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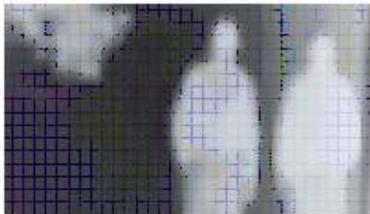


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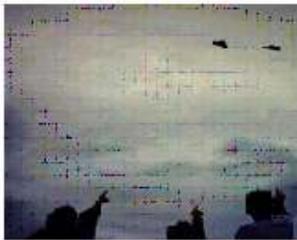
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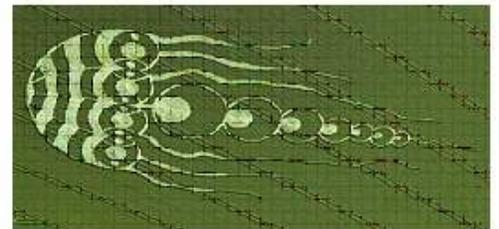
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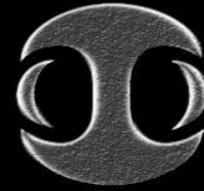


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March 14 th	August 8 th
April 11 th	September 12 th
May 16 th **	October 10 th
June 13 th	November 14 th

(** Special date)

Greetings to all my Earthling and Alien Friends!

I hope you have all had a an enjoyable festive season. A happy New year – but apparently, the last of its kind – according to the Mayan calendar and any amount of prophecies you wish to choose from! Aaron Bishop has studied this area to a great degree and will present on these topics to herald in the 2012 year.

Summer holidays are a time when campers like ourselves are often out in areas and under skies they are not used to at all, promoting a spike in sighting reports. These then turn out to be mostly explainable events. Or at least, that's the way it has been in the past. But as you can see from our listings further on in this edition, sighting reports actually fell. But we were reminded of the interest that the Burraborang area has raised with many ordinary holiday makers.

Committee members travelled to Lake Lyell to watch both the fireworks – and of course, the starry night sky until the wee small hours! Because of the festive season there was much more light glow than usual and nothing unusual was sighted. The weather has not been on our side during the last 2 months for any night watching or trekking but last Saturday we managed a members night watch on top of Razorback.

The keen group of 10 sat under a beautiful clear, starry sky, the first for weeks, and nothing got past us. We tracked and charted half a dozen satellites during the late evening. Then at midnight we tracked a bright light that crossed the sky NW toSE much faster than a satellite or aircraft, that couldn't be charted, our first unidentified. About an hour later a bright light streaked across the sky leaving a trail, it couldn't have been a meteorite or falling star as it travelled in an upward arc. We hope in the future to hold many more member nightwatches, Remember the Future is in all our Hands.

Lorraine Cilia President.

Next meeting for 2012: March 14th



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*Entry: \$6.00 for members.
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Doors open 6.45pm for a 7.00pm start (Coffee & tea provided.)



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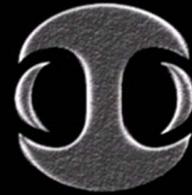
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Kellie Pataky

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

*"To accomplish great things, we must not only act,
but also dream; not only plan, but also believe"*
Anatole France

I would like to start the New Year of 2012 off by thanking all of our wonderful committed members who show up to our meetings every second Wednesday, regardless of the weather! It gives our group great pleasure trekking into the wilderness or climbing in and out of dilapidated buildings to share our research and findings with you.

Unfortunately, the weather hasn't been on our side and most weekends have seen rain or cloudy skies during January, so lets hope we get a 'break in the weather' very soon so we can once again get amongst the action.

The rain and miserable weather has had some positive impact though, catching up on some valuable reading time! I recently picked up a book called 'Messages From the Light' by Christopher Coppes which is based on true stories of Near-Death Experiences and communication from the Other Side.

The basis of this book is to focus on increasing our spiritual wealth. Dr Coppes writes:

"We are on a dead-end street and we have to turn around. For too long, our focus has been on our own short-term self interest and by doing this we have created an I-don'-care-about-you society. We have to take the next step in our development: focusing on our long-term 'our interest'. The financial crisis will help us change, and though it will be a painful process, we are destined for a more wonderful world, materially as well as Spiritually."

