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## EDITORIAL

The year tingles impatiently to be with us and the air seems pregnant with expectation. What is this 'something', this expectancy that most people can sense? Some even have a faint feeling of uneasiness, for they do not understand what is happening around them, and if they were told, would they believe?

Our planet is at the commencement of a great, though perhaps not unique, experience, the birth pangs of which now engulf us. The planet is, as it were, in the examination room, prior to promotion into a higher state of consciousness. We - you and I - are part of this beloved planet - all is ONE - so, friends, it appears that we are all in the examination room, and pass the test we must if we desire to go forward and remain part of the overall plan for good for Earth planet. If all is ONE, then why exclude the other planets, who share with us the Sun's life-giving rays? Let us be logical and open-minded and keep up with these fast moving times. So much interest we showed when earth-men were orbiting and then landing on the Moon - we felt almost an at-one-ment with our astronauts, and rightly so. Could not therefore concern and interest be shown by other planets when one of the 'members' of the solar system (in this instance Earth planet) is going through a big examination or crisis? Indeed, if all is ONE how strange it would be if our fellow-planets did not show interest in their younger brother's well being.

And so we greet 1971 and accept its challenge, and with gratitude and love in our hearts, we welcome our brothers from outer space.

F A R E W E L L

We would like to let our members know that Mr. Buttner, Chairman of "Contact", East London, left his physical body behind him in August, 1970, for adventures in other realms. He has been a student and leader of metaphysical subjects for many years, and we rejoice with him and his family, who are very much in our thoughts, on his release from the physical plane of life.

We hope that our members in East London, first of the Branch groups, will elect a new Chairman and will grow from strength to strength.

Mr. Buttner has been a dedicated worker in the fields of his choice, and an inspiration to many who came to him for guidance and advice. He had the interest of U.F.O. research very much at heart for over twenty years, had a splendid library of books on the U.F.O. scene and spoke to many on this subject.

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discs, which revolved around the stabilised cabins. The gears, which had no lubrication, were of a gear ratio unfamiliar to our engineers.

He thought they might have travelled by using the magnetic lines of force known to encircle planets of our solar system.

We suggest that our readers get hold of "Behind The Flying Saucers" and re-read this most interesting lecture for themselves. We have it in the National Library for those who cannot obtain it,

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## DURBAN'S "CONTACT" WITH JOHANNESBURG

By Brian Mayo Chapman

On the 2nd October this year, a group of eight of us from the Durban branch of Contact left for Johannesburg by road. Travelling through the night with only three short stops for refreshments, we arrived on the outskirts of the Golden City early Saturday morning. After a quick breakfast at a suburban restaurant, we made our way to the attractive home of our host and hostess, Kari and Neslie Schmutz, and their son Peter, who live in Parkview, and are founder members of the Johannesburg Contact Group. No words can express our appreciation for the hospitality and kindness they showed us during our very short but nevertheless programme-packed week-end.

After a quick wash and brush up we all went our separate ways for the remaining part of Saturday morning. Some of us decided to browse amongst the second-hand bookshops in town on the off-chance of picking up one or two out-of-print U.F.O. books, whilst some of the other members of our party decided to remain behind and laze in the warm sunshine on the Schmutz' back lawn - and to catch up with a little lost sleep!

After having accomplished our mission to town to purchase old U.F.O. books, a wonderful reception awaited us on our return to Parkview. With the arrival and help of a very warm and friendly group of Contact members from Johannesburg a simply delicious buffet lunch had been organised in our honour on the patio in the back garden, and in the few hours that followed we all became deeply engrossed in the latest aspects of the U.F.O. scene. We also had the great privilege and pleasure of meeting Mrs. Elizabeth Klarer, of whom so much has been written and heard in South African U.F.O. circles, and also of meeting our old friends Roland and Anne Seilaz.

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Shortly after lunch, with some of our newly-found friends we spent a most entertaining and interesting hour at the Johannesburg Planetarium. We were shown a most beautiful life-like replica of our Southern skies, and with a live minute-by-minute commentary it was explained to us how to trace various star systems, and many other facts and figures were given relating to our solar system, and of man's proposed future exploits into deep space and beyond.

