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Editorial by Mentz D Kaarbø.

Recently, news from England suggests that that a film, recording events from the alleged UFO crash at Roswell has come to light. We have published material pertaining to this event several times before. Allegedly this film will verify much of the information gathered during the past 15 years. Last year, a report was issued by the US Airforce stating that the wreckage gathered at Roswell was a crashed balloon and part of a secret project called Project Mogul. This report was welcomed by many sceptics and a number of ufologists who proclaimed that at last, the rumours of downed UFO's at Roswell could now finally be laid to rest. We feel that the official report of the Roswell incident is unsatisfactory and fails to explain many of the documented details and statements. Discussion will doubtless continue for many years to come. There is a high probability that the Roswell film is a fake, in which case it will be a masterpiece of misinformation. We await, with some excitement for the film to be released.

Our colleague Ole Jonny Brønne will be looking at some of the many fantastic claims of Rauni-Leena Luukanen. Unfortunately there was not room for our astrology and astronomy columns this time.

Norwegian sightings by Odd-Gunnar Røed

After the UFO program shown on TV2 the 20th of April where UFO Norway received a great deal of publicity our contact telephones have been ringing nonstop. Sightings from as far back as the 1940's in addition to more recent ones have been reported. We bring you a number of the most interesting ones.

Kvinesdal in West-Agder October 1953.

4 young people were on a camping trip in the county of Kvinesdal. It was dark outside and they were playing cards in the light from a paraffin lamp and some candles. The hut where they were staying was in a valley by a lake. Suddenly a bright illumination outside the window, lighting up the surroundings and the interior of the hut appeared. Due east of the hut a yellow/white sphere, larger than the moon was observed (there was no moon that night). After about 4 minutes the sphere disappeared

Kabelvåg in Nordland August 1958

This observation is unusual because the object was estimated to have been about 1 kilometre long. The phenomena was first seen through a window. It was strongly illuminated as if the sun was being reflected from its surface. Its shape resembled a quarter moon lying on its back. From outside the phenomena gave the same impressions

except it was apparent that the object was moving. Our observer sighted along a gate post and perceived that the object was approaching fast. It changed direction towards the right, moved up and rolled over until its short side was towards them and accelerated away at a speed difficult to comprehend.

Bergen in Hordaland Autumn 1983/84

It was close to 8 o'clock in the evening. Low clouds were illuminated from the city lights. The observer was walking home after work when he noticed an enormous cigar shaped object flying slowly towards Mount Ulriken. The object was dark brown and from its interior, many small lights appeared to emerge. The object which was estimated to be about 20 to 25 meters long, disappeared after a few minutes up into the clouds.

By Hessdalen in South Trøndelag August 1987

We bring you an interesting report from a senior citizen from Oslo. A strange phenomena was observed from a farm situated in a valley not far from Hessdalen. In August 1987, 4 people were gathered at the farm to enjoy the country surroundings. One of the 4 came rushing in and told the others to come outside because he had seen an UFO. All four saw a bright object moving slowly and silently towards the north. There's no road or electricity in the valley and from the farm they were looking down on the object. It was visible for about 10 minutes.

Gravdal in Nordland August 1990.

A 7 year old boy was playing together with an older friend in a playground. His mother who was together with his younger brother was told a most curious story when she came to the playground. The child gave a detailed description of a strange phenomena he had seen. His older playmate had not been present during the sighting but had heard a humming noise. The mother came across a similar event seen by some tourists, in a local newspaper at about the same time. The newspaper wrote that the tourists had seen a pointed formation of round shiny metallic objects rising into the sky. The objects description was similar to what her son had seen. She contacted the local newspaper and informed them of her sons similar experience. The newspaper was reluctant to print this because they felt that the publicity might have a negative influence on the boy. After the incident the child had told his mother that when he saw the object he «was not there» but was unable to be specific. Later, on an autumn evening the boys sat at the kitchen table eating supper when they saw something strange through the window. It frightened them so much that the visiting friend would not go home alone. A while after the incident they drew what they had seen. A large intense yellow sphere moving from west to east 2 meters off the ground. The object was moving in the exact opposite direction to the first one. The mother talked to people at the Northern Lights Observatory in Tromsø, the meteorological office and the university. She was concerned that the phenomena could be ball lightning and that a repetition could be dangerous. Many UFO sightings occurred after this in Lofoten.

Koppgang in Hedmark, September 1994.

A 16 year old boy and his family were spending the weekend at their cottage. A little before 10pm they noticed a colourful light in the sky towards the west. It was red, green, blue and white, and moved in a strange inexplicable manner. After 10 minutes it moved with tremendous speed down towards the ground where it remained motionless for about

40 minutes before it gradually disappeared. The boy and his aunt drove towards the spot where the light had disappeared and after 2 kilometres saw the light again, this time towards the north-west. Signalling to the phenomena by blinking with the car headlights produced no response so they turned the car around and started to drive back to the cottage. After a while they decided to try again, stopped the car, blinked with the car headlights and got out of the car taking their binoculars with them. Through the binoculars they observed the phenomena moving towards them, when it was about 50 meters away they jumped in the car and drove away. They had been subjected to a fascinating but frightening experience.

