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Tonight, ladies and gentlemen, I am going to speak only about Hoke's cases, or at any

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rate those that I or others consider to be Hoke's cases. This does not mean, and I stress

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this, it does not mean that I regard all otherwise inexplicable sighting, landing and contact

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reports as Hoke's. If I did so regard them, I would never have founded Cosmos in the first

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place. However, it is a fact that a proportion, and I would say a fair proportion, are Hoke's

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of one form or another, and it's part of this proportion that I am going to present

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to you tonight and discuss with you. The Scoriton Mystery is a case on its own, and it is for

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this reason that I compose the precy of the case that I hope you manage to get a copy

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of on your way in. Cosmos members should recognise it as pages 9 and 10 of their current journal,

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at least those who have got the Cosmos journal yet should. Anyway, I shall leave the Scoriton

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Mystery until last and then carry on with the story from where this precy leaves off.

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Now, I am only going to speak tonight, either of cases I have had a connection with myself,

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I hasten to add not in the capacity of Hoke's, or cases where I know the people concerned,

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though there will be little or no question of the facts having become distorted en route

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from their source. In other words, I am not going to attempt to pass judgement on any

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of the well-known contactees, as with one exception, Dan Fry, with whom I was quite reasonably

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impressed, I have never met any of them. Now, there are of course many different types

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of hoax, and I shall include in this talk examples both of intentional and unintentional

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misreporting and exaggeration. I shall also refer to various sighting and contact reports,

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photographs, tape recordings and psychic manifestations. The point of those should be made that hoaxes

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can be pulled with different intentions. That's a plain practical joke on a friend or friends,

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to test out UFO societies and investigators, for publicity and notoriety, for financial

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benefit, although it isn't usually likely to result, or because the hoaxer can't help

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it. He or she is a pathological liar. Two other points should be made. There is the

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possibility of hoaxes by space people or psychic entities, and I have lost so about that later

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on, and also the point that it's possible for people to start a hoax with the best motives.

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For example, to make up and broadcast sighting and or contact reports and forecasts of contacts

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in a particular area, in the hope of attracting extraterrestrial attention by this means.

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And I should perhaps make the point here that I do not particularly have Warminster in mind

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when I say that. Certainly there are many misreports, bad reports and probably quite

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a number of hoaxes there. But I should go on record as saying that Warminster is the

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only place in the country where I've seen a UFO twice, and that the same goes for several

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other people I know. Now you know, it occurred to me that when I was first drafting out this

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talk, that if I wanted to have a few friends left afterwards, I'd better not talk about

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all the cases of misrepresentation I know of. Indeed, they wouldn't be done, not if

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I took two or even three evenings. So in fact I've done quite a bit of judicious pruning.

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Even so, I think that perhaps one or two of the instances may well surprise you. So to

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revert to cases, and incidentally, also to Warminster. Now just to show you how easy

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it is for even those in a responsible position to get into a hoaxing mood, the first skywatch

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I ever went to some years ago, there were four Bufora committee members there, including

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myself. And our immediate reaction when getting out of the car at Crockerton, the Warminster,

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was, can't we think of a good hoax? This idea, however, was immediately dropped when we saw

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a large, satin-shaped saucer low in the sky. After about ten seconds though, it turned out

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to be a case of the would-be biter's bit, the corporate being the moon, refraction, and

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a high, straight, whispered cloud that had neatly bisected the moon and deceived us.

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As I said, talk of hoaxing was dropped from then on. Still thinking about Bufora committee

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members, and in case you think I'm exempting Cosmos committee members, by the way, I ought

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to point out that I haven't known them for quite so long and consequently haven't called

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them out so much. Well, there goes the coffee and biscuits perhaps. However, as I said, still

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thinking about Bufora committee members, just about the best saucer photo I've seen

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was produced by one of them by the simple and well-tryed expedient of photographing a

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hubcap thrown up in the air. I hasn't read though that this was not done with the intention

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of claiming a genuine sighting, but just to see whether such a photo could produce a genuine

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actual type of photo, in point of fact it did. Now, our friend Fogel's photograph of

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an alleged saucer, as most of you know, unfortunately made the cover photo of the book The Flowing

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S saucer's story. And this, by the way, is one of the items I was in two minds, whether

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or not to judiciously prune. I decided to leave it in though, as whilst it was connected with

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a former Bufora committee, it was also told to me personally. Now, Flying S saucer review

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publicly revealed this as a fake, and Fogel himself admits to it being one. Now, several

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years ago, Fogel told verbally to a former Bufora committee member that this was never

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told officially to my knowledge to the Bufora committee. Consequently, I was rather surprised

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to learn that the Flying S saucer review editor considered this information to have been deliberately

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withheld from public knowledge, which was not the case. And quite frankly, in view of

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such concern about the truth being withheld, I'm rather surprised that Flying S saucer

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review have never referred to the later facts discovered in the Bryant case, though in view

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of what I've just said, I'm quite sure they were well aware of them. Yet, these two clearly