On our return from the Planetarium Neslie had laid on a most scrumptious tea for us, and after further long chats with our friends we eventually found ourselves at the Republic Observatory at 7 p.m. that evening.

Gregory Roberts, one of our oldest and most faithful Durban members, and now Senior Astronomer at the Observatory was standing at the entrance to greet us. After quick introductions we were taken to the building that houses their 26" reflector telescope, and we were most fortunate in being able to view a variety of stars, planets, and constellations, etc. and later on in the evening we were thrilled when Saturn came into sight and we were able to see the brightly coloured ring that surrounds it through a 12" telescope. After spending a truly awe-inspiring few hours viewing the heavens in all their immensity and splendour Gregory showed us over part of the Administration block of the Observatory and explained the part he played in forecasting our weather via various American weather satellites that pass over our country during the course of a day, using highly sensitive electronic equipment. Our grateful and sincere thanks go to Gregory for making our trip to the Observatory so interesting and informative.

With sleeping-bags spread over various parts of Kari's and Neslie's home eight very weary members of Contact bedded down to a restful night's sleep in the knowledge that a trip had been organised for us to the Johannesburg Deep Space Tracking Station the following morning.

After a hearty breakfast on Sunday we set off for Hartebeesthoek and for several hours were kept fully absorbed and fascinated at the work being done at this establishment. Our guide, was Mr. Joe Nedlar, a close friend of Kari and Neslie, and an engineer on the Deep Space Tracking Station. The Deep Space network at Hartebeesthoek is approximately 40 miles NW of Johannesburg and is operated jointly by the Governments of the United States of America and South Africa.

The Deep Space Network has the complex task of controlling space craft in lunar and planetary exploration, whilst a few miles further up the valley is situated the Space Tracking and Data Acquisition Network Station. Their main responsibility is in tracking, controlling, and commanding a large assortment of Earth orbiting communications, scientific and observatory satellites. The network consists of 16 of these stations throughout the world so that both equatorial and polar orbiting satellites are always under surveillance.

During the course of our tour we were most fortunate in being able to watch a weather satellite being tracked overhead through the giant parabolic antenna which tracked its path from horizon to horizon, and the subsequent recording and processing of data that occurred almost simultaneously.

We were all very interested to learn that the engineers at the Hartebeesthoek Station keep a very open mind on the subject of U.F.O's, and the possibility of life on other planets, and only recently observed five U.F.O's flying in perfect formation whilst setting up their camera to photograph a satellite one evening.

Our visit to Hartebeesthoek was so interesting and detailed that I feel it warrants a story of its own in a later edition of "Skywatch".

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All good things come to an end, and so did our trip to Johannesburg. After bidding our kind friends goodbye we headed home for Durban early on the Sunday afternoon, after one of the most happy and exciting trips Contact has ever organised. But what will always remain utmost in our minds is the deep bond of friendship and harmony that existed amongst all throughout the entire week-end. For those who took part in Durban the magic of the week-end lasted well into the following week and indeed is still with us - Thank you Contact Johannesburg.

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SIGHTINGS      CONTINUED

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On the 9th October, 1970, at about 9.15 p.m. Miss Annette van Vlierdan was driving down the driveway in her car at Hillcrest when her attention was drawn to a large object in the evening sky, which was overcast.

A red light situated on top over the dome was so bright that the glow was reflected on the clouds above. The U.F.O. which was visible for about thirty seconds before it ultimately glided out of sight behind trees was, according to Annette's description, roughly the size of a matchbox held out at arm's length and the glow from the light above was reflected on the hull of the craft which appeared to be bronze in colour. The U.F.O. was completely silent throughout the sighting.

Annette also thoughtfully provided a sketch with her report, which is proving useful.