I immediately started to wonder what direction this book was going to take, was it going to focus on banking and finance? Well, yes it does to some degree. In the early pages Christopher explains that by excessive greed shown by world bankers and company directors alike

(the ones that give themselves million dollar pay rises just before they declare bankruptcy) cause a negative ripple throughout our world which then has consequences with the alignment to 'The Light'. The Light being our spiritual awareness. This book is about the importance of intentions, about the ripples they create, and how they vibrate throughout the world. It discusses how positive intentions create positive ripples, and negative intentions create negative ones. It argues that the purpose of life, despite all its problems and setbacks, is to expand our ability to love. It will be stressed that we have focused to too long on our financial wealth, and too little on our spiritual wealth. It offers a non-economic explanation of the Great Recession and urges us to learn from it quickly.

Messages From the Light will be one of the books available to choose from in tonight's raffle draw.

Kellie Pataky

EERIE ENCOUNTERS DVD SERIES AIR DATE

The first episode of the Eerie Encounters Series will now go to air on the 14th March.

As a result, the first series DVD #1 is the only one which will be cut according to the old rules. The rest of the series will be produced as originally shot – in widescreen 16:9 HD - without the need to reproduce for analogue TV; which is a load off my mind!

Dominic McNamara, Director

(BELOW: ON THE SET)



EERIE ENCOUNTERS



In November 1964 Chuck Wakely, a pilot for a charter airline, had a narrow escape from being swallowed up by the unknown forces of the Bermuda Triangle. At the time of his frightening experience, he knew nothing about the perils of that area.

Wakely's brush with fate occurred on a return solo flight from Nassau to Miami. He climbed to 8000 feet, levelled off, and settled back for a routine run. Then he noticed a faint glow on the wings of his plane. He put it down to an optical illusion created by the cockpit lights through the tinted windows.

After about five minutes, however, the glow increased so much that Wakely found it hard to read his instruments. Soon he had to operate the craft manually because none of the electronic equipment was in working order.

He noticed that the wings glowed bluish green and looked fuzzy. At that point he was in such operating difficulties that he had to let go of the controls and let the plane take its head. The glow became blinding, but then began to fade.

As soon as the glow had died down, the instruments began to work properly again. Wakely was able to make a normal landing at his destination. He was one of the lucky ones.

At the age of five, one M. Hoffman was a victim of a cholera epidemic in Germany. He was diagnosed as dead, and duly buried. The night after his burial his mother woke up to find the child's double standing at her bedside. He told her he was not dead, and begged her to recover his physical body from the grave. He said they would find him lying on his right side with his right hand under his right cheek.

The apparition appeared on three successive nights. Though the father was reluctant to apply to have the grave opened on the dubious evidence of what was probably an anxiety dream, his wife finally prevailed upon him to do so.

When the grave was opened the child was found in exactly the position his projected double had told his mother that he was in. Doctors were able to resuscitate him. The physical body had been in a state of suspended animation, just clinging to life, while the astral body went in search of help. This young boy later became the well known Medium, the Reverend Max Hoffman. (Source: *Beyond the Occult*. C. Wilson. Watkins, 2008)

Special Feature

Investigation of the National Archives into the disappearance of Frederick Valentich

From the Archive investigative notes by Keith Basterfield, AURA,
South Australia

Important RAAF UFO file released by Archives

File series A9755 control symbol 4, titled [RAAF Headquarters Support Command, Victoria Barracks Victoria] UFO [Unidentified flying Object] reports [UAS - Unusual Aerial Sightings] has just been examined and digitised by the National Archives of Australia, at my request.

It is an RAAF UFO file, formerly numbered 5/6/1/Air Part 8 titled simply "UFO Reports." The file cover is stamped "Retain permanently" and there is a hand written note "Held by CINTO" which I take to mean Command Intelligence Officer."

There is then a NAA blue mask indicating that one folio on the file dated 1989 has been withheld from the digitised copy as it is not in the 30 year open access period.