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indicate a hoax. Not, in my opinion, a space hoax. Of course, you could take it that Fogel's

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was a space hoax, and that he was under evil space influences when he made his model saucer

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and he photographed. But if one assumes this sort of thing, then evil space entities can

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be blamed for practically everything connected with our erring human nature. Though I suppose

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it's really a nice thought that it wasn't me, it was only that evil entity, that sadistic

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spirit or devilish diva that was looking over my shoulder at the time. Now, let me make

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it clear, though, that I don't entirely dismiss the possibility of space or spirit hoaxes

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occurring. My good friend Harold Chibit has in fact postulated the possible existence

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of a psychic hoax barrier, similar to a light or sound barrier, which we may have to pierce

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before arriving at the truth. What I do not think, however, is that we should cry space

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hoax at every possible opportunity, when in fact in most cases it is almost certainly

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hoaxing human nature. To do this is to denigrate our studies in the eyes of the very people

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outside the saucer sphere we are trying to convince and impress. They're certainly not

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going to go along with space hoaxes, they're just going to think we're trying to cover

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up. But to get back again to photos, and in this time movie film. Now a friend of mine,

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quite long standing who lives in the Bexsey area, asked me over one night to see various

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films, one of which he'd taken himself quite nearby. This particular one he told me in

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advance that it wasn't a UFO and he asked me to guess what it was. The film lasted about

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a minute and showed an object which appeared circular in shape and darted over from one

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side of the picture to another, stopped and then performed a typical saucer like falling

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leaf descent. Now had I not recognised the area, I would certainly have been fooled.

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But having some local knowledge, I did recognise the place and said after the minute was up

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that I'm willing to bet that that was over dancing park and you were photographing a

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kite, which was in fact what he'd done. But there again it looked far more like a UFO

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than a good many UFO pictures I've seen. There was absolutely no trace visible of any string

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and it could well have been put forward as one of the comparatively few UFO films in existence.

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They assured me that so far as he could tell nothing would have given it away even on a

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detailed examination. Fortunately he was and is a very only strap, but think how many others

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might not have been. Before leaving the photographic side of Hoaxing, there's one other thought

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that occasionally crops up, this being when someone usually unconnected with any society

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sends you in a photo they've taken or they say they've taken and asks for your comments.

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This usually means that it's one they've made up themselves and you're hiding to nothing

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with your reply. A particular instance of this occurred to me about 18 months ago when

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someone in Scotland sent me down a photo of two fighters chasing a UFO in the middle

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distance with some trees on the foreground and they just asked me for comments on the

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photo they'd taken. I had a good look at it and then wrote back to them saying that though

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I was no photographic expert I considered it to be a remarkably good photograph, probably

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of three models suspended from a thread of some sort. But if they provided me with a detailed

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report of the alleged sighting together with a negative of the photograph I'd be prepared

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to revise my opinion if necessary. Well no sighting report was forthcoming but in due

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course three copy negatives arrived, each showing the three aerial objects but in different

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positions, presumably having been taken quickly one after the other. I took these round in

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point of fact to Captain Mackay and we had an interesting half hour examining these projected

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onto a screen. When it was found that in one picture the tailplane of one of the fighters

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supposedly in the middle distance beyond and behind the trees just in one small spot it

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overlapped a blanche which proved quite clearly that my original contention was correct and

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that they were all models suspended on thread. So if anyone shows you photos of UFOs and

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just ask for your opinion and is cagey about giving any other details be a bit cagey yourself.

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Well let's now leave photographs and turn our attention to models. And here I must admit

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to one rather flattening experience. You may well remember the hopes on the 5th of September

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1967 which was quite widely reported in the press at the time and also in spaceling incidentally

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later on where apprentices of the Royal Aircraft Establishment at Farnborough made six bleeping

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smelly plastic saucers and dumped them in a line across southern England. Well one of

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these was dumped on the Bickley golf course near Bromley in Kent and before it was confirmed

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that they were all hopes is there was a lady interviewed on TV who lived in Bromley and

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she said she'd seen the Bickley saucer swoop over her house during the night. Well a few

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days later by pure coincidence I was due to give a talk on UFOs to a young conservative

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group in North Bromley less than a mile from the actual spot. And of course I duly referred

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to these hopes saucers and made one or two caustic comments about the lady who'd seen

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this one performing aurebionics. And I will always remember the rather plaintive female

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voice which as soon as I paused interjected the words, that was my mother and that I

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must admit rather took the wind out of my sail. Well I don't think one can look at allegedly

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man made saucers models of full size without referring to John Searle and his slollows.

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Well I've never met or spoken with Mr Searle so until I have I wouldn't like to give a

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final opinion. However most people who have met him do seem a little cheery of going into

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raptures about his claims and I would recommend to those who haven't already seen it. And

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lastly one issue of the newsletter of the Society for the Investigation of UFO Phenomena

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of Surrey some months ago in which a transcript of their interview with him was published.

