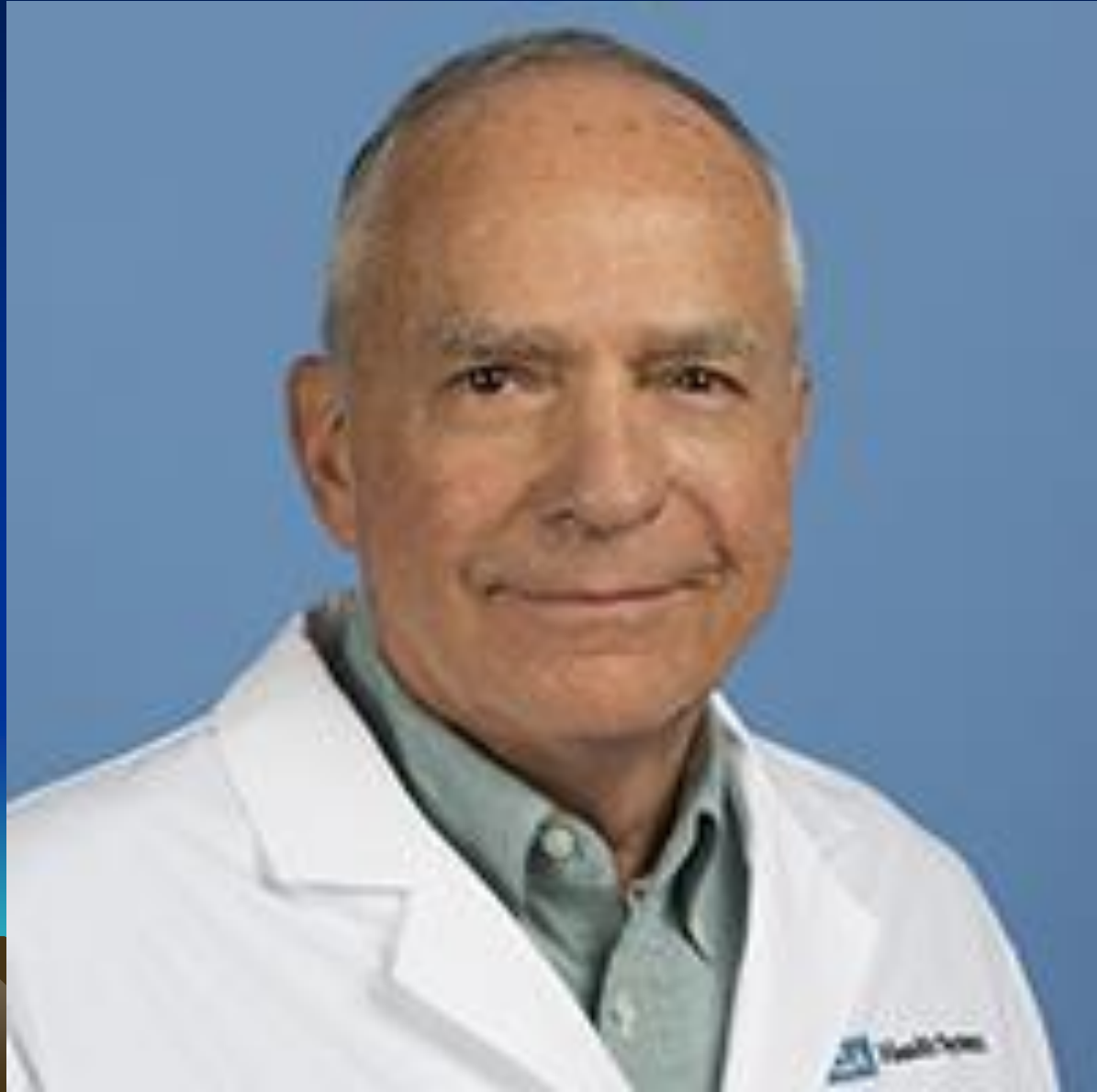
**MAIN OUTCOMES AND MEASURES** Descriptions of the exposures and symptoms were obtained from medical record review of multidisciplinary clinical interviews and