A typed file note indicates that folios 3 and 53 are unlocated. Another note says "This file progresses logically to Folio 63 then consists of numerous "Initial Unusual Aerial Reports" all of which are un-numbered.

Another hand written note says "Valentich incident. Reports summarised at 5/6/1/Air Part 8 (53.)"

Finally there is a note which explains the un-numbered folios. "Please file these UAS reports on 5/6/1/Air Part 8 (closed.) They were kept apart from the file during the inquiry into the Valentich incident and never replaced. Folio numbering is unimportant."

What inquiry?

The RAAF has always maintained that it did not investigate the Valentich case. So, the question here, is what 'inquiry?'" From other papers on the file it would appear to refer to the Department of Transport accident investigation inquiry.

Newspaper clippings:

A number of newspaper clippings appear on the file. They are from "The Age" 23 Oct 78; "The Sun News-Pictorial" 23 Oct 1978; an unsourced clipping; "The Sun News-Pictorial" 24 Oct 1978 and "The Age" 24 Oct 1978.

RAAF UFO report forms:

There are numerous completed "Initial Unusual Aerial Sightings Report" from individuals. These are dated between 8 Jan and 24 Dec 1978, and are from a variety of Victorian and interstate locations. A number cluster in October 1978.

Other interesting folios;

Page 49 of the digital copy is a letter dated 27 Nov 1978 from the Federal Department of Transport to the Command Intelligence Officer, HQ Sqd Ldr T Filing. It is headed "Missing Aircraft: Cessna 182 VH DSJ on 21.10.78"

"A recent letter to you (V116/783/1047 of 23.11.78 refers) concerning missing aircraft VH-DSJ and other matters, was dispatched without the mentioned attachments. These attachments are included with this letter for your attention." The next documents on the file are further "Reports of Unusual Aerial Sightings: dated 21.10.78, which may be the documents referred to in the DOT's letter.

Digital image 92 is a "Summary of UAS sightings for the period 18-23 Oct 78." It lists 21 reports, and someone has handwritten on the list between two entries "Valentich 1913hrs SAT 21 Oct." There is another hand written note that says " Copy to DOT investigator."

Kidnapping?

Digital image 134 is a minute dated 26 Oct 78 signed by a G F Boileau, LtCol, SO1 (Int.) to Sdr Ldr Filing, subject "More fantasies" and says "More details on UFOs as per our minute of 12 Oct 78. Both were received prior to the kidnapping of a light aircraft over Bass Strait recently." The enclosure is a hand written letter speculating about UFOs seen over the River Murray.

All in all ,this is a fascinating file to have been released. The 21 UFO reports between 18-23 Oct 78 make fascinating reading and deserve a detailed study to see if they can contribute to the existing knowledge of Valentich's disappearance.

Accident investigation file:

The file, Vic 116/783/1047 is the Department of Transport's accident investigation file into Valentich's missing aircraft. I requested access to this file after discovering last October that it was actually filed with the National Archives of Australia, and not destroyed as suggested by the Department of Transport in 2004, when I submitted an FOI request for it. I am still awaiting advice from the NAA as to whether the file will be made available, or at least the papers dated 1978-1981 which are outside the 30 year rule.

(Below: Original clipping after the event was reported in the press)



Psychic **QP** Perception

Past Lives

By Kellie Pataky



The Mystery of Lucid Dreaming False Awakenings

In 1976 researcher Stewart Twemlow wrote a US national magazine in which he asked for responses from any readers who had experienced an out-of-body state. The results of this survey were eventually published in the *American Journal of Psychiatry* in April 1982. Of the 1,500 responses, 700 reported experiences that involved the perception of total separation of mind and body.

In 1977, two follow-up questionnaires were sent out to all 700 in the subset. These were the POBE (Profile of Out-Of-Body Experiences) and the PAL (Profile for the Adaptation to Life). The researchers received 339 responses in which both questionnaires were completed. The results are of great interest as they show that individuals who report OBEs are normal and show no real psychological extremes. However, there were two results of this survey that were considered to be of great significance. Firstly, in the Twemlow survey, only 58 per cent reported that the out-of-body environment was the same as that where their body was located. By extrapolation this tells us that 142 reported that during their OBE they perceived a totally different place. These individuals could possibly be reporting a lucid dream rather than an OBE.

