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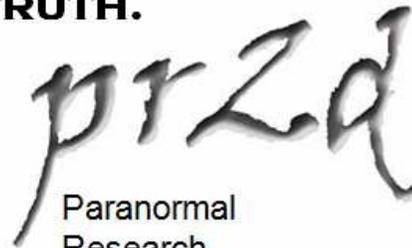
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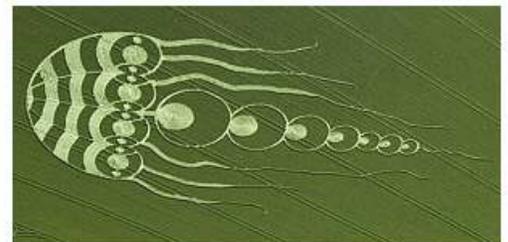
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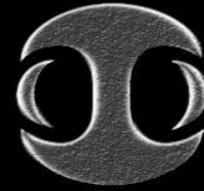
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GREETINGS TO ALL MY EARTHLING AND ALIEN FRIENDS... I would like to thank Sharon Hood for her interactive evening last month. We have worked with Sharon before on the *P.I. the Challenge* series. Unfortunately, Debbie Malone was not able to present to us – but the good news is that Debbie was unable to appear publicly as a result of her obligations surrounding shooting ‘The One’ for major network television. We wish Debbie well in her challenges, whatever they may be.

In the past couple of weeks, there have been several sightings of note, some of which are quite pertinent to our meeting this month. In one instance, a man forwarded a sighting report to us, then forwarded his imagery to a newspaper on the North Shore before we had a chance to view and investigate his sighting images. When we finally got hold of them, Dom had a look and the first thought that entered his head was a ‘sun trail’. These are the types that occur when you are viewing sunrise or sunsets and jet aircraft are creating condensation trails which appear more spectacular than normal.

As it turns out, another person on the exact same morning took several images from a different angle and - lo and behold – ‘sun trail’! Although this should not deter people from forwarding imagery to newspapers, it’s a good idea that someone else look over images in an analytical fashion first.

There was one other that caught our attention for several reasons. This occurred in the Northern Territory and reminded us of a similar ‘truck driver’ report we received several years ago. This was an encounter with an object that followed the driver for many miles. Refer to the sighting reports section in this edition.

In October, we will be carrying out an investigation of an abandoned complex and filming the entire weekend's experiences as part of an Eerie Encounters 5th episode – the third and fourth episodes of which are now nearing completion. More on this event from Kellie in the V.P. Report.

In November, Mary Rodwell will be heading up the evening's presentations. Those of you who have heard from Mary before, will already know that it is always a pleasure for us to have Mary inform us on her works.

Urchin books of Marrickville will be hosting us for a presentation on the Paranormal on Wednesday November 17th, 2011. Tiffany and Kellie will MC the evening wherein the Society will present some of its major works in this field to a wider public audience. The event is open to the public.

As mentioned before, our second DVD is nearing completion. This is a double episode DVD containing episodes 3 and 4. The first of these will be screened during the November meeting. As before, these discs will be made available to the public for \$20 and are soon to appear in advertising in the Australasian UFOlogist, starting with disc 1. Members will always have first availability. **You can also view excerpts from the new DVD on our Youtube channel <http://www.youtube.com/user/ufoprsa>**

The December meeting for this year will take place right here, at the Arts Centre in which we will have an informal buffet where each person can bring a plate of any description as we will have our own kitchenette and are now self reliant for catering! This means we are able to do all of the things we used to at our Christmas party style meeting in December as we have done in the past; Trivia quiz, etc.

The last instalment from the 'Alien letter' will conclude this report. We hope you will enjoy our future events and remember, the future is in all our hands!

Lorraine Cilia, President

(Letter Continuation)..... Being aware of the priceless value of free will, we are inviting you to an alternative.

What can we offer ?

We can offer you a more holistic vision of the universe and of life, constructive interactions, the experience of fair and fraternal relationships, liberating technical knowledge, eradication of suffering, controlled exercise of individual powers, the access to new forms of energy and, finally, a better comprehension of consciousness.

We cannot help you overcome your individual and collective fears, or bring you laws that you would not have chosen, work on your own selves, individual and collective effort to build the world you desire, the spirit of quest to new skies.

What would we receive ?

Should you decide that such a contact takes place, we would rejoice over the safeguarding of fraternal equilibrium in this region of the universe, fruitful diplomatic exchanges, and the intense Joy of knowing that you are united to accomplish what you are capable of. The feeling of Joy is strongly sought in the universe for its energy is divine.

What is the question we ask you ?

"DO YOU WISH THAT WE SHOW UP ?"

How to can you answer this question ?

The truth of soul can be read by telepathy. You only need to clearly ask yourself this question and give your answer as clearly, on your own or in a group, as you wish. Being in the heart of a city or in the middle of a desert does not impact the efficiency of your answer, YES or NO, IMMEDIATELY AFTER ASKING THE QUESTION! Just do it as if you were speaking to yourself but thinking about the message.

This is a universal question and these mere few words, put in their context, have a powerful meaning. You should not let hesitation in the way. This is why you should calmly think about it, in all conscience. In order to perfectly associate your answer with the question, it is recommended that you answer right after another reading of this message.

Do not rush to answer. Breathe and let all the power of your own free will penetrate you. Be proud of what you are ! The problems that you may have weakened you. Forget about them for a few minutes to be yourselves. Feel the force that springs up in you. You are in control of yourselves !

A single thought, a single answer can drastically change your near future, in one way as in another.

Your individual decision of asking in your inner self that we show up on your material plan and in broad daylight is precious and essential to us.

Even though you can choose the way that best suits you, rituals are essentially useless. A sincere request made with your heart and your own will will always be perceived by those of us whom it is sent to.

