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**“Here’s what I know about war: Somebody wins, somebody loses and
nothing is ever the same again.”**

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Introduction

I created this publication with the support of Graham Hancock and John Anthony West to share news and information on various disciplines to include paleontology, space sciences, genetics and archaeology. My goal behind sharing this publication has always been very simple, by sharing knowledge we can make our world a better place. Since the beginning of the internet age we have always heard of the world being drawn together but through my investigations I've never found a publication like the Weekly Science Report. This publication is my contribution to bring people together and share ideas and discoveries with my fellow humans.

I hope you enjoy this publication and that the content challenges and inspires you!

Steve Detwiler

News Articles

Paleontology, Evolution and Prehistoric Studies

Mystery 'hobbits' not humans like us: study

<http://news.yahoo.com/mystery-hobbits-not-humans-us-study-225945346.html>

In Neanderthals' DNA, Ancient Humans May Have Left Genetic Mark

<http://www.nytimes.com/2016/02/23/science/ancient-humans-may-have-left-a-genetic-mark-on-neanderthals.html?smid=fb-nytimes&smtyp=cur&r=0>

'Planet of the Apes': Scientists believe modern humans lived among other ancient human species

<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2016-02-17/27planet-of-the-apes273a-human-species-one-of-many/7175906>

Scientists identify common ancestor of chimpanzees

http://www.upi.com/Science_News/2016/02/25/Scientists-identify-common-ancestor-of-chimpanzees/1831456410332/

History

5 Surprising Moments From History You Didn't Know About

http://www.ozy.com/wildcard/5-surprising-moments-from-history-you-didnt-know-about/64833?utm_source=NH&utm_medium=pp&utm_campaign=pp

After My Grandparents Died, I Learned a Tragic Family Secret

<http://www.goodhousekeeping.com/life/inspirational-stories/a36891/my-family-history-revealed-holocaust-tragedy/>

John Paul II had 'intense' friendship with married woman: BBC

<http://news.yahoo.com/john-paul-ii-had-intense-friendship-married-woman-092621235.html>

Learn Your Language: Lakota Summer Institute Coming Up

<http://indiancountrytodaymedianetwork.com/2016/02/18/learn-your-language-lakota-summer-institute-coming-163456>

Inside Allah, The One Divine Mother And The Conscience Of Islam

http://www.huffingtonpost.ca/shahla-khan-salter/inside-allah-the-one-divine_b_8923392.html

National Gallery Asian art review finds 22 items have insufficient or questionable record of ownership

<http://ht.ly/Yu8R1>

Director of Smithsonian's new African-American museum discusses the power of history

<http://www.usatoday.com/story/news/politics/2016/02/18/capital-download-lonnie-bunch-african-american-museum/80470184/>

More Died On This WWII Ship Than On The Titanic And Lusitania Combined

<http://www.npr.org/2016/02/17/466924137/more-died-on-this-wwii-ship-than-on-the-titanic-and-lusitania-combined>

Samuel Willenberg, the last survivor of Treblinka, the Nazi death camp where 875,000 people were killed, has died at 93

<http://www.usnews.com/news/world/articles/2016-02-20/last-survivor-of-nazi-death-camp-treblinka-dies-in-israel>

Decoding this script could crack the mystery of the Indus valley civilization

<http://www.businessinsider.com/decoding-this-script-crack-mystery-indus-valley-civilization-2016-2>

Anne Frank's father Otto's lost letters reveal Holocaust survivor's 'other Anne'

<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2016-02-19/anne-frank-father-otto-lost-letters-reveal-other-anne/7183154>

Navajo family fights to stay on monument land in northern Arizona

<http://www.theguardian.com/world/2014/mar/21/navajo-family-fights-stay-monument-land-arizona>

Study: Easter Island wasn't destroyed by war

http://www.upi.com/Science_News/2016/02/16/Study-Easter-Island-wasnt-destroyed-by-war/4311455633218/