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Extracts from: "TELEPATHY AND THE ETHERIC VEHICLE"

by A. A. Bailey

The Inner Group of Thinkers: Within the human family are also found those who respond to that inner group of Thinkers who, working in mental matter, control from the subjective side of life the emergence of the great plan and the manifestation of divine purpose.

This group of Thinkers falls into seven main divisions and is presided over by three great Lives or super-conscious Entities. These three are the Manu, the Christ, and the Mahachohan. These three work primarily through the method of influencing the minds of the adepts and the initiates. These latter in their turn influence the disciples of the world, and these disciples, each in his own place and on his own responsibility, work out their concept of the plan and seek to give expression to it as far as possible.

It is, therefore, as you can surmise, a process of stepping down the rates of vibration until they are sufficiently heavy to affect physical plane matter and thus make possible the building of organised effects on the physical plane. These disciples have hitherto worked very much alone except when karmic relationships have revealed them to each other, and telepathic communication has been confined to the Hierarchy of adepts and initiates, both in and out of incarnation, and to Their individual disciples.

The Outer Resembling Group: It is, however, now deemed possible to establish a resembling condition and a telepathic relation between disciples on the physical plane. No matter where they may find

themselves, this group of mystics and knowers will eventually find it feasible to communicate with one another and frequently do so even now. A basic mystical idea or some new revelation of truth is suddenly recognised by many and finds expression simultaneously through the medium of many minds. No one person can claim individual right to the enunciated principle or truth. Several minds have registered it. It is usually stated that these people have tapped the inner thought currents or have responded to the play of the Universal Mind. Literally and technically this is not so. The Universal Mind is tapped by some member of the planetary Hierarchy according to His mental bias and equipment and the immediate needs sensed by the working adepts.

Presentation and working out of the idea: He then presents the new idea, new discovery or new revelation (telepathically) to the group of adepts, and when it has been discussed by Them He later presents it to His group of disciples. Among them He will find one who responds more readily and intelligently than the others and this one, through his clear thinking and the power of his formulated thoughtforms, can then influence other minds. These others grasp the concept as theirs; they seize upon it and work it out into manifestation. Each regards it as his special privilege so to do and because of this specialising faculty and his automatically engendered responsibility, he throws back of it all the energy which is his, and works and fights for his thoughtforms.

The League of Nations (Now U.N.O.): An illustration of this is to be found in the history of the League of Nations (U.N.O.). Before he took up special work the Master Serapis sought to bring through some

constructive idea for the helping of humanity. He conceived of a world unity in the realm of politics which would work out as an intelligent banding of the nations for the preservation of international peace. He presented it to the adepts in conclave and it was felt that something could be done. The Master Jesus undertook to present it to His group of disciples as He was working in the occident. One of these disciples on the inner planes, seized upon the suggestion and passed it on (or rather stepped it down) until it registered in the brain of Colonel House. He, not recording the source (of which he was totally unaware), passed it on in turn to that sixth ray aspirant called Woodrow Wilson. Then, fed by the wealth of analogous ideas in the minds of many, it was presented to the world. It should be borne in mind that the function of a disciple is to focus a stream of energy of some special kind upon the physical plane where it can become an attractive centre of force and draw to itself similar types of ideas and thought currents which are not strong enough to live by themselves or to make a sufficiently strong impact upon the human consciousness.

#### Two Important Laws:

1. The power to communicate is to be found in the very nature of substance itself. It lies potentially within the ether, and the significance of telepathy is to be found in the word omnipresence.
2. In union is strength. The interplay of many minds produces a unity of thought which is powerful enough to be recognised by the brain.

Here we have a law governing subjective activity (1),

and another law governing objective manifestation (2). The understanding of the first law produces results in the mind or mental body. The understanding of the second law produces results in a lesser receiving station, the brain. This is possible through the strengthening of man's own mental reaction by the mental reaction of others similarly receptive. It will be found therefore, that this process of communication governed by these two laws, has always been in operation among the adepts, the initiates and the senior disciples who are in physical plane bodies. Now the operation of this process is to be extended and steadily developed by the emerging group of mystics and world servers who constitute in embryo, the world Saviour.