In your own private polling booth of your secret will, you will determine the future.

What is the lever effect ?

This decision should be made by the greatest number among you, even though it might seem like a minority. It is recommended to spread this message, in all envisage able fashions, in as many languages as possible, to those around you,

whether or not they seem receptive to this new vision of the future.

Do it using in a humorous tone or derision if that can help you. You can even openly and publicly make fun of it if it makes you feel more comfortable but do not be indifferent for at least you will have exercised your free will.

Forget about the false prophets and the beliefs that have been transmitted to you about us. This request is one of the most intimate that can be asked to you. Making a decision by yourself, as an individual, is your right as well as your responsibility !

Passivity only leads to the absence of freedom. Similarly, indecision is never efficient. If you really want to cling to your beliefs, which is something that we understand, then say NO. If you do not know what to choose, do not say YES because of mere curiosity. This is not a show, this is real daily life, WE ARE ALIVE ! And living !

Your history has plenty of episodes when determined men and women were able to influence the thread of events in spite of their small number.

Just like a small number is enough to take temporal power on Earth and influence the future of the majority, a small number of you can radically change your fate as an answer to the impotence in face of so much inertia and hurdles ! You can ease the mankind's birth to Brotherhood.

One of your thinkers once said: "Give me a hand-hold and I'll raise the Earth".

Spreading this message will then be the hand-hold to strengthen, we will be the light-years long lever, you will be the craftsmen to ... raise the Earth as a consequence of our appearance.

What would be the consequences of a positive decision ?

For us, the immediate consequence of a collective favourable decision would be the materialisation of many ships, in your sky and on Earth.

For you, the direct effect would be the rapid abandoning of many certitudes and beliefs.

A simple conclusive visual contact would have huge repercussions on your future. Much knowledge would be modified forever. The organisation of your societies would be deeply upheaved for ever, in all fields of activity. Power would become individual because you would see for yourself that we are living. Concretely, you would change the scale of your values !

The most important thing for us is that humankind would form a single family in front of this "unknown" we would represent !

Danger would slowly melt away from your homes because you would indirectly force the undesirable ones, those we name the "third party", to show up and

vanish. You would all bear the same name and share the same roots: Mankind !

Later on, peaceful and respectful exchanges would be thus possible if such is your wish. For now, he who is hungry cannot smile, he who is fearful cannot welcome us. We are sad to see men, women and children suffering to such a degree in their flesh and in their hearts when they bear such an inner light.

This light can be your future. Our relationships could be progressive.

Several stages of several years or decades would occur: demonstrative appearance of our ships, physical appearance beside human beings, collaboration in your technical and spiritual evolution, discovery of parts of the galaxy.

Every time, new choices would be offered to you. You would then decide by yourself to cross new stages if you think it necessary to your external and inner well-being. No interference would be decided upon unilaterally. We would leave as soon as you would collectively wish that we do.

Depending upon the speed to spread the message across the world, several weeks, or even several months will be necessary before our "great appearance", if such is the decision made by the majority of those who will have used their capacity to choose, and if this message receives the necessary support.

The main difference between your daily prayers to entities of a strictly spiritual nature and your current decision is extremely simple : we are technically equipped to materialise!

Why such a historical dilemma ?

We know that "foreigners" are considered as enemies as long as they embody the "unknown". In a first stage, the emotion that our appearance will generate will strengthen your relationships on a worldwide scale.

How could you know whether our arrival is the consequence of your collective choice ? For the simple reason that we would have otherwise been already there for a long time at your level of existence ! If we are not there yet, it is because you have not made such a decision explicitly.

Some among you might think that we would make you believe in a deliberate choice of yours so as to legitimate our arrival, though this would not be true. What interest would we have to openly offer you what you haven't got any access to yet, for the benefit of the greatest number of you ?

How could you be certain that this is not yet another subtle manoeuvre of the "third party" to better enslave you ? Because one always more efficiently fights something that is identified than the contrary. Isn't the terrorism that corrodes you a blatant example ?

Whatever, you are the sole judge in your own heart and soul ! Whatever your choice, it would be respectable and respected ! In the absence of human representatives who could potentially seduce into error you ignore everything

about us as well as from about those who manipulate you without your consent.

In your situation, the precautionary principle that consists in not trying to discover us does no longer prevail. You are already in the Pandora's box that the "third party" has created around you. Whatever your decision may be you will have to get out of it.

In the face of such a dilemma, one ignorance against another, you need to ask your intuition. Do you want to see us with your own eyes, or simply believe what your thinkers say ? That is the real question!

After thousands of years, one day, this choice was going to be inevitable: choosing between two unknowns.

Why spread such a message among yourselves ?

Translate and spread this message widely. This action will affect your future in an irreversible and historical way at the scale of millenniums, otherwise, it will postpone a new opportunity to choose to several years later, at least one generation, if it can survive.

Not choosing, stands for undergoing other people's choice. Not informing others stands for running the risk of obtaining a result that is contrary to one's expectations. Remaining indifferent means giving up one's free will.

It is all about your future. It is all about your evolution.

It is possible that this invitation does not receive your collective assent and that, because of a lack of information, it will be disregarded. Nevertheless no individual desire goes unheeded in the universe.

Imagine our arrival tomorrow. Thousands of ships. A unique cultural shock in today's mankind's history. It will then be too late to regret about not making a choice and spreading the message because this discovery will be irreversible. We do insist that you do not rush into it, but do think about it ! And decide !

The big medias will not be necessarily interested in spreading this message. It is therefore your task, as an anonymous yet an extraordinary thinking and loving being, to transmit it.

You are still the architects of your own fate...

"DO YOU WISH THAT WE SHOW UP ?"



