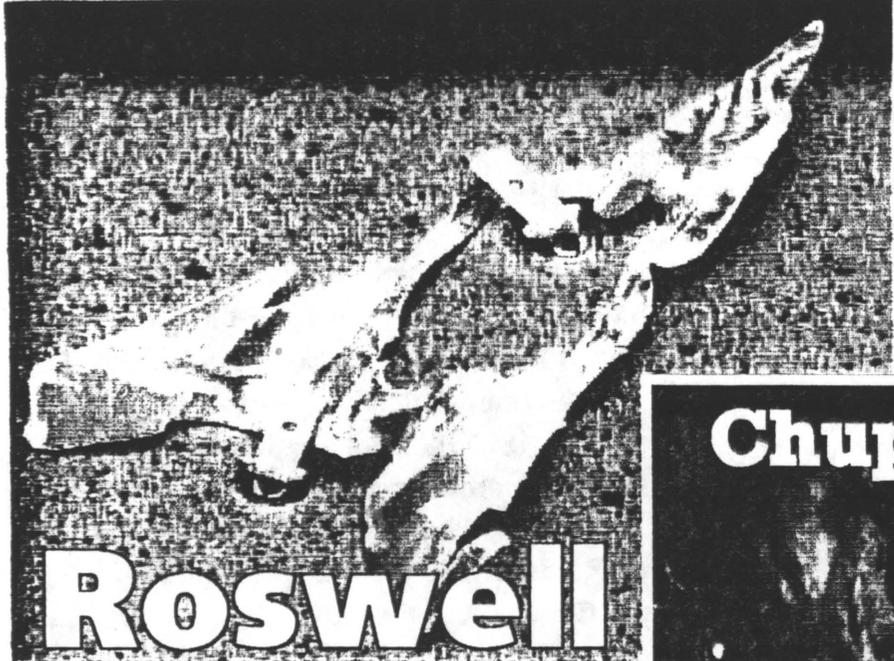


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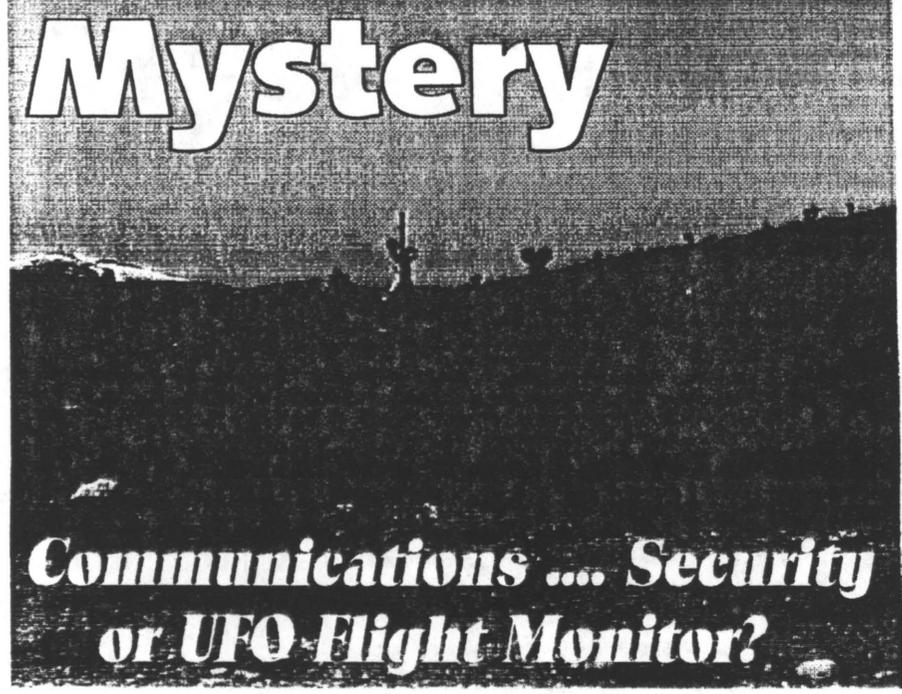
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**Chupacabras:
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Mystery



**Communications ... Security
or UFO Flight Monitor?**



Area 51 -- Nevada USA

At a location famous for its rumours involving dead aliens, crashed saucers and the testing of alien technology, this strange device (see enlargement) overlooks the point where Groom Lake Road crosses into the Restricted Area.

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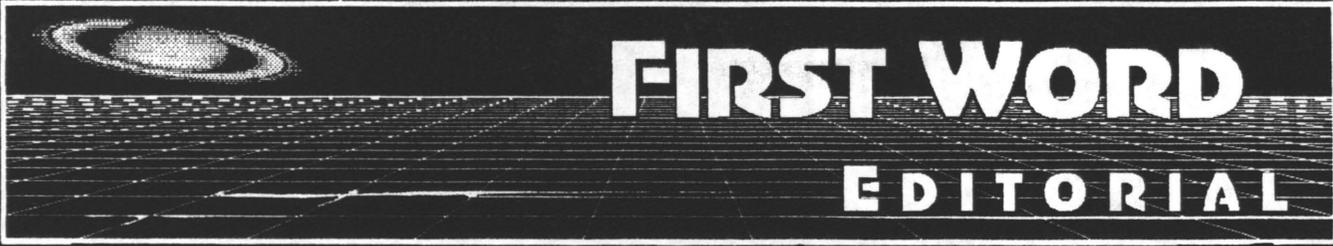
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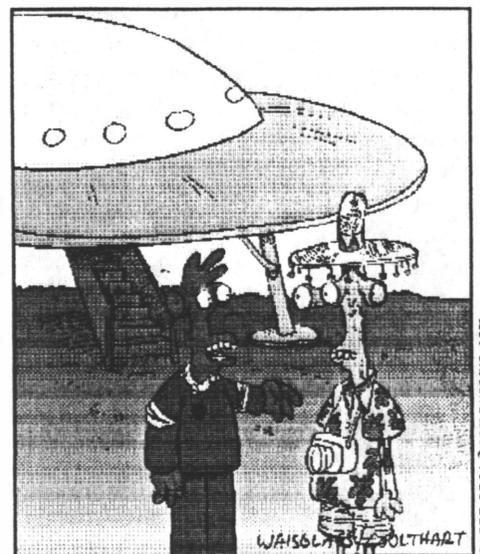
At long last and after an inordinate delay well beyond my control, the Spring issue of *Annals* has finally made it to print. Apologies, but I trust you will appreciate the reasons why. If only the role of an editor were that simple. The facts are that many additional burdens come with the job and I now carry out all of these affairs single-handedly -- right down to sticking the stamps on your envelopes. It isn't that I necessarily regard this as a chore but it does mean that from time-to-time an inevitable delay can and does occur. With this in mind I would like to serve notice that at some point in the future it may well become necessary for me to cease producing this magazine as a direct result of my ever-growing commitments elsewhere. However, unless something unforeseen should present itself *Annals* is good for a few more issues yet, I believe.

Secrecy, manipulation and deliberate withholding of the facts, non co-operation, rumour mongering, character assassination -- and I am not even referring to government departments. Why then is it so often a pervasive element within Ufology? This claim holds true not only for a small element within the structure of U.K. UFO groups and organizations but is matched equally in other countries as well, including the United States and Canada. As a result, no one can really justify berating scientific and governmental investigative bodies for their persuance of an evasive and unco-operative attitude towards those who seek answers; particularly when these self-same attitudes remain unchecked in the sector of private UFO research. An acknowledged world-wide phenomenon of the magnitude we are increasingly faced with needs equally to be tackled on a world-wide basis of mutual co-operation, involving a total and unrestricted flow of data.

Gerry Lovell
Editor

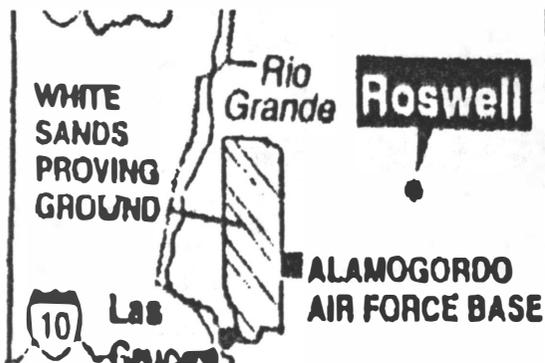
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by David Walsglass
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"Geez, Harry, just once I'd like to go somewhere without you looking like a tourist."

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Roswell Update

If the real story still lies out there somewhere how soon before it gets buried without trace?

Perhaps one of the most interesting developments so far this year took place on the Sunday afternoon of March 24, when a man walked unannounced into the International UFO Museum and Research Centre in Roswell and asked Max Littel if he would like to see a fragment of the 1947 crashed disc.

Littel, secretary treasurer of the museum was cautiously sceptical of his visitor at first but soon agreed. The man then immediately contacted the owner of this material who appeared some 20 minutes later clutching a picture frame which, it was claimed, housed the evidence.

A former member of the U.S. military this man has requested anonymity while claiming to have been part of the original recovery team sent to the crash site. It was while there that he reportedly pocketed the fragment, which is approximately three inches by two inches in size. It has subsequently remained in his possession locked securely in a safe, for almost the past 49 years.

Littel arranged for a photographer to initially record the item in a series of photographs before issuing a general press release announcing this latest disclosure. Apparently the photographer encountered unexpected problems in adjusting the exposure of his film, due to a "strange luminescence" reported as emanating from the metal that affected the equipment's metering system

In the photograph reproduced on the cover and again above two identical looking lugs are visible which in turn are attached to a base by rivets. These merely act as retainers for the fragment while in its housing. The additional photograph (cover - top right) purports to show a number of additional pieces from the same crash and also belong to the same unidentified former military man. A U.S. dime (10c and about the size of a 5p coin) is also in the picture to assist with scale

In its April 5 issue, *The Roswell Daily Record* reported that subsequent initial analysis of the metal revealed that it was once part of a much larger structure that appeared to have suffered some kind of disaster. Analyst Chris McKee, of the New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology in Socorro regarded the fragment as evidence of a "catastrophic event" which he likened to either having been an explosion, or a crash.

McKee also revealed that the material is composed of 20% silver and 80% copper, while extracts from a written report additionally lists traces of sodium, aluminium, silicon, iron, chromium sulphur and chlorine.