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Extract from the book: "THE COMING OF THE GUARDIANS"  
compiled by Meade Layne, M.A.

THE FLYING SAUCERS by Rolf Telano. Tk. Com.

1. There are very ancient laws which declare all intelligent entities, on every planet and plane, and of whatever form, to be brothers; and to make each responsible for his brother's welfare. Under this law, the higher races assume the obligation of aiding the material, mental, moral and scientific development of all lesser races with whom they come in contact. The Adamic races of this planet have been under observation by, and have been receiving aid from, various of these higher races ever since their beginnings. Some members of their guardian races have been incarnated among them. Others have come here from other places, using for transport various craft which are now popularly, but incorrectly, grouped under the designation of "Flying Saucers".
2. Just prior to World War II, it was noted that certain sinister forces were gaining considerable influence, and were likely to create a very dangerous imbalance between scientific and ethical progress. Scientific knowledge with a high potential of harm was being revealed and pushed rapidly forward before moral development had advanced to a point where such knowledge could be popularly employed. Observation and other activities were sharply stepped up to counter this trend.

3. An even greater increase in activity was made with the premature discovery of nuclear fission, which represents a very great menace to all entities on all planes, and "Flying Saucers" began to be seen more frequently than before. The results of the present uncontrolled heavy metals atomic explosions, while very annoying, are not particularly dangerous except from the standpoint of atmospheric contamination. It is possible, however, to employ methods which will react with certain constituents of this planet, and thus cause destruction. The present band of asteroids between Mars and Jupiter are the remains of a former planet which was destroyed by this means. The result was catastrophic on all planets and planes. This particular formula has not yet been discovered on your planet, and it has been determined that it shall not be developed.

4. Contrary to the dire warnings of certain cults and certain astral dwellers, however, there is no desire or intention of destroying your planet. Neither is there any wish or intent to depopulate it. Not only is killing forbidden by laws, but also it is fully recognised that the discarnation of an undesirable entity affords only temporary relief at best, and may ultimately aggravate the problem. Once they have been reorientated on another plane, they have even greater powers than before and hence, greater power to harm. Any individual discarnations of your people will be only as a last desperate temporary resort, after all other means have failed. Remember always that our aim is to aid you, not to harm you.

5. The present situation might well be analogised by saying that, when a child reaches a certain age, it must be taught to employ such useful aids as fire and sharp-edged tools. It must be watched, however, and perhaps at times even forcibly restrained, to prevent it, in its ignorance, from cutting its own throat or burning the house down. At the moment, the child has just discovered something far beyond its ability to understand or safely use. The situation is further complicated by the fact that some of its more demonic playmates are urging it to use its newfound knowledge in particularly dangerous ways. These consist both of entities on the lower astral, and persons of low intelligence

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who inhabit the cavern homes of the ancient Elder Races, and have use of electronic apparatus which was abandoned there.

6. It is clearly recognised that the only safe solution for all concerned is education which will raise the mass intelligence and ethical level of the Adamic races. Restraints cannot be permanently effective, for some will eventually evade them. Taboos against the use of the things which have been prematurely learned are worse than useless. Previous experience indicates that, due to some psychological perversity of the Adamic races, this tends merely to glamorise the forbidden thing, and make them more determined than ever to do it. Even temporary restraints can be employed only with great discretion. One learns primarily by their own experience and errors. These educational errors must be permitted and restraints should be used only when they threaten to become major tragedies.

7. In the final analysis, no one can "teach" another. One can merely place information before another, in proper sequence and in accord with the student's mental capacity and understanding, and then, by various psychological stratagems, attempt to secure its acceptances as fact. Fear is a powerful stimulus, and frequently used to channel thought into some desired field. It must be used with very great discretion. If a fear is permitted to become widespread, or too intense, then the fearful ones may, by the unconscious use of the laws of thought, create the very thing which they fear. Some news suppressions have been the result of stupidity and/or lack of understanding on the part of your scientists and public officials. Others have been directed in order to reduce some fear which was getting out of control.

