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UFO is published 4 times yearly and from this edition is released in a new A4 format with 36 pages, and a glossy cover. Our circulation increased by 200 from 1993 to 845 paying subscribers in 1994. This year we set a new record with close to a thousand subscribers. Unfortunately an increase of the yearly subscription from 80 to 150 kroners was necessary but we feel that the increase is justified, considering the improved quality of our publication and 4 editions yearly. The author Willy Ustad comments on the latest developments in the Roswell incident. Although many feel that with the latest release from the US airforce the mystery has been solved, there are still many conflicting details. Hopefully soon to be cleared up. New to our magazine is a column for letters to the editor. We hope our readers take this opportunity to publish their criticisms, praise, and anything they feel is of interest to our other readers.

Norwegian sightings by Odd-Gunnar Røed

Primo July 1965, Lunde in Telemark.

The witness saw an elongated, egg shaped object with distinct contours, humming like a swarm of bees, at an altitude of some 150-200 meters. The object was estimated to be 2-3 meters long. It appeared to have a metallic reflective surface. After 30 seconds it dissolved while level with the tree tops. The next day a local newspaper printed an article, stating that a snowball had been sucked into the sky by a tornado about 6 kilometres east of this sighting.

Veum by Marifjøra in Sogn og Fjordane 1985.

One evening we observed a peculiar light phenomena from our house in the western part of Norway. About 350 meters away we observed 3 brightly illuminated triangles in a pattern that formed a larger triangle. we were 3 people who observed this phenomena that lasted over an hour.

Krokeldalen in Troms 16.03.85 1120pm.

On my way home late in the evening I observed an oval object above a woods on Tromøya. The object had bright coloured lights in the centre. It moved indirectly and slowly towards me. At a distance of about 100 meters I was able to see that it was formed with 8 sides and had 3 windows. About 8 lights shone from inside the object which I estimate to have been around 6 x 15 meters.

Borreåsen close to Horten in Vestfold, summer 1987.

A photograph taken to capture the sunset proved to have captured more than the photographer was aware of, when the photograph was developed it showed an object above the Bastøy ferry. UFO-Norway will have this photograph analysed. (picture on the back cover)

Close encounters of the 3rd kind at Hovsherad in Vest-Agder ?

In the spring of 1988 during the evening I sat looking out my window. Behind the mountain I saw a bright multicoloured illumination with red and green predominating. A red spot appeared and grew larger as it drew closer, gyrating up, down, sideways and occasionally motionless. It landed on the mountain next to a relay station and two humanoid figures climbed out through a hatch on top. After a moment they climbed back in and the object disappeared.

Veikledalen in Kvam, Oppland.

On the 20th of Nov. 1993 around noon he saw something flash down the side of the valley. He grabbed his Polaroid and took a picture before it disappeared. (Photo on the back cover)

Åtland by Gyland in West-Agder.

At a quarter past six in the evening during February 1994 they saw a low flying object following them above their car. On stopping, the object turned left towards the west and appeared to stop or move directly away from them. The only sound they heard was a faint hissing. It was flat, elongated and had bright red lights on each side. It disappeared behind a mountain five minutes after they first noticed it.

Espedalen by Skåbu in Oppland. 21 July 1994.

From my window I saw an intense yellow full moon rise halfway above the mountain, surrounded by an orange yellow halo, After a while it sank down behind a ridge to the right only to reappear, rising quickly, zigzagging to the left while growing smaller, and vanished in an explosion.

Foldereid by Rørvik 31 July 1994.

Three peculiar indentations were discovered in a meadow. Three rings, each exactly 4 meters in diameter, two of the rings overlapped and the third was equidistant from them. The total length of the pattern was 14 meters.

Kvikne in Hedmark 8 o'clock in the evening 3 February 1995.

3 children aged 7, 8 and 10 experienced a strange phenomena. The oldest noticed that the sky lightened. "Stars" came from all directions and formed a ring above them, about 15 to 20 altogether. There were dark clouds behind the "stars". To the north a bright "star" shone, and next to it a number of smaller ones fell slowly towards the ground.

The latest news from Hessdalen.

17.01.95 A glowing cigar shaped object was observed by 3 people as it glided from west to east at twenty minutes to six in the evening.

22.02.95 An orange sphere is observed by 3 people moving from south to north.

24.02.95 A green light swept past the window at 11 o'clock in the evening, followed by a faint rumbling a minute later. This was seen by a number of people up to 130 kilometres apart.

John Searl and his flying saucers.

Condensed from article written by Anders Heerfordt.

