

evidence that they used telepathy to condition her.

Their identity and purpose is not known, although one of them, a one-armed man, was called "The Commander."

There is more to this case, and at some time it may be told. But, for the moment, Shelley wants some facts held back.

However, the story as it stands is astonishing.

In her no-nonsense Lancashire fashion Shelley says: "I saw a UFO that night.

"It was UNIDENTIFIED, because I don't know what it is. FLYING, because it certainly was. OBJECT, it also was.

"Beyond that, I cannot say..."

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MYSTERY MAN FROM GHARNASVARN

YOU won't find Gharnasvarn listed on a map of the galaxy.

But that's where Cynthia Applegate's mysterious visitor said he came from.

It happened at 3 p.m. one November afternoon. There was a whistling sound, and a figure materialised in the living room of her home in Aston, Birmingham.

It was a man—more than six feet tall, with long blond hair. His complexion was pale, and his features were elongated.

Cynthia says: "He told me not to be afraid. He seemed to have control

over me—I felt I'd been hypnotised."

His home planet, he said, was Gharnasvarn. His people wanted to live in harmony with Earth, but they did not dare make overt contact until we stopped having wars.

Wounds

The man visited Cynthia four times. Once, she says, she touched his silver suit and found it horribly slimy.

Her young daughter saw the man, too. On that visit, he wore a dark suit and an old-fashioned hat, and left in a big black car.

On another occasion, he burned his finger and asked Cynthia to bathe it. Then he injected himself from a tube, and put some kind of jelly on the wound to make it heal immediately.

Cynthia's story impressed psychologist Dr. John Dale, who interviewed her many times.

One of the strangest aspects of this case is that the being from Gharnasvarn gave her a lot of detailed information about scientific discoveries which could not have been envisaged at the time.

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