Since all these elements are naturally occurring here on Earth this first examination of the metal has not helped in providing

proof of its extraterrestrial origin. In fact, nuclear physicist and UFO investigator Stanton Friedman has suggested that the piece may well have formed part of a nuclear weapon. Other suggestions mooted include the theory that because of its mainly copper and silver content the shard is linked to some kind of unknown electronic equipment

What is clear, however, is that the fragment is unlikely to have been retrieved from a downed balloon, as was used and operated in Project MOGUL. For according to Littel in a newspaper report, Charles Moore, a member of the team that designed and worked on this project at the Socorro testing site in the 1940s, concludes that it resembles no part of either the balloon or its inner workings.

Can this be the same Dr Charles D Moore of the Mines & Mineral Technology department at a nearby college, who has also been reported to have conducted tests on the sample?

With more twists in it than an oil tanker's hawser, the Roswell Affair threatens to engulf just about anyone and anything. The rumour mill still grinds with fresh, rich and

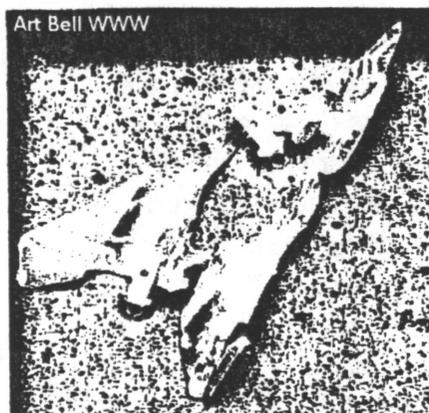
bizarre stories, such as the secret vault discovered recently in the bowels of America's National Atomic Museum, located at Kirtland AFB, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

There, contractors supposedly and accidentally punched through the wall of a secured vault while conducting renovations. Secret for the past 50 years, they entered this restricted room and discovered what appeared to be a collection of unusual parts which, when reconstructed, might even resemble a type of strange flying machine. Of course the parts were helpfully labelled you've guessed it! ROSWELL.

As for Ray Santilli, he might well have reason to wish his much maligned video was more correctly titled *Socorro* and not *Roswell*, the supposed area of the crashed disc event which has now been dated to May 31, 1947, is also nearer to this location than its more famous neighbour.

The dapper entrepreneur maintains he is 100% satisfied as to the authenticity of all the autopsy films (there is another but it still remains in the very private hands of so-called collector Volker Spielberg), and also the genuineness of the mystery cameraman. "I have believed in him since day one," Santilli declared during a online computer conference in November last year.

Asked in March if attempts had been made in tracing the four persons present on the autopsy film, Santilli confirmed such investigation was already underway, adding reassuringly "there is a whole team of people working on it right now."



Following an initial trip to the U.S. in 1992, ostensibly to meet collectors of Elvis memorabilia, we have so far heard and seen nothing regarding the 18 separate clips of film relating to the singing legend that Santilli reportedly purchased for his production company. The mystery autopsy cameraman being one of six sources who was apparently able to provide historical Elvis footage at the time, due to his former freelance work which began in the 1950s.

What also sadly hasn't taken place yet is the provision of suitably sufficient original film stock samples for Kodak technicians to examine in detail. As original manufacturer of the 1947 Super XX film supposedly used by the cameraman, Kodak are in a unique position to determine absolutely, even down to trace impurities, the age and authenticity of the reels.

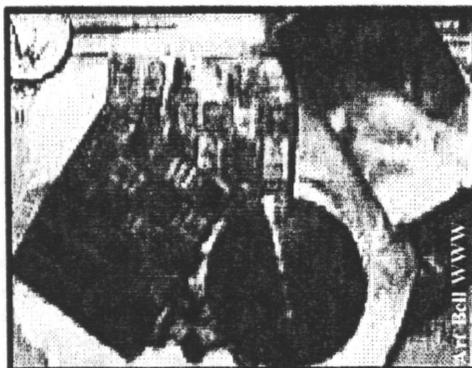
Now for another strange story that has emerged involving the Roswell aliens.

Author Joshua Shapiro (see the latest excerpt from his book 'Mysteries of the Crystal Skulls Revealed' in the current issue of Annals) reported on the Internet in November last year receiving two odd messages left on his telephone answering machine from an unknown caller. Shapiro related the following events:-

"For the second time this year, we have been contacted by an anonymous source, who left us some information related to UFOs or Roswell on our answering machine. During the first half of October, my wife and I were in Peru (where we had some incredible experiences and made some interesting contacts as well), so I do not know the exact date of this call, just that it was received in October some time.

"A strange man's voice was on the other side of the 'phone and our answering machine recorded his entire remarks. He had an unusual sounding voice and spoke very slowly and deliberately. As with any other information we have shared related to UFOs, especially from anonymous sources or individuals who claim some intimate knowledge, we can not verify if the information shared by this caller is true or not.

"We understand, with the tremendous amount of secrecy around UFOs, why sources who want to share some insights, would rather not be named. So, we offer this to our readers as another possibility that explains something to do with the Roswell case. The following message is what we received on our 'phone, written precisely as it was stated by this source.



A further collection of alleged debris pieces from the Roswell UFO crash and submitted only recently. A U.S. dime (10c coin top left & about the size of a 5p piece) has been included to denote scale.

"I got your name from Internet and I figure it's worth a handful of quarters for the Truth. I am just trying to get a message out, so people can look in the right place. I am a former Intelligence Officer and if the people I worked for knew what I was doing now it would cost me my job and my future. Not to mention, ruining my family's life. The Roswell film that is going around is not the real film. The real film is accounted for. I wanted to get a clue out so that people can go and find the Truth.

"The United States Air Force and the Army Air Force, before the Air Force was formed, takes great honor in treating their dead enemy as they would one of their own. The aliens were buried with military honors in an installation in the State of Texas; and in fact it has been referred to as The Alien Air

Force Cemetery.

"I don't know what all is there, all I know is that some time ago a document was accidentally issued to me inside another document. I destroyed the document rather than turning it in and letting anybody know what I had read. There was quite a furore but no one could even admit what they were looking for.

"Sorry I can't be more helpful but buried in the State of Texas, at a military facility are the remains of the aliens that were taken at Roswell. I hope that someone finds the Truth!" "

The ramblings of a deluded individual? I certainly consider the odds are that this is a strong possibility. If it is then it also serves to illustrate one of the many pitfalls that await investigators -- the interference in research by misguided individuals who set out to deliberately falsify or provide erroneous information.

What percentage of sighting and encounter reports in how many databases are comprised of such clutter, I wonder?

Japanese Alien . . . It Was Not!



Roswell (c) Showtime

The photograph (right) was featured on the cover of my last issue. It was one of a series of three colour pictures that had originally been published by a Hong Kong newspaper around August 30, 1995 -- a few days after the world-wide release of Santilli's 'alien autopsy' footage. An accompanying news report claimed that these photos represented the 'real' alien from Roswell and, indeed, the appearance of this 'creature' was more in keeping with what we had come to expect. The truth was soon to surface and the final nail went in the coffin after Paul Davids, executive producer and co-writer of the TV movie Roswell had a chance to examine the pictures. He swiftly pronounced, " ... this 'alien' is definitely one of four props that were built for our film. After production, it was given on loan to the International UFO Museum and Research Centre in Roswell, New Mexico."



UFO BRIEF



Worldwide Sightings & Encounter Reports

AUSTRALIA / Melrose, SA -- A large white light that cast shadows on the ground was observed travelling east-west in the sky above the district at 02:15hrs on Dec 30, 1995. Visible for approximately 20mins., during which time it was seen to 'jump up and down', the sighting was one of thousands of similar reports received throughout the past year. Many have occurred on a line linking Adelaide and Darwin.

/ Central East, Northern Territory -- On Jan 7, 1996, at around 20:20hrs, a cattle station hand reported seeing a 'battleship grey object' with a box shape underneath at a stationary altitude of around 130ft. The upper section of the craft seemed to be spinning very fast and it appeared to emit vapour. A smell like 'steam off hot metal' was detected as a whirlwind, or vortex, manifested itself on the ground below transfixing nearby cattle and wild horses. The witness photographed the object, estimated to be some 100ft long before evacuating the area. Soil samples were also subsequently obtained.

/ Various -- Sightings continued throughout Australia into January and February, consisting often of bright amber or orange fireball-type lights seen manoeuvring in the night sky, as well as numerous instances involving inexplicable beams, or shafts of unknown light. (Origin: Peacemaker Project - National UFO Reporting & Sightings Hotline, PO Box 1249, Narre Warren 3805, Australia.)

/ Various -- According to the Australian Associated Press of March 8, more than 100 people across the continent reported seeing a white fluorescent strip in the sky on each of the preceding two nights. The strip, observed in states such as Victoria, NSW and Queensland, was an estimated 30 to 40 times the diameter of the moon in length. The most reasonable explanation is that witnesses saw the rogue NASA satellite, lost along with its huge tether during a failed experiment by orbiting U.S. astronauts a few days earlier.

BRAZIL / -- Peasant girl Joaquina de Sousa claims she was nearly kidnapped by a man from a UFO looking like Star Trek's Mr Spock! Joaquina says the man, with pointed ears, arched eyebrows and a tight-fitting uniform, tried to drug her. (Origin: *The People*, Ulster edition, Feb 11/96).

CANADA / New Westminster, B.C. -- A circular pattern of lights composed of large yellowish-white squares, was spotted below cloud level on July 24, 1995, at around 21:40hrs. It rose suddenly leaving a hole in the cloud layer that lasted for several minutes. (Source: NET - alt.ufo.reports)

/ Fort Resolution, North West Territories -- They first appeared in the sky above this far northern town on January 4, 1996 and by the end of the month residents reported that the unidentified pulsating multicoloured lights could still be seen. Ft. Resolution mayor Euan Hunter, a former sceptic, claimed it was not a star, nor a planet and neither was it the Northern Lights. He was a witness himself to red, green and blue lights surrounding a constant white light, that travelled west before disappearing. (Origin: *Toronto Star* - Jan 22/96)

/ Pembroke, Ontario -- Up to nine workers at a dry kiln plant saw a small diamond-shaped object hovering low over, or near company property on March 19. Employee Hector Brochur reported that he approached the object, which was around two feet in size before it took off after approximately 15 minutes. (Origin: CP-Mar 19/96)

CHINA / Beijing -- The entire country has experienced a rash of sightings spanning late 1995 and early 1996. Foreign journalists stationed in the capital along with the general population have reported observing numerous LITS. Consisting of both single lights and clusters these are seen to move rapidly from one location to another; often stopping and changing direction. A typical sighting in January likened the phenomenon to 'the sun perched on top of a crescent moon'. China's air defence network is also reported to have tracked the UFOs at up to a claimed Mach 15 (11,000mph) as they appeared briefly on radar before mysteriously vanishing.

