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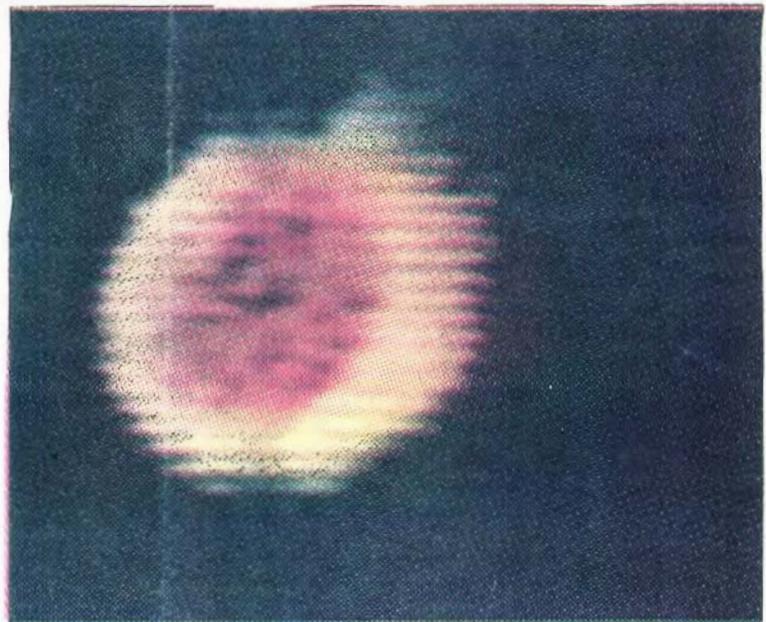
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The above photo is a still taken from a videotape made by Kevin Rehele, age 14, of Binbrook, Ontario at 12:50 a.m., August 13, 1992. See story on page 3 inside.

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Co-Director Assisting Two Authors on UFO Books

by Lawrence J. Fenwick

Co-Director Lawrence J. Fenwick is currently assisting two authors writing books about the UFO phenomenon.

Robert W. Boyajian of New York City is assembling a series of UFO photographs from around the world for use in his projected photo book on the subject. He has a publisher whose name he will not disclose until he has completed the collection of pictures. His publisher, he says, is one that normally publishes books dealing with sports.

He called your editor in August, 1992, to ask for the use of any bona fide UFO pictures taken in Canada or ones taken in other countries which he had not already heard about or seen. As part of his book, he requires complete data on each photo, preferably with the results of computer analysis of the photos. We have sent a few dozen photocopies of the pictures with information about them. He has so far expressed interest in only one of these, but more are being sent as of the writing of this article. When he selects the ones he will use, he will inform your editor which ones he will require and copies of the glossy pictures will be made and sent to him. Boyajian is a CUFORN member.

Speaking of photographs, CUFORN's editor has a 142 page compilation of all known UFO photos published in books and magazines since 1947, including many of which are known IFOs as well. As much detail is in the list as is known. This includes the location, date, time, photographer's name, camera make and model, F stop and aperture settings, evaluation, and where the photographs first appeared in the print media. The list is in alphabetical order by country, and within the United States, by state. This list is also in chronological order as to date

of the photo.

The other book is untitled as yet, but is by a friendly skeptic in Toronto, John Robert Colombo, author of several dozen books on various topics, including UFOs. This book will be a compilation of quotes about UFOs, taken from books and magazines in your editor's collection, which numbers more than 400 books and 1,266 magazines as well as 1,000 or so newspaper clippings.

Colombo specializes in compilation-type books, one of which was a best seller in Canada, "Colombo's Canadian Quotations". He is the author of "UFOs Over Canada", published in 1992, and "The Little Blue Book of UFOs", a humorous look at the subject, which is scheduled for publication in September, 1992. Your editor has been quoted in it. Here is that quote:

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A 64 page booklet with survey results and analysis from a poll taken of nearly 6,000 persons who may have had UFO abduction experiences is now available from the Fund For UFO Research entitled "Unusual Personal Experiences; An Analysis of The Data From Three National Surveys".