All Meetings are held at the Campbelltown Arts Centre, Corner of Camden Road and Appin Road, Campbelltown, NSW 2560

Reserve your seat at: ufoprsa@optusnet.com.au

Entry: \$6.00 for members.
\$10.00 for non-members

Doors open 6.45pm for a 7.00pm start

Coffee & tea provided.

Next meeting, Wednesday 9th November 2011.

Guest speaker Mary Rodwell

Christmas party meeting; Wednesday, December 14th

EERIE ENCOUNTERS DVD # 2 will be available for pick up from the December meeting. Please make your pre-sale orders to a committee member..... **You can also view excerpts from the new DVD on our Youtube channel** <http://www.youtube.com/user/ufoprsa>



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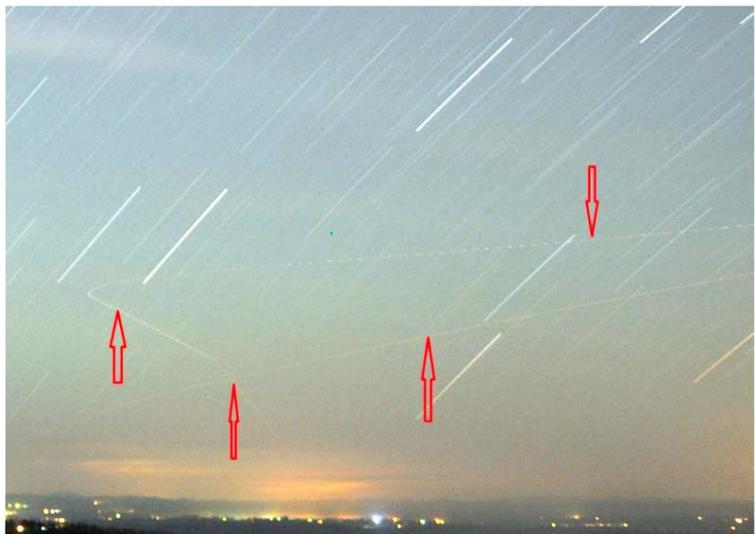
VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The greatest drama for most of us is not that our aim is too high and we miss it, but that it is too low and we reach it"
Michelangelo

The group went back to our favourite nightwatch spot recently to search the skies. It's been so difficult over the past couple of months to actually get a clear night sky and then also all of us being available at the same time!

We viewed a couple of strange lights looking over towards the mountains, but nothing that seemed to hang around long enough for us to get any decent photo's or footage. Darren Brodie however, while taking random shots of the night sky was able to produce 2 photos of interest. Of course, nothing was visible to the naked eye and he only found these couple of anomalies when he viewed the pics on his computer.

According to Dom, these are nothing more than aircraft trails, but it makes for an interesting process of elimination to at least show you what they can look like if the exposure is just right.



I was also very fortunate last week to be a VIP at Eskimo Joe's concert here at The Cube in Campbelltown. You are probably wondering what this has to do with our group, but for many years now the group has used their Number 1 single "Black Fingernails, Red Wine" as our theme song. It's often playing as background music while we're filming, but we have never used the footage as we didn't have the band's permission. Well, we do now !!!

After spending about 45 minutes with the band backstage before they performed, I thought it was a great opportunity just to go ahead and ask the question. They all agreed, so on our next investigation we will definitely have their song belting out in the background and cut it into the footage. Not only do we have permission to use the song, but they have asked me to email what we produce to them to put on their website and Youtube. Wow !!!

Next meeting we will have what we film ready to show you, and hopefully have Eskimo Joe getting plenty of 'hits' on Youtube promoting our group. Their actual film clip for "Black Fingernails, Red Wine" was filmed in an old nunnery on the outskirts of Melbourne, and with their interests in the paranormal, have led them to many places around Fremantle in Perth - their home town.



Joel Quatermain, Kav Temperley, Kellie Pataky and Stu MacLeod



Eskimo Joe Performing at the Cube, Campbelltown



Special Research Report

THE ZANTHUS, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, AIRCRAFT ENCOUNTER OF 22
AUGUST 1968

A RE-EXAMINATION OF THE CASE

By KEITH BASTERFIELD
SEPTEMBER 2011

Introduction:

Whilst re-reading Leslie Keane's 2010 book "UFOs" (Harmony Books, New York) I came across reference to the 22 August 1968 Australian, Zanthus case which involved an aircraft. There are many references in the UFO literature to this event. The usual summary they provide goes something like this:

"Captains Smith and Gardin were flying near Zanthus, Western Australia when they spotted "a formation of aircraft," which appeared to be keeping station with their plane. There was one large object and several smaller ones. Local air traffic control advised the pilots that there was no known traffic in the area. For several minutes the aircraft was unable to communicate with air traffic control. During this time the larger object split into two, and the smaller objects seemed to move around. Finally, the whole formation joined together and departed at tremendous speed."

RAAF documentation:

Few people are aware of the full details of this intriguing event. I found a two page report written by Captain Smith on file series A703, control symbol 580/1/1 part 10 pages 145, 160 and 218-223. This was a RAAF Department of Defence file. The Captain's statement reads as follows.

"Captain Walter Gardin and myself were returning from Adelaide to Perth on a charter flight. The aircraft was an 8 place Piper Navajo, registration VH-RTO, and were returning empty from Adelaide. At the first sighting I was asleep in the cabin, Walter was at the controls. We were cruising at 8000' with a true airspeed of 190-195kts, tracking 270 degrees magnetic.