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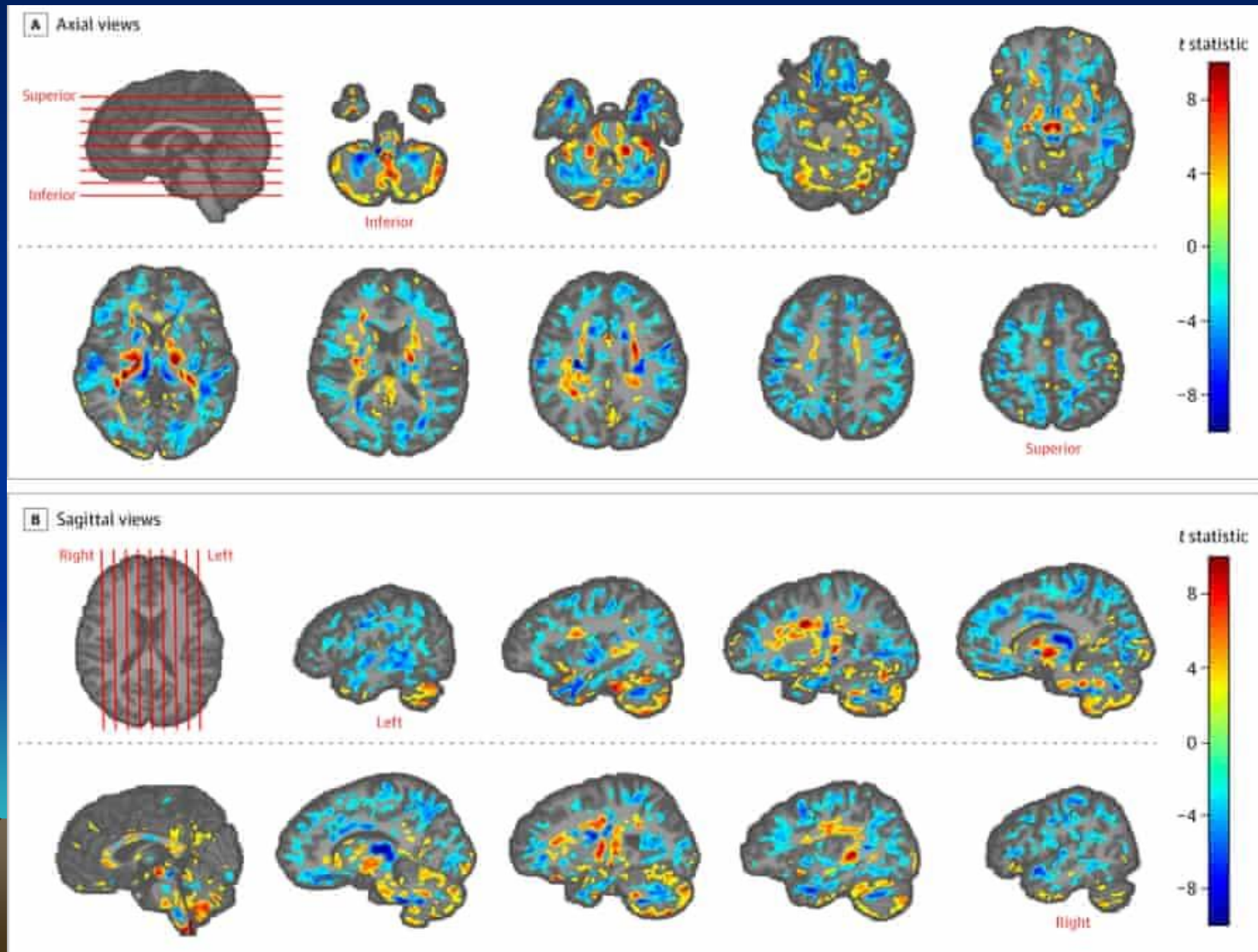
# Neurologist Sergio Della Sala

The real mystery is how such a poor neuropsychological report passed the scrutiny of expert reviewers at JAMA.