The booklet is priced at \$15.00/U.S. Its analysis has been done by Budd Hopkins, David Jacobs, Ph.D., Ron Westrum, Ph.D., John E. Mack, M.D. and John S. Carpenter, M.S.W., A.C.S.W., L.C.S.W.

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"If alien creatures were to make daylight landings in downtown areas of major cities, they would most likely do so in Canada. This is because the worst that could happen to them would be that Canadians would have them appear before a Royal Commission of Enquiry. The results of the enquiry would be filed with the National Research Council's Non-Meteoritic Division and promptly forgotten. The aliens would then go about their business while Canadians resumed their debate about national unity."

Colombo's "Little Blue Book of UFO's" will sell for \$4.95 and is 96 pages in length.

The larger Colombo book will most likely be published in 1993 by an American publishing firm. All of his previous books were only published in Canada. No publisher has been approached in the U.S. as of this date.

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Ontario Woman Videotapes Bright Nocturnal Light

by Lawrence J. Fenwick

"Right in between the trees, Kevin."
 "Yes. I can see it. I'm picking it up."
 "Can you get it?"
 "Yes."
 "Good."
 "Yes, it's flashing."
 "I wonder what it is."

The previous dialogue comes from Mrs. Joan Rehele and her 14 year-old son, Kevin, of Binbrook, Ontario. They were talking as Kevin videotaped the bright light seen on the cover of this issue. It was an estimated one-half to one and one quarter miles behind her Guyatt Road house in Glanbrook Township near Hamilton, Ontario. Mrs. Rehele, a 55 year-old housewife, said she had seen the light six times previously.

She, her son, daughter-in-law, Laura, and two grandchildren went to the Burlington Spectator, the city's major newspaper with the

videotape on August 13, 1992. The videotape was made on the same day, but at 12:50 a.m. She told the newspaper she had her previous sightings during the 21 years she has lived in Binbrook, a small town in the Niagara Peninsula area of southern Ontario.

The videotape shows a light moving up and down faster than any conventional aircraft. According to officials of Hamilton Airport, eight miles northwest of Binbrook, the time of the taping coincides with the airport's busiest hours, when couriers are most active. They also reported that they had no reports of 'unusual' sightings in the sky, according to an article in the Burlington Spectator reporter Wade Hemsworth.

There is a smaller private airstrip in the general area. However, the Reheles are certain the light did not emanate from a plane, weather balloon or helicopter. The moon was full that night.

Mrs. Rehele said she saw the light and immediately shut off her bedroom light. Now, it seemed brighter, a normal reaction the human eye has to such an occurrence. She said it was nearly as bright as a light bulb in the sky. The noiseless light, she said, was between the size of a satellite dish and a pick-up truck. It left a dark trail as it moved.

She stated that the light appeared to be on the far side of a field in the trees. When she saw it, she ran to wake up her son. He took the videocamera, put it on the windowsill and taped the light for two minutes and 18 seconds.

Mrs. Rehele said, "I don't want people to think I've got a screw loose or something. I'm not seeking publicity. I just want people to believe what I have seen." This was the first time she had videotaped evidence of her sightings.

The still from the videotape which appears on the cover of this Bulletin, has a darker centre in the reproduction which appeared in the Spec-

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tator. The Rehele's sighting was front page news, with a colour photo of Mrs. Rehele, her son and granddaughter Crystal as the centerpiece above the photo of the light. The paper did manage to do a poor imitation of a supermarket tabloid in the placing of its heading on the news item. Above it had the words "Joan captures UFO". Below were the words ". . . on video." In between was the picture of the Reheles, a line, and then the words "She's seen it half a dozen times before".

