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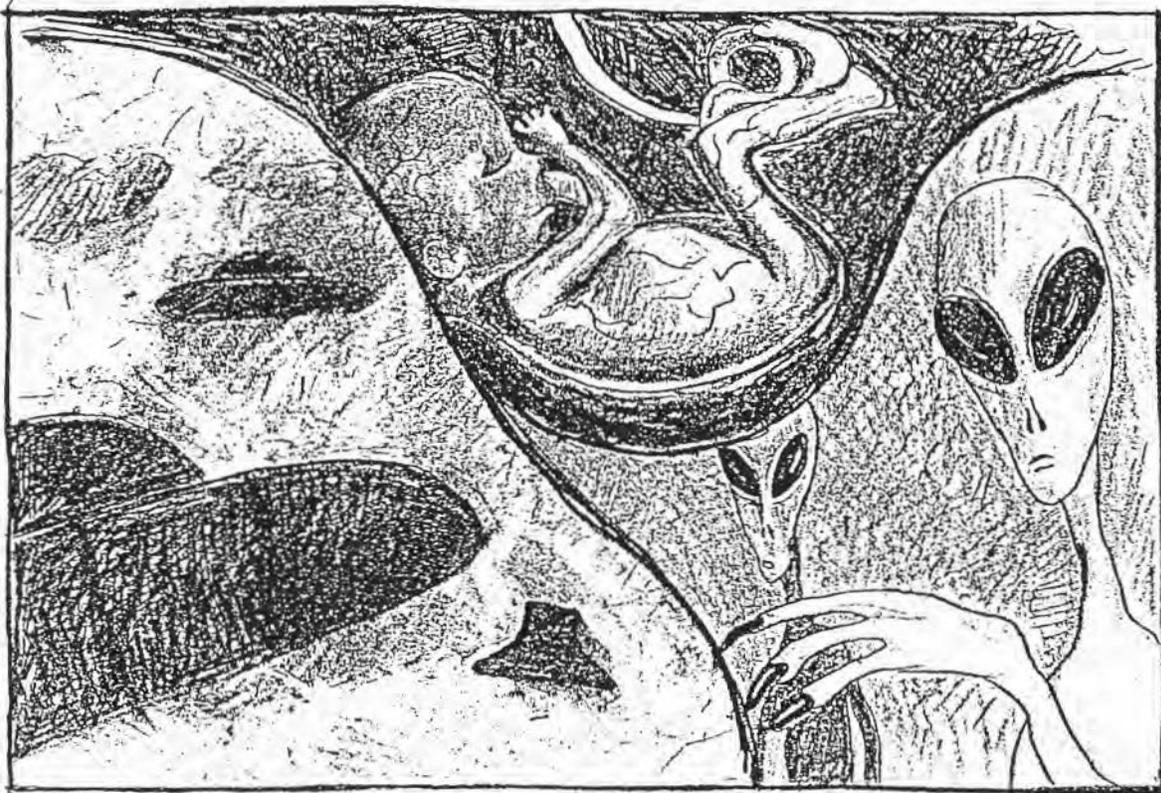
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Police Chase Banana-Shaped UFO in Israel

by Hadassa Arbel,
CUFORN'S Israel Correspondent

On Wednesday, November 6, 1991 at 3:30 am, Mr. Y. Ben-Ma'as, a real estate dealer and resident of Beith-Sha'an in northeastern Israel, was on his way home in a taxi driven by H. Rudditti.

They suddenly noticed a most peculiar light (a "body of light") "dancing" to the right and to the left, at an estimated altitude of 300-400 meters, over the kibbutz Beith-Hasheeta, in the vicinity of Beith-Sha'an. The light was of a bright white hue and was described by the witnesses as "banana" or "boomerang" shaped. They could not hear any sound emitted by the light over the humming of the taxi's engine. For a while (two or three minutes at the most), it seemed to them as if the light moved along with them, keeping the same speed as the taxi, and keeping a constant distance ahead of them.

After a short while (when they could not determine what it was and started to feel a bit alarmed), Y. Ben-Ma'as got out of the taxi "to take a better look" at what the light was. At that point, he noticed that as they (the driver and himself) stopped - so did the light. Or so it seemed to them. At that point, they estimated that the light was hovering right over the kibbutz Beith-Hasheeta. By now, they had decided to call the police. As they drove near the industrial area, they stopped by the Kittan Textile factory and phoned the local police station from the public phone booth nearby.