# The 2<sup>nd</sup> JAMA study (2019)

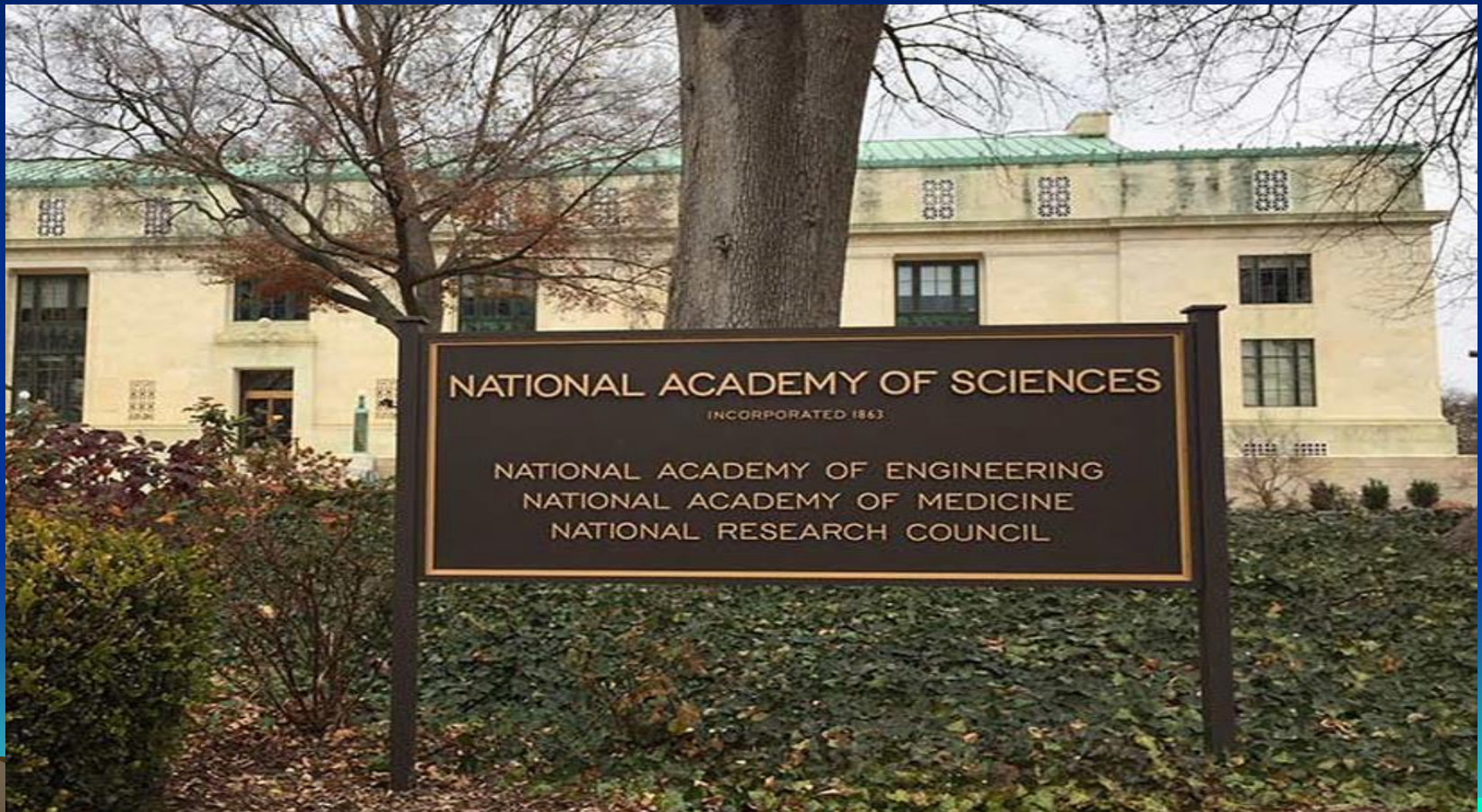


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# Mysterious North Shore hum remains elusive

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The source of a mysterious hum on the Shore is yet to be found.

It has been almost a year since Massey University Albany senior lecturer Tom Moir and lecturer Fakhrul Alam started investigating the hum heard by a number of residents in Birkenhead, Albany, Glenfield, Takapuna, Torbay, Orewa and Whangaparaoa.

The story, originally reported in the North Shore Times, made headlines as far as Sydney.

"Some people have said it's almost as if somebody had switched something on next door, or nearby, and others have reported burns on their bodies," Dr Moir says.

"I have been unable to find the cause of that. It could be just a medical condition."

The hum is said to be a low-frequency buzzing said to make those who hear it feel sick or suffer sleep deprivation, eye strain, nose bleeds or heart palpitations.