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The latest man made saucer to arrive on the scene is one mentioned recently both in the

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Cosmos Journal and Space Link. This particular one was apparently the brain child of a Mr

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Edward Jagers of Glastonbury who had a B.S.C. after his lay on his note paper. This saucer

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was found by the roadside on September the 26th last having a rotating white dome and

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a coloured flashing light and giving out a humming note. It was three feet in diameter

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and Mr Jagers claimed that it had taken off whilst he was experimenting with it. To quote

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from a letter from him he said that the craft uses a method of iron propulsion that is a

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result of 20 years research. He also alleges that the craft that got away was too badly

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damaged by police and forensic scientists to be put in working order. He states too

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that he has partially completed the designs for a men carrying unit on which finances

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permitting he hopes to commence construction soon. Well that was Mr Jaggars version. According

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to the papers the saucer weighed 100 weight, contained equipment only sufficient to produce

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the light, rotation and humming effects and had just been dumped there. They also stated

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he claimed the saucer was worth 7000 pounds. Well I haven't met Mr Jaggars but he does

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write quite a good letter so again I'll reserve judgement until I do meet him. His 7000 pound

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claim has been described as extravagant. I'm not really sure that this is so when you

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consider that John Searle talks in terms of a million pound mark. Also Mr Jaggars hasn't

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at least produced the saucer as anyone seen one of John Searle's swallows. Quite seriously

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though this does seem to be one of those cases where those who want to believe a fine saucer

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has been made will believe it without further ado and those who don't wish to will alarm

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the newspaper reports. Frequently a fatal thing to do and condemn Mr Jaggars out of

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hand. Mind you naturally if anyone here has examined the Glastonbury saucer and found it

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to be a load of junk all about their superior knowledge until then I'll keep an open mind

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on it. I referred just now to newspaper reports and suggested they should never be taken as

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gospel. There's another thing that should never be taken as gospel particularly where

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hopes is, suspected hopes is and anonymous letters are concerned namely a postmark.

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Mind you there is at least one exception to this rule and that's a postmark of Finsbury

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Park North 4. Should you ever have the misfortune to have doubtful communications us labelled

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it's a pound to a penny they'll come from the doctor in referred to in the Scorer-ton

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mystery. I'll be speaking more about him later on. Now as far as London is concerned

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it only takes half an hour or so by tube to convert a north or northwest postmark into

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an east, south east or south west one so you can never hope to trace a sender by this

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me. Just to illustrate the point not so long ago as a joke I sent an anonymous spaceman

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contact type letter myself fully expecting knowing the recipient that despite it being

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postmarked south end on sea they would have little difficulty in identifying the perpetrator

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00:16:14,560 --> 00:16:19,560

but this proved to be the case. So I received back a similar type of dismissive postmarked

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Bracknell which was about a hundred miles off course so far as the sender's own address

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was concerned. Well I think I've made the point but just as an aside and to emphasise

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it about four years ago now I was going down to Devon on one of my trips associated with

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the violent case and two chaps in my office asked me if I had post valentines to their

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girlfriends whilst I was down there so as to give them an apparently impossible postmark.

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This I duly did but no one was more surprised than I when having posted them in Exeter I

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00:16:51,560 --> 00:16:56,560

was duly saying several days later on that having seen that I had an ax minster postmark

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00:16:56,560 --> 00:17:02,560

on them. This one I must admit I've never quite figured out. Another point to bear in

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mind with anonymous letters you know is that it's extremely difficult for the person sending

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them to make sure that his or her writing cannot be recognised. This applies to typing too of course.

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In fact every typewriter is unique in this respect. Consequently this is why anonymous

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letters will usually arrive in very poor handwriting or sprawling capitals with spelling

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states or the safest perhaps words cut out of newspapers and stuck onto another sheet.

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I remember a couple of years back several before our members received anonymous letters from an

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alleged colonel Jardine who apparently to say the least didn't think very highly of us and he

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proposed to step in and put view for her out of business exactly how it wasn't disclosed.

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However unfortunately for the gentleman concerned he typed these letters and I had collected

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three of them from various people. They were obviously typed on the same machine for letters

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all having the same peculiarities. And I looked through the before our membership application

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forms and lo and behold one of these had been typed on the same typewriter. So I wrote to

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this member saying we were having a bit of trouble with anonymous letters from his part of

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London and I wondered if he would help us in our enquiry giving him some of the details.

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That came a letter still on the same typewriter saying yes he would but I really shouldn't

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rely on post marks. This one happened to be Walther's phone he was actually trying a double

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bluff. Anyway I was now quite sure he was the corporate so I wrote back thanking him but

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saying we'd now located the gentleman concerned by means of typing similarities and quoted them.

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Saying we decided to take no further action unless further letters were forthcoming.

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Ending the letter by writing that I hoped he was now feeling better. I think the message

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got through because no more anonymous letters arrived. I've only ever had one anonymous

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communication whose source I'd been unable to prove at any rate so far but you'll be hearing

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more about this later too but it's surprising how much relevant information one can dig up

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by visiting one of larger reference libraries for example Hobe and Westminster Central.