The Beith-Sha'an Police Commander, Major Y. Mordechai, reached the location of the incident in less than ten minutes. He brought along with him a number of police squads (he did not care to inform me how many) and a number of police vehicles because the option was considered that this was an Arab, anti-Israeli hostile air incident.

At about 3:45 am (give or take two-three minutes) the police forces were already on the sighting location. The light, by then, started moving east in the direction of the Jordanian border. Commander Mordechai affirms that the light was moving at an estimated speed of 35 mph, at an estimated altitude

of 200-300 meters. The police forces "chased" the unidentified light until it crossed into Jordanian territory. There the "chase" had to stop.

Then, oddly enough, when the police "chase" ceased, the light also "froze" in its journey east and hovered in the air above the Jordanian territory at the same altitude. During the hovering sequence, which lasted until 5:50 am, it moved sometimes to the left and sometimes to the right, and also a little downward, then again upward to its original position. However, most of the time it hovered. It was banana-shaped, bright white and utterly silent. At 5:50 am, it simply faded into thin air, like a fog, or a ghost.

Commander Mordechai informed me that all the while, from 3:45 until 5:50 am, he kept radio communication with the nearby military authorities, who admitted they had no idea what the light was or whose it was, particularly as it had not been detected by the local radar system.

RESIDENTS EXCITED

The incident expectedly aroused a great deal of excitement and commotion among the Beith-Sha'an residents, who came rushing to the site towards dawn and saw the banana (or boomerang) shaped light before it vanished. The "fun" part of the incident was yet to follow.

The morning after, on November 7, 1991, at 9 am, it was announced on the radio — and I heard it myself — that "military sources" (without specifying who those "military sources" were) announced that the strange report from Beith-Sha'an the morning before was no UFO or any other outer space phenomenon, but was the reflection of a large nearby military searchlight projector.

The radio report said that those "military sources" explained that the projector's reflection had been caused by a soldier in charge of the projector who fell asleep (while in charge) with his head leaning on the projector, and having a nightmare, his tossing head moved the projector in various directions, hence the "dancing" light seen by the eye witnesses. The announcement went on to say that when the soldier abruptly woke up from his nightmare and realized what had happened when he had fallen asleep, he abruptly turned off the projector

and this is why the strange light was seen to have vanished.

EYEWITNESSES ENRAGED

Needless to say, this announcement put the Beith-Sha'an eyewitnesses (who can tell how many?) into a rage, because the radio announcement defied all common sense and did not fit the details of the testimony itself in many respects.

Some of the reactions of Beith-Sha'an eyewitnesses were:

"What do they take us for, idiots?"

"Don't we know what a projector reflection looks like?"

Previous CUFORN Chart May Have Been Disinformation

By Dianna Walker

A chart on "new elements" was published in the November-December, 1991 issue of the Bulletin. At first glance, the table looked very impressive, but upon close examination, I found that certain of the "alien" elements sounded familiar. I have been able, with a little digging, to locate a number of the elements in episodes of the original Star Trek series.

Corbomite, element #140, was in fact used in the title of the third-produced show in the first season of Star Trek, dating back to about 1966-67. The show was called "The Corbomite Maneuver". Corbomite is described by Kirk (the captain) as a self-destruct mechanism that will destroy both the Enterprise (their space ship) and an attacker. Kirk makes up the word corbomite in order to bluff threatening aliens. Corbomite was used again in the same fashion (to bluff an attacker) in episode #40.

Dilithium doesn't quite qualify, but is awfully close to dilithium - the crystals which power the Enterprise. A knife used as a murder weapon in episode #36, "Wolf in the Fold" had boridium in its

"Really! Since when is a projector search-light beam banana-shaped?"

Anyway, it seems that this radio announcement provoked some re-thinking amongst "military sources" — and so, the morning after, on November 8, 1991, the chief spokesman of Israeli military forces announced on the radio (a counter-announcement) that the "projector story" had no factual basis whatsoever and that the Israeli army does not know what it was that the Beith-Sha'an residents had seen. This announcement sounded much more respectable and plausible than the previous one. This concluded the incident, leaving the issue of UFO or no UFO open to free speculation. The people of Beith-Sha'an are convinced that what they had seen was a UFO.

composition.

I am sure that tricobalt comes from Star Trek, but have not been able to pinpoint the episode as yet. Perhaps someone else might have an idea. Also, isn't tritanium the material with which the hull of the Enterprise is constructed?

Zienite appears in episode #74 in which the Enterprise journeys to Ardana to collect a zienite consignment which is needed to stop a plague on another planet.