The Spectator story ends with a quote or possibly a misquote from Mrs. Rehele: "It must be from outer space." It qualified the statement by saying that they are reluctant to jump to any conclusions.

The news reporter said that the family brought the videotape to the paper because they wanted to get an explanation or at least some "confirmation that someone else had seen the same thing."



SETI Book Favours Idea of UFOs Origin in Space Colonies

Book Review by Lawrence J. Fenwick

A book entitled "The Search For Extraterrestrial Intelligence", by Edward Ashpole, published by Blandford Press in England in 1989, has a favourable outlook toward the UFO phenomenon.

In the chapter "Ceilings", there is a small subsection called "UFOs and Ceilings". In his chapter "Ancient Astronauts", the author speculates that UFOs could have originated in space colonies within our solar system. At the end of the sixth chapter, he gives a plausible explanation for the appearance of the two main types of UFO entities.

The description of the "grays" by observers is illustrated by his use in the photo section of a model made by Canada's Dr. Dale Russell of

the National Museum of Natural Sciences in Ottawa, Ontario. Two of the 27 pictures in the book show what a specific type of dinosaur might look like if it evolved and survived somewhere in the past 65 million years. This dinosaur is the *Stenonychosaurus*. Only the facts that the eyes in the model are oval rather than wrapped around to the side of the head and the eyes have pupils and whites make it different from the ones reported.

Ashpole's open-minded attitude toward the subject of unidentified flying objects comes to the fore in the seventh chapter. Here he gives a pro and con argument sequence so the reader can appreciate both points of view. He does it so well that he sets up the reader for the second-to-last chapter where he dwells at length on our favourite topic.

The author makes up for his tardiness in the ninth chapter when he devotes four pages to UFOs.

MORE SCIENTISTS SHOULD GET INVOLVED

Given the fact that Ashpole seems to have read none of the scientific books or even the best non-scientific books about UFOs, he writes well in the subsection called "Visits In Our Time?" and in the part entitled "Should We Expect Evidence?"

He says "there is no disputing the abundance of UFO reports." At that point, he argues strongly for the need to get other scientists involved in UFO research. Here, he shows one failing. He calls landing reports CE3s, whereas they are actually CE2s. Landing reports, he says, should be probed by using specialist teams, each consisting of such people as physicists, analytical chemists and microbiologists. He seems unaware that such teams are used in some instances by UFO groups. One would agree that more such teams should be used by UFO organizations, but this points out the "Catch 22" sort of situation where we cannot get scientists involved in UFO research until ufology

becomes a respectable science, but we cannot make it respectable until scientists get into such research.

What he does not point out is that these same scientists would have to have done extensive reading of the UFO literature in order to get a background from which to conduct their investigations. One should know something of what to expect in a landing case and therefore not waste time on minor points.

The author's lack of knowledge of ufology shows when he mentions as typical of UFO reports the ones that appear in newspaper articles, especially the contactee tales. He does coin a new word "saucernauts" to describe the entities, but that is about as original a thought as he can formulate in this book.

He refutes the idea of science-fiction writer Arthur C. Clarke that aliens would make open landings if they were here. He does this using what NASA uses as its guidelines for contacting ETIs. It's very effective, logical reasoning, a mark of how well the book is written.

He ends by saying that direct and open contact is highly unlikely and "the greatest danger" to mankind.

The book's 170 pages include an index, a foreward by Dr. Robert Dixon, Director of the SETI Observatory at Ohio State University in the U.S. Order direct from Edward Ashpole, Greenfield Cottage, Gilfach Hill, Lampeter Velfrey, Narberth, Pembrokeshire, SA67 8UL, Wales, U.K. The price is \$10 Canadian plus \$2 postage and handling.

A Historian Looks At Abduction Reports

Review of *Secret Life, First Accounts of UFO Abductions*, by David M. Jacobs, Ph. D.

by Lawrence J. Fenwick

It can finally be said that a classic book has been written about reports of UFO abductions. *Secret Life* by Temple University Professor of History, David M. Jacobs, takes a detailed look at 60 CE4s, with added material from 300 events that occurred to them, and does it on a stage by stage basis.