A museum of many firsts in Muscat spans two million years of Omani history

<http://theartnewspaper.com/news/museums/a-museum-of-many-firsts-for-muscat/>

MISS. SENATORS: NPS CONDUCTS HISTORIC LANDMARK STUDY ON MEDGAR EVERS HOME

<http://www.cochran.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/news-releases?ID=AD3158FB-07D4-46B1-9A9E-434B6929DB18>

Bob Fletcher Dies at 101; Helped Japanese-Americans

http://mobile.nytimes.com/2013/06/07/us/bob-fletcher-dies-at-101-saved-farms-of-interned-japanese-americans.html?_r=1&referrer=http%3A%2F%2Fm.facebook.com%2F

Hear the Epic of Gilgamesh Read in the Original Akkadian and Enjoy the Sounds of Mesopotamia

http://www.openculture.com/2010/10/the_sounds_of_ancient_mesopotamia.html

Study examines little-known WWII internment camp in Alaska

<http://www.staradvertiser.com/breaking-news/study-examines-little-known-wwii-internment-camp-in-alaska/>

Archaeology

'Lost' roads of ancient Rome discovered with 3D laser scanners

<http://www.foxnews.com/science/2016/02/15/lost-roads-ancient-rome-discovered-with-3d-laser-scanners.html>

Thefts force Joshua Tree National Park closures

<http://www.usatoday.com/story/travel/nation-now/2016/02/16/thefts-force-joshua-tree-national-park-closures/80472532/#>

Sarah Parcak to Use TED Prize Money for Crowdsourcing on Archaeological Sites

http://artsbeat.blogs.nytimes.com/2016/02/16/sarah-parcak-to-use-ted-prize-money-for-crowdsourcing-on-archaeological-sites/?_r=2

Nepal To Rebuild Historic Dharahara Tower On Its Own

<http://www.ndtv.com/world-news/nepal-to-rebuild-historic-dharahara-tower-on-its-own-1278159>

93-Mile-Long Ancient Wall in Jordan Puzzles Archaeologists

<http://news.yahoo.com/93-mile-long-ancient-wall-jordan-puzzles-archaeologists-122757416.html>

Archaeologists in the UK unearth 3,000-year-old wheel

<http://www.foxnews.com/science/2016/02/19/archaeologists-in-uk-unearth-3000-year-old-wheel.html>

Dig resumes at Old Vero man site

<http://www.tcpalm.com/news/indian-river-county/dig-resumes-at-old-vero-man-site--2bf9bcf7-e742-24e1-e053-0100007fc64f-369360971.html>

Anasazi center to display ancient, contemporary baskets

<http://www.cortezjournal.com/article/20160217/NEWS01/160219869>

China museum offers reward to decode historic coins

<http://www.bbc.com/news/blogs-news-from-elsewhere-35595138>

The Race to Save Syria's Archaeological Treasures

<http://www.smithsonianmag.com/history/race-save-syrias-archaeological-treasures-180958097/#dFYESZrMgsQgaurR.99>

Palestinians renovate church at Jesus' birthplace

<https://news.yahoo.com/palestinians-renovate-church-jesus-birthplace-054200637.html>

Vanessa Hudgens and Boyfriend Allegedly Carve Valentines Message into Sedona Rock Wall

<http://indiancountrytodaymedianetwork.com/2016/02/16/vanessa-hudgens-and-boyfriend-allegedly-carve-valentines-message-sedona-rock-wall-163445>

Archaeologists in Jerusalem find city's oldest known settlement

<http://www.msn.com/en-us/news/world/archaeologists-in-jerusalem-find-citys-oldest-known-settlement/ar-BBpC2MK?li=BBnbfcl&ocid=LENDHP>

Crash Courses Prepare Art Conservators for Catastrophic Disasters

<http://www.smithsonianmag.com/history/crash-courses-prepare-art-conservators-catastrophic-disasters-180958093/?no-ist>