In episode #26, the action takes place on a planet, Janus VI, which is being mined for pergium.

As I said, these elements sounded familiar, so I searched through a copy of the "Star Trek Compendium" and have found them spelled exactly as they are in the new elements table. Was our source of the above-mentioned table influenced by this - was it a deliberate attempt to fool the public? Coincidence seems out of the question due to the number of examples. Conversely, if these elements were discovered years ago, did the writers of Star Trek have access to the names and use them in their scripts? Again, I think it highly unlikely. Although they allegedly had access to a good deal of information from NASA and other sources to make their shows realistic, I hardly think they would have had access to material as sensitive as alien elements. Does anyone else have any thoughts?

A Most Peculiar Bolide

by Hadassa Arbel

I hereby deliver a report of a most outstanding UFO event which occurred in Israel on Friday, January 27, 1992, at about midnight (at exactly 23.50 pm (11.50 pm)). This particular incident is extraordinary in that this time a huge UFO was seen by hundreds or even thousands of people all over Israel simultaneously from North to South.

The following description is based on the testimony of the following eyewitnesses:

Moshe Hilar of Haifa; Tal Moran and his wife, also of Haifa; Efi Sharir of Zafed, a press photographer, Adi Sivan and a friend of the Mishmar Ha'Emea kibbutz; Pinchas Schecter, age 17, of Tiberias; Eran Misholli (a 13 year-old boy) and two of his friends of Haifa; Yochajj Perez (17) and two of his friends, of Beer Sheva; Jaacob Shulman, his wife and a couple of their friends from Jaffa; Yuval Mor, a refrigeration technician from Eilat; Doron Oren and his friend, both students from Haifa; Sivan Sherrer, age 12 and an adult and two children of Sivan's age from Tiveon; Elli Fish, a student of interplanetary studies from Tel Aviv; and Joseph Luria, a Yeshiva (religious college) student and his friend.

SUMMARY OF THE INCIDENT

On Friday, January 27, 1992, the witnesses reported seeing a fiery ball, according to the observers, accompanied by 10-12 "secondary" lights (or "escorting" lights) arranged around its "sides" and a huge tail of sparkling light like a comet tail in the sky.

The UFO flew from northeast to southwest at an estimated altitude of 1.5 to 2 km, in complete silence. All the witnesses agree on the fact that it was huge. Some of them estimated its total length ("tail" included) at 30-60 meters. The sighting, according to eyewitnesses, lasted between 15 seconds and three minutes. All eyewitnesses, with no exception, were deeply excited, overwhelmed and stunned by the celestial beauty of the phenomenon.

The fact that this was a multiple witness report and encompassed the entire country, provides this

investigator with the rare privilege of using multiple witnesses in cross referencing testimony.

Naturally the police, the Press and myself were literally bombarded with an instant shower of phone calls from all over Israel. My personal estimate of the possible number of eyewitnesses is somewhere between several hundred and several thousand. Naturally, not all the witnesses bothered to call the police, the Press or me.

Anyhow, there are certain traits in the witnesses' descriptions, which are common to all the testimonies — and in these the versions match perfectly.

However, there are also several slight discrepancies between some of the versions, although not basic ones.

The following are the common denominators and discrepancies:

Common Denominators

1. All witnesses agree on the hour: 23.50 pm, no matter whether it is in south or north Israel. Some said 23.55 pm, some said 23.51 pm.
2. Witnesses agree on the general formation: a leading ball of fire or light; accompanying circumferential lights; a huge tail of sparkling light.
3. All witnesses agree on the fact that the UFO moved horizontally along a slightly (or no) undulatory line (wave) along the Mediterranean sea-shore.
4. All witnesses agree on the general flight direction: north to south.
5. All the witnesses - with no exception - state that the UFO moved utterly soundlessly.
6. All witnesses - with no exception - agree on the astonishing, heavenly beauty and stunning effect of the sighting, all being deeply excited by the experience.

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Discrepancies

1. The Beer Sheva witness described the leading object (the one described by all as the fiery ball) as a huge (60 meters long) rectangular, blue, exquisitely beautiful crystal. The sparkling tail of light was estimated by this witness as 400-500 meters long.
2. Two Haifa students - 18 year old technical school students - point out that the amazing UFO was, in fact, preceded by a solid, dark, silent, flattened ball (their estimate is that its diameter was approximately 400 meters with a strip of light around its circumference). If this is true, then it might be that most witnesses overlooked or missed this obscure object, perhaps because it was swallowed in the darkness.