Who are the aliens and why are they here? This is the central theme of the book. To explore this, the author has broken down the various parts of the cases into eight main sections which are dealt with in Part II of his book. He gets to this part after two introductory chapters, and a foreword by John E. Mack, M.D. Professor of Psychiatry at Harvard Medical School. Mack has also worked with abductees. The involvement of Mack and of Jacobs with this phenomenon and the fact that they are professors at two of America's most prestigious

universities is possibly a sign that ufology is gaining inroads into the social sciences and history departments of academia.

The most fascinating aspect of the book, I feel, is the transcripts of regressive hypnosis on the abductees. Here, we read of the actual trauma of the people themselves. What he has also done is to confirm the study of 300 cases done years earlier by Thomas E. (Eddie) Bullard of the University of Indiana. The characteristics of the accounts match the ones found by Bullard, whose study was wider in scope as it covered areas from the entire world.

The hypnosis transcripts or accounts are drawn from his interviews with more than 20 of the people. These are edited for brevity and clarity, pseudonyms are used, the abductees' age at the time of the abduction is included, and the year in which the abduction occurred is there as well.

As you read the book, you remember the fine style of writing Jacobs evinced in his 1975

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book, "The UFO Controversy in America". This is a book for the scientist and the general reading public too. The skeptic will find a small section about the negative hypothesis, but, after you read it, you will find that there is little of value forthcoming from the "noisy negativists", as Stanton Friedman calls them.

The three appendices at the end and the chapter notes are well done. It would have been more useful if an index had been included, however, This is something that is lacking in about two-thirds of all the UFO books in my collection of 430.

He acknowledges the work of Bullard, Hopkins, Dr. Ron Westrum, Jerome Clark of CUFOS, Dr. Michael Swords, other scientists and his publishers at the close of the book. This would have been better placed at the beginning of the work.

This hard-cover book has a striking cover. The creature seen in outline on it does not look like any alien reported, however.

Its 336-page length makes it well worth its \$21.00 price in the U.S. and \$27.50 in Canada.

Here is an example of the meticulous methodology Jacobs uses. He devises a three-tier matrix for abductee experiences: primary-procedures that aliens perform the greatest number of times on the greatest number of people "and that set the structure for all other procedures to come."

Secondary experiences which happen less frequently are covered. The final level is ancillary procedures which includes specialized sexual and other unusual methods. These happen infrequently to the entire abductee population, but may happen many times to an individual abductee.

A final word. Buy it and read it!

Multiple Witness CE2 Reported in Major Canadian City

by Harry Tokarz

On August 26, 1992, Larry Fenwick of CUFORN picked up a phone call on a report of an object seen at tree-top level in Etobicoke, a city within the Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto, a city of over two million people.

Investigated by myself and Joe Muskat, it turned out that at 12:30 a.m. on the night of August 24/25, young Patrick D., a 12 year-old grade 8 student, had been awakened suddenly while sleeping at a friend's place.

Rubbing his eyes, he walked straight to the bedroom window where he observed a massive triangular object hovering directly above the treetops. He described it as silent, although he was looking at it through a closed window, gray in colour with "rounded ends" and sporting red lights from front to back.

At arm's length, the object appeared approximately the size of a beach ball. Approximate distance from the witness appeared to be 300 feet. Patrick, obviously moved by this sighting, awoke his friend who proceeded to the window.

At this point, both boys observed what appears to have been the "back end" of the triangular UFO, which then blinked a series of yellowish-white lights. Then the object accelerated behind some houses and out of sight in a westerly direction.