"At 0940GMT (1740WST) Walter abruptly woke me up in great excitement and asked me to come into the cockpit quickly. I did so, and he asked me if I could see what he was looking at. At first I didn't because I was still suffering from the effect of sleep, however after about 30 seconds I could see what he was excited about. Some distance ahead at the same level and about 50 degrees to my right (I was in the right seat) I saw a formation of aircraft. In the middle was a larger aircraft, and formatted to the right and left and above were 4 or 5 smaller aircraft. We were on a track of 270 degrees (M) and these aircraft appeared to be maintaining station with us.

"Because we hadn't been notified of this traffic I radioed Kalgoorlie D.C.A. communications centre asking them what traffic they or RAAF had in our area. The answer was none. So I then notified Kalgoorlie that we had this formation in sight, and they in turn notified some eastbound traffic of the danger of unidentified traffic 130nm East of Kalgoorlie.

"At about this time we lost communications with Kalgoorlie on all frequencies. We were getting Kalgoorlie carrier wave with no voice propagation, only a hash and static.

"In the next ten minutes I transmitted about 7 times and I believe Walter did about 6 times with no results. Also at about this time we noticed that the main ship split into two sections still maintaining the same level, and the smaller aircraft then flew out left and right, but staying at the same level, and coming back to the two main halves of the bigger ship. At this time there appeared to be about 6 smaller aircraft taking turns of going out and coming back and formatting on the two halves. Sometimes the two halves joined and split, and the whole cycle continued for ten minutes.

"The shape of the main ship seemed to have the ability to change, not dramatically, but a change from say, spherical to a slightly elongated form with the colour maintaining a constant dark grey to black. However, the smaller craft had a constant cigar shape, and were of a very dark colour. Their travel out and back had a peculiarity not associated with normal aircraft in fact they appeared to travel out and come back without actually turning like a normal aeroplane would have to.

"At 0950GMT the whole formation joined together as if at a single command, then departed at a tremendous speed. Not disappeared as say, gas would, but departed in about 3 or 4 seconds, diminishing in size till out of sight.

"The weather at the time of sighting was fine, with no haze above 6000' and about 2/8 altostratus cloud to the south of us and the other aircraft."

"Notes on UFO:

1. The distance from our aircraft of the UFO would be impossible to gauge, because the prerequisite to establishing distance is to know size, and the size of these objects are unknown. However, for comparison size, the main ship compared to that of Boeing 707 from about 10 miles.
2. Immediately after the departure of the UFO radio communications were restored.
3. Neither Walter or myself had the presence of mind to check if any deviation existed in our magnetic compass or automatic direction finding equipment whilst in the presence of the UFOs.
4. The whole formation maintained the same distance and bearing from our aircraft during the whole time of the sighting.

Captain Gardin and myself discussed the sighting at length during and after and came to these conclusions:

Whether the UFOs were:

- (a) Balloons.
- (b) Gases.
- (c) Trick of lights.
- (d) Aircraft.

(a) If the sightings were balloons we considered it impossible to see these balloons from 30 miles, because this would have been the distance covered by the aircraft from the first sighting to the disappearance.

The UFO maintained the same distance throughout, whereas a free balloon would have a closure rate with us of 195kts our true airspeed and would have at least passed us.

(b) The same argument as above.

(c) If it were a trick of light, the colour of the UFO should have changed at somewhere or other, because the Sun had had a considerable traverse, coupled with our westward travel during this time. Also due to the last two facts any refracted light would have changed form dramatically, whereas the UFO had very little change of shape or colour.

(d) We concluded that the UFOs were in fact aircraft with the solidity of aircraft except perhaps for the fact of the larger UFO ability to split and change shape slightly."

What the RAAF did with this case:

Captain's Smith's statement was attached to a memo from RAAF Headquarter Pearce, Western Australia to the Department of Air, Canberra, dated 12 November 1968. This memo stated that Smith's account was received by Pearce on 11 November 1968.

The Department of Air sent a "message form" to Pearce (Flt Lt Martin) and asked Pearce to contact the Department of Civil Aviation in Perth "on whether UFO report filed with any DCA agency in this event. In particular did Smith or Gardin report facts to DCA. Request check Kalgoorlie on whether pilots radio reported on UFO on 22 Aug."

A telex passed from HQ Pearce to DOA dated 25 Nov 1968 stated "Ref UFO sighting on 22 Aug 1968. Enquiries with DCA Perth do not show any reports received. Am now making enquiries with DCA Kalgoorlie on sighting."

On 9 Dec 1968 a memo went from the DAFI to Flt Lt Martin at Pearce asking for a follow up on the DCA Kalgoorlie angle.

The response from Pearce came in the form of a telex and stated that DCA Kalgoorlie confirmed "that aircraft VH-RTO on 22 Aug at approx 0940GMT enquired from APKG if there were any known traffic Zanthus area. On being informed there was none the aircraft reported sighting of a UFO in company with six small disc like objects approximately ten miles north of track FT80 KAL on the same heading and keeping pace with them. The pilots of VH-RTO confirmed this on arrival APKG at 1038GMT. Before departing for Perth at 1138 they were advised to make a full report to RAAF Pearce."