HOLLAND / Zeeland -- Skywatching for meteors at around 23:50hrs on the evening of Aug 18, 1995, Rembert Aldenboom and friends saw what looked like a boomerang-shaped light travelling rapidly in a zig-zag motion through the sky.

/ Goirle -- No sighting took place but a resident of this community located near the Dutch/Belgian border, reported hearing a loud noise above his house at 02:30hrs on Dec 15. It sounded like a large object 'cutting through the air with high speed' although there was no sound of an engine. As it travelled away a 'weak humming' noise was detected. (Origin: *Witness, Goirle, Netherlands*)

ITALY / Various -- Throughout all of 1995 Italians, like millions of ordinary people the world over, recorded their own interaction with the Unexplained. UFO/Alien reports included an incident on May 19 when at about 23:15hrs a man halted his car near Pasiano in order to watch a top-shaped object, with no less than 25 small naked humanoid occupants, hover for a few minutes before the craft sped away. On July 2, two elderly couples watched a dark 'monolith' hovering 50m above a road at midnight, while light beams illuminated the ground below. (Origin: *Italian UFO Reporter* -- Mar 9/96)

KOREA (South) / Taegu -- A doughnut-shaped object that glowed with a luminous red light was monitored by air force personnel as it hovered over a provincial park in this community, during early January. Radio and TV stations were inundated with reports according to the Yonhap news agency. (Source: *Atlanta Journal and Constitution* -- Jan 6/96)

/ One of South Korea's best-selling books at the moment is 'UFO Syndromes', a profusely illustrated work written by a professional photographer.

MALAYSIA / Tanjung Sepat Laut -- Hundreds of people descended on this village in October, 1995, following the fourth sighting in less than a month of an unidentified flying object described as being 'as big as a football field and several storeys high' surrounded by red flashing lights. A news reporter with *The Star*, based in Kuala Lumpur saw 'lights in straight lines' during his nocturnal visit to this forest area at around 02:00hrs on Oct 12. Some witnesses reported also seeing 6ft tall occupants with red eyes. The Malaysian Air Force however, quickly dismissed the sightings. Major General Ahmad Saruji Che Rus announced, 'We have seen nothing on our air defence screens to indicate an UFO had violated Malaysian airspace.' (Source: *Personal e-mail/Origin: AP + New Straits Times* - Oct 13/95)

MEXICO / Mexico City -- German UFO investigator and author Michael Hesemann not only saw four UFOs appear on ATC screens at the city's international airport but the very next day, Feb 15, he himself filmed a UFO while being driven in a taxi from Tepoztlan to Mexico D.F. Hesemann says he recorded his encounter with an S-VHS camera he always carries and filmed the orange-coloured light for about 10 seconds, before it 'suddenly shot away in the opposite direction in a break of a second'. An Aeromexico pilot interviewed by Hesemann reported having collided with a UFO while on approach to Mexico City's Intl Airport and claimed that the air traffic controllers at the time confirmed the incident as they already had an unknown target adjacent to the aircraft on their screens. The pilot added that part of his aircraft's landing gear had been damaged during the encounter.

NORWAY / Stavanger -- At about 02:00hrs one night in mid-August 1995, unexplained lights were sighted in the sky by numerous witness in and around Sola Airport. Reports indicate that local air traffic control operators were able to monitor the UFOs via radar and apparently sought assistance from the Norwegian Air Force. The following morning two large holes were discovered on a nearby beach and scientists were summoned to examine them. The holes were some 1.5m wide and 1m deep while the location was found free of footprints. The *Stavanger Aftenbladet* carried this story accompanied by a photograph of the holes, in which the sand had been completely removed. (Source: *Andris Berzins /Germany*)

PUERTO RICO / On an island rich in both UFO sightings and alien entities, a further phenomenon nicknamed 'El Chupa Cabras' (The Goat Sucker) materialised last year and quickly added to the general high level of hysteria (see elsewhere for related stories).

/ Baranquitas -- According to witnesses a UFO appeared to float around a radio station antenna for several minutes on Nov 18, 1995. It supposedly caused equipment there to go haywire, by reactivating long obsolete and useless systems. A nearby TV crew filmed an unidentified light in the area that same night. (Source: Avelino Faria, P.R.)

/ Various -- So far in 1996 UFO sightings continue to be reported in the region of Lajas (an area long-associated with landings and alien encounters surrounding Cartagena Lagoon), Canovanas, Rio Grande, Loiza and El Junque (an island mountain considered to house a hidden UFO-base).

SARDINIA / At least 15 residents of this island saw what was described as being two UFOs in the evening sky on Aug 24, 1995. There was a 'structure' clearly visible on each as they emitted a 'cool' greenish light. Travelling slowly at an estimated altitude of 2,000-4,000m, the phenomena for the next half hour progressed on a NNW-SE course before veering off and after 50 minutes, accelerated in an upwards clockwise spiral to disappear.

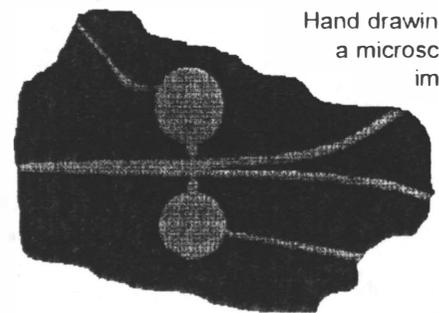
SAUDI ARABIA / Jubail -- A group of people camping north of this Gulf coastal city, on the night of March 30, say the area they were in was illuminated by a brilliant blue oval light in the sky. This then disappeared "in an unnatural fashion" after several minutes. (Source: Reuters - Apr 3/96 / Origin: 'al-Eqtisadiyah')

SOMALIA / A strange story emerged from this Gulf of Aden state in January, after officials of the republic sought assistance from the international community following two mysterious and catastrophic incidents in December. On the 5th and 7th of that month a lone flying object was seen by many of the inhabitants to explode, causing windows to be shattered and animals to run 'wild and uncontrolled'. Within days a number of people began to suffer a variety of ailments including coughing, vomiting, diarrhea, breathing difficulties and headaches. Some of the local children who were affected worst of all subsequently died from their condition. Reports indicated that neither the objects themselves or any debris from the blasts had so far been discovered on the ground. The nature of the event does seem to suggest to me that we are most likely dealing with the live testing of chemical weapons. But by who? (Source: San Francisco Chronicle - Feb 3/96 + Reuters)

SWEDEN / Fryken Lake -- Located in the central part of this country the lake became a focal point for UFO activity during Christmas and New Years Day. Several witnesses reported seeing a square-shaped 'strange machine' floating silently little more than 30ft above the icy water. Reports tell of very powerful spotlights or beams flooding the lake below, while lights were visible above and beneath the UFO. (Source: Net: alt.alien.visitors)

UNITED STATES / Salida, CO -- A family of six watched for nearly an hour, on the morning of Aug 27, as an object manoeuvred in the sky and dropped one or more small round objects that darted away. They were able to film it for six minutes and the video was subsequently airing on the 'Sightings' TV show in November.

/ Reno, NV -- On Feb 27 several witnesses described seeing a 'wing-like' object surrounded by a 'bubble' floating above the north part of town. Oscillating lights of different colours were observed before the phenomenon disappeared. A very bright red light was spotted hovering near the Reno Hilton on the night of Mar 7 and after drifting west for one mile it shot straight up and vanished almost instantly. Among the witnesses was a local police officer.



Hand drawing of a microscope image

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Fragment Recovery Still A Mystery

Part of the original item was recovered from a fresh impact crater in Saudi Arabia made during Desert Storm. Although merely suspected ordnance remains, it is not recognised and awaits identification. Most of the material lies submerged in the ground and almost certainly fragmented. The piece illustrated is from a much larger black ceramic(?) block, composed of very complex and dense patterns of tubes and chambers throughout. Something like an ant's nest or worm drillings, but very precise and of obvious manufacture. The chambers are not spherical and there are a number of very much larger such chambers each with a single tube entry. No sign of any fluid or residue is present but the above pattern is typical and occurs repeatedly. Similar fragments were also recovered from the surface nearby, along with splashes of melted titanium(?) alloy. There were no accompanying electrical or electronic components located.

Iranian Air Force Goes Public

A UFO encounter that took place in Iran's air space nearly 20 years ago was publicly admitted to for the first time last December.

Two former high-ranking members of the Iranian Imperial Air Force spoke of an event that occurred on September 19, 1976, when a F-4 fighter was scrambled to intercept a UFO that had been tracked on radar. Former Deputy Commander Abdollah Azarbazin and Lt General Amir Kamyabipour revealed that the attempted engagement met without success, after which the air force was convinced it had been dealing with superior technology that was neither American nor Russian in origin.

During an aerial pursuit the object was observed to accelerate at blinding speed and unaccountably the jamming of all communication frequencies simultaneously occurred.

Gun camera footage of the craft has been described as "amazing" by Azarbazin, who further disclosed that his air force had notified the U.S. Embassy in Tehran of the incident and subsequently learned that the Americans had themselves followed the UFO electronically for more than one hour.

ENCOUNTERS MAGAZINE DECEIT IS SWIFTLY EXPOSED

Maybe you can fool some of your readership some of the time, but certainly not all of the readers all of the time. Unacceptable journalism spawned this shameful scam of a photo (right) and accompanying fanciful yarn in Issue 4 (February 1996) of Encounters magazine. Under a trumpeted 'World Exclusive!' banner the picture was flagrantly mis-represented as having been snapped by holidaymaker David Morris; the FT and its entourage supposedly flying formation above Bude, Cornwall on Sept 29. Complete fabrication, as the truth surfaced when it was soon revealed that a very irate Bill Rose had produced this picture simulation for use elsewhere.



JAPANESE UFO MUSEUM

SSHH...STRICTLY FOR TOURISTS

Maybe when the going gets tough, the tough get going and certainly the small Japanese coastal town of Hakui has done just that. After watching their traditional fishing and textile industries wither under fierce competition from the emerging economies of South Korea and China the idea of a multi-million-dollar UFO and Space Museum was a brainwave that could carry them easily into the next century. Perhaps I'm a little cynical but I do wonder at all the hype preceding the Grand Opening ceremonies, slated for July 4. We are told that the museum, built with federal government grant funds, will feature authentic film footage and actual fragments presumably retrieved from downed alien craft -- perhaps even the odd alien or two as well?