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Southern Ontario Man Reports Multiple Unusual Experiences

by Ellen Omstead

A 36 year-old man we will call Howard Y. has had a series of very odd experiences. I interviewed him after receiving a call from CUFORN Co-Director Lawrence Fenwick. He had received a letter from Howard's friend Mike McClintock, who gave his phone number to Larry.

Howard and Mike live in a town near Stratford, Ontario, which we will not identify as he is well known in the small town.

Howard is single, born in Canada, has some college education, and is a printer by trade.

It started when Howard and Mike were backpacking in the forest. He confided in Mike about his weird dreams. Howard stated that the dreams felt real. He told Mike that he noticed the cover of the book Communion and he got scared.

At age 4 or 5 years, Howard, in his pre-school days had seen a pin of light moving erratically in his room. He called for his mother who did not respond. He was very scared of the dark. Many times Howard said he had someone sleep with him, either his mother or his father.

felt observed by silent light

During his adolescent years, he was walking one day from Mike's house to his home in the fall of the year (he thinks it would have been around 1972). He felt he was being watched and Howard looked up into the sky, noticing a light which was silent. Howard said he ran off the sidewalk into other people's yards trying to hide. Mike remembers Howard telling him of a taxicab driver who witnessed this at the time. Howard barely remembers this driver. The time was 10:00 p.m. Howard recalls no missing

time. He said he felt his actions were irrational at the time. This incident has really scared him.

creature at the window

Around 1978 or 1979, Howard was living with a girl. During one night, he awoke feeling a presence in the room. He tried to wake his girlfriend up, but couldn't. He felt paralyzed. However, he stated that he went over to the window and opened the curtains. He discovered a white luminescent face, big black eyes and a huge head. He was extremely terrified.

During the years 1981 and 1982, Howard was living alone in an apartment. He states that the dreamed of being paralyzed. He felt a presence, so he jumped up and tried to flick on the light, but to no avail. The hallway was totally dark. He says he was very terrified, although he said he could think coherently.

recurring cut on forehead

At least twice a year for the past five years, he has awakened with a bleeding cut on the left side of his forehead. His last episode was in February, 1992. His co-workers made mention of the excessive bleeding.

The cut was sore, but he cannot recall if it was jagged or surgically straight. However, I have observed no scar at the place he claims to have had the bleeding. I did notice a scar (scoop) that Howard claims to have happened in childhood. While carrying a jar of caterpillars, he fell on this area.

Howard states that in February when his co-workers noticed the cut, he was very disoriented, groggy, head-achey and dysfunctional for the whole day at work.

Howard and I discussed the possibility that he

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Howard drew this picture of the being he saw in the window

could have cut his head on the headboard of his bed. He states, however, that he has slept in different beds and he still gets these cuts with no recollection of how they occurred.

I asked Howard some questions after he told me his story. These are the questions and answers:

- E: "Did your general anxiety level increase after these experiences?"
 H: "Yes."
 E: "Did you become more psychic than you were before?"
 H: "No."
 E: "Did your tendency to get angry increase?"
 H: "Yes. I felt aggravated. I split up with my girlfriend after this incident."
 E: "Did your dreams become more interesting or more frequent?"
 H: "I had more intense, vivid dreams."
 E: "Did the amount of time you sleep increase or decrease?"
 H: "It's decreasing."
 E: "Did your intuitive awareness expand?"
 H: "No."
 E: "Do electric or electronic devices malfunction in your presence?"
 H: "No."

- E: "Have you come to feel that you are part of a much larger field of intelligence than you believed?"
 H: "No."
 E: "Have you been approached by any weird strangers?"
 H: "No."
 E: "Do you have any bleeding from your nose area?"
 H: "No."
 E: "Have you had any weird phone calls?"
 H: "Yes. During the afternoon and night — on an average twice a week."
 E: "Have you had any sinus problems?"
 H: "No."
 E: "Can you draw this being you saw in the window?" (See drawing above)
 E: "Did you notice anything missing from your home?"
 H: "No."
 E: "Did you feel flooded with information that you couldn't absorb?"
 H: "I have an enormous appetite for reading. I read books by Strieber, science fiction and books by Stephen King."
 E: "Did your interest in learning about new subjects grow?"