My comments/analysis:

1. A check of the RAAF's own published annual summary of UFO reports received by them, fails to locate this case.
2. To my knowledge, no additional information has ever come forward, either in the form of official documents, or further comments by the pilots concerned in the UFO literature.
3. I cannot find any record of any UFO group conducting an investigation.
4. Smith's report states that the initial observation point was 130nm East of Kalgoorlie. This puts the plane near Zanthus, a locality on the East-West transcontinental railway line. An atlas puts Zanthus at latitude 31 deg 02 min latitude south and 123 deg 34 min longitude east.
5. The final observation point's location is not given. However, at a speed of 195kts and a duration of 10 minutes, the final point would have been approximately 100nm east of Kalgoorlie.
6. The aircraft was tracking 270 deg(m) and the bearing to the "UFO" was approximately 320 deg (m.) Smith's observation that "the whole formation maintained the same distance and bearing from our aircraft during the whole time of the sighting " implies that the "formation" was travelling at 195kts tracking 270 deg paralleling the aircraft's track at some unknown distance away.
7. A check of the astronomical sky using a software program indicated that at 0940GMT the Sun had set and was about 4 degrees below the ground horizon, some 20 degrees to the right of the aircraft's track. The Moon had set, and was some 23 degrees below the horizon. The planet Venus was 13 degrees above the horizon at a bearing some 15 degrees to the right of the aircraft's track. There was nothing astronomical at 50 degrees to the right of the aircraft's track.
8. I located one potential explanation for the event. In an article by Martin Shough (at [http:// www.caelestia.be/BOAC-appc.html](http://www.caelestia.be/BOAC-appc.html)) about the classic 29 June 1954 BOAC Labrador sighting of a large object and several smaller ones, a possible cause was suggested of an unusual mirage. He lists a number of other similar sightings which includes the Zanthus event and comments.

"As with the BOAC Labrador case, the lateral movements of the smaller objects occurred in a very narrow band ("without actually turning like a normal aeroplane would have to.") Interestingly, this happened at the same time the "main ship split into two sections" which might suggest that the inversion layer became thicker at that point allowing more objects to enter the mirage duct."

In conclusion:

This is a particularly interesting case, whether it was an unusual mirage as posited by Shough, or a "true" UFO.

The RAAF, which was the official body charged with looking into UFO reports, did not follow it up according to the official documents, despite the excellent witnesses.

Here was an excellent example of a "UFO" which deserved, but did not receive a proper scientific examination.

A witness located and interviewed:

So far, I have utilised the details of the 22 Aug 1968, Zanthus, Western Australia case, as recorded in the RAAF's UFO files. However, upon reading those documents there were a few questions which arose in my mind, which I wanted to resolve. What was the size comparison of the small to large objects? How far to the left and right of the large object did the small objects travel? Were any radar observations made?

I was fortunate enough, the other day to be able to locate and interview, by phone, one of the pilots involved in this event. Walter Gardin is now aged 77, being 34 when the event transpired. He was kind enough to answer my questions. Here then are my interview notes, which provide some interesting new details which have not seen the light of day in 43 years.

Interview notes with Walter Gardin 15 Sep 2011:

Q1 What first drew your attention to the formation?

We had heard that a balloon was to be flown from Western Australia to Sydney. I was flying the aircraft at the time, when I suddenly noticed an object out of the cockpit window. I looked again but nothing was there. I was reading a newspaper at the time. On looking up once again, the object was now present. Later I learnt that the balloon in questions had not flown on that day. So, the answer to your question is that I first thought it was a balloon I was seeing.

Q2 The statement said the formation was at the same level as the aircraft. Does this mean that you looked straight at it, as opposed to needing to look up or down from the aircraft's horizon?

Yes.

Q3 There was one larger object and several smaller ones. If the length of the larger object was one unit, what was the length of a smaller object?

1/10th to 1/5th of a unit.

Q4 For the whole ten minutes of viewing, the formation maintained the same distance. Does this mean that the angular size of both the larger and smaller objects remained constant?

Yes.

Additional information:

Walter was supposed to provide a position report to DCA Kalgoorlie, during the time they were out of radio contact with DCA Kalgoorlie. When Kalgoorlie failed to receive this report they were concerned that the aircraft may have crashed.

Q5 The statement reads "the smaller aircraft then flew out left and right." If the length of the larger object was one unit, how many units to left and right did the smaller objects travel?

About 30 degrees. Two smaller objects went to the right and four to the left.

Q6 "At 0950GMT the whole formation joined together." Does this mean that they became one, and only one object, which diminished in angular size?

Yes, they all merged. The smaller objects merged with the larger one by going in to it from underneath. The one object then departed by going upwards at a 45 degree angle from the aircraft's horizon. It diminished in size as if receding.

Q7 Was the Sun above the horizon at the time?

Yes.

Q8 Was the Moon or any other object visible in the sky?

No. It was a clear blue sky in the direction of the formation.

Q9 The statement said the weather was fine. Does this equate to clear sky in the direction of the objects?

Yes. The weather was fine in that direction. Clear blue sky.

Q10 Was there any air turbulence at the time?

No.

Further information:

When they arrived at Kalgoorlie, the police were present, as DCA thought that the aircraft may have crashed. Walter did not talk to them about his observations. He understood that Gordon may have appeared later, on TV or in the paper.

Q11 Kalgoorlie told you that there was no traffic in the area, when you asked them. Would this have been based on their radar observation?

Walter and I discussed this point and came to the conclusion that Kalgoorlie relied on aircraft identifying themselves as being in the area, rather than radar observations from Kalgoorlie.

Q12 Did your aircraft have radar onboard.

No.

Q13 To your knowledge, was Kalgoorlie in receipt of any other observations of unidentified traffic?

No.

Q14 Did any RAAF personnel ever speak to you or Gordon about the observations?

RAAF did. Walter recalls someone telling them about a case involving the US Dewline and of a building in the US where they looked into UFOs.

Q15 Prior to 22 Aug 1968 what was your opinion of UFOs?

UFOs were "bull," (that is he didn't believe in them.)

Q16 Did you change your opinion as a result of the 22 Aug 1968 observation?

Yes. After this episode I formed the opinion that there are other inhabited planets out there.

Additional information:

While looking at the formation, Walter had a strange sensation, which lasted for the next six months. He had the feeling that he was "in the control of people gathering information on people on the earth."

Q17 What radios were onboard the aircraft?

Two UHF and one VHF.

Q17 How many times did the cycle of smaller objects going outwards and inwards occur?

I saw it three times. Gordon twice.