Louvre inks historic deal with Iran to cooperate on archaeological digs, exhibitions and exchanges

<http://theartnewspaper.com/news/museums/louvre-inks-historic-deal-with-iran-to-cooperate-on-archaeological-digs-exhibitions-and-exchanges/>

Ministers of Culture of South-East Europe to discuss protection and management of cultural heritage

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A mysterious skull adds new twist to old legend of Kabul's 'Cruel King'

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Mysterious artifact discovered at Bethlehem's Church of the Nativity

<http://www.foxnews.com/science/2016/02/24/mysterious-artifact-discovered-at-bethlehems-church-nativity.html>

UAE Brings in ICCROM's Experts to Save an Ancient Temple

<http://athar-centre.org/?p=5696>

Boy, 7, Finds 3,400-Year-Old Figurine in Israel's Tel Rehov Site

http://www.nbcnews.com/news/world/boy-7-finds-3-400-year-old-figurine-israel-s-n525561?cid=sm_fb

Archaeologists identify oldest Muslim graves ever found in Europe

https://www.theguardian.com/science/2016/feb/24/archaeologists-discover-oldest-muslim-graves-ever-found-in-europe?CMP=fb_qu

Egyptology

'Space Archaeologists' Show Spike in Looting at Egypt's Ancient Sites

<http://ht.ly/Yu9Mf>

Egypt to recover two stolen artefacts from Germany

<http://english.ahram.org.eg/NewsContent/9/40/187566/Heritage/Ancient-Egypt/Egypt-to-recover-two-stolen-artefacts-from-Germany.aspx>

Secrets of 2,000-year-old Egyptian 'mummy paintings' revealed: Forensic experts discover how the artist used pigments from across Europe

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/sciencetech/article-3447805/Secrets-2-000-year-old-Egyptian-mummy-paintings-revealed-Forensic-experts-trace-pigments-spread-Europe.html>

Egypt celebrates golden jubilee of Abu Simbel temple salvage operation

<http://english.ahram.org.eg/NewsContent/9/40/187762/Heritage/Ancient-Egypt/Egypt-celebrates-golden-jubilee-of-Abu-Simbel-temp.aspx>

See the World's Oldest Dress

<http://news.nationalgeographic.com/2016/02/160218-oldest-dress-egypt-tarkhan-archaeology/>

Egyptian tourism minister exclaims: Hidden Tutankhamun tomb chambers 'full of treasures'

<http://ht.ly/YHKXZ>

This Scholar Says She's Unlocked the Secrets of the Pyramid Texts

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/pyramid-texts-susan-morrow_us_56ba4ae6e4b0b40245c464d9

General Science

Eternal 5D data storage could record the history of humankind

<http://phys.org/news/2016-02-eternal-5d-storage-history-humankind.html>

Navy considers installing powerful railgun on destroyer within 2 years

<http://www.foxnews.com/us/2016/02/15/navy-considers-installing-powerful-railgun-on-destroyer-within-2-years.html?intcmp=hplnws>

Star Trek And NASA Just Issued A 'Replicator Challenge'

<http://www.popsci.com/star-trek-nasa-issue-star-trek-replicator-challenge>

The superhero of artificial intelligence: can this genius keep it in check?

http://www.theguardian.com/technology/2016/feb/16/demis-hassabis-artificial-intelligence-deepmind-alphago?CMP=fb_gu

Cyathlon—A global Olympic-style competition to advance assistive and robotic technologies

<http://phys.org/news/2016-02-cyathlon-a-global-olympic-style-competition-advance.html>

Physics, Earth and Space Sciences

Astronomers detect atmosphere of a distant, diamond-like super-Earth for first time

<http://news.yahoo.com/astronomers-detect-atmosphere-distant-diamond-215645432.html>

WHAT SPACESHIP TWO'S ROLLOUT MILESTONE MEANS — AND WHAT'S NEXT.