Japanese Ufologist Johsen Takano is behind the idea and not surprisingly lives in Hakui himself. He persuaded the City Council, after holding several successful UFO and Space Symposiums there, that a permanent UFO Museum would be a great tourist attraction and help boost the local economy. As a commercial enterprise the museum is not, in fact, an official Japanese government project -- so don't expect any world-shattering announcements in the wake of its opening.

The Search Goes On

In October last year, Project BETA, the Billion-Channel Extraterrestrial Assay, that will scan the universe for signs of intelligent life on other worlds, was launched at Oak Ridge Observatory in Harvard Massachusetts. The project is funded by members of The Planetary Society and Micon Technology, Inc.

Al Ubaid 'Alien' Head

This unusual mask-like artefact has been recovered by archaeologists from the ruins at Al Ubaid. The community itself was located close to the ancient city of Ur and dating of this very alien looking item has placed its manufacture at around 5,000BC.

Fire or just plain Pie in the Sky?



You have probably seen the 1993 Paramount movie *Fire in the Sky* -- it was even aired on both the Sky TV Movie network and a terrestrial television channel towards the end of last year -- now you will get a chance to read the book. It is the second book Travis Walton has written and is an account of his unique abduction experience. He is currently busy promoting it in the U.S. under the title *Fire in the Sky: The Walton Experience* (ISBN # 1569248400). The work, illustrated by Mike Rogers -- one of the original witnesses, follows his original 1978 release: *The Walton Experience*, published by Berkeley Books (ISBN # 425036758).

The one-time woodcutter disappeared for five days back in November 1975, after he and six other members of a crew thinning wood in an Arizona national forest saw a dome-shaped glowing UFO. Walton was the one to leap from a truck carrying the men home at the end of a day and he walked quickly into a clearing and stood there looking up at the craft.

The object started to rumble and spin and Walton was struck by a beam of greenish-blue light that shot out of its base. His terrified companions sped off in the truck and so began Walton's encounter.

It is a controversial case and certainly UFO debunker Philip J Klass believed he had uncovered a great deal of information many years ago to support his theory that a hoax had been perpetrated by all members of the woodcutting crew. The early involvement of cheque-waving reporters acting on behalf of *The National Enquirer* resulted in no real independent opportunities to verify the story, until their own version of events had been extracted and published.

Walton lived in the small Arizona town of Snowflake and it was there that UFO investigator William Moore is alleged to have interviewed him on tape several years ago. According to Joan Getzner, who was also present, Walton virtually admitted that he remembered little of the entire incident.

She reports that he told of never seeing any craft or aliens, other than a light in the woods, and only remembers briefly awakening once to a bright light and a feeling of suffocation during his missing period of time. Later he was to wake up next to a road in Heber, Arizona.

Us Looking at Them Looking at Us

What may be the first discovery of a planet orbiting a normal, Sun-like star other than our own has been announced by astronomers studying 51 Pegasi a type G5 main-sequence star 42 light-years from Earth.

Astronomers at Geneva Observatory found that the star's line-of-sight velocity changes by some 70 meters per second every 4.2 days. If this is due to orbital motion, these numbers suggest that a planet lies some 7 million kilometers from 51 Pegasi -- much closer than Mercury is to the Sun -- and that the planet has a mass at least half that of Jupiter.

Lunar Enigmas

Noted for remarkable investigations involving the apparent discovery and decoding of ancient artefacts on the planet Mars, linked to what he regards as 'Sacred Geometry', Richard C. Hoagland and his research group have once again turned their attention to the Moon. Last October *The Mars Mission** organisation published an 80-page report on what they consider are indisputably artificial ruins on Earth's near neighbour.

Such evidence has been based primarily on the interpretation of many hundreds of NASA-released and sometimes censored, photographs acquired from numerous probes and spacecraft launched by the U.S. since the mid-60s.

However, this well-qualified team of experts has been unable to incorporate in its study an estimated 1.5 million high resolution photographs relayed from the American *Clementine Mission*. These new lunar pictures were supposed to have been made available to the public some time ago but a staggering 99% of this potentially valuable material has yet to be released and is reportedly being withheld by the Pentagon for reasons still unclear.

Dr Bruce Comet's examination of Hoagland's 'evidence' for existing anomalies on the Moon's surface makes interesting reading and extracts from it were included in a previous issue of *Annals*. Comet is undoubtedly a respected geologist and paleontologist within his field but it is unfortunate that his self-proclaimed accounts of telepathic encounters involving aliens provides perfect ammunition for skeptics. What remains important is that all of the photographs which have undergone analysis are currently still available in NASA catalogues to anyone who wishes to examine them and thus draw their own personal conclusions.

According to English astronomer H P Wilkins, mysterious circular dome-shaped structures were first observed on the lunar surface in 1953 and both Wilkins and Patrick Moore claimed to have discovered more than 100 domes between them. These forms soon became widely regarded as volcanically-produced rounded hills and a decade later over 200 such enigmas had been recorded.

In his 1994 report Comet discusses the conclusions he reached after examining photographs such as AS10-32-4822 in NASA catalogue SP-232 which had been obtained during the Apollo 10 mission in May 1969. He refers to the so-called domed 'city complex' near Ukert crater, a feature which itself displays a circumscribed equilateral triangle in its centre. The picture had been blacked out in the catalogue, but on ordering the image Hoagland discovered it to be of unexpected 'high quality' and incorporating features 'that defy conventional explanation', according to Comet. The report continues:

'A linear dome-shaped hill runs diagonally across the photograph. To the north of that hill a large area exists with regularly aligned rows of structure. Within this anomalous area more than a dozen small craters can be seen that modify the landscape. From a distance the regular rows appear like benches.....'

'Upon magnification, this anomalous pattern begins to take on a different character: Rectangular features exist along the rows, with many having gaps between them. In addition, thin spires project up from the surface in several places along some rows. Upon further magnification some of the rectangular structures take on a form like buildings and skyscrapers. Resolution at high magnification (for the image I saw) is not good enough to resolve more than the outlines of possible buildings. The whole area resembles what one might expect for a city the size of Los Angeles that had been abandoned and left to decay for centuries. The crater impacts and constant barrage from micrometeorites over millions of years would have provided an abrasive force as our weather and earthquakes on Earth over centuries or even decades.

'I agree with Hoagland that someone or some group within NASA deliberately concealed this picture in the catalogue because of its content, and that this area may contain one of several city complexes that were built under an enormous glass dome within Sinus Medii. The sheer implications of such massive structures on the Moon, if verified by an open and honest visit by astronauts to the Moon, would cause Man to rethink many ideas and question many beliefs about other intelligent life in the Universe. Clearly, such structures are well beyond our current technologies and rank with the Pyramids and Sphinx on Earth, and with the Cydonia complex and its humanoid face on Mars, as major mysteries of our Solar System.'

A check of conversations logged between all of NASA's manned missions to the Moon and Ground Control often reveals intriguing confirmation for the existence of features on the lunar surface which lie outside our frame of geological reference. During the Apollo 16 mission in June 1972, astronaut Duke has this to say: 'Yowee! Man--John, I tell you this is some sight up here. Tony, the blocks in Buster are covered -- the bottom is covered with blocks, five meters across. Besides the blocks seem to be in a preferred orientation, northeast to southwest. They go all the way up the wall on those two sides.....'

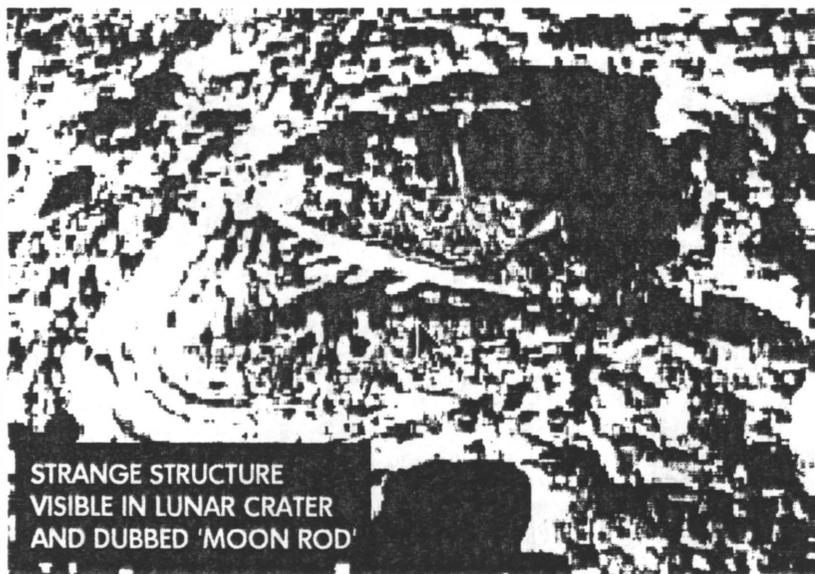
During the flight of Apollo 17, astronaut Ron Evans had this discussion with Mission Control: 'I guess the big thing I want to report from the back side on this one is that I took another look at the - the - cloverleaf in Aitken with the binocs. And that southern dome (garble) to the

east' Asked by Mission Control if there was any difference in the colour of the dome and the Mare Aitken the astronaut responded by saying: 'Yes, there is ... That Condor, Condorse, or Condorec or whatever you want to call it there. Condorec Hotel is the one that has got the diamond-shaped fill down in the uh--floor.'

Comet concludes his report by confirming Hoagland's interpretations, in particular those of the 'massive constructs' to be found in the Mare Crisium. Here an enormous spire or tower rises above the surface within the perimeter of a strange set of large, concentric circular light patterns.

Like Hoagland, Comet too believes that a huge dome of micrometeorite-frosted glass, supported by an artificial structure below, covers much of the Mare. The cubic-pattern of glass-like material exhibiting the signs of major damage inflicted on what may once have provided 'a life-support environment for habitable structures on the surface'.

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STRANGE STRUCTURE
VISIBLE IN LUNAR CRATER
AND DUBBED 'MOON ROD'

The credibility gap widened as NASA, using contractual technicalities, insisted that it was treating Mars Observer Imaging data 'no differently' than data from previous missions despite the fact that the end result would have been radically different as far as immediate public access and public accountability were concerned. It is impossible, from a logical standpoint, to see NASA's efforts to claim 'no change in previous policy' as anything but a transparent attempt at misdirection.