Q18 Do you know if Gordon Smith is still alive?

I don't know. The last I heard of him he was at a flying school in Perth.

My final comments:

Some very interesting information has emerged from this interview.

1. That the single, united object left at a 45 degree upwards direction. I had thought, from the statement given to the RAAF that the one final object had simply gone out of sight still on the aircraft's horizon.

2. That the smaller objects, when moving left and right of the main object had travelled through about 30 degrees away from the main object. This is a large angular distance. I double checked this fact with Walter.

3. The smaller objects were 1/10th to 1/5th the angular size of the larger object.

4. The smaller objects merged with the larger one by going into it from underneath. I had thought from the original statement that the smaller objects came in from left and right, i.e. along the same plane as the aircraft's horizon.

Given all the data, from both from the original 1968 documentation, and this interview, albeit it is 43 years later (why did no one follow this case up at the time?) I don't believe that the mirage hypothesis is valid.

In my opinion, this event represents an excellent example of the "core" UFO phenomenon, and deserved a scientific investigation at the time.



This is a shot of the actual aircraft involved in the above incident.

VH-RTO (2) Piper PA-31 Navajo

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EERIE ENCOUNTERS



Pets in Heaven

My parents had a Fox Terrier that was getting on in years and when they came to visit me they always brought her with them. Some years back they came to visit and when they arrived with the dog "Tiny" she was not well at all and Mum and Dad thought this was it.

I thought I will try some Reconnective Healing to see if it might help as she was just laying there and not moving at all. I did it for about 5 minutes and then we left her to go to the shops for groceries.

When we came back to our surprise she was trotting around like a pup with plenty of energy to burn.

Just recently on a Sunday night I had the worst sleep and my Parents were in the dream and there was bad feeling in the dream and my Parents were upset and I remember my Mum saying we have done all we can. I went to work feeling really tired but at the same time my hands were buzzing like they do when I am doing healing. I arrived at the office unaware of anything going on at my Parents place. I was talking to my friend about how I had a bad sleep and as I was talking to him I heard a dog bark. This was strange because I work in an office where there are definitely no animals and I said to my friend "Did you hear that dog bark?" He looked at me strangely and said "no".



Later that morning my Mum sent an SMS to say that "Tiny" had died. I think Tiny was letting me know she was still alive in spirit!

Darren

Little Girl Lost

A friend of ours, A, currently lives alone in a high-rise apartment in Camperdown, Sydney. A is a very "simple" kind of guy who is basically just into his flashy material stuff (fast cars etc). A nice, honest guy, but worlds away from the "spiritual world" in my books. We were over at his place for dinner recently and the topic came up about the suburb that he lives in. A then told us a story about what had happened to him during his first two weeks of moving in...

A was asleep in bed, when, in the middle of the night, he woke up to see a little girl of about five years of age, standing in the living area. The girl was standing very still, looking through the bedroom door at A who was lying in bed. She didn't move or say anything, and was wearing a very simple, old-fashioned white gown. A, still half-asleep, said his first reaction was to speak to her. He told her twice, "Go back to Mummy." The girl eventually disappeared...



It was only until about two weeks after, that A was chatting to a friend about the incident. Upon hearing the story, the friend informed A that the current apartment block he had moved into used to be the Camperdown Children's Hospital, which was an active hospital since 1906 before being demolished in 1995. Prior to moving in, A had absolutely no knowledge about the history of his new apartment. He has not seen the little girl since.

Psychic **QP** Perception

Past Lives

By Kellie Pataky



Thirty-six years ago, Raymond Moody's book *Life After Life* created a worldwide change in our understanding of death. Dr Moody's research has rippled throughout the world and has helped in no small part to form our modern expectations of what we will experience after death – the tunnel, the white light, the presence of long-dead loved ones waiting for us on the “other side”. Keep in mind that thirty-six years ago this was not common imagery to associate with the experience of dying. Dr Moody inspired a first generation of researchers dedicated to a scientific understanding of human consciousness and death, researchers who have in turn created a new science of near-death studies. Bruce Greyson, professor of psychiatry at the University of Virginia, has said that “a whole new world” opened up following the publication of Moody's research. This change in our collective worldview has been so profound that it is hard to remember the cultural conditions that existed before 1975 when the book was first published. Prior to the publication of *Life After Life*, the term *near-death experience* did not even exist. Physicians called it “the Lazarus Syndrome,” implying that it was the result of medical pathology. Patients didn't call near-death experiences anything, often thinking that they were mentally ill or had had hallucinations from drugs or a lack of oxygen to the brain. Once Dr Moody took the time to actually listen to people who had survived heart attacks and so learned about their near-death experiences, our society had a sort of collective “aha” and began to realise that something very spiritual happens to us when we die. Although George Gallup has estimated that 5 percent of the general population has had a near-death experience, people were afraid to talk about them for fear of being ridiculed. Far too often they themselves doubted the validity of what had happened to them. *Life After Life* was hugely successful because it addressed two major problems in twentieth-century Western Civilization: (1) the loss of collective societal myths having to do with death and dying, and (2) the systematic devaluation of anything to do with the

spiritual side of humans. Dr Moody's work reminded us that we are at our very core spiritual beings, and the fact that a loving light greets us when we die is proof of that. When we die, our own lives are evaluated and interpreted not according to how much money we made or our status and prestige but according to the love we shared with others throughout our life.

Dr Moody's influence on a first, and now a second generation of scientists was just as important as the book itself. In 1975 it was not enough to document that they dying have visions of another life; it was also necessary to prove that these visions were real and not simply hallucinations of the dying mind. Thirty-six years later, virtually every conscious researcher and medical scientist in this field agrees that these experiences are a real and natural part of the dying process.