<http://www.virgingalactic.com/what-spaceshiptwos-rollout-milestone-means-and-whats-next/>

Lost Tapes Reveal Apollo Astronauts Heard Unexplained 'Music' On Far Side Of The Moon

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/apollo-10-astronauts-reported-unexplained-music-at-moon_us_56c80662e4b0928f5a6c0679?

NASA Invites Public to Send Artwork to an Asteroid

<http://www.nasa.gov/press-release/nasa-invites-public-to-send-artwork-to-an-asteroid>

Space Wars: The Air Force Awakens

<http://www.airforcetimes.com/story/military/2016/02/15/space-wars-air-force-awakens/79804228/>

The unlikely Cold War origins of America's most intriguing spacecraft

https://www.washingtonpost.com/business/economy/for-maker-of-the-dream-chaser-life-changes-with-one-phone-call/2016/02/10/c17d9eec-cc4f-11e5-88ff-e2d1b4289c2f_story.html?tid=sm_fb

New CubeSats To Test Earth Science Tech in Space

<http://www.nasa.gov/feature/new-cubesats-to-test-earth-science-tech-in-space>

'Boiling river' found in Peru has temperatures so hot you can cook a chicken

<http://latino.foxnews.com/latino/lifestyle/2016/02/25/boiling-river-found-in-peruvian-amazon-runs-through-4-miles-with-steamy-water/>

Environment, Climate Change and Alternative Energy Sources

Pakistan's parliament becomes first in world to run entirely on solar power

<http://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/asia/pakistan-s-parliament-becomes-first-in-world-to-run-entirely-on-solar-power-a6873586.html>

Trading solar-generated power between households to change the way consumers buy electricity

<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2016-02-17/tesla-trading-solar-generated-power-change-electricity-market/7156934>

Biological, Genetics and Medical Sciences

Caribbean Whales Have an Accent

<http://www.hakaimagazine.com/article-short/caribbean-whales-have-accent>

Could this glove be the solution to Parkinson's tremors?

<http://www.cnn.com/2016/02/16/health/gyroglove-parkinsons-tremors-feat/index.html?sr=fbCNN021616gyroglove-parkinsons-tremors-feat1122AMStoryGalLink&linkId=21303444>

Mixed marriages are changing the way we think about our race

https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/work/wp/2016/02/17/mixed-marriages-are-changing-the-way-we-think-about-our-race/?tid=sm_fb

Baby Dolphin Dies After Tourists Pass It Around For Selfies

<http://news.yahoo.com/baby-dolphin-dies-after-tourists-pull-it-from-124230809.html>

Magnetic pulses to the brain deliver long-lasting relief for tinnitus patients

<https://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2015/07/150716124118.htm#.VsAxJ5IVqgQ.facebook>

First Human Test of Optogenetics Could Restore Sight to the Blind

<http://blogs.discovermagazine.com/d-brief/2016/02/19/optogenetics-restore-sight#.VsxsNmdOUdW>

Other

In 100 years, humans may live in underwater spheres and subterranean skyscrapers

<http://news.yahoo.com/life-aquatic-hundred-years-humans-202222231.html>

Listen to the mysterious nocturnal noise baffling experts and terrifying an Oregon community

https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/morning-mix/wp/2016/02/21/listen-to-the-mysterious-nocturnal-noise-baffling-experts-and-terrifying-an-oregon-community/?tid=sm_fb

Prestigious academic to quit New Zealand after autistic son refused residency

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Seven megaprojects that would change the world

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Additional Informational

Meet a Member: Ah-Tah-Thi-Ki Museum of the Seminole Tribe of Florida

<http://blogs.aaslh.org/meet-a-member-ah-tah-thi-ki-museum-of-the-seminole-tribe-of-florida/>

The Humans to Mars Summit, May 17-19

<http://h2m.exploremars.org/>

Star Trek Axanar: <http://www.startrekaxanar.com/>

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- Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/StarTrekAxanar>
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