The major difference between an OBE and a lucid dream is that in most cases lucid other

dreamers find themselves in an environment than their actual physical location. In other words, an experiencer has the sensation of leaving their body (soma) and moving into the external space surrounding the soma. They still feel located in a physical space and, in some cases, within a form of etheric body. A term called 'ecsoma'.

The implication is that something has moved out of the soma and is located in real space close to the soma. The experiencer views the 'real' world through the senses of the ecsoma and can move around this environment as they would ordinarily do in normal life. Indeed, it is regularly reported that OBEs are so subtle that the experiencer simply thinks they have got up to go to another location such as the bathroom. It is only when they look back and see their soma that they realise they are in an ecsomatic state. This is known as a 'false awakening'. Some individuals report that this can happen two or three times. They wake up, go to the bathroom, something odd happens, they realise they are dreaming and wake up, go to the bathroom again and repeat the process, waking again and again until they finally do find themselves in consensual reality.

False-awakening out-of-body states, feel real because they are mundane. There is no feeling of strangeness until the Experiencer spots the soma. However the more usual out-of-body state involves the ecsoma floating above the soma, usually looking down from a location near the ceiling.

This is so odd that the experiencer becomes immediately aware that something peculiar is taking place. In consensual reality we do not view the world from a floating position near a ceiling. However strange this may feel, the experiencer is, as in the false-awakening scenario, located in a recognisable space, identical to a known location in consensual reality.

Twemlow's results, however, suggest that a significant minority of OBEs report the ecsoma in a completely different location from that of its soma. The interesting point here is how the ecsoma travels instantly from one location to another without being aware of making the journey. It is as if we have a series of different experiences being reported. One involves a gradual separation of soma and ecsoma, with the ecsoma moving normally within the consensual reality surrounding it. A second type involves the manifestation of consciousness into a location floating above the soma; in this case there is no gradual moving apart but an immediate waking-state in which the ecsoma is suddenly aware of being out-of-body.

Robert Monroe, born in 1915 and who is probably the most famous of the modern 'Astral Travellers', describes how (on dozing off to sleep) suddenly finds himself fully awake again:

My senses fully alert, I tried to see in the dim light. It was a wall, and I was lying against it with my shoulder. I immediately reasoned that I had gone off to sleep and fallen out of bed. (I had never done so before, but all sorts of strange things were happening, and falling out of bed was quite possible.) Then I looked again. Something was wrong. This wall had no windows, no furniture against it, no doors. It was not a wall in my bedroom. Yet somehow it was familiar. Identification can instantly. It wasn't a wall, it was the ceiling.

I was floating against the ceiling, bouncing gently with any movement I made. I rolled in the air, startled, and looked down. There, in the dim light below me, was the bed. There were two figures lying in the bed. To the right was my wife.

Beside her was someone else. Both seemed asleep. This was a strange dream, I thought. I was curious. Whom would I dream to be in bed with my wife? I looked more closely, and the shock was intense. I was the someone on the bed!

He reports no sensation of a gradual leaving of his body. He just suddenly wakes up in a different place, a place that initially confused him because he had never experienced bouncing against a ceiling before. But Monroe was still in a location he recognised. He was still in his bedroom, albeit in an odd place in that bedroom.