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The local libraries are very useful too for checking names on electoral register. I've solved quite

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a few problems as well. If you have your disposal in libraries, the world's telephone directories,

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clerical, army, navy, air force lists and many others always useful for checking bogus

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titles. You have professional and business directories and all sorts of useful information.

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Now let me turn for a moment from actual hoaxes to exaggerations which whilst they're not quite

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the same thing frequently bring about the same result. Namely being the cause of people believing

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something that is not actually so. Now some months ago here it was at a meeting it was stated

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that a young man in England investigating this particular aspect of ufology had discovered

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the existence here of six different cases of space children. Well even from the meager details

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given I could pinpoint who was referred to. It is in fact a cosmos member who had spent a

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greater deal of time investigating both this aspect of flying saucers and the Cynthia Eiffelton

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case as well. His name is not secret by any means and he's written to quite a number of

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journals asking for their help. In fact he is a Mr Paul Gregory of Newcastle under Lyme

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and to my knowledge he's discovered the existence only of one, not six, one suspected case of

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this kind. And both he and I agree that even this is a pretty doubtful one. Well now I've been

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nutting away for quite a while about various aspects of hope thing but my main thing tonight

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will be the different angles of the Scoriton mystery. I'll be speaking generally and not

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confining myself to Brian so I'll now just refer quickly to one or two other items not

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connected with Scoriton and then so to speak get on with the main course. However let's turn

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for a moment to tape recordings. And here just as I haven't referred to the controversial

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contactee cases in the states of which I've no first hand knowledge neither am I going to refer

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to the varieties of seven inch spools of tape that are also allegedly messages to men of

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earth and that sort of thing. Each must be their own judge of these. There are however two

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reasonably well known alleged occurrences of this nature in this country. Those are Philip

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Rogers and those in the Scoriton mystery. Scoriton as I said I'll be coming to shortly.

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So far as Philip Rogers is concerned many of his recordings are faint which a lot of you know

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and one must of course bear in mind that to compensate for his lack of sight his hearing is

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ultra sensitive. However whilst it must be agreed that some of his items are open to question

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it must also be pointed out that although some might put them in the category of hopes is

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albeit unintentional Philip himself does do the utmost amount of checking possible to ensure

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that he can find no ordinary explanation. And I know he will be the first to eliminate one of

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his claims for which he found such an ordinary explanation. It should also be pointed out that

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at least three of his recordings including his well known time check have been regarded as

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inexplicable by all those hearing them so far as I'm aware. Though so whilst I might well be

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biased in as much as Philip's a friend of mine I certainly don't regard his recordings as hopes

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intentional or accidental though as I say neither would I automatically say they're all coming from

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space be. Before finally arriving at Scoriton I'm just going to say a few words about psychic

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aspects of ufology. Well again the field is wide open to hopes. These aspects mainly fall into

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forms of poltergeist activity, messages and so on received whilst in trance and messages

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received via Ouija board or somewhat something similar. Tempting though they are I'm going to

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omit poltergeist activity and also trance messages as I could scarcely say much about these

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latter without referring to the aetherian society from the Reverend Dr George King. I have no

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intention at the moment of getting so embroiled. Ouija board messages are. These I can speak

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off from personal experience and you find you know quite frequently you get some quite

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relevant information mixed up with some of the most horrible loads of old codes while it's

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possible to come across. Whether the information one gets is true or false it's more often

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nothing capable of proof that sometimes you can get forecasts of UFO sightings or landings

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usually the most inaccessible places and horrible times of day or night. Only in two such cases

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I know of have there been any resultant sightings but then quite a lot one is unable to follow

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up anywhere. Now suppose I can see there are four possibilities regarding information obtained

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by this method or any combination of them. Firstly one of a group may be consciously

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and deliberately directing operations. Secondly the results obtained may be directed by one

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or more of the group subconscious mind. Thirdly some spirit or other entity may be controlling

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the subconscious of one or more of the group. And lastly messages may genuinely be coming

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from a psychic or extraterrestrial source. Personally I go for the second or third possibilities

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or perhaps a combination of the two but each to his own you may be more nearly correct than I am.

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Well despite what I've just said and before I finally do get to talking about Scottish

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and known I can't resist telling you of two such messages obtained by a small group of us.

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One concerned a lady who we managed to establish was in the middle of a Scottish field.

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Apparently also in the middle of the somewhat dubious process of patting bill which certainly

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sounded rather peculiar until further questions elicited the facts that she was a vet and bill

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was a horse. Another time we got in touch so to speak with for one of a better word a gentleman

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from Uranus actually. I'm not sure whether he qualifies to be called a Uranian or a Uranusian

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or for that matter anything at all. Anyway we are having considerable difficulty in ascertaining

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his sex until finally we got a yes in answer to the question are you a hermaphrodite. This

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of course made everything absolutely as clear as now particularly when we also established

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that apart from us having green skin he, she, it or thy was also almost human in appearance.