In the face of growing public clamor, NASA also began to make assurances that the 'Cydonia region' where the landforms are located was scheduled to be photographed by the high-resolution camera. NASA clearly attempted to put the public at ease by making it appear that the landforms would likely be photographed because of NASA's general interest in the geology of the 'region'. But the Cydonia region is a vast area and high-resolution photography would cover only a very small percentage of that area. No special priority for the landforms in question has ever been contemplated. Under the standing policy, the likelihood is high that the landforms will not be photographed, regardless of assurances about the 'region'.

Given the importance of the subject and the urgent need to take action, I have put forward the following recommendations. These recommendations apply to the Mars Observer mission in the event the spacecraft is recovered and to any future missions, including a mission specifically to replace the Mars Observer.

1. Assuming Mars Observer is not recovered, NASA will select a replacement spacecraft carrying instrumentation capable of achieving high-resolution imaging of the Martian surface at least superior to that of the Viking missions of 1976 and having the highest degree of camera flexibility possible, including pointing capability.

2. NASA and any private contractor who may be involved in imaging, by agreement, will assign a level of priority to the suspect landforms that will ensure the obtaining of high-resolution photographs of those landforms, using all means at their disposal, subject only to uncertainties beyond their control. This priority level will be entered into the imaging Target Data Base and taken into consideration in mission sequencing. The stated purpose of taking such photographs will include the possibility that they are of artificial origin.

3. The camera operator will plan for and initiate high-resolution imaging sequences on every occasion (20 to 30 times in the case of Mars Observer) during which the spacecraft groundtrack is within the area from 8 to 10 deg. longitude, such that the image strips include the area 40.4 to 41.2 deg. N latitude.

4. All imaging data gathered during camera passes over the area specified above will be placed in the category 'newsworthy' and will not be subject to the proprietary aspects of Principal Investigator's contract with NASA. This includes the raw data prior to

processing, but after the camera data has been separated from that of other instrumentation.

5. The scientific community and the general public will be given advance notice, within the constraints of predictability, as to when each such pass will occur, in order to prepare to receive the data.

6. The raw data for the specific area indicated above will be released to scientists and to the public upon receipt at JPL with no time delay.

7. Video image conversion of data received in the same passes will be released in a continuous stream to NASA Select-TV, PBS and others who desire to receive it. NASA will be held accountable for any inordinate delay between receipt of the raw data and release of video imagery. No delay should occur other than the minimum time period necessary for computers to convert the data to video form. NASA should provide in advance specific technical details of what procedures are necessary for conversion and how long they are likely to take.

8. Video image conversion of all high-resolution camera activity, regardless of location on the planet's surface, will be released in a continuous stream to NASA Select-TV, PBS and others who desire to receive it throughout the course of the mission. Because of its extreme importance, this data release will take precedence over regular NASA programming for as long as is necessary to achieve the goal of providing the public with open access to the data that may settle the question of artificiality.

9. A blue-ribbon interdisciplinary panel of independent scientists and lay persons should be appointed to inquire into the circumstances surrounding NASA's questionable behaviour in regard to the suspect landforms in particular, and NASA's concept of SETI (Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence) methodology with respect to the solar system, particularly Mars and the Moon. Among the panel's charges should be the undertaking of

an unbiased scientific evaluation of the data gathered by the committee to monitor NASA's compliance with the additional recommendations set forth above. ♦

The McDaniel Report

Executive Summary



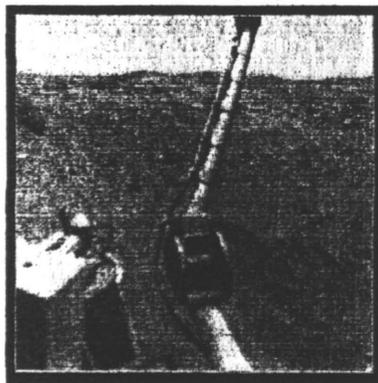
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Prof S. V. McDaniel

The McDaniel Report is published by North Atlantic Books, Berkeley, CA, U.S.A. (1993).

This excerpt was first made available in 1994 and is freely copiable only in its entirety.

New Research Strengthens Case for Face



During the weekend of May 23-25, researchers Dr Mark Carlotto and Dr James F Strange presented scientific papers at a meeting of the Society for Scientific Exploration in Charlottesville, Virginia, citing new work that strengthens claims that objects seen on the Cydonia region of Mars may be of artificial origin.

Mark Carlotto, author of *The Mars Enigma* said "a body of evidence exists that strongly supports the hypothesis that these objects are artificial".

Meanwhile, Dr Stanley McDaniel of the *McDaniel Report* on the Mars structures, has cited new work done by Dr Horace Crater, a physicist at the University of Tennessee Space Institute, shows a good possibility that a group of small 'mounds' in the Cydonia area are arranged geometrically.

While the four specialists agree that these findings don't prove the existence of artificial structures on Mars, there is a good argument for re-examining the Cydonia region during the next NASA mission to Mars starting in 1997. Since the loss of the Mars Observer in 1993, NASA has refused to give the Cydonia area any priority.

(Origin: Mike Lindemann / ISCNI Flash -- May 29/96)

While it may not be my kind of music, English band Eat Static has been producing albums for several years with a truly 'alien' theme.

In 1994 they issued their **Implant** CD, which incorporated tracks such as 'Area 51' along with its title track 'Implant', naturally.

The group followed it up in 1995 by releasing **Abduction**. Tracks include 'Gulf Breeze', 'Intruder' and 'Forgotten Rites'. (I can't guess the reason for this last title).

Both CDs retail for £14.99 and are issued under the Planet Dog Records label.



The World Loves A Mystery

In the course of my business I receive regular consignments of goods that are manufactured in far-flung corners of the world. Countries such as India, Mexico, Brazil, Peru, Bali and Thailand where exporters often resort to the shipping of these products by packing them securely in local newspapers.

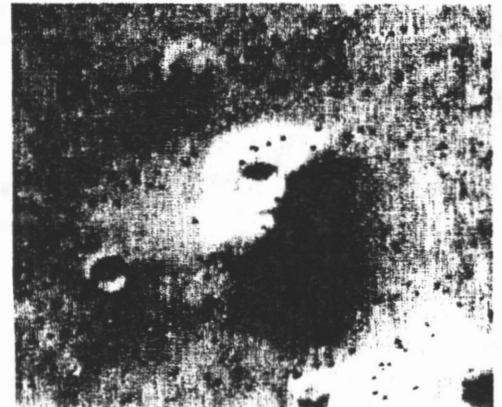
I never miss an opportunity to scan these for any information and as you see on the right the enigma of the Martian Face knows no bounds. This article appeared in a Thai newspaper earlier in the year and illustrates a global thirst for knowledge involving the Unexplained.

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Fresh Light on Abduction Cases



From the United States comes news that some abductees there are reportedly returning from their alien encounters stamped with fluorescent markings!

These are apparently invisible to the naked eye and can only be spotted when an individual is exposed to 'black light'. The marks glow and shimmer under the skin in either ordinate or inordinate shapes of a greenish tinge and have been found on the face, arms and palms of various individuals.

The markings have been known to remain visible from one hour (?) to 10 days following a close encounter and cannot be removed by simple scrubbing and washing.

(Origin: NET <http://www.powertech.no/pleiades/index.html>)

Accounts of 'glowing' humans can be found in medical literature and religious writings. According to the English Mechanic of September 24 1869, an American woman discovered on going to bed that a phosphorescent glow was emanating from the fourth toe on her right foot.

In 1934 an Italian lady started to glow with a blue light during an attack of asthma. She became a news sensation and was soon nicknamed the 'luminous woman of Pirano'.

One physician speculated that she had an abnormally high level of sulphides in her blood, partly as a result of her condition and the fasting she had earlier undergone. These sulphides, he said, were stimulated into luminescence by a natural process of ultraviolet radiation.

There is an encyclopedic collection of such data for fortune tellers which makes fascinating reading and has been compiled by Dr George Gould and Dr Walter Pyle titled *Anomalies and Curiosities of Medicine*.

CYDONIA: MORE PIECES for the MARTIAN PUZZLE

The new work of researcher Dr Mark Carlotto (opposite page) while I haven't read it myself, could prove invaluable for *The Mars Mission* team in its efforts to ensure that NASA has no option but to tackle the riddle surrounding the Cydonia region of the Red Planet.

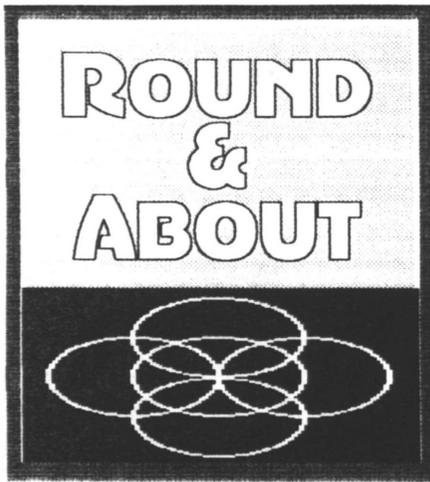
Carlotto's background is impressive. For many years he has been working within the field of fractal geometry -- which is geometry based on repetition of form. During the Cold War Carlotto and his colleagues were engaged in refining techniques and technology involving fractal analysis of reconnaissance satellite imagery obtained on secret Soviet military sites.

As an image of a leaf has the same pattern replicated within it along its edge when microscopically enhanced, likewise natural landscape features such as mountain ranges and rivers exhibit this same phenomenon also.

It was Carlotto's work on the several hundred square mile Cydonia complex, aided by computer analysis, that eventually enabled him to conclude that the face, pyramid and other landform structures found in that area were all non-fractal. In other words, their pattern was intrusive on the natural martian landscape.

Yet another anomaly concerns the existence of a pyramid-like structure (NASA photo 043A03) located some 200 kilometers from the complex. It sits on a crater ejecta blanket and would most certainly have been destroyed in the original crater-forming blast, so the pyramid's appearance certainly followed that of the event.

It seems almost inconceivable that 20 years on from receiving the original Viking spacecraft images in 1976, NASA remains guilty of doing everything in its power to avoid the issue. All the more ironic as it was two of their engineers, Vincent DiPietro and Gregory Molenaar, who first stumbled on the image of the Face three years later in files held by NASA itself -- and under that very same title.