8. The task of your guardian races is threefold. First and foremost is to accelerate the spiritual awakening, and the resulting ethical and moral development of the Adamic races. Second is to closely watch their scientific progress aiding that which is beneficial, retarding that which is detrimental, and temporarily halting that which is disastrous. Third is to watch the evil influences which may prompt some to take harmful actions. Interference with these influences

will come only if they threaten to cause very great harm. The Adamic races must learn to recognise and resist these influences on their own behalf. To this end, they must be permitted to make errors in judgement in these matters, and to suffer the natural consequences thereof, that they may learn by their own unpleasant experiences.

9. These three different tasks are being handled by three different groups, each of which ordinarily restrict their activities to their own particular task. They work in close harmony and co-operation, however, and will promptly aid one another if the need arises. Each also receives valuable aid from many different groups and individuals on many different planes, including some of the more advanced thinkers of your own plane. These latter, either knowingly or unknowingly, offer are of great assistances as the "eyes" and "hands" of those from other planes who cannot work directly on this one.

10. Since the ethical and moral phase of the task involves the use of the mental sciences, they are directed by those who are recognised masters of these sciences, namely: the Etheric Atlans and Lemurians. Both of these formerly dwelt on the material (a) plane of your planet, and are now on the etheric counterpart of your planet. On rare occasions they may use some form of mechanical transport, but usually function by non-mechanical means. Most of the "flying saucers" seen by you belong to others.

11. The scientific phases are in the hands of the Etheric Nors, specifically a sub-branch known as the "Viknors". They are the recognised masters of the physical sciences, and for many ages past it has been the custom of the other races to call upon them for aid in scientific matters. One group of them also formerly inhabited the material plane on your planet, but for a much shorter period of time than the other two races. They are now on Mars and Venus Etheria, with the greater part of those who are engaged in the present operations coming from the latter place. Most of the "flying saucers" are operated by them.

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12. The third phase, that of coping with the evil influences is handled by a mixed group. Actual direction is in the hands of the Lemurians, with the Nors functioning when anything of a mechanical nature is involved. Much work is also done by the more advanced groups in caverns, and by groups on the various astral planes.

13. Effective observation and action on any plane can be accomplished only on that plane. Thus the flying saucers of the Venusian Nors must be capable of both inter-planetary, and inter-plane travel. They must be brought here from Venus and converted to the vibrational level on this plane. Any of the various types of craft which you have seen could be transported here individually, if desired. Any of them could also be converted to your vibrational frequency individually, either by the use of their own mechanism, or by external influences. As a matter of operational convenience, however, they are usually brought here in large numbers on a carrier craft. These carriers, by the use of their own mechanism, can teleport themselves to this planet, and simultaneously convert to the desired vibrational level. They remain high above the surface of your planet, in order to prevent detection, and act as a base and co-ordinating centre for their smaller fliers.

14. In the teleportation method of transportation, the craft and everything on it are converted into pure energy, which is reconverted into its original form at the desired point an almost immeasurable instant later. The control is very delicate, and it is very difficult to exactly place the craft when working from a mobile control. Due to very slight errors, several carriers have been converted quite close to the surface of your planet, and it is believed that at least one of these was observed from the surface. To avoid such incidents in the future, the reversion point is now a considerable distance from your planet, and the carrier then comes in to the desired altitude by the way you would term "normal space flight".

15. There are several types of carriers, but the only one so far used in the present operations is known as the "Vuku" class (b). It is about 7,000 feet long, and about 500 feet in diameter. It normally carries a crew of about 2,500, including the technicians and the pilots of the smaller fliers. They can use several different types of propulsion, according to circumstances. They are heavily armed.

