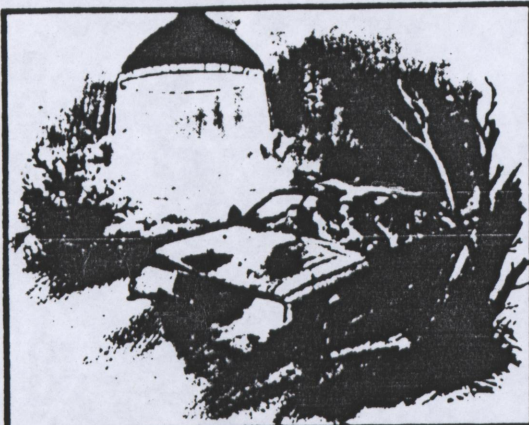


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Terror... the UFO lands on Mrs. Faye Knowles's car



Disbelief... trucker Graham Hewley spots it in his mirror

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Steve Balon... he's probed 800 sightings

CREATURES from Outer Space are ALREADY on Earth, a top UFO investigator claims.

The aliens have spent years observing us from the skies, says Steve Balon.

Now they have become confident enough to land—and are taking their first faltering steps on our planet.

To back up his amazing claims, Steve has handed over this sketch of a space visitor to The Star—the paper that's light years ahead.

The "identikit" is based on hundreds of reported sightings nationwide which Steve has carefully logged on his computer.

It was drawn up with other experts after painstakingly assessing all characteristics mentioned.

And it fits in exactly with one sighting of an alien taking tentative steps along a footpath in Rainhill, Liverpool.

The seven-foot tall creature was clad in a brilliant, one-piece silver suit, with no visible seams or openings.

The large, dome-shaped head had no face, but the chest was awash with light

By JOHN MAHONEY and CHRIS ANDERSON

from two piercingly sharp laser beams.

The feet were like oblong blocks, with each leg stretching out over 10 or 15 seconds before the other followed.

Steve, from Leigh, Lancs, is a leading investigator

Bookies cut UFO odds

BOOKIES were besieged by UFO believers yesterday—betting that aliens will visit earth within a year. William Hill's said: "The phones haven't stopped ringing since The Star came out." Now the odds have been cut from 250-1 to 200-1. The firm will only pay out if a Government Minister announces in Parliament that UFOs exist—but Simon Carreck of London has staked £110 anyway.



The Star yesterday

with BUFORA—the British Unidentified Flying Objects Research Assn.

He talked to us following yesterday's Star report of how an Australian family were "kidnapped" in their car by an egg cup-shaped UFO.

They were later found shocked and terrified by a passing lorry driver.

Steve, 34, said:

All the sightings show that aliens are getting more and more ambitious.

Twenty years ago there were just lights in the sky—now they are making physical contact with humans.

Of the 800-plus UFO

this world Star is light years ahead



Thirty minutes later... the craft is sighted again by a pilot



Fourth encounter... tuna fishers see the UFO 150 miles out at sea

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Expert tells of walks on Earth

accounts I have probed, the most fascinating are the sightings of actual aliens.

They all seem to wear the one-piece silver suits.

These strange beings may be robots recruiting intelligence, just like we use robots to go to Mars.

You don't go yourself—you send something else to suss out the natives.

You will always get the sceptics and doubters. But the proof goes beyond me to all those thousands of people who have witnessed something.

The Knowles family's terrifying encounter in South Australia was hailed yesterday as

possibly the most important contact of with aliens yet.

We told how an egg-cup-shaped craft sucked their car into the air from a desert road, before dropping it so hard that a tyre blew.

Flickering 9

George Eberhart, o. of the Chicago-based H. Hynek Centre for UFO Studies, said: "I can't think of any case like it—it's incredible."

There have been other reports where vehicles have been interfered with, but nothing like this. is.

"If it checks out, we well, it

sounds like the perfect case.

"It could be the most important sighting ever."

Meanwhile trucker Graham Hewley, who found Mrs Faye Knowles and her three grown-up sons after their ordeal, told what he had seen.

He said: "I looked in my rear-view mirror and saw a bright white light hovering over their car."

It was flickering in and out between the trees.

"I'd been talking to another driver on my CB—but once I saw that light the radio went dead."

Just half-an-hour later the craft was sighted again—by a fishing fleet spotter plane and by tuna fishers 150 miles out to sea.

And yesterday another spotting was reported from Tasmania, 1,200 miles away.

An identical UFO landed in the path of a businessman's car, knocking dead its engine and lights.