Anyway, these two witnesses claim that the ball of fire that followed the dark elliptical object and which was followed by the shining tail of light — had actually been led by the solid, huge, dark UFO shape. If this is the case, then it would seem that the whole light display which dazzled everybody could be an electromagnetic effect produced by the energy field of the UFO, when interacting with our atmosphere.

3. The Eilat witness describes the flight of the UFO as vertical, namely: it did fly along a horizontal line, but its body of light flew all this while in a vertical position.
4. Some of the altitude estimates differ: most witnesses estimate 1.5 to 2 km. altitude, but a Haifa witness estimates a 30 km altitude.
5. Velocity estimates differ in some cases: some describe it as exceedingly high velocity, while some say the velocity was no faster than an airplane.

This sighting report has caused a tremendous amount of excitement (literally a storm) in Israel, and in my opinion, has significantly increased the number of UFO believers. It seems to me that this incident has promoted the UFO phenomenon in Israel by one further dimension in the public consciousness.

Editor's Comment: Your editor made a few phone

calls after reading this report. First, I phoned the University of Toronto's McLaughlin Planetarium. They referred me to two local amateur astronomers, Guy Nason and Stephen Spinney. Their consensus was that this was a case of people watching a bolide. For those of you who are not familiar with this type of IFO, a bolide, according to the New Columbia Encyclopedia is "a very bright meteor leaving a trail in the sky that can remain visible for several minutes; often a distinct sound is associated with it. A bolide is a fireball that explodes in the air because of stresses created when it passes through the earth's atmosphere".

As for meteors, the encyclopedia says that as meteoroids, they attain speeds "ranging from 10 to 45 mi (16-72 km) per second".

Although no sound was reported, not all bolide explosions are heard.

It is my opinion, based on the description in this report, that this was an IFO, not a UFO. Sorry, Hadassa.



**Shedding New Light on
An Old Report**

by Paul Cerar

Editor's Note: Member Paul Cerar sent us a short note and excerpts from a magazine article and a book, along with a letter, part of which is reproduced here.

The average person would have laughed at the excerpt from Timothy Good's book Above Top Secret. Who ever heard of diagnosing a person's health by shining a light on him?

"All of a sudden a voice said to me, 'Come and stand under the amber light.' I could not see any amber light until I took a step to my right, and there it was way up on the wall just under the ceiling. I stood there for about five minutes, then a voice said, 'What is your age?' I said, 'I shall be seventy-eight next birthday.' And after a while I was asked to turn around, which I did, facing the wall. After about five minutes he said to me, 'You can go. You are too old and infirm for our purpose.'"

.... As to his "rejection", which he found mildly disappointing, he attributed this to his bronchial and arterial problems, and thought that the amber scanning device (if that is what it was) detected the plastic replacement(s) following an operation for arteriosclerosis.

The previous paragraphs were from pages 142, 145 and 146 of Good's book. They were from the investigation of the abduction of Alfred Burtoo of England.

Now look at the following excerpt from the April 1992 issue of Reader's Digest. This is reproduced from their monthly feature, "News From The World of Medicine". Is this just a coincidence or are we finally catching up with alien technology?

NEW LIGHT ON BLOOD SUGAR

Testing blood with a prick of the finger, one of the painful procedures that diabetics perform on them-

selves, could soon be replaced by a device that penetrates the skin with a beam of light. Doctors hope that with the pain removed from blood testing, diabetics will keep a closer eye on their blood-sugar levels.

Researchers at the Futrex Company in Gaithersburg, Md., analyzed the way glucose absorbs light in the near-infrared region of the spectrum. They then created a device that could detect glucose's signature from infrared light emerging from a blood vessel and calculate its concentration in the blood (a procedure similar to shining a flashlight through a handkerchief and analyzing the light that comes out).

Under laboratory conditions, results on 700 patients were as accurate as those for procedures currently used by diabetics.

Trials of a newer model of the device for home use are now in progress.

- Jeremy Webb in New Scientist

A Follow-Up on The Green Light Report in Our Last Issue - UFO Becomes IFO

by Drew Williamson

On page 4 of the January-February 1992 issue of the Bulletin, we had an article headed "Green Beam Seen in Toronto Area by Dozen Observers."

Drew Williamson of Toronto investigated for CUFORN. Here is the result.