The mystery of Mandals archipelago, by Odd-Gunnar Røed.

What is the mysterious light that keeps appearing in the archipelago close to Mandal?

Our investigative team has visited one of the observers who has seen the phenomena several times. Our observer was sitting together with an acquaintance looking out over the sea when a «boat» appeared not far from the cottage where they were sitting. It appeared to hover slightly above the surface and the underside was illuminated with a bright blue light that shone down into the water. The «boat» looked like an oval necklace of pearls with the windows around the circumference resembling the pearls. While the two ladies sat looking a light descended and landed on the upper right hand side of the object, and a moment later another light landed. After a while the lights ascended and disappeared after 10 to 15 minutes. During the observation the lights were extinguished several times and reappeared after about 10 minutes. This first observation lasted over 2 hours and through the binoculars we had with us we were able to observe closely. The next time our observer witnessed the phenomena was in August 1993, and as before she was together with an acquaintance. It was a warm late summer moonlit evening and as before they saw a «boat» moving about, on or close to the water. The «boat» came to rest part way up a mountain on an island called Færo, and shone with an intense white light. We move forward to the middle of November. This time our observer was staying in her summerhouse together with several friends. An enormous brightly illuminated «boat» appeared and shortly after moved out of view behind an island illuminating the sky with a reddish glow. Suddenly as if two enormous floodlights were switched on the surrounding countryside was illuminated, turning night into day. Several times during the night they were awakened as the «floodlights» swept around the countryside from the «boat» that was still visible on the water. The same phenomena was observed in February, March, August and October in 1994. During one of these episodes the transistor radio stopped working, it was later discovered that the chargeable batteries were malfunctioning and had to be replaced. Our observer was also subjected to a mysterious experience in 1990 that had paranormal overtones. Our observer, together with a friend was returning to her summerhouse after a fishing trip late one evening when they passed two men on the road. The men started to shout and scream, and the two ladies ran as fast as they could back to summerhouse where they barricaded the door and prepared to defend themselves with a shotgun and a knife. There had been two cases of rape in the area. Our observer was wearing 5 pieces of jewellery, 2 rings, an earring, a necklace and a bracelet. All her jewellery fell to the floor when they reached the summerhouse. The jewellery showed signs of melting, the clasp on the bracelet had melted apart. The necklace had melted in

nine different places, and the rings fractured in no less than seven places. Our observer suffered no burns and is unable to explain this occurrence.

Authentic Roswell film from 1947 ? By Philip Mantle.

Much has been written and spoken about the alleged UFO crash at Roswell in 1947. Recently there has been written a great deal about the newly discovered Roswell film, owned by Mr. Ray Santilli, director of the Merlin group in London. I will use this opportunity to clarify my engagement with Ray Santilli and the film. RS approached me about 2 years ago to discuss the possibility of producing an UFO documentary video. RS informed me that while doing research on a documentary about Elvis Presley he was contacted by an elderly cameraman who sold him an original film from the Roswell incident. During the next year I had several appointments with RS to see this original film. There were always plausible reasons why the screening had to be postponed. In March 1995 I was however given a 7 minutes long copy of a sequence that RS called «Onsite examination». I have studied this sequence many times. The sequence was filmed in a tent or a hut of some kind. The camera was fixed in a corner of the room and lighting was by gas or paraffin lamps, The film depicts two men in white taking tissue samples from a humanoid figure lying on a table and partially covered by a sheet. The film was of very poor quality making it difficult to see fine detail, however the humanoids large black eyes could be discerned without difficulty. Eager to see more of this film I met RS in London on the 28th of April and this time was presented with film of good quality depicting an autopsy of a humanoid. In April I put forward a 2 page proposal to RS regarding an analyses of the films. Two companies have agreed to do the analysis, Kodak and Hassan Shah Films. RS has agreed to this proposal but so far, has not followed up the agreement. Just prior to this magazine being printed Odd-Gunnar Røed had several telephone conversations with Philip Mantle. According to preliminary, and so far unsubstantiated reports, more original footage showing a crashed flying saucer with detailed recording of the wreckage, both at the crash site and inside a tent has come to light. These sequences have only been viewed by RS.

UFOs on BBS by Ole Jonny Brønne.

Its not so unusual to own a personal computer these days, and if your equipped with a modem you have probably already discovered that Bulletin Board Services in Norway organise discussion groups and conferences about the UFO phenomena and other paranormal subjects. Most of these BBS's have a good selection of related text and graphics files. On page 27 there's a list with some of the available bulletin boards.

Mysteries of the Moon. Part 4 by Neil Nixon.

Is science on the wrong track when knowledge from other celestial bodies is used to solve questions related to our satellite? In previous articles of this series we have seen how scientists disagree about fundamental questions regarding the moon. There is however one theory that can explain all the mysteries. Michael Vasin and Alexander Scherbakov first presented this theory in the Soviet space exploration journal Sputnik in July 1970 were it was met with ridicule and scepticism. The essence of their argument was that the moon is an artificial Earth satellite placed in orbit around the Earth by unknown intelligent beings. In short, they postulated that the moon was a spaceship.