- H: "Yes. I'm interested in learning about nuclear physics, thermo-dynamics and quantum physics."
- E: "Did your ability to learn increase?"
- H: "I don't know."
- E: "Do you have drastic mood swings?"
- H: "Yes."
- E: "Do you have feelings of being tagged or under surveillance? If so, has this increased?"
- H: "Yes. I cannot go camping alone. I cannot sleep."
- E: "Did you become more sensitive to light in general?"
- H: "No."
- E: "Have any movies bothered you in any way?"
- H: "Yes. '20 Million Years to Earth'. I cannot watch this movie without being upset."
- E: "Do you fear the dark?"
- H: "Yes."

Conclusions: Howard appears to be sincere and truthful. Eye contact was good. He also stated that he is very nervous about the whole situation. He does not want anyone to know except for Mike and his wife and CUFORN. He does seem to want to go through hypnosis. I found Howard is direct with his comments and cannot be led.

He is very confused about these happenings. Howard feels that his dreams are so realistic. I have mentioned hypnosis to Howard, telling him that memory recall can be good, but hypnosis might help him past the memory blocks. I also stated that hypnosis is entirely his decision. I asked Mike to take close-up pictures of the wounds on Howard's head if they are visible at any time, and to keep me posted on any new happenings.

Editor's Note: Howard will be visiting CUFORN in the near future for further interviews and a possible arrangement for hypnosis with a reputable hypnotherapist contacted by CUFORN.

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Woman Sees Huge UFO Surrounded by Smoke Ring

by Kevin Unger

On the beautiful, sunny afternoon of Sunday, August 29, 1992, at approximately 2:57 p.m., a middle-aged woman was outside washing her car in the driveway of her home, situated within the quiet, affluent area of Leslie and Steeles (Willowdale) in Toronto.

Immersed in the cleaning of her car, she happened to look up and notice a jet black solid object tumbling counter-clockwise through the sky in a southwest direction, towards the lake. So unique was the object that she stood and watched for a full three minutes as the saucer-shaped craft tumbled and zig-zagged its way past the top of her street toward Lake Ontario. The altitude of the UFO was "beyond and above the lower clouds... higher than any jet would fly." It should be noted here that the witness' home is approximately 10 miles from the airport. Planes coming in for a landing are probably already on their descent as they pass over the woman's house. Therefore, her statement "higher than any jet would fly", as she observes them from her home, may actually not be that high at all.

This is an important fact when we consider the size the object she has seen. From her perspective, at arm's length, "it would have to be something near two feet in length". That's a pretty massive object! This brings to mind the mother ships which are often described as (at least) the size of a football field.

In addition to the rather odd behaviour of the

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UFO, another very unique feature was observed. While tumbling "anticlockwise", the UFO was always within the center of what appeared to be a ring of smoke or clouds at approximately 2 yards from the object. The colour of the smoke was blue/grey. Although sunny, the sky was speckled with clouds and the day, as it turned out, was rather windy.

Similarly, a slight comparison can be drawn between this and that of the (1965) Rex Heflin sighting. On August 3, 1965, this central California highway inspector witnessed a hovering UFO shaped like a straw hat. Once again, the witness saw a smoky ring, however, this one was visible only when the UFO departed.

We have received no other reports of such a sighting.

Toronto Area Abduction Reports on Increase

by Lawrence J. Fenwick

CUFORN has been investigating a series of reports of possible abductions in the Toronto area of late.

At present we have about two dozen reports. With assistant of Debbie Ross of Oakville, Ontario, who does regressive hypnosis, we have obtained a small amount of data on these reports. Several potential abductees have attended CUFORN special meetings in the past month. In these get-togethers, the persons describe what they can recall of unusual events in their past.