16. The smaller fliers use several different types of propulsion. A form of jet propulsion, although very ancient, is still extensively used. A very small "dis" ray, playing upon a stream of fuel in a closed chamber, automatically disintegrates it. The usual fuel is air, which is collected in scoops by the forward motion of the craft, and automatically compressed to injection pressure. Other fuels, including metals can be used in air-less locations. The end products of the process are radio-active, and can be detected by means of usual test apparatus. Since none of the heavy metals group is ever used for fuel, however, the radioactivity is very short-lived, and does not cause any permanent atmospheric contamination.

17. Electro-magnetic drive operates by cutting the natural magnetic lines of force produced by the planetary body, and can be used only relatively near the surface of some planet. When used at low altitudes, it has the effect of "blanking out" radio apparatus, causing variations in magnetic compasses and other magnetic apparatus in the vicinity.

18. "Primary Drive" is a true space drive, and, although it can be used on a planet, it is ordinarily used only when it is desired to travel at a very high rate of speed for a long distance. Control mechanism on the craft is placed in synchronous frequency with the universal energy flows, which exist in all space, but slightly out of phase with them. Either "lagging" or "leading"

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phase can be used, depending upon whether it is desired to travel with the flows, or against them. The speed depends on the degree of phase angle which, in turn, depends on the amount of "shading power" which the control apparatus can apply. The maximum potential speed is never realised, since practical navigation and control problems usually limit the top usable speed to about 27,000 miles per hour. A few exceptionally skilled pilots have exceeded this.

19. In addition to the three types of propulsion listed, all craft have means of hovering motionless when desired. One piece of apparatus produces a cone-shaped electrical field which diverts the flow of "gravity" around the craft, much as an umbrella diverts rain, thus cancelling most of the "weight". Another produces a downward electron beam jet which compensates for the slight remaining "weight". It is quite common to use the diversion field while in flight, in order to reduce the effective mass of the craft, thus making it more manoeuvrable and reducing the amount of power required to maintain flight. This field will, under certain conditions, produce a corona discharge which will give the craft the appearance of being surrounded by a luminous or fiery envelope. A similar corona effective is also quite common on craft using electro-magnetic form of propulsion.

NOTE: The Intermediary, or "Receiver" of the foregoing material, "Rolf Telano", is an electronics engineer by profession and a resident of the Middle West. He has never publicised or exploited his psychic gifts. The above material was received as a kind of inner dictation or clairaudience, with partial control of the hands on the typewriter. I have found no reason, during my near-decade of contact with him, to question his integrity or the authentic nature of the psychism involved.

Meade Layne

This is the last extract we are printing from the book "The Coming of the Guardians". It is hoped that our

readers have enjoyed this version or explanation of UFO's, and that it has opened new interests in fields which were previously "taboo" to many.

SIGHTING FOR CONTACT SOUTH AFRICA, SKYWATCH

Reports were received from eye-witnesses in the Pinetown and New Germany areas by the S.A.B.C. that a bright object was seen hovering overhead between 8.45 p.m. and 9 p.m. on the 11th August, 1970. At ten minutes to nine on the evening concerned, Mr. Douglas Davis, the radio news announcer, telephoned the Pinetown police station. The constable on duty requested him to hang on a moment. He returned shortly after saying that the object was still hovering there.

At about 8 p.m. Mr. Les Noble, a resident in the Bluff, Durban area, walked out of the back door towards his car in the yard and as he did so, he observed a bright orange-coloured object coming up from the south and travelling overhead and continuing in a northerly direction. Excitedly Les called his sister-in-law, Colleen, who came out and together they watched the object which they thought carried a light projected below, as this appeared to cast a glow on what was apparently the hull of the craft, which they were positive was not an aircraft or weather balloon. Les estimated that the apparent size of the object was a little less than that of the moon. The UFO ultimately disappeared behind some trees without altering course. This sighting occurred on 3.9.1970.

On the evening of the 11th October, 1970, Mr. J. Solomon and Miss Dianne Vincent were travelling through Durban North in their car when they suddenly spotted an orange light about the apparent size of a street light travelling from a northerly direction over the sea. The UFO,

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which was visible for about twenty seconds, was not showing the normal navigation lights and could not be heard, it ultimately disappeared behind some trees. They could not say what it was.