The first generation of near-death researchers included Dr Ken Ring, Professor of Psychology at the University of Connecticut; Dr Bruce Greyson, Professor of Psychiatry at the University of Virginia; and Neuropsychiatrist Peter Fenwick of the British Royal College of Psychiatrists. The all used formal scientific investigative techniques and essentially reached the same conclusions as Dr Moody. These and numerous other researchers documented that the experiences are real, not the result of hallucinations or brain pathology.

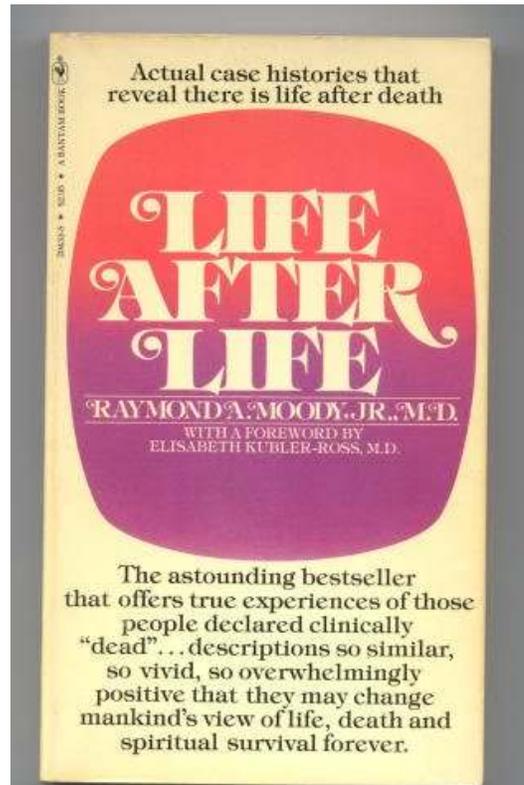
Their work led in turn to a second generation of scientists such as Dr Melvin Morse who conducted controlled clinical studies of near-death experiences in children at Seattle Children's Hospital and again documented that these experiences are a real part of the dying process and not caused by drugs or lack of oxygen to the brain. These children, too young to fear death or to know what near-death experiences are, told the same stories as the adults in *Life After Life*.

Even more significantly, Dr James Whinnery of the National Warfare Institute developed an experimental technique in which near-death experiences could be induced in a controlled environment. He studied fighter pilots who were brought to the point of near death by being placed in a gigantic centrifuge. The purpose of his study was to understand the G-forces that fighter pilots are subjected to while flying high-speed jets. He also learned that these same fighter pilots had near-death experiences when subjected to the stresses of the centrifuge. It is fascinating to realise that Dr Moody, a psychiatrist from Georgia; Dr Whinnery, a flight surgeon for the Air Force; and Dr Melvin Morse, a paediatrician from Seattle, each working independently, reached the same conclusions about near-death experiences.

Science now seems to be on Dr Moody's side. There are now numerous major reviews of near-death experiences in scientific literature over the last ten years, and all agree with Dr Moody's initial findings from 1975. He has created the current climate where hundreds of graduate students throughout America are getting their advanced degrees studying near-death experiences. More than half of the medical schools in America now teach courses on the spiritual aspects of dying.

Today, no one has to feel ridiculed or mentally ill simply because they have been fortunate enough to have had a near-death experience. *Life After Life* has documented that these experiences can positively transform those who have had them. The inner anger and type of personalities that lead to heart attacks in the first place seem to melt away from exposure to the spiritual light they see at death.

Dr Moody's *Life After Life* gives a wonderful insights to over 100 case studies of people who experienced "clinical death" and were subsequently revived. It has now sold over 13 million copies worldwide. Dr Moody now teaches at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, where he holds the Bigelow Chair of Consciousness Studies. I encourage all of our readers to have a copy of this book in their personal library!



If you have had a similar experience, please email us your story to ufoprsa@optusnet.com.au. Your details will stay anonymous; all information is strictly for research purposes only.





This fantastic example was reported near Inkpen on the Wiltshire/ Berkshire border. Clearly representing a huge serpent with a trident tongue and measuring in the region of 700 feet in length, it is by far the most impressive design of the season so far.



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As soon as this formation was reported it created great interest as rumours of its size spread quickly throughout the crop circle community. Coming also at the height of the season when the most visitors from abroad were joining with those enthusiasts from the UK, the excitement of this new discovery was short-lived, as the farmer first threatened to spray-paint the cars of any one trying to visit and shortly afterwards cut the wheat from the main 'body' of the formation.



SIGHTING REPORTS

Riverview

10-04-2011 22:30

One week before the northern beaches report! I was outside late on Sunday night the week before, about 10:30 pm. I saw this strange light movement in the sky. I thought it was a star at first or a plane. The way the object moved proved to me that it was neither. It was so high in the sky that I just thought it was then a satellite. I was compelled to watch this object when it changed direction at a right angle to its previous flight path. It then appeared to come down closer when my son and I saw a triangular shape with lights that flashed on and off. It went off north towards Chatswood. I was perplexed at the time and its image has remained with me. I had forgotten about the strange object until yesterday when you mentioned it on the radio. The image on the websites of the Manly paper and 2GB, is the same image that we saw that night. Believe it or Not!!!

Eagle Vale

09-09-2011 19:48

I was sitting outside my back door, looking over Leumeah, when I noticed a bright light. It sat in the night sky for 3-4 seconds, then a sudden flash of light appeared, as if

something disappeared through thick cloud cover. The light rippled through the cloud, but not the way a lightning strike would

Bowral nsw

28-09-2011 01:00

I went outside to have a smoke. Looking north east in the distance I saw a bright light surrounded with moving objects circling the light. The objects were flat and as they circled the light they flickered. I witnessed this for about 10 minutes before I went back inside.