In 1991 UFO Norway published an article about John Searl and his alleged invention of alternative energy motors and flying saucers. His allegations have been met with a good deal of scepticism. In 1991 John Seal gave speech at a meeting arranged by DIFØT, The Danish society for the promotion of alternative energy. He claimed that anti gravity and free energy effects could be produced with special magnets, and that he had constructed flying saucers. According to him many had witnessed his flying disc. It proved difficult to trace anyone who had actually seen this phenomena. During his speech he claimed that Gunnar Sandberg , a scientist at the university of Sussex had witnessed his perpetual motion device, driven by his magnetic rod and rollers. Gunnar Sandberg was unable to confirm that he had seen any unusual effects demonstrated by this device. He could however confirm that Searl had talked about them. It would appear that Searl has not been completely honest about this demonstration. Mr. Louis Avilio had worked with Searl for 5 years but was unable to substantiate his claims. Searl had told him about his invention but had never demonstrated it. Some of the alleged experiments were performed in the fifties and sixties before they were acquainted. In all probability Searl never held any public demonstrations, and never succeeded in achieving his goal, a flying saucer!

The mysteries of the moon. Part 3.

Although this article contains a few apparent inconsistencies it pinpoints fundamental questions that have remained unanswered, despite the Apollo and Lunar missions. The answers to these fundamental questions are imperative if we are to further our understanding. Why is the moon so large? With the exception of Mars which has 2 moons no other lesser planets in the solar system have moons. Calculations of the moons centre of gravity have proved to be incorrect, The hollow moon theory has been put forward to explain this inconsistency, and many peculiarities that NASA has observed. What evidence do we have to support this theory? In the early 1980's when Apollo 12 landing module touched down the moon vibrated for 55 minutes! Scientists at NASA were amazed. Scientists have conducted seismic studies at every opportunity to verify and collate information on the moons shock wave propagation and impact absorption properties, but so far no theories have been put forward to explain this unusual phenomena.

Can we trust our senses? by Odd-Gunnar Røed.

Every day, year in and year out we perceive what we regard as reality. But what do we really see? Can we trust our perceptions to translate reality or is it possible that we see things the way we expect them to be. When Captain James Cook anchored his ship off the coast of New Zealand around 1760 the natives were unable to perceive them before the crew were almost ashore in their longboats. Having never seen a large sailing ship they simply had no reference to understand what they were seeing. The result being that the ship was invisible to them. A person equipped himself with glasses that turned everything upside down. His picture of reality was inverted for several days until his brain adjusted and turned everything back to normal. Stories such as these set ones fantasy soaring. Could it be that UFO phenomena are invisible to most of us simply because they are outside our reference framework?

Our perception of reality is filtered by cultural background, our own personal way of looking at things and of course, our mood of the moment. Is it possible the people who have been exposed to extreme UFO experiences have brought them on by an intense desire? How can we arrive at the truth if individual realities are translated by our subjective frameworks?

The Philadelphia experiment. Condensed from article by Ole Jonny Brænne.

Our colleague has taken a look at the so called Philadelphia experiment. According to persistent rumours the last 40 or so years, the USS Eldridge vanished from the port of Philadelphia during an attempt to make the ship radar invisible. Not only did the ship vanish, but was teleported together with the crew to Norfolk and back. While being teleported the crew made contact with a non human intelligent species. After the episode some of the crew suffered from intermittent disappearing, self combustion and dematerialisation. In 1992 Jaques Vallee came into contact with Edward Dugden who was onboard the USS Eldridge in 1943. He was able to tell exactly what happened. He confirmed that top secret experiments had taken place, the object being to make the ship invisible to German magnetic torpedoes. The ship was demagnetised and extensively fitted with secret equipment, among other things radar for detecting submarine periscopes, and quieter propellers.

Roswell, a crash of credibility. Condensed from article by Willy Ustad.

Early in July 1947 the local newspaper reported that a crashed flying saucer was discovered by a sheep farmer outside Roswell, New Mexico. The press announcement was made by lieutenant Walter Haut on orders from base commander Colonel Blanchard. The next day General Ramsey called a press conference and announced that the alleged UFO was in fact a weather balloon.

The controversy has raged endlessly and continues today. 47 years later Congressman Stephen Schiff demanded an explanation from the US Airforce and was brushed off. The General Accounting Office was told to investigate the US Airforces handling of the Roswell incident. The GAO ordered the USAF to write a rapport on the incident. The report does nothing to inspire confidence in the USAF's credibility. Jesses Marcel testified in 1978. « I could hardly believe my eyes. There was so much wreckage, I've been up in all sorts of aircraft, seen what there made of, but this thing was never built on our planet.» The USAF's report ridicules witnesses testimony of a second crashed object with dead extraterrestrial bodies. This type of ridicule has no place in a serious report. Key people were not conferred with and deceased witnesses testimony has been ignored. No conclusions can be made from the USAF's report on the Roswell incident, the report could be another cover up. So where do we stand today? Who should we choose to believe? One thing for sure, the GAO will meet a tough closely knit political \ military society that will protect each other. After all, an investigation could bring other unpleasant thing to light. The GAO has been given an exciting task, but unfortunately not an enviable one,