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It didn't help either that we kept getting long causes between question and answer. The reason

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apparently being that whatever it was was looking up the code. Thereafter I regret to say we were unable

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to keep straight places as we were all trying to visualise a green skinned hermaphroditic Uranian

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or Uranusian scurrying backwards and forwards to his captain asking for permission to look up

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unclassified phrases and the diverse and current on Uranus of English as she spoke.

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Well I think that's a fitting point to draw a veil over further proceedings in that direction

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so without further ado, scoriton. Now as those of you who are familiar with the story will know

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even without further development it was complicated in all conscience to start with. So rather than waste

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time going right through the story again which would take up nearly the rest of the evening by itself

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for the benefit of those who knew little or nothing about the case I made a condensed,

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crazy of the story on the quarto sheets I trust you managed to collect as you came in.

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Now this does cover the salient points of the case sufficient at any rate for anyone to follow

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with a little added explanation and what I shall have to say about the further side of the story

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so far as Brian is concerned. Now the time that the scoriton mystery was being printed and published

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was the time when the first adverse points were being discovered about the story. These quickly became

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a more and more numerous, are related in the sequel to scoriton, until it became obvious to me at any rate

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that it was necessary to present these further facts in order that a balanced view of the case might be available.

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So sequel to scoriton. Now just about three weeks before, note before, sequel to scoriton was due to be published

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I had just reached the gate going to work in the morning when the postman handed me a very neatly tied package

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which I dually took with me to work. Come lunchtime I took it out of my briefcase to undo it

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and it seemed obviously to be a book, very professionally packed and I wondered who the heck was sending me one

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since I hadn't ordered any. Anyway I removed the covering paper, opened the top of the cardboard carton

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then realised it was a copy of the scorton mystery and I wondered who on earth was sending me one.

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Since I ought to know what was contained in it, as apart from anything else I had twice typed out the complete contents of the publisher

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so I pulled it out and you can imagine my surprise when only half of the book came out, the top half, like that.

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I then looked inside, saw the other part and a folded up note.

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Well by this time one or two other people in the office were eyeing me in rather a peculiar manner

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and it occurred to me that questions would soon be asked as it isn't really the custom in offices to produce a half book and start perusing it.

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It also occurred to me that the note might possibly be an offensive one so I hurriedly replaced the half book

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and gave a sickly looking grin at those who were staring at me and tried generally to give the impression that I always ordered half a book at a time.

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Not a successful in point of fact.

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However when I reached home I read the note.

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You've all got a copy of it I hope. Yes you have.

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Anyway it was in undisguised handwriting which in itself is most unusual for an anonymous letter

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and it contains those verses which I hope you've all read on the other duplicated sheet.

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Now I say it contains the verses on that sheet but that isn't absolutely correct.

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For when I had the sheet printed in 1968 I added a seventh verse to my own for reasons, Mayor.

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This paid off to a degree but unfortunately not to the degree where I'm in a position to enlighten all on sundry with what actually occurred.

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When I am, which will be when I have ample proof to convince others of what I believe to be the case,

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this will be published in the Cosmos Journal and elsewhere.

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Just one other general point. The postmark wasn't Hammersmith as I stated on the sheet.

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The actual postmark was the borough London SE1 which happens to be the main sorting office for southeast London.

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This again I altered for reasons of my own.

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However let's have another look at the verse and see what can be gleaned directly from it.

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Now first of all the reason I take it seriously lies in the name Markab, M-A-R-K-A-B.

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It's too much of a coincidence that this little referred to star should have been singled out as a time when I had an article,

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again an article which had not been published, coming out in the Buford of Joan.

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And this article mentioned Markab four times.

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Coincidences I normally distrust but this one was just too good to be true.

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Next as I've also put on the sheet, Cromwell's Pub.

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Now that wasn't mentioned in the Scottish Mystery so whoever wrote this knew the pub at home

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where I'd frequently met Bryant and recorded him, had a plaque on the wall which all the legend Oliver Cromwell slept here.

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So far as the verse one is concerned several suggestions have been made, all hypothetical,

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I'm not considering myself with this at this juncture.

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Verse two is self-explanatory.

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Verse three is quite correct as far as the convincing voice goes and the reference to Brinsley Trinch

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suggested to me a possible answer as to where Bryant might have picked up his and up his knowledge

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that Adamski said he would return after death but not as a baby, which was known only known to Adamski's close friends.

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Now don't misunderstand me there, I'm not for one moment suggesting that Brinsley Trinch has any connection with this at all.

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But what would have been more natural say then for Desmond Leslie who was a friend of both

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to have passed on Adamski's reincarnatory ideas from one to the other.

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All it needs then is one of our plotters, friendly with Brinsley Trinch,

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to have told him this in the course of conversation, or to have been told this rather,

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but this information could have reached Bryant by word of mouth without any need of UFO literature at all.

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Verse four certainly describes Scotty Newton, the self-styled Dr. Milton L. Newton, B.S.C., M.S.C., D.S.C.