Adelaide SA September 25

On Sunday, September 25, 2011, a massive UFO was seen in the sky over Adelaide, South Australia. The resident who reported the UFO sighting and documented the unidentified flying object on video said that the UFO sighting began with the arrival of one single light. It was followed by several others. The witness described the object as extremely bright, extremely large, and low to the ground.

Forty-five minutes after the UFO disappeared, the witness reportedly saw a convoy of helicopters, several airplanes, and a military jet in the surrounding area. (cont)

These aircraft allegedly scoured the sky until after daybreak.

The observer was able to capture six minutes and twenty-two seconds of the UFO sighting on the video that was posted to [Youtube](#) The video shows the arrival of the large brightly lit unidentified flying object as it slowly moved into view. The object grows closer; the lights appear to alternately dim and brighten. The number of visible lights changes from two to three, then four, multiple times. The UFO appears to disappear for a moment before reappearing in the same location.

Historical sighting report Blue Mountains

I lived at Blackheath in 1967 to 68. My home overlooked the Megalong valley and I could see as far as the pine forests (Jenolan 30 ks as the crow flies). Many a night, we could see lights of many colours in the distance. They would seem to be still then move sideways quickly. This was very common.

We did have some people from Sydney come up and set up some gear to track these lights. It seemed when these craft were going sideways they were travelling at speed, then stop! We were told that they were sucking power out of the high tension wires which ran through the valley & forest (don't know if this was true) We were not crack pots, just ordinary working families.

I was a disbeliever & looked into all aspects of it; checking with Forestry workers & their department or any aircraft but there was no explanation. Many locals & truck drivers coming from Oberon and Bathurst had similar stories, but the big night was when myself & my ex-brother in-law &

friend went rabbit hunting into the Forest - we used to turn off at Jenolan Caves road just after a place called Hampton. They were fire trails which lead into the Pine Forest.

We knew this area well. We were about 2 kms in when we stopped to open the 1st gate. My mate got out & opened the gate. We drove through & stopped. We then saw some massive lights right in front of us in the sky like an image (it is hard to explain) it shot off into the distance. I know it was that bright & had some noise. When it went, my mate closing the gate had his back to it & the light & noise spun him around. If you can imagine how dark it is in this place, it lit the whole area up like a football stadium for seconds. To this day, I cannot remember turning around and getting out of there as quick as we could. We stopped at a little store at Hampton.

We knew the fellow; he said he had never seen men as ashen in colour; he never doubted us for a minute as he himself had sightings. The forestry department back in the day used to hire contract chainsaw workers and they got paid per stick. They came from all walks of life and they used to drink at the Hampton Half way hotel & live in the forest in humpies. I'm sure these guys would have had information or maybe the public themselves. I have only ever told a few trusted friends about these encounters because they know that I don't tell stories, but I always know there is something or someone out there because of my own experience. (I'll bet that there are still sightings in this area. Hoping this has been of some use.)

This is the first time I have read your site and I cant believe the similar things I have read about sightings in the same area. Since the first email I sent, what jolted my memory was what I was told about the power lines - by these people who came from Sydney with this gear.

They were doing research for about a week. I know they set some sort of monitor up at Mount Boyce and one somewhere else so they could track these things. My ex brother in-law had the milk run at Blackheath, Mount Victoria and I used to help him so we were in a good position to find things out.

When we were told about these power lines we found out that on these nights of sightings, these people who were monitoring (very secretive people) had done enquires and there had been surging from the power stations in Wallerawang or Lithgow. In summing up I wonder why these craft visit this area & seems have done for donkeys years as I remember old fellas then telling stories about the lights over Jenolan.

Lake Burrangorang, blue mountains



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FACTFINDER



Michelle Uznik

Fisher's Ghost (Part 2): This issue I will continue with the results of the investigation into Fisher's Ghost. Unfortunately, as previously mentioned, none of the mediums were able to pick up on the spirit of Fred Fisher himself, and I was unable to find any evidence to confirm the details of Ruby, the young girl picked up by one of the mediums.

During the investigation Sharon Hood, guest medium, picked up a man whose name she did not get. She perceived that he was very drunk, but did not get much from him. Later during the investigation Kellie also picked up a man that she believed sounded drunk. He gave no details to say who he was, but was giving Kellie an insistent message.

From what Kellie was able to make out, the message was that this entity was adamant that John Farley had done the wrong thing by testifying against George Worrall. This spirit insisted that Worrall had not committed the murder, and that the court had made the wrong decision by finding him guilty.

I believe that a message of this type could only come from someone who knew the identity of the true murderer. My research into the case through contemporary records has led me to the names of a number of people that may have firsthand knowledge of the murder.

These people include Nathaniel Boon, a man who worked for Worrall and who was originally a

co-accused. There is also mention of a man by the name of John

Vaughn, who is also supposed to have been living in Worrall's house and had prior convictions for forgery. The Sydney Gazette and New South Wales Advertiser of Wednesday 8th November 1826 published a Government wanted notice with a £20 reward for one James Smith (neighbour), for aiding and assisting in the murder of Frederick Fisher at Campbelltown. In the same paper, dated the 5th February 1827, there is a full report of the trial of George Worrall.

In this report there appear statements from other men who resided in the Worrall household at the time of Fisher's murder. Worrall claimed it was a couple of these men who committed the murder. One of these men was named Laurence, and had been given money by Fisher earlier in the evening on which he was murdered. The man Laurence was heard to comment later that it was strange that Fisher wasn't home yet.

George Worrall is said to have confessed to the crime at the last minute, but the description of the circumstances of that confession leave one wondering about its authenticity.

There were more spirits picked up during this investigation than the ones just mentioned. These, however, have nothing to do with the murder of Fredrick Fisher.

Next issue I will research the information given in one of these messages.

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