Thousands of witnesses watched the brilliant object streak across the evening skies above the Reef and Louis Trichard area in a northerly direction before disintegrating over the Southpansberg range. The object was described as fiery, glowing, brightly and seemingly white-hot to pink and trailing a long blue-white tail. Sapa's correspondent stated that a distinct hissing sound was heard. Mr. Schoeman said that the object, burning like magnesium before breaking into seven equal parts or fragments - and fantastic as this may seem, each piece appeared as big as the original object". Mr. Schoeman added that he was with a large party who all agreed upon the details. This sighting was reported on the 18.10.1970.

Salisbury. 27th October, 1970.

Mr. & Mrs. Essom of Mount Pleasant awoke in the small hours of Saturday morning, looked through their bedroom window and observed three UFO's for about a minute as they travelled across the sky from the north. One of the objects was in front of the other two and radiated a huge light. The three craft moved together in a swirling vapour trail.

The Sunday Mail dated the 27th October, 1970, in a Stop Press report :-

"Seven Africans claimed to have seen a 'flying saucer' over Inyanga early yesterday morning".

Extracts from "BEHIND THE FLYING SAUCERS", Chapter 2  
entitled 'What the Scientist Said'. (First published in 1950).

This was part of a lecture given to 350 students and faculty members at Denver University, the U.S.A's No. 1 Air Force Training Centre, in March 1950.

The scientist said four flying saucers had actually landed on this earth. Three or four, he added, had been captured and had been inspected by men with whom he was currently identified in geophysical research. Thirty-four men, measuring between thirty-six inches and forty inches in height had been found dead in three of the saucers discovered.

The first saucer to land on this earth, he said, landed less than two years previous to his talk on a site within 500 miles of Denver. The saucer not only didn't appear to come from any part of this earth, but the question of where it came from still remained unsolved. The best speculation, he added, was Venus, but he continued to stress the point that it was still a wide-open question.

Under research, he said, the materials used in the saucer had disclosed two metals unknown to us. This convinced him and his co-scientists that the saucers were not likely made by us or rival powers.

Found in the first space ship were instruments which seemingly measured lines of magnetic force. These instruments were a key to something which his group was still working on and believing that when they solved it, they would have solved the whole problem of the propulsion of the saucers. He said such ships capable of travelling with the speed of light could leave such a planet as Venus, say, which is 161,000,000 miles from us when our orbits lie in extreme positions, and return to Venus in less than one hour.

He said the first disc that landed was 99.99 feet in diameter and had a cabin measuring 72 inches in height. The second measured 72 feet in diameter, the third 36 feet. All measurements on the ships seemingly were divided by nine, which may have been a clue that they used our system of measurement. The discs, he explained, had revolving rings of metal, in the centre of which were the cabins. The cabins were geared to

MEETINGS FOR THE NEXT FEW MONTHS

DURBAN: December: No meeting.  
1971: January: Friday, 15th at 8 p.m.  
February: Friday, 19th at 8 p.m.  
March: Friday, 19th at 8 p.m.

Meeting Place: The Centre, 3rd Floor, Progress House,  
Hermitage Street, Durban.

JOHANNESBURG: December: Monday, 7th at 8 p.m.  
1971: January: No meeting.  
February: Monday, 1st at 8 p.m.  
March: Monday, 1st at 8 p.m.

Meeting Place: 17, Westmeath Road, Parkview,  
Johannesburg. If any new friends  
would like to attend these meetings,  
please contact Mrs. Neslie Schmultz,  
at the above address.

PRETORIA: February:  
April:

Meeting Place: Theosophical Hall, 424 Skinner Street,  
Pretoria. All are welcome.  
Chairman - Mr. Johan Jacobs,  
P. O. Box 215, Pretoria.

EAST LONDON: Meetings are held at irregular intervals.  
Please contact Mrs. Una Ryder-Clark of  
7, Mirbalt Court, Belgrave Road, East  
London, for information.

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