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I have some of this headed paper here for what it's worth.

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I'll be reading from it a little later on.

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And then in addition, it includes copies of the, is not in frequent grammatical errors.

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Verse five, well I'll only comment that my mind is not by any means as puzzled now as it was in 1968,

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and verse six I've already referred to.

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Three points are to me the vital clues so far as the solving of this case is concerned.

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These are, firstly, the glass file, which clue-wise must be held to be the crux of the whole thing.

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Secondly, the Adelphos Adelpho message.

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And lastly, the pieces held by Scotty Newton, which so exactly fitted those that we took to him.

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The pieces that Bryant had allegedly picked up, I have them here, I'll show them later on,

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had allegedly picked up after the second sighting.

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There can, of course, only be one reason why they did fit.

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That being, they came from the same thing.

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And they were planted on Scotty in order that when Eileen Buckle and myself eventually got around to seeing him,

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as knowing he allegedly had pieces of the mantel plane we were bound to do, we would cry Eureka,

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which of course at the time we did.

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Now, to give everyone a clearer picture, I'm going to give some brief details about some of the main characters

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in The Scoir written mystery to show how they fitted into the story.

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After the break, as I said, I'll be playing some recordings, and I think as I said before,

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I can guarantee that you'll find those of Bryant and Scotty Newton particularly interested.

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Anyway, first of all, Bryant himself.

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Bryant, did you know, bear a considerable faceal resemblance to Adamski?

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At the time of his alleged contact and sighting, Bryant was age 51, he was married with two daughters and a son.

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Son was Michael age 16, daughter of Yvonne 11 and Evelyn 8.

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Although I later discovered that he was accustomed to telling the tale,

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I have a letter from one of his former employers which says exactly that,

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he was always convincing and sincere, and this was commented on by the majority of the numerous people who had subsequent dealings with him.

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I never knew him remotely even to lose his habitual calmness for his temper.

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And despite the fact that I now believe his story to being completely untrue,

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it's impossible to dislike him because of this. He was a most likable character.

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As far as his apparent sincerity went, I had little doubts about this until after having done considerable delving with local people,

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the home office, various councils, newspapers and TV stations,

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he gave what I knew to be absolutely untrue answers to questions with exactly the same sincerity that he told the story of the sighting and the contact.

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This by itself of course, does not necessarily mean he was telling lies all the time,

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but it does mean that it was absolutely no yardstick for measuring one or the other.

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As I've said, he was a very likable person, and in my own opinion now he was more sinned against than sinning,

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since one of his character traits was that he never used to like to go against what other people said or did for fear of offending them.

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And I think this trait was exploited and was what embroiled him in the contact story in the first place.

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Brian died on the 24th of June 1967 of a brain tumour, which in itself automatically gives rise to controversy.

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All I can say is this, no two people, either specialists or laymen, have entirely agreed on actually on how long he'd had that brain tumour or exactly how it would have affected him.

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Obviously those who favour the contact being true would like to see it as being caused by the sorcerer in some way.

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Those who are sceptical were more than likely to be at the other way round.

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As far as this angle is concerned, it's really impossible to tell either way, which is why I myself form no baseless conclusions at all on this particular and most unfortunate aspect of the case.

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Well, let's now turn to Gerald Aspin. I haven't mentioned him up to now this evening, but at the time of the sighting he was treasurer of the Exeter Astronomical Society,

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and it was he who took away for examination the pieces that Brian allegedly picked up and it was he from whom we finally retrieved them.

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Gerald, to say the least, is a most unpredictable character. It has been suggested he was responsible for the entire hopes and this must just fly within the realm of possibility,

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but I regard this possibility now as very slender indeed.

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It's also been stated that his own room was a UFO sanctuary. This is nonsense, as I've been in his room on several occasions.

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And while since he is interested in UFOs he clearly has quite a number of books, magazines and in

his case models, which is quite proficient at making.

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He also has quite a large proportion of books, magazines and models connected with other subjects as well.

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Well, as I say, Gerald is a character on his own. He's about 2026 or 27 now I think.

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Some of you may remember he once appeared at a Buford meeting dressed as a Venusian, complete with space costume and wig.

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He's also presented himself at warm in Stoffer a Skywatch dressed as a German officer.

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Quite logical since he believes himself to be one, reincarnated.

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He also believes himself to be a reincarnation of Christ, of Oliver Cromwell, which is a puppet

hole, I think, and of Mantell.

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This apart from the doubtful honour of considering me to be both Satan and a reincarnated Oliver Cromwell too.

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All I can say is that someone either up or down there must be having a hell of a time with their bookkeeping.

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As this means that both he and I are reincarnations of the same person at the same time, as well as he having been reissued with Mantell's soul, ego, psyche or whatever you like to call it before he died.

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Speaking as an auditor myself, I'd hate to have to try and sort that lot out.

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Gerald also had the unfortunate habit of suddenly coming up from Exeter, he may still have it for all I know, and arriving on one's doorstep for reasons only known to himself.