It is reported to have been heard as far back as 1970 on the Shore and as far away as the Scottish seaside town of Largs and Taos in New Mexico.









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# SOCIAL PANICS & PHANTOM ATTACKERS

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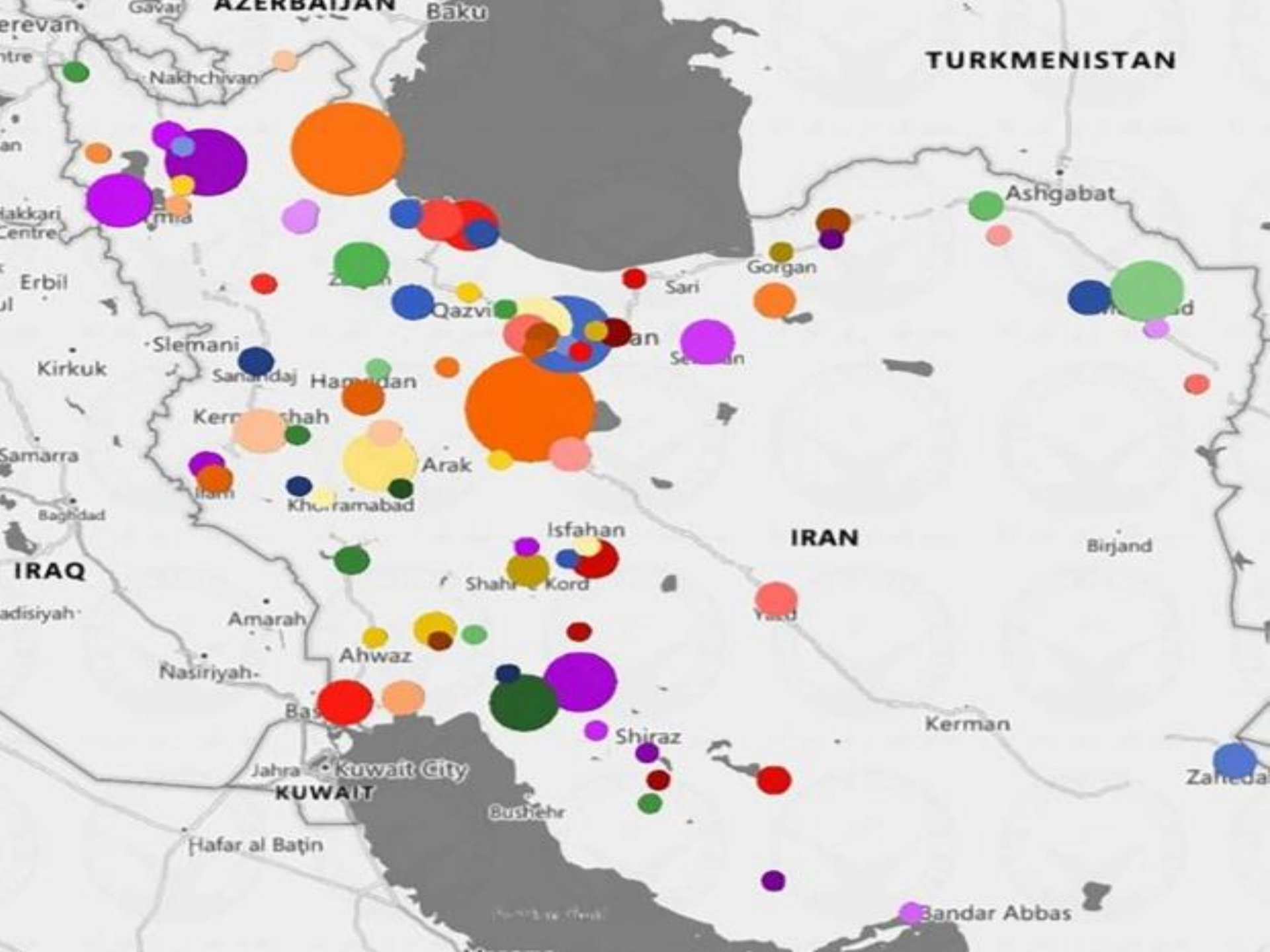












- Social Panics can never be eliminated. They are part of the human condition.
- The best we can do is identify them and raise the alarm as soon as we recognize them.
- Speak of the Devil – and he shall appear.