I called the Atmospheric Environment Service, the University of Toronto's Institute for Aerospace Studies and York University. At the latter, I found out what was occurring. I spoke with Dr. Allan Carswell of York in Toronto. He referred me to Dr. Pal, his associate. Dr. Pal explained the system called LIDAR, which was given to me by the people at "Wonderstruck", a children's science show on CBC-TV Saturday mornings. The system was featured on "Wonderstruck" on CKVR-TV, Kitchener, Ontario at 9:30 am, Saturday, April 18, 1992.

LIDAR: Light Detection and Ranging

This system is similar to radar with the exception

that light is used in place of radio waves. The transmitter emits a pulsed laser beam (20 c.p.s.) straight up into the atmosphere. The width of the beam is 3 meters and interacts with all gases present in the atmosphere. The light is scattered in all directions and readings are taken from the back-scatter of light. The receiver in this case is a telescope. The transmitter is located in a building located at Keele and Steeles and is operated by York University, Astronomy Department. The work is carried out almost every night if the sky is clear or relatively so.

Dr. Pal explained that should the beam pass through some low cloud cover, the clouds would glow with an undefined shape and when it exits the upper layer of the cloud, refract back to earth so that there would appear to be a horizontal beam of light hovering above the clouds. This area of refraction I am not too clear on, but it seems to be the upper limit of the cloud which is not visible to the eye. There are a number of uses for this system which is apparently used in the daytime as well. To observe it at night one would have to be in a dark area as the

street lights will overpower and obscure it. The colour of the beam is green.

One student who is working on his Ph. D. is studying gravity waves. Another student is studying the ozone layer; others are studying various pollutants in the atmosphere. The light can be "ranged" from near ground level to an altitude of 90 kilometers. Readings are taken from the ultraviolet and infrared ends of the spectrum as well, depending on what is being studied.

The producer at "Wonderstruck" who produced the segment on LIDAR is Paul Goodman. I was told that CBC does not loan out programs to the public.

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Readable But Not Really Shocking

- a review of "Silent Invasion: The Shocking Discoveries of a UFO Researcher" by Ellen Crystall

Book Review by Lawrence J. Fenwick

When a UFO researcher reads a new book on this subject, he or she expects that some new revelation or theory will be the highlight of the book. Often, the reviewer of these books is disappointed. Sometimes the book is really rewarding to read.

Silent Invasion, The Shocking Discoveries of a UFO Researcher by Ellen Crystall, is a new hard-cover book, published in 1991 by Paragon House of New York City. The book and its outside back cover dust jacket include 24 photographs by Crystall. At least she says she took them. There is one enlargement, eight drawings and three trackings included. The three colour pictures on the dust jacket are reproduced in the photo section in black and white.

This 190-page book sells in the U.S. for \$19.95. It has a very striking front cover dust jacket showing a modified "gray"-type humanoid's head and upper torso made in a plastic mould.

There are three promotional quotes on the back cover. Two of these are from people who helped in her research. One is from a CUFORN consultant, Stanton Friedman, who does not comment on the book as a whole.

Crystall claims to have taken over 1,000 UFO photographs. The ones in this book do not tell us anything about UFOs at all. In fact, they are merely splashes of light on a dark background or globes of pale light which she calls Tesla globes. A few photographs actually appear to be of fireworks.

Silent Invasion lacks an index. This makes it difficult to use for research. It does contain an entire chapter which shows the camera settings she says she used to take the photos. No computer enhancement was done on her photographs to prove they are not fakes. In fact, the pictures in this book are almost identical to a set of photos taken by a woman in Kentucky, according to CUFORN's Tom Theofanous.

Crystall denigrates the Eduard Meier photos, using inaccurate statements made by people who have done no research on the Meier case. She also criticizes Gary Kinder's book about Meier, Light Years. She says Ground Saucer Watch had NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory computer analyze the Meier photos. I have seen JPL's analysis of two Meier photos. No evidence of a model on a string is seen in the enhancement by JPL. Yet Crystall says it does show a model suspended by a string. She does not say whether or not she has seen the JPL analysis, or whether she is just reporting what she has read or heard. This sort of comment by her immediately disqualifies her to me as a researcher.

To its credit, Silent Invasion has 11 eyewitness statements, backing up what Crystall says she saw and photographs. It is also a very well written book with a fine style. The narrative flows well so that it is hard to put down for long. It loses some continuity with the last two chapters.

In summary, I would not recommend that you buy the book in expectation of making new discoveries. Its flaws are too many and its photographs of dubious value and origin. All it has is a readable style. That is Crystall clear, if you will pardon the pun.