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At times, unfortunately, like 12 o'clock midnight, 3 o'clock in the morning, and just as well when he's getting up about half past six.

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I know it means he only sufferer in this regard, several others have experienced his attentions, more unwelcome ones than have been thrust on me in some cases.

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It's typical of him that when a friend of mine met him and said, glad to meet you, his reply was, that remains to be seen.

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Actually, a perfectly true statement, though somewhat unexpected.

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Now the two remaining people I shall talk about, and refer to, are our mad scientist friend, the Scotty Newton and Gary Byers, the other alleged contactee in the Scotty's and Mystery, but firstly Scotty.

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We first came across him through being introduced by a friend who said that this tackwitch had two claims to possess pieces of Mantell's plane, so we wrote to him and arranged an appointment.

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As I said a couple of years ago here, this he claimed to be descended from Sir Isaac's Newton.

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In fact, I think he actually says so on this tape that I've got with me, that he claims we descended by an unbroken line of antecedents, all of course visitors, which presents one or two problems, or one of two skeletons as well for that matter,

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as I spent a whole afternoon researching into Sir Isaac's life history and found he'd never married.

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I gather that our friend is now saying that this was a misunderstanding and he really meant he was descended from Sir Isaac's half brother, cousin or some other such a conveniently untraceable relative.

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Well Scotty himself lives not far from Finsbury Park station, he claims to be well over 70 but looks considerably younger.

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He is a quite impressive build with a large roundish face and a hint of a moustache.

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He has a beautiful American accent, he'll hear it later on, and he usually pads to the door to meet you, dressed in white overalls, complete with pencils, pens, slide rules etc in the top pocket.

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He'll then invite you in and invite you to hear all about his laboratory, computer, electronic brain, radio telescope, you name it he'll tell you he's got it.

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He'll enrich your evening with stories of encounters with the FBI, CIA, MI5, Interpol, Police, UFO personalities, he'll tell you all about his charitable works, his coin collections, his expeditions into Siberia, Cambodia, the Middle East and elsewhere.

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He'll hear all about his and his group's remarkable scientific discoveries, how he broke the codes that the Russians and the Americans use in their satellites and probes, and his consequently imposition of all the information himself, these and the hundred other things he'll tell you about.

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So at one point you always have to bear in mind though, or he'll become nasty. That is, that since it's a form of game to him, you must never contradict him. In fact you have to go along with him all the time.

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The only trouble is that as I say, although a serious one to him it is a game. That is a game you have to play according to his rules. Which makes it extremely difficult but because you don't know what they are in the first place, and in any case he changes them as he goes along.

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Things seem to be somewhat confused, so believe.

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After the first time he would never again allow us to see the pieces which so exactly fitted our own, despite repeated requests. They were always at the bank, or with his solicitors.

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As I've said, it's my opinion that these were planted on him so that we might produce ours at the appropriate time to matter them.

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I'll be playing a tape of his after the break as I said, but you might possibly be interested in one, two excerpts from his letters. I've got one or two here, and I think I'll sit down to read them.

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These are two quotes from two letters, way back in June 1966, and they'll show you the sort of thing you can expect from him.

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Quote. He's talking about the pieces we brought to him, you see.

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He says, however, we've enlisted a friend of ours who is a ballistic expert at the yard, and we should have his report back any day now.

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We've taken pictures of the 332nd inch gear of the parts you left here, and we've taken pictures of the top side of the autocontrum which is in our position.

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With these negatives we place them into our special projector. The markings fit perfectly.

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We've cleaned the parts you left here and compared the dirt with the dirt analysis of ours.

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So far everything is positive. As for the metal, they are one and the same.

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You shall have the full analysis, stress, vinyl strength, tensile strength, spectroscopic analysis, as well as the chemical analysis report in full.

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That was from one letter, and this is from another.

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The analysis has been completed to the most minute area of the parts you've brought to my home.

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They have now been checked and rechecked by different physicists, and we've gone so far as to have the laboratories at Cambridge to make some analysis.

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The Cambridge laboratories found exactly as we did to the decimal point.

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Now, first of all, you were not aware to my knowledge that the Mantel craft disintegrated due to a beam of light, or a laser, laser, double proton or something similar, that that was the cause of Mantel's death.

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This was beyond a shadow of a doubt now. That was a favourite phrase of his incidentally.

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To the most rigid examination of the parts you've brought to my home for analysis, we found that at least five places where the unit produced signs of disintegration, you can now see the places with your naked eye.

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Secondly, they've been marked. He very often puts secondly without putting a firstly.

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Last but not least, there's a hell of a lot of this loss actually, we found red dust and also cream coloured dust.

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The first is the dust which comes from the red bed formation which lies just above the Cambrian periods.

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We do not have any dust of this kind in England. It can only be found in the USA.

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Now, the second type of dust derived from the Dorsan Arcos formation, and again this is only found in the middle west of the USA.

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The Dorsan Arcos formation lies above the Pellyshyale formation.

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The chemical analysis of the pieces you've brought to my home are identical with the parts I have here.