After listening to their accounts, we have found they contain episodes of "missing time", which need exploration using hypnosis.

This is the greatest number of reports CUFORN has ever received about possible

abductions in a three month period since the organization was founded.

After a further series of hypnosis sessions, we hope to present a detailed summary of the events.

Meanwhile, we are also following a 1989 abduction report in New York City, which is being investigated by Budd Hopkins of that city. This is the Linda "Cortile" case, which has been covered in the September, 1992 issue of the MUFON UFO Journal.

Whether it is coincidence or not, your editor happened to read a fictional book, entitled "Nighteyes", by former Torontonians Garfield Reeves-Stevens in 1991. This book was published in April, 1989, six months before the New York case. The plot was exactly duplicated by the New York City case.

Co-Director Takes Inventory of Files and Audio-Visual Material

In a recent inventory of all that Co-Director Lawrence Fenwick has of UFO-related materials, the following data has been tabulated:

- 2,030 letters to and from people interested or involved in ufology
- 1,270 magazines and newsletters
- 426 books and published papers

- 143 audiotapes
- 48 videotapes
- 2,000 index cards with data on reported UFO landings worldwide
- 161 slide transparencies
- 408 photographs
- over 2,000 newspaper clippings
- 2 file cabinet drawers jammed with data including 96 completed CUFORN sighting report forms

Witness Recalls Daylight Sighting

by Kevin Unger

How many sightings have you heard or read about in which the witness has three full minutes to study a UFO in broad daylight? I am one such witness.

It was three years ago this past winter that I found myself in between jobs, so I took up making deliveries for my brother-in-law's business; importer and wholesaler of fine gourmet foods.

I remember Friday, March 17, 1989 well. It was a beautiful winter's day, the air was crisp and fresh, the sun was shining gloriously and the sky was stark clear blue against a fresh clean white snowfall.

It was rush hour, approximately 4:00 in the afternoon and I was travelling south down a residential sideroad toward St. Clair Ave., a couple of blocks west of Avenue Road. Two blocks north of St. Clair Avenue is an elementary school with an accompanying football field.

As I was slowly passing the field on my left, I was admiring four hot air balloons, crawling southbound through the air in a square formation; two in front and two behind, from my perspective. I would estimate the height of the balloons to have been 500-1000 feet. While I watched, I noticed an object coming toward the balloons from the southwest. At first, because of the distance, I couldn't make the object out but as it got closer I had a feeling that something was unusual.

I stopped the van and walked across the street to the field, and stood at the edge of the clearing, accompanied by some evergreen trees. The closer the object got, the more excited I became. It was travelling from southeast to northwest. From my perspective, it slipped right between the four hot air balloons.

It was triangular in shape with the top pointing toward the sky. The colour was metallic gray and the sun gleamed off its shiny, smooth surface. I estimated the height to be approximately 1000 feet.

As the object travelled towards me I looked for any tell-tale sign that would identify it as a conventional craft. I looked for wings, I looked for propellers, I looked for blinking lights and markings. Nothing. As the object travelled away from me towards the north I again looked for the same tell-tale signs of conventional aircraft. There were none. The object moved through the air so silently, and so perfectly that I couldn't tell if it was spinning or not. I stared at it clearly for a full three minutes and still couldn't tell if it was spinning!

Once the object had passed, I was so excited over the possibility that I had witnessed a daylight sighting of a UFO that I began to look around for others who may have seen what I saw. It was rush hour, surely at least one other person had seen it too. I found no one near me. But what about the people in the hot air balloons? They would have had an unbelievably close look. Unfortunately, I'll probably never know.

Later on that evening, I received confirmation from nearby Downsview Air Force Base that there was, in fact, aircraft in the area at the time of my sighting.

I'm no fool. I know what I saw. On March 17th, 1989 I witnessed a daylight UFO sighting that I will never forget.