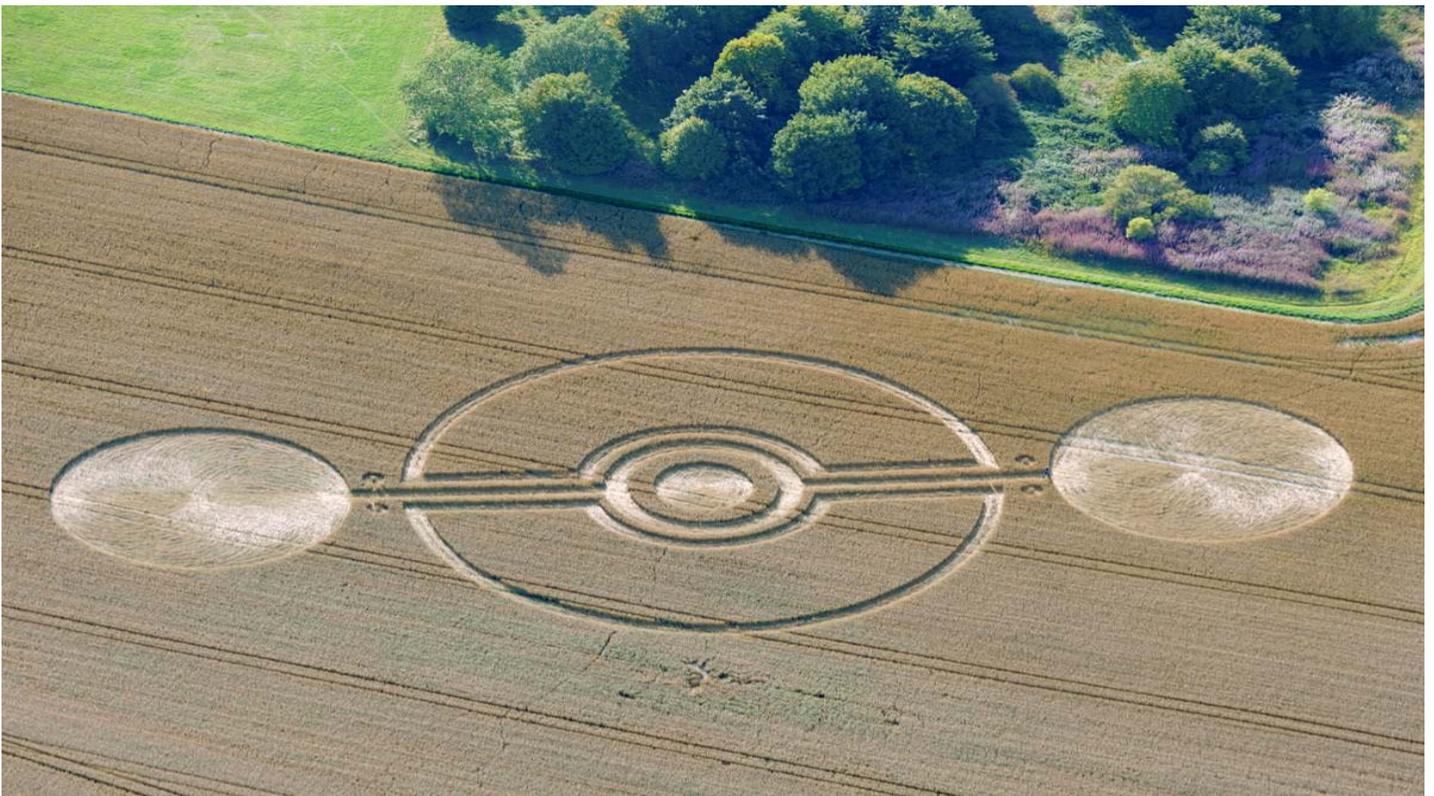
Monroe's experience is almost identical to those reported during near-death experiences. The person is suddenly located above their body and can observe what is going on around them. Both situations involve states in which the brain is unconscious, through trauma (during an accident), sedation (during an operation) or simply, as in Monroe's case, by being asleep.

Tremlow's minority group experiences a totally different environment and location from that of the soma. These experiences are suggestive of remote viewing rather than near-death experiences or false awakenings. This seems quite a different phenomenon, and one that is far closer to lucid dreaming.

So what exactly is lucid dreaming and how is it facilitated? Be sure to read on in the next issue of the Phenomenon Times!



13 August 2011



Beckhampton

Measuring over 300 feet in length, this design which may be a variation of the three spheres reported at **Morgan's Hill on 6 August** lies west of the Avebury Stone circle about 2 miles away at Cooks Plantation near Beckhampton, an area that has seen the appearance of many designs in the past.

So what do you think about this geometry?

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SIGHTING REPORTS

Katanning
00-07-1996 8:00

I was 15 at the time, I had just left the local abattoirs (now named WAMMCO international) after failing to achieve a casual shift, I walked the 2km back into Katanning by walking along the great southern highway.