Please note CUFORN's new address on the upper right-hand corner of the cover.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,

I was astounded by the high grade printing of the December 1991 issue of the CUFORN Bulletin which was as impressive as the layout.

Unfortunately, my excitement faded away when reading the article titled, "The Theory of Earth's Second Moon" by Hirbod Nickpay. I must express that I do not understand how such a speculative article ended up on the pages of our bulletin.

Are we willing to conduct people into a serious evaluation of the UFO phenomenon or is the CUFORN Bulletin shifting toward science fiction? I think that CUFORN members and readers deserve a more defined position from the Editor regarding his objectives in this matter.

Mr. Nickpay's article begins with the statement that he did "many years of space research" without referring to what level and subject. And with all this "research" he came to the conclusion that "black planets" are "black because of extreme denseness of their mass and the very powerful magnetic field that surrounds them, and for those reasons the photon reflection or other microwave signals cannot occur". I feel that's a tip that should be passed on to NASA!!!

He then goes on to say that he "found three dark planets around our solar system which have an effect on Earth amongst others". This is a total contradiction with his previous statement unless he is holding a special telescopic device that bends around his own theories!!

The story goes from there into a speculative path from the esoteric "Bermuda Triangle" to mystical disappearances, renouncing any primary scientific explanation other than his own trivial conjectures. Then, for no good reason, he adds that one of these "black planets" which he suddenly calls a "black moon" (is it a planet or a satellite??) is populated with UFO's!!!

Mr. Nickpay suspects that the first shock wave from his basic "theory" would not be strong enough

to blow us away so he says that he found out how UFOs function (are you astonished yet?)!! According to his theory, "their (UFOs) source of energy comes from motors which produce their own magnetic power". That assumption can only reveal a total lack of knowledge of the basics of electricity. Motors generate electromagnetic fields, not magnetic fields.

He finalizes his article by saying that he can prove the existence of UFOs, but he seems to be willing to keep it secret!!! One must ask, are we intellectually handicapped? Is that the message in the article??!!

A final word to our dear Editor. The look of the magazine is quite outstanding. Let's refine the quality of the articles and we shall have one of the best bulletins around.

Victor Lourenco
Toronto, Ontario, Canada

The Odyssey of Proof

by Donald Cowper

The impact of Whitley Strieber's Communion was monumental. Its publication transformed the environment of the UFO community and prompted the evolution of UFO research. However, this evolution did not affect all ufologists. Thus it does not augur well for the success and survival of ufology; too many researchers are impervious to the import of Strieber's message.

On the surface, Communion seemed to be a mere advertisement for the phenomenon of abductions. For a lot of UFO experts, the apparent admission and recognition that humankind is not alone was the book's seminal point. Communion had clout; any controversy that raged over it only helped promulgate awareness; it encouraged discussion of UFOs in households across North America. Although an insertion of UFO lore into popular culture was the effect of Communion's publication, it was not necessarily the theme behind its creation.

The most crucial aspect of Strieber's book and its 'raison d'être' is the odyssey; the personal,

fearful journey into the unknown. Rather than a source of facts or truths, Communion is a self-avowed expression of uncertainty. It was and is this facet of Communion that appeals to the public. Few people are able to read it with stoicism. The boundaries of our reasonable faculties stretch to incorporate such a story in the 'known' world and our emotions reach deeply, searching for sympathy and empathy. Despite this reaction of many Communion readers, the UFO community has neglected to respond similarly.

UFO researchers continue to investigate, to explore, and to search out the truth in an 'objective' manner, using a para-scientific method akin to traditional methods of research. The irony, of course, is that the UFO phenomenon is unexplorable by popular methods; the nature of the experience is so highly personal and subjective that it escapes objective examination.

Whitley Strieber has exposed the utter strangeness and inscrutable mystery of the abduction experience. The question of belief is moot and absurd; Whitley Strieber does not ask the reader to believe him; he asks that the reader undergo a similar odyssey, both metaphorically and personally. His prelude to the book is telling:

"When you read this incredible story, do not be too skeptical: somewhere in your own past there may be some lost hour or strange recollection that means that you also have had this experience."

This appeal is the first hint that the only proof this kind of phenomenon could possibly offer is of a personal, non-objective nature. Strieber recounts his endless, failed attempts to retrieve physical proof of the visitor experience; even photographs were unattainable.

Ultimately, the inevitable questions have to be asked: is proof of the visitors' existence possible by our standards or what can be proven or known? And if not, does this mean the experience is not real? Is it possible that our understanding of the universe is insufficient to accept experiences that are genuinely real, but real in a sense incomprehensible to humankind? Do we have the potential to know these realities? These are the types of questions that are asked in Communion.