PACIFIST FORMATION

Beyond The Circles

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The Pacifist crop formation has many associations of which I will discuss two that I have come across. The first is mine and the second is related to the book of David Meyers 'Two Thirds'.

THE DISCOVERY

The Pacifist formation was originally discovered by a healer and her friend. For the sake of confidence I shall not use their real names but call them Jane and Sarah respectively.

Around the date of Thursday August 3, 1995, Jane and Sarah were at a coastal resort in Southern England. Jane was due to go to Glastonbury to visit a friend. Before departing Jane and Sarah did a short meditation by the sea. Jane channelled voices to the effect of 'Man will turn his head away and the Earth will do a victory roll'. In addition Sarah 'saw' a pattern on the side of a sloping field. Later that day the two set off for Glastonbury but Jane felt compelled to take a turning on the motorway that would take them in a different direction. She stopped outside a field and with her friend was drawn over a field gate, across a field and into another field. There they discovered the Pacifist pictogram carved out in a wheat field that was due for harvesting.

The two friends decided to do a meditation in the formation but on entry Jane felt pains in her womb area. She immediately recalled memories of the pain due to a hysterectomy she had eight years before in 1987. Later on return to her home, Sarah reported having a severe sore throat that had just quite suddenly manifested. When I telephoned here to ask her if she had any problems eight years ago, she replied by saying that she had a lung infection she picked up while being a smoker and strangely enough had suffered the same symptoms she was experiencing now.

The relevance of these adverse reactions shall be discussed later under the section *Healing Energies*.

SATURDAY AUGUST 5

Jane drew a rough schematic of the formation before continuing on to Glastonbury where she was due to cut the hair of the friend she was visiting, an artist named Roberta. Roberta was a close friend with whom I had stayed the previous year while attending a crop circle symposium in Glastonbury. I was visiting Glastonbury for the same reason for the period Friday August 4 to Sunday August 6, but this time was staying in a room of a house that one of the organisers of the symposium lived in. I had been invited down by the organiser as a scientist and friend to monitor the weekend's presentations on UFOs and Crop Circle Research.

I decided I would pay a visit to Roberta. Jane opened the door and I found myself in the middle of her cutting Roberta's hair. A conversation was struck up about Crop Circles, when quite casually Jane mentioned that she had just visited one. She showed me the schematic she had drawn.

Later I discussed it with a number of the members of the Centre for Crop Circle Studies of the U.K. Discussing it with Michael Glickman as well as Michael Green (the President of the CCCS) I came to realise that the pictogram was a new find and none of the key hunters of formations had yet discovered it. Jane and Sarah were the only ones who had seen it so far.

As a physicist I had been involved in designing computer programs to monitor radioactivity levels at Sellafield Reprocessing Plant in Northern England as well as nuclear physics research with the

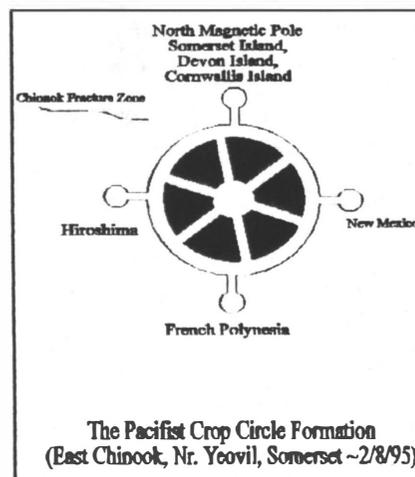
University of London. What struck me immediately about Jane's drawing of the pictogram was the radioactivity symbol of three segments around a central circle, implying two radioactivity symbols in the formation.

I didn't think anything more of it until later on Saturday night, while discussing the formation with one of the symposium's organisers, Will, at his home. We were trying to figure out exactly where the formation was from Jane's directions. We traced the location to near East Chinook, near Yeovil in Somerset. To get there we would have to take the A30 road to East Chinook from Yeovil. We would have to turn left at Barrows Hill Garage at the Hardington/Pendomer turning. The formation would be on the right hand side as we went up hill along the turning.

NUCLEAR WARNINGS

On Saturday night, while Will and I were trying to figure out how to get to the formation early on Sunday morning, we realised it was getting quite late. We both decided to stay up and discuss various stories. We decided to take a break to eat and drink something. As Will went to prepare food I heard a news bulletin about how in Japan 10,000 people had gathered to commemorate the dropping of the Atomic Bomb on Hiroshima 50 years ago in 1945. Immediately the radioactivity symbol of the pictogram came to mind. I associated the first symbol with Hiroshima. Because of the planned Nuclear tests to be held in French Polynesia, I immediately linked the second radioactive symbol with the Muraroa Atoll where the tests were due to take place. Was this 'Man turning his head away ...'? Fifty years after the Hiroshima bombing it appears that in

bad taste the French still want to play with their Nuclear toys and ignore the message of Hiroshima. This is why I decided to call this formation *The Pacifist* as this reminds me of the stupidity of wars that utilise Nuclear weaponry. At this point my mind linked each of these two sites to two of the small circles located on the periphery of the pictogram. I wondered where on Earth the remaining two circles



would represent

I decided to get a world atlas and measured out the distance between Hiroshima and Muraroa. The first thing I noticed on looking at a map of the Pacific was a geological fracture zone located just beneath Alaska. This was called the CHINNOK fracture zone after the North American Indian God of the Sea. What a coincidence! The formation had been found near East CHINOOK!

If Hiroshima and Muraroa represented two of the circles then where did the other two represent?

Overlaying a square with the circles on each corner such that two adjacent ones overlaid Hiroshima and Muraroa, the third circle ended up in the New Mexico area of LOS ALAMOS and ROSWELL! Roswell was where the Enola Gay aircraft took off from in order to drop the A-Bomb on Hiroshima, while Los Alamos was the site of the Manhattan Project, the Trinity site nearby being the place where the first ever atomic detonation took place. Also, Roswell is more widely-known for its association with a certain UFO crash that happened there in 1947! Three circles, three sites, all linked together by nuclear technology not to mention the coincidence between the place the pictogram formed, East Chinook and the Chinnok fracture zone I first saw when opening up the map of the Pacific. More was to come.

The location of the final circle was the Northern Geomagnetic Pole (NGP). Surrounding this location were Somerset Island, Cornwallis Island and Devon Island. The pictogram was found in Somerset county. Devon and Cornwall are also counties in the same region of south-west England! All four sites associated with the peripheral circles could be linked with the chain of geological features known as *The Ring of Fire*. Could there have been a nuclear explosion in the vicinity of the NGP some time in the past or was there yet to be one?

Currently I know there are experiments going on in this region where the U.S. government is irradiating the atmosphere with electromagnetic frequencies. I heard via a U.S. government official that the decay of the Ozone Layer may not be due to the reaction of CFC's with that part of the atmosphere. It may be in fact due to the reaction of radioactive fallout from nuclear explosions initiated at ground level or in the air. In many a documentary of the Manhattan Project, a colleague of its leader, Oppenheimer, says that one of the side effects of the explosion could be that 'the sky would catch fire'.

Maybe the effect was reduced. However the process itself was not stopped. It has been decaying our Ozone layer for the past 50 years and each surface or air level nuclear explosion we have adds to its decay. Is this the reason why the U.S. government is performing irradiation experiments on the atmosphere? Are they trying to evaluate the possible rate of decay of the Ozone Layer from electromagnetic/radioactive sources? Estimates suggest that the vast percentage of decay may in fact be due to atmospheric radioactivity reactions rather than due to CFC action.

Four sites, four circles. All linked by nuclear explosion/radiation? Isn't it unusual that significant increases in UFO sightings seemed to occur around sites of military, especially nuclear importance after the release of the first atomic bombs? Roswell is certainly a case to be considered there. Have we reached a stage now where others have become interested in life on Earth and especially our toying with nuclear technology?

RING OF FIRE

What about 'The Ring of Fire' connection between the sites? Would explosions along its circumference set off reactions that could destabilise neighbouring continental plates? Around the NGP does this mean there could be disturbances below the Earth's crust which could shift this pole and make the Earth 'turn' ... ie do a '... victory roll'? Is this the reason why the Pacific plate is currently sinking at a rather alarming rate? Will this lead to the sinking of California along the San Andreas Fault? Will it lead to massive sea level changes all along the Pacific perimeter? With the possible effects on environment, is it no wonder that the U.S., Australian, New Zealand and South American Governments are pushing so hard for a test ban treaty? Someone or something is giving us a message through the crop formations.

HEALING ENERGIES

The fact that both Jane and Sarah had symptoms from past health problems return after entering the formation reminded me straight away of my research as a molecular biologist into the actions of complementary medicines, especially homeopathic remedies.

It is a basic law of homeopathy that symptoms of past illnesses will return on taking a remedy. Why does this happen? How does it happen? Does it mean that the formation has energies within it that are the same kind as those in homeopathic remedies, ie...healing energies? To understand this better we need to know how remedies work and what forces make crop formations.

GRAVITY

I won't go into details but my research with homeopathic remedies showed quite convincingly that the water/alcohol/lactose-based remedies contain information imprinted in their GRAVITATIONAL FIELD. When a person takes a remedy their gravitational field is influenced. This leads to a change in the SPACE of the person's body and their experience of TIME. A SPACE-TIME influence occurs which, like a pebble dropped into a pond, sends ripples out into space and time from the person's body and present moment in time.

The individual's history is affected as well as their future. The points closest to the present are affected first. Hence, if a person has had recent illnesses the symptoms of these re-occur. As the remedy continues to spread out further into the past and future, older symptoms return (the individual is not usually aware of the future changes as they only have memories and experiences of the past). What has this to do with the forming of Crop formations?

In 1993 my research on plant stems and roots suggested strongly that the bending of crops in formations had been due to a gravitational influence. If the history of the space of the formations were affected there would be a cascade of historical changes covering the time from planting of the seed to the appearance of the flattened area in the present. We, however, would only see the final result in the present -- an instantaneous formation. Whatever created the crop formation utilised a horizontal gravitational force, forcing the stems flat.

Gravity is a higher dimensional force that in our world appears as electromagnetism. An opening between dimensions such as that found with a Black Hole would give rise to ionising radiation and the alteration of atomic structures. Such an opening seems to occur around crop formations prior to their appearance. The associated radiation and changes in space and history of the crops would lead to genetic mutations in present and future seed populations of the plants.