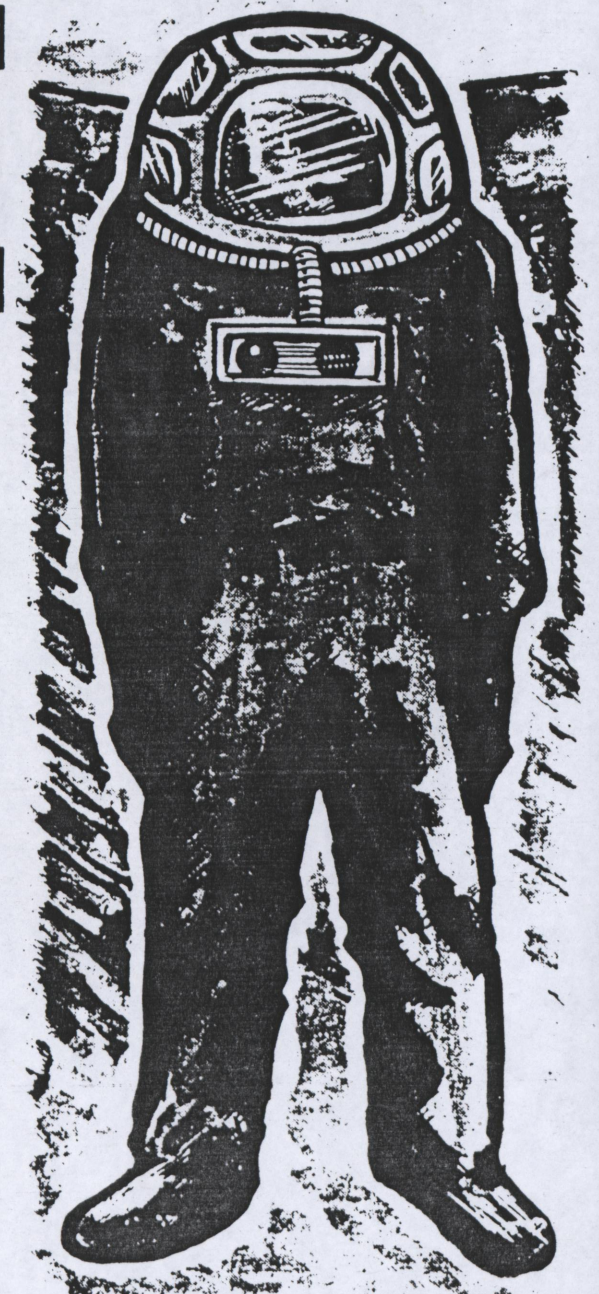
As he fled in panic he saw the car being dragged towards the glowing craft.

When it finally took off again the road had melted.

Just three weeks ago a UFO was seen by a Kensington schoolgirl and EIGHT police officers.

Zena Sfeir, 16, and the bobbies spent 40 minutes tracking the object through binoculars.

Scotland Yard yesterday confirmed the reported sighting.



Identikit of an extra-terrestrial... Steve Balon's sketch of a 7ft. tall creature in silvery suit with flashing "laser" lights

21 THINGS YOU NEVER KNEW ABOUT

HAVE you ever met an alien? And would you really know if you had? Here are 21 out-of-this-world things about aliens to help you decide. Some are slightly humorous—others are deadly serious

- 1. ALIEN visitations were first recorded in paintings by pre-historic cave-men.
- 2. In New York there are special therapy sessions for people who believe they have been abducted by aliens
- 3. Aliens have never landed in crowded places like Trafalgar Square or Birmingham New Street—they always choose remote fields.
- 4. West Yorkshire policeman Alan Godfrey was taken aboard an alien ship on November 28, 1980.
- 5. The first words aliens speak to humans are nearly always: "Do not be afraid, Earthlings, we do not want to harm you."
- 6. One Earthling, Antonia Ferreira, 29, from Brazil, says he made

- love to a female alien aboard her spaceship in 1979.
- 7. When aliens come to earth they often have small ships plus a large mother ship.
- 8. Aliens are among the few creatures not to have appeared on the Terry Wogan chat show
- 9. Soviet astronomer Boris Peseenko declared to the world in 1979 that a bright light in the nebula NGC 6043, in the Dragon constellation—2,000 light years away from earth—was a beacon

- for us to see from another world. It was at least 3,000 years old.
- 10. According to the film Alien, they are capable of showing themselves by bursting out through a person's stomach.
- 11. Beings from at least one far-away planet have bug-eyes, are small, and are suspended above the ground in beams of light. That is according to Lt. Col. Charles L. Hall of the U.S. Air Force, who had one of the best-documented encounters in

- history, near Ipswich in 1958.
- 12. Aliens have very bad manners. Rosemary Onato from New York, who was taken aboard a strange craft, said: "They showed me no respect whatsoever."
- 13. They usually hatch from eggs.
- 14. It seems impossible to film them. No-one has ever caught an alien on camera.
- 15. No matter which planet they are from, aliens invariably wear silver suits which look like tinfoil.

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- 16. They never carry ordinary guns—always ray-guns or laser weapons.
- 17. Only some can speak to you—and even then it is in a garbled, croaky, warbling voice.
- 18. Britain's Ministry of Defence has no fewer than 3,000 top secret files on UFOs and aliens dating back 25 years.
- 19. Aliens can cause pain or burns on parts of the body after a close encounter. American Whitley Streiber was taken aboard a spaceship in 1964 by creatures with

- dark holes where to their eyes and mouths should have been. Next day they complained of severe pre pain.
- 20. They are occasionally green in colour.
- 21. In 1968, the U.S. Air Force Physics Department made its public pronouncement: "The UFO phenomenon appears to have been global for 50,000 years, and the majority of witnesses are reliable people." This leaves us with the unpleasant possibility of alien visitations to our planet—or at least all alien-controlled UFOs.