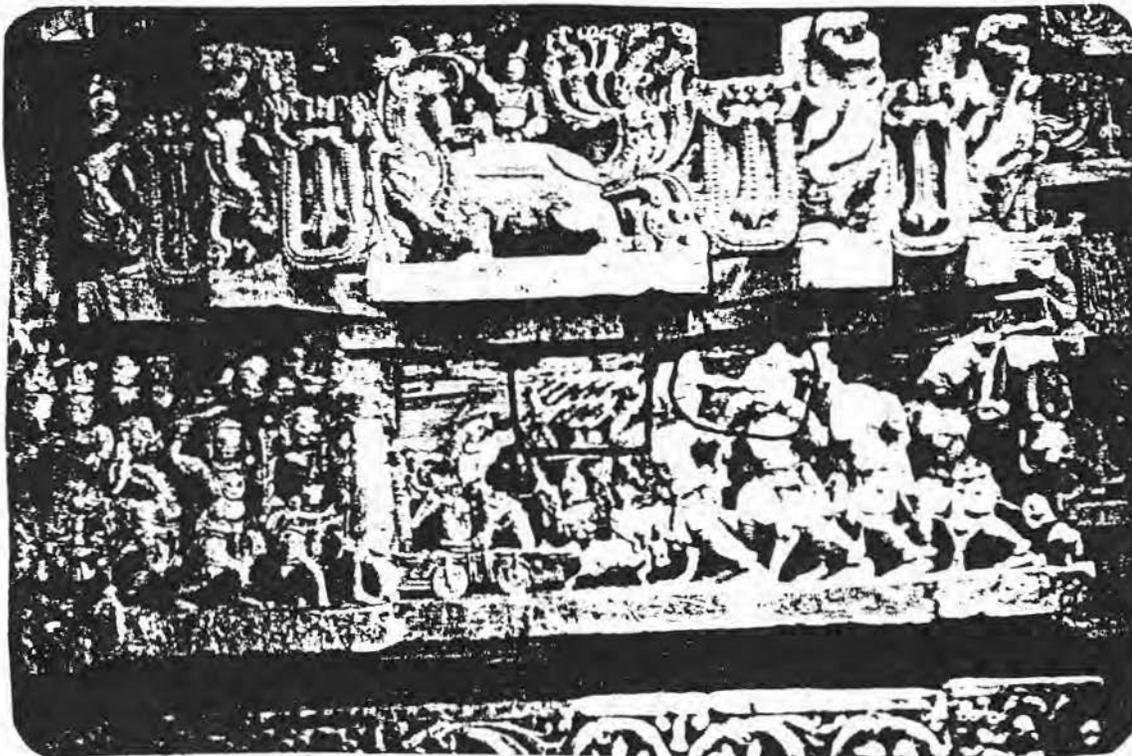
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due to a computer malfunction.
We apologize for the delay.

No matter where we begin to address these unknowns, it seems certain that our modern scientific methods are inappropriate and obsolete. Is this too pessimistic a view of the scientific method? By its nature, science is a method of reduction, an attempt to understand by breaking down. It was once thought that all sciences would reduce to physics, that this science would one day become the elusive General Field Theory. It has since been realized that the language of the physical sciences is not applicable to the study of biology, chemistry, psychiatry, etc. By analogy, could it be that the study of the visitor experience and other unknowns would require a new science, a new language system. I do not mean parapsychology or any other para-scientific approach; these fields are either adaptations or perversions of traditional science. I mean a new science altogether. It may be that a paradigm shift is in order; that a complete overhaul of the way we think about the world is necessary. This, of course, is nothing new to the evolution of human thought.

For now, at least, and perhaps forever, we must all embark on our own personal odysseys. Proofs are not going to be uncovered by a graphologist studying the garlands and arcades of a government official's signature on an apparently top secret document; rather, proof will be discovered by each individual who looks within. An analogy in the Christian religion is apt: in his Sermon on the Mount, Jesus addresses his disciples and says: "But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret" (Matthew, 6:5). God, Jesus says, is not found in the glosses of scripture, nor in the forum of the church, nor in the scrutiny of canon law, but within oneself.