In the case of the formation discovered by Jane and Sarah, not only the space of the formation was affected but eight years of its history. This was due to the impressed gravitational influence and its perturbation of 'local' space and time. Because the gravitational field was disturbed for a certain radius in time and space, Jane and Sarah had a certain length of their history affected and regenerated; hence the hysterectomy pains and the sore throat, just as they may have had done if they had taken a homeopathic remedy. It is therefore possible that the source of the gravitational disturbance may in fact be the same influence responsible for healing with homeopathic remedies. The energy that heals people in homeopathy is the same energy that is used to form the crop formation.

Since gravitational fields have recently been linked with consciousness, thoughts and feelings by scientists, it appears that changes in fields can cause changes in consciousness. In turn I proposed that changes in our thoughts/feelings can lead to changes in gravitational fields, ie...in our material and non-material reality! Since astronomical bodies influence us via gravitation does this mean that Astrology has finally found its scientific basis?

TWO THIRDS

This is a book by David P Meyers and David S Percy. It is supposedly a history of the human race as it has travelled from galaxy to galaxy over billions of years. It discusses the pyramids, features on Mars as well as Crop formations. Discussed also are the drives that our ancestors supposedly used to make ships travel from one place in space to another. The drives use a spinning disk to create an outflow of gravitational waves. The waves warp space and time and create a pathway which draws the ship

across space time. It later goes on to describe how crop formations are created by members of our parent race to resemble Earth-based sites of importance, as well as depict various advanced technologies such as the gravitation drives of ships plus energy farming devices. Similar schematics appear in the book to the pictogram at East Chinook, describing the four circles as directional jets on the side of a spaceship. Whereas the six central 'radioactive' segments form part of the spinning gravitational field warping disk as well as quarters and control rooms for crew members of the ship.

Located at the centre of the ship is a meditator that uses 'consciousness energy' to provide the gravitational forces that drive the ship. Apparently a state of consciousness almost akin to a THAT experienced during extreme love or during human orgasm is maintained. This intense state can create an opening in space time for energy to come through and drive the gravitational engine of the ship.

Strangely enough after reading about experiments with such engines after the Second World War in *The Philadelphia Experiment*, I wrote about a possible engine in 1991 while completing my Astrophysics degree in London. Later in 1994 Professor Roger Penrose theorised that consciousness did indeed seem to have a 'relationship' with gravitational fields! It appears that we have the power to go anywhere in the Universe and create any reality we wish just by linking together intense states of consciousness, associated with love, to hard technology. ♦

CIRCLE HOAX CONFESSION

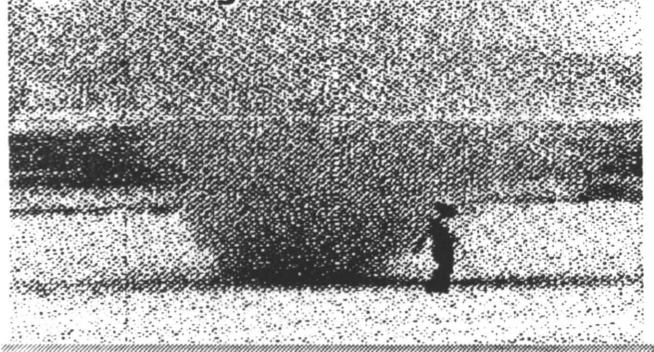
What was believed at the time to have been Northern Ireland's first crop circle on August 17, 1993 (a pair appeared one year earlier at Seaford), has finally been revealed as a simple hoax by a student on BBC TV's Saturday show *Confessions*.

The dumb-bell pattern turned up overnight in Broughshane farmer Alex Patterson's barley field at Drumuck, Co. Antrim and he was tickled pink at the time (see *Annals Vol 4 #4*). Patterson told how one man flew over from England, took a taxi to the site and carried out his own investigations before pronouncing the pattern had been caused by some supernatural force.

Student Simon Scott and some friends admitted during the April 13 show that they had been bored awaiting their GCSE results and seeing a feature about crop circles in the press decided to create some of their own. The students used a piece of rope stretched between two of them to achieve the fake.

Tomadoes

start from small beginnings,
as in this photograph of one
swirling into life in a field.



CIRCULAR FILE



This pictogram appeared in the 20-hectare wheat field of a Canadian farmer during July 1994. When it was discovered at Malden Centre, Malden Township near Windsor, Ontario, local farmers were left scratching their heads as most had never witnessed a crop circle before.

The pictogram was based on a central corridor, 25 metres wide and about 50 metres long. At each end were concentric circles, the largest around 15 metres in diameter.

The wheat was still too wet to harvest but the soil appeared hard and dry.

Mineral Mystery

Scientists at the Natural History Museum in London have said a blue stone bought 15 years ago at a roadside souvenir stall in Morocco, is a completely new mineral. The vivid blue rock is made from a mineral previously unknown to science and is composed of millions of sub-microscopic fibres like asbestos. The sample was found by geologist and broadcaster Anna Grayson on a film trip.

Each year about 40 new minerals are discovered worldwide but the amounts are usually so small that they can hardly be seen with the naked eye. The latest find is unusual because it is big enough to hold in two hands. (Source: BBC Ceefax / ITV Teletext - Mar 1996)

Deaf residents in Wembury, Plymouth, say they pick up bleeps at four-second intervals when the Royal Navy's radar equipment is being tested. The Watchman system is operated from HMS Cambridge.

Archaeologists believe they have discovered the birth chamber of Buddha under a temple in southwest Nepal, the Nepali Prime Minister, Sher Bahadur Deuba, said in February.

The relics were found under the Maya devi temple in Lumbini, 350 km west of Kathmandu (Buddha was born 623BC).

The discovery was made nine months previously but was held back until the Nepali government had taken expert advice. Buddha's birthplace has been in dispute with claims that he was born in northern India.

Discoveries

An eminent church scholar has dismissed the findings of tomb relics bearing the names of Jesus, Mary and Joseph as no more than 'an interesting coincidence'.

The tomb was uncovered in an Israeli warehouse where it was found to bear six biblical names. But Dr Tom Wright, Dean of Lichfield, said any suggestions that the alter names belonged to Jesus' mistress and illegitimate son were 'laughable'.

(Source: Teletext - Mar 31/96)

Rumours that an apparition of Jesus Christ appeared on a wall on Christmas Day and healed a paralysed girl drew hundreds of Christian and Muslim miracle-seekers to an east Tehran apartment house.

Bystanders pointed to a mark on the outside wall of the building and insisted they could see a portrait of Jesus. "Look carefully, see the beard and eyes over there?" remarked one local Armenian.

Muslims Witness Christian Symbol

Some of the crowd had other versions of the miracle. One old woman said it happened earlier and it was a Muslim man suffering from cancer who had been healed.

The daily *Akhbar*, the only Iranian newspaper to report the rumour, said on the Monday: "These days it is heard in various parts of the city that an image of Jesus has been seen on a metallic gate or on a window. People have gathered to see for themselves." (Source: *Belfast Telegraph* - Dec 28/95 / Origin: *Akhbar* [Tehran] - Dec 25/95)

Priceless Mummy

Archaeologists in Lebanon have unearthed a stone coffin containing a body covered in gold leaf and wearing a gold burial necklace. They believe it dates back some 2,000 years.

Authorities were carrying out improvement works in the city of Baalbeck when they found the sarcophagus.

(Source: *BBC Ceefax* - June 9/96)

Really, Really Old

Advanced dating tests by museum experts have shown that Nevada's Spirit Cave Man died in 7,420 BC -- 6,500 years earlier than previously thought. The 5ft 2in mummy was found buried dressed in a fur robe and tulle mats almost 60 years ago.

(Source: *Daily Express* - Apr 27/96)

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A GHOSTLY ALIEN EXPERIENCE

According to the Northern Ireland edition of *The People*, dated Nov 5 95, an elderly lady was driving home alone one night when she encountered what she initially believed were 'ghosts' on a quiet road in Athy, Co Kildare, Ireland, at the same time as her vehicle broke down. The incident included a period of *lost time* during which she fell asleep and only in the days which followed was the lady slowly able to recall some of the events pertaining to that evening.

The 65-year-old woman, who requested anonymity, had been visiting an unwell sister and was returning home when at about 21:05hrs the vehicle she was driving inexplicably stalled. Immediately the entire road was illuminated by "an incredibly strong white light," accompanied by two strange figures. She also reported falling asleep for what seemed like a split second, only to wake up again at 22:15hrs, a further 30ft along the road.

A young nephew on hearing the story was to later introduce her to a UFO book revealing similar incidents that had taken place in England and Galway. "I didn't know about UFOs," she said, "so I thought they [the figures] were ghosts." Only then was the woman able to confirm that the pictures of alien creatures were similar to those present during her mysterious encounter that night.

The article made reference to a UFO report involving a 'Concorde-size object' seen over Bray Co Dublin, on Sunday Oct 29. Prior to that a similar sighting took place three years ago in skies over Rathlin Island, Co Antrim, Northern Ireland. This latter location has been visited before when again an object resembling the above appeared to spectators at an air show in 1958. On that occasion it was seen to hover soundlessly for about 30 minutes.

SKYWATCH WEEKEND

An International Skywatch weekend is being co-ordinated by UFO Magazine, the publication of Quest International. A date of Aug 17/18 has been set and everyone is invited to apply for a free sightings report form, accompanied by essential guidelines.

Simply write enclosing a large s.a.e. to: UFO Magazine, 1st Floor, 66 Boroughgate, Otley, LS21 1AE England.

☞ Don't forget to complete and return those forms to UFO Magazine!

FT BOOKLET

OVNI editor Omar Fowler has recently published a booklet entitled *The Flying Triangle Mystery*, full of local reports investigated by his group. The Derbyshire area has been a hotbed of such sightings for some time and this publication is not only illustrated but also contains explanatory charts and graphs. For details write: Omar Fowler, 94 The Circle, Sinfin, Derby DE24 9HR.

A Cylindrical Encounter

Witness Michael Dormer reported this unusual sighting that took place in 1978.

"I and two of my cousins were walking past a field of blackcurrant bushes. We had with us an air rifle at the time.

"At the other end of the field, about 200 yards away, we noticed a silver cylinder object. It was the size of a dustbin and was moving about 200 along the road on the other side of the field.

"I shot a pellet at the object which suddenly came to a stop. It then began to head towards us over the bushes, which were about 3ft high. It was at this point we realised the object was hovering above the ground. We all ran back to the house we were staying at and later returned to the field but saw nothing."