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As you know, I procured these parts myself at Fort Knox, Kentucky, and in brackets, I'm distant from Fort Knox actually.

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There's so much more to say, I think it best used to come to my home and we'll discuss the matter as to the port.

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There is no charge for our services.

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Well, that's probably enough to give you some idea of what this particular gentleman was like.

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So I'll pass on to the final person, Gary Byers, or Myers, as he was called in the Skoritan Mystery.

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In an episode before I do, it occurs to me that some of you may well be thinking,

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OK, this trip is talking a lot about hopes and the Skoritan Mystery.

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What about those odd tape messages of his then, of those hopes, too?

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To which my answer would be, in a sense, I think this could well be so.

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Oh, certainly not a conscious one on my part.

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I'm going to spend very little time on these, since even in the book, I made it quite plain that I considered they were a doubtful, euhological significance.

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That view I still maintain, as do I also maintain various possible explanations suggested in the Skoritan Mystery.

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Perhaps one or two of them now seem more likely than others, but that is all.

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However, to Gary Byers.

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Now, Gary had allegedly, at any rate, a number of source of experiences which were related in detail in the Skoritan Mystery.

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As I had been present myself on one occasion, and it was thought there was a possible connection with the Bryant case.

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Anyway, Gary's first experience was at the Green at Tadeon Boys, where, when, from where he was parked,

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he saw a dazzling bright, igloo-shaped object about the size of his car, only about 15 yards away.

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He turned his car in a wide circle to get a better view of the thing, and as he did so, the thing vanished.

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This was on January 4th, 1965.

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Several other people reported seeing new folks at night, but not on the ground.

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Well, his next experience was on Monday, April 24th, 1966, when he was in his bedroom on the point of going to bed,

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and he heard a voice inside his head, urging him to go to this self-same spot the following morning.

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It was a man's voice speaking in a flat tone, he told us.

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Well, he went to the Green. He sat on a log there, and at about hot-boson nine, a small, silver-y black egg-shaped disc appeared

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and hovered a few hundred feet overhead.

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He again heard the voice, which told him he'd been directed there for reassurance, and the voice also made a reference to Georgia Daneskip.

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A few weeks afterwards, Gary was going to see Ron Caswell, who lived at Harlow,

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and Ron Caswell, if I get that is, he was going along with his engine cut out in a lay-by as he was approaching Harlow.

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He went into the lay-by, and as he was peering under the bonnet, the voice said,

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having trouble, and don't you recognise my voice?

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And there was a man behind Gary who went on to say,

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there'll be something big on at Everly on Wednesday Sunday, that's west, get some people down there.

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He walked away, Gary turned back to the engine, and when he looked up again, the man had vanished.

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Well, Gary told Ron Caswell about this, and Ron did get a party down there, about two dozen, including myself.

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There, being Everly in Wiltshire, between Amesbury and Devises. Gary, of course, also came.

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Clearly, the implication was that there'd be some sort of fly-over, or landing always assuming that Gary was telling the truth.

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Well, it was a sunny day, and absolutely nothing happened until about 4.15,

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when Gary, who was walking with Ron Caswell away from the others, suddenly put his hands to his head and fell down.

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Afterward, Sangit heard the voice again, very loudly, and he said, it had said,

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we are coming in over the big stones, give us a guiding light.

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The big stones, being an obvious reference to Stonehenge, some 15 miles away,

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and the guiding light was provided on and off by the car's headlamps when dusk arrived.

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But, as is not at all unusual, nothing happened.

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At a later meeting with Gary, this isn't mentioned in the Scottish Amestria incidentally,

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he gave the name of the man, or the supposed name of the man, that he'd seen at the car,

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but also apparently he'd seen someone later as well.

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Now, he told us that the name of this man, who was an extraterrestrial, was Seacris, S-E-C-R-I-S.

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Well, I'll finish on the following note and leave you in mid-air.

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Not too far up though, I hope.

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Anyway, some months later still, Gary produced a photograph of a landed sorcerer at the Green at Tate and Boyce,

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supposed to have been taken subsequently as an incidentally and so on.

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Well, I haven't seen this photo, but all those who have, including those who fully accepted the truth of Gary's experiences,

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say that this is one of the most obvious fakes they've ever seen,

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and the word space hoax were being freely banded about in this connection too.

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But one final point here, which, so far as I'm aware, is unknown up till now to anyone else, and it's this.

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Gary had told us all along he was very keen on pop music.

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In fact, he himself played in a group, and he could rattle off the names of those in pop groups like nobody's business.

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Now, you'll remember that I said he told us that the name of his alleged visitor was Seacris.

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Spelled, S-E-C-R-I-S.

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Well, I was walking along in Catford one evening, and there were a lot of small posters advertising various events,

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one of which caught my eye.

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This gave the name of a pop group I'd never heard before who were performing at a local club or a local park.

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And after their name, it said, vocals by Seacris.

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Well, a coincidence? I'll leave you to judge.

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And they're all finished, for now.