I had walked about 1km approx into the journey when I looked towards the east and in plain view a metallic object that appeared to be on fire about 1km from my position it was flying low I estimate it height by the tall eucalyptus trees it was above to be 150meters off the ground I it was travelling south to north above farmland at about 15-20km hr, I felt panicked and waited for a car to go by and flag them down but the highway was eerily silent, I observed it until it got out of view.

I went home and tried to find a bureau of meteorology number as I believed it was an astroid or meteor at that time, however after thinking about it recently and doing a web search on the matter I found that it can not have been a meteor as they travel about 1000km/h and found endless fireball UFO sightings like mine.

Hill End NSW
1994

I have only just discovered you, after reading your encounter at Hill End. And it made me remember something that a friend and I had seen way back in around 1994, Here in Hill End NSW.

We were at Merlins lookout at around 10pm, when we saw what we thought was a spotlight way over the other side of the river, It was a bright round light that was moving side to side, We then realized that the distance that the light was

moving over would be miles, from one hill to another, This went on for approx 15mins just back and forth. We had not explanation for this.

Burraborang

on many nights i would sit in my car behind my parents house, have a cigarette and then go in, and often i would see a blue green red light in the sky. the best way to describe it is a diamond glistening in the sunlight, but at night. these lights move, slow and sometimes at incredible rates. i then began taking people there that laughed at my story, and all of them now research this. i google earthed our direction etc from properly aquired information and determined that the lights were coming from the burragorang area. going through google i found alot of information on this. some friends of mine and myself took it upon ourselves to go into the valley, we were picking up frequencies on the 396t scanner that are not registered with the ACMA, heard the same electrical hum in the air that i had heard so many times before at home, it sounds like a transformer hum, but it gets in your head, as if your not hearing it with your ears as such. i have

vast ammounts of information pointing to a conclusion to this matter, but am not willing to divulge all of my information at this stage. i plan and are almost ready for another deeper expedition into the area, with full equipment and electronics, i plan to stay for 14 days in the surrounds and have planned my route, way points and camp sites and everything is logged, recorded and backed up. Oh and did i mention i have video of one of these lights over the valley?.....

(We are currently examining the above mentioned imagery)

Below: The Burraborang as seen from the best vantage points by the Society.



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channel**

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FACTFINDER



Michelle Uznik

The Hospital: This issue will look at the results obtained in the group's most recent investigation, which Kellie wrote about in the December 2011 Phenomenon Times. I was once again fortunate enough to have attended this investigation.

As Kellie mentioned last time, there was a lot of activity experienced during this investigation. Kellie has already written about her experience of a conversation using the EMI meter. She did not, in her article, mention the results from the session with the psychic board.

In keeping with events earlier in the evening, there was a great deal of activity on the psychic board. A number of spirits came through, and I took down a lot of information. I am currently working with this information to see if any of it can be verified. This can be very tricky because the information can be a bit distorted (dates may be slightly out, spellings slightly inaccurate, etc).

One of the first spirits to come through was a regular, so to speak. This entity gives the name Janette, and has been in contact with the group during their previous visits to the hospital. The group, although never they have not been told directly, have the impression that this person was a worker at the hospital, never a patient.

Janette then passed them on to another spirit, one with who, it seems, is causing some tension. This spirit was happy to talk to us, and gave us plenty of names and dates. He gave his name as William Mesen, and claimed to be Janette's

father. Dates he gave, however, make this impossible.

He did provide his date of death, and although no death records could be found for William Mesen, a Soundex search gave Mason as an alternative spelling for Mesen. A search under William Mason for the appropriate year got a hit. A death for a William Mason was registered in that area that year. I am still waiting for the certificate to arrive so that I can confirm we have found the correct person using other details he revealed. I will keep you updated in further issues.

A number of other spirits also made themselves known to us that night. Again, the spelling of surnames was a bit tricky, but I will be reviewing the footage of the psychic board session to double check that we were taking the names down correctly. I will certainly keep everyone updated with the results.

Next issue I will look at information from the group's investigations at Q Station.



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