Flying Machines in Ancient India

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○ - ARJUNA IS HOLDING (SEEING THROUGH) A TELESCOPE

□ - AN OBJECT LIKE A MULTI-ROCKET LAUNCHER

THIS STONE CARVING IS ABOUT A BATTLEFIELD IN THE MAHABARATHA WAR. THIS PHOTO WAS TAKEN BY THE AUTHOR IN AN INDIAN TEMPLE. IN THIS ARJUNA IS SEEN LOOKING THROUGH A TELESCOPE IN HIS HAND AND NEAR HIM THERE IS AN OBJECT ALMOST LIKE A MODERN MULTI-ROCKET LAUNCHER.

This is an account from various works of Tamil literature about the use of flying machines in ancient India.

PERUM KATHAI (BIG STORY) 500 B.C. TO 1000 B.C.

In this story a man named Yugi traveled in a machine made by a Yavana man or space man. It was made of gray wood (it could be interpreted that it was made of iron). It had wings of iron. It was run by machines, not by horses. To drive this machine, one needed special training. You could travel in various directions by turning a "Visai Aani", ie: probably a steering wheel. Since it was operated by

Aani, it was named "Aani Vaiyam". It was also stated that it could be kept locked or if you wished, you could dismantle the whole machine. Yugi seemed to have dismantled the machine and kept it in a place where no one could find it.

"SEEVAGA CHINTHAMANI" (500 B.C.)

In this epic, a king ordered a flying machine to be made in seven days by a thatchan, ie: a carpenter. He named it Mayur Pori, ie: peacock machine or flying machine. The king taught his wife how to operate this machine. It was said that it flew through the clouds with a great noise and at a great speed. When the people saw it, they were terrified.

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When enemies invaded the king's palace, he told his pregnant wife to escape in the Mayur Pori. When she escaped in it, she heard the victory drums of the enemies and she fainted, as she realized that her husband had been killed. The machine landed in a graveyard. During this trip she gave birth to a child.

THE RAMAYANAM

After Lord Rama killed Ravana, the villain of the epic, he wanted to return immediately to Ayodhya, his home town. He asked Viboooshnan, brother of Ravana, for a vehicle which could take him immediately to Ayodhya. Viboooshnan told Lord Rama about a plane called Pushpa Vimanam (pushpa means a bird; vimanam means plane). He said that the plane actually belonged to the God of Wealth and that Ravana, after defeating him, had taken possession of all his wealth including this plane.

When Viboooshnan brought the plane, it was a "Vana Perunthu", ie: air bus (meaning very big). This plane shone like a thousand rising suns and made the noise of many bells. This plane was capable of flying non-stop to any destination. Ayodhya, home town of Rama, is in north India and Rama is in the southern tip of India, ie: Sri Lanka. So, Lord Rama travelled non-stop from Sri Lanka to Ayodhya - presumably the first international flight in history. The word non-stop is specifically mentioned in the text.

**A Personal Letter From
a Former CUFORN Member
To All Members of MUFON**

To all MUFON members, Journal Subscribers & Associates:

Due to personal reasons beyond our control, my wife and I will be returning to the U.K. at the end of May for an indefinite period. As this leaves my position as Provincial Director open, I will be corresponding with Mike Strainic and Walt Andrus to discuss a successor in due course.

In May, I will be travelling down to Florida for 3-4 weeks, and travelling along the northern coastline between Orlando and New Orleans, and will spend

some time in the Pensacola/Gulf Breeze area. As events there have been continuing relatively steadily since Ed Walter's sightings, and reports of red/white "BOLS" continue, I hope that I may be lucky enough to see "something"! A recent visit by the Oklahoma State Director (whom I have corresponded with) was rewarded by a sighting of the now familiar red ball of light, and this particular sighting (her first "UFO" sighting) was quite emotional for her.

I will be more than happy to continue corresponding with anyone who wishes to maintain contact. My mailing address for the time being, effective immediately, will be as follows: -

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I hope to hear from you in the not too distant future.

Clive Nadin



Notice For The "Guardian"

by H. Tokarz
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This is a short item concerning the Carp, Ontario case. We need cooperation from the "Guardian", specifically map co-ordinates for this case. We appeal to the "Guardian" to furnish further details.

Our mysterious contributor/provocateur, who calls himself the "Guardian", has graciously sent us typed pages, photocopies, aerial maps, polaroid photos and a curious scenario on videotape concerning a military operation liaising with an alleged UFO in August, 1991 in Carp, Ontario. Investigators Tom Theofanous, Harry Tokarz, Bob Oeschler, a MUFON investigator from NASA and Graham Lightfoot of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture have recently done an extensive investigation in order to "separate the wheat from the chaff". A report will be issued shortly.