ANOMALOUS PHENOMENA of Northern Ireland

CATTLE MUTILATION

What is claimed to be the first recorded instance of alien mutilation conducted on livestock within the Province, has been reported by a farmer in Co Armagh. The incident in September last year involved a cow which had apparently been drained of blood, in addition to which skin from the creature's head plus its vital organs had all been neatly and some say surgically removed.



The animal had belonged to a Camlough farmer and was later recovered from a picnic area one mile south of Ballymalack, just

outside the community of Camlough. Investigations suggest that the attack could not have been carried out by wild animals, although reports of pumas and other big cats roaming free are almost commonplace in Northern Ireland. The mutilation has added to a current mystery, as at the same time several people in this part of South Armagh -- including the area of Armagh city and just across the border in Omeath, were reportedly seeing UFOs. These included discs and a circular ball of light with a smaller ball revolving around it in the sky.

Paula Flynn, 18, said she was on her way home one evening when the sky "lit up". She claimed she then saw a "ship with lights" that surrounded it, while up to a dozen people confirmed the sighting. Unsubstantiated reports of black unmarked helicopters, similar to those often reported present at the location of U.S. animal mutilation events, have also been made.

Both major British UFO organisations, *Quest International* and *BUFORA*, have investigated the incidents. Lurgan-based Miles Johnson, of *Quest*, believes that the cow's organs "were sucked out through a clean incision made by some hi-tech laser device," according to subsequent reports in the *News Letter* - Oct 20 and *Sunday Life* - Oct 29/95.

UFO ACTIVITY CONTINUES

Newspapers in early April published accounts of ongoing UFO activity along this area of the border. Local people have denied that the presence of British Army helicopters is responsible for the sightings and say the UFOs, many observed in daylight, are unlike anything they have ever seen before.

The *Sunday Life* - April 7 and *Irish News* - April 8, both reviewed their stories of the original cow mutilation and gave coverage of the most recent UFO sighting. This involved

a local motorist in the Dromintee area who says he spotted a brightly lit object in his rearview mirror. It apparently maintained a fixed speed and height behind him before moving up on the car's lefthand side and commenced to weave in and out of trees at speed.

A daylight encounter, the man reported that the object then swiftly disappeared from view, but he was quite sure that it could not have been an army helicopter.

On the evening of May 2, many people throughout the Province and in Scotland inundated police and coastguards with calls of alarm when numerous bright lights were seen darting eastwards in the night sky. It turned out to be a meteor shower so spectacular that vapour trails could be distinguished.

MYSTERY BEAST RETURNS

The Act of 1976, forbidding most people to keep dangerous and wild animals unless registered and under strict control was never passed in Northern Ireland and as a result many such creatures are kept in captivity by private individuals. When reports of alien big cats (ABCs) receive publicity the finger of suspicion is often pointed at the laxity of these persons. The fact remains that historically sightings of this nature have taken place here for much more than a century and are not unique (see Janet & Colin Board's *Alien Animals* as a good starting point).

Once again reports of a "dark brown cat-like animal the size of a large dog" have come from around the community of Comber, Co Down (see *Annals* # 21 & 26 for previous ABC sightings in March, 1994 and July, 1995).

The *Sunday Life* - Sept 24/95 featured several encounters including that of a delivery man on the Ballygowan Road who saw what he thought was a puma that ran in front of his vehicle early one morning. The animal was described as looking like a large cat as it trailed a long tail.

Gwen Campbell said she was walking her dog when she spotted a creature skirting the hedge of a field near a group of playing children, so she immediately called them over. The beast was described as being about two and a half feet tall and dark in colour.

THE SPIRIT MOVED HER

The Northern Ireland Housing Executive stepped in and finally re-housed tenant Eileen Monaghan and her two children, after reports that poltergeist activity at her Moneymore home in south Derry were increasing and frightening the family.

After three months living there, Eileen had witnessed kitchen cupboard doors opening and banging shut, a holy picture above the boys' bed cracked and an invisible cold force that tried to wrench a quilt off her in the night. A Catholic priest summoned to the house blessed every room but said he felt there was something strange about the place.

The *Sunday World* - April 21 and *UV* - April 25, both reported on the incident and during their enquiries learned that the houses had been built some 20 years ago near what was rumoured to be an ancient burial site. However, local historians have yet to confirm this as a fact.

Thanks to Gerry Gorman who provided all the original newspaper clippings, enabling me to compile these reports.

Julsrud crammed this collection into twelve rooms of his expanded house. There startling representations of Negroes, Orientals and bearded Caucasians were included as were motifs of Egyptians Sumerian and other ancient non-hemispheric civilisations, as well as portrayals of Bigfoot and aquatic monsterlike creatures, weird human-animal mixtures, and a host of other inexplicable creations. Teeth from an extinct Ice Age horse, the skeleton of a mammoth, and a number of human skulls were found at the same site as the ceramic artefacts.

Radio-carbon dating in the laboratories of the University of Pennsylvania and additional tests using the thermoluminescence method of dating pottery were performed to determine the age of the objects. Results indicated the objects were made about 6,500 years ago, around 4,500 B.C. A team of experts at another university, shown Julsrud's half-dozen samples but unaware of their origin, ruled out the possibility that they could have been modern reproductions. However, they fell silent when told of their controversial source.

In 1952, in an effort to debunk this weird collection which was gaining a certain amount of fame, American archaeologist Charles C. DiPeso claimed to have minutely examined the then 32,000 pieces within not more than four hours spent at the home of Julsrud. In a forthcoming book, long delayed by continuing developments in his investigation, archaeological investigator John H. Tierney, who has lectured on the case for decades, points out that to have done that DiPeso would have had to have inspected 133 pieces per minute steadily for four hours, whereas in actuality, it would have required weeks merely to have separated the massive jumble of exhibits and arranged them properly for a valid evaluation.

Tierney, who collaborated with the late Professor Hapgood, the late William N. Russell, and others in the investigation, charges that the Smithsonian Institution, and other archaeological authorities conducted a campaign of disinformation against the discoveries. The Smithsonian had, early in the controversy, dismissed the entire Acambaro collection as an elaborate hoax. Also, utilising the Freedom of Information Act, Tierney discovered that practically the entirety of the Smithsonian's Julsrud case files are missing.

After two expeditions to the site in 1955 and 1968, Professor Charles Hapgood, a professor of history and anthropology, at the University of New Hampshire, recorded the results of his 18-year investigation of Acambaro in a privately printed book entitled *Mystery in Acambaro*. Hapgood was initially an open-minded skeptic concerning the collection but became a believer after his first visit in 1955, at which time he witnessed some of the figures being excavated and even dictated to the diggers where he wanted them to dig.

Adding to the mind-boggling aspects of this controversy is the fact that the Instituto Nacional de Antropologia e Historia, through the late Director of Pre-Hispanic Monuments Dr Eduardo Noguera, admitted "the apparent scientific legality with which these objects were found." Despite evidence of their own eyes, however, officials declared that because of the objects' 'fantastic' nature, they had to have been a hoax played on Julsrud!

A disappointed but ever-hopeful Julsrud died. His house was sold and the collection put in storage. The collection is not currently open to the public. Perhaps the most amazing suppression of all is the excavation of an Egyptian tomb by the Smithsonian itself in Arizona. A lengthy front page story of the *Phoenix Gazette* on 5 April 1909 gave a highly detailed report of the discovery and excavation of a rock-cut vault by an expedition led by a Professor S.A. Jordan of the Smithsonian. The Smithsonian, however, claims to have absolutely no knowledge of the discovery or its discoverers.

While it cannot be discounted that the entire story is an elaborate newspaper hoax, the fact that it was on the front page, named the prestigious Smithsonian Institution, and gave a highly detailed story that went on for several pages, lends a great deal to its credibility. It is hard to believe such a story could have come out of thin air.

Is the Smithsonian Institution covering up an archaeological discovery of immense importance? If this story is true it would radically change the current view that there was no transoceanic contact in pre-Columbian times, and that all American Indians, on both continents, are descended from Ice Age explorers who came across the Bering Strait.

Is the idea that ancient Egyptians came to the Arizona area in the ancient past so objectionable and preposterous that it must be covered up? Perhaps the Smithsonian is more interested in maintaining the status quo than rocking the boat with astonishing new discoveries that overturn previously accepted academic teachings.

THE PHOENIX GAZETTE

April 5, 1909

Explorations In Grand Canyon

Mysteries of Immense Rich Cavern being brought to light
Jordan is enthused

Remarkable finds indicate ancient people migrated from Orient

The latest news of the progress of the explorations of what is now regarded by scientists as not only the oldest archaeological discovery in the United States, but one of the most valuable in the world, which was mentioned some time ago in the *Gazette*, was brought to the city yesterday by G.E.

Kinkaid, the explorer who found the great underground citadel of the Grand Canyon during a trip from Green River, Wyoming, down the Colorado, in a wooden boat, to Yuma, several months ago.

According to the story related to the *Gazette* by Mr Kinkaid, the archaeologists of the Smithsonian Institute, which is financing the expeditions, have made discoveries which almost conclusively prove that the race which inhabited this mysterious cavern, hewn in solid rock by human hands, was of oriental origin, possibly from Egypt, tracing back to Ramses. If their theories are borne out by the translation of the tablets engraved with hieroglyphics, the mystery of the prehistoric peoples of North America, their ancient arts, who they were and whence they came, will be solved. Egypt and the Nile, and Arizona and the Colorado will be linked by a historical chain running back to ages, which staggers the wildest fancy of the fictionist.

Under the direction of Prof. S.A. Jordan, the Smithsonian Institute is now prosecuting the most thorough explorations, which will be continued until the last link in the chain is forged. Nearly a mile underground, about 1,480 feet below the surface, the long main passage has been delved

into, to find another mammoth chamber from which radiates scores of passageways, like the spokes of a wheel.

Several hundred rooms have been discovered, reached by passageways running from the main passage, one of them having been explored for 854 feet and another 634 feet. The recent finds include articles which have never been known as native to this country, and doubtless they had their origin in the orient. War weapons, copper instruments, sharp-edged and hard as steel, indicate the high state of civilisation reached by these strange people. So interested have the scientists become that preparations are being made to equip the camp for extensive studies, and the force will be increased to thirty or forty persons.

Mr Kinkaid was the first white child born in Idaho and has been an explorer and hunter all his life, thirty years having been in the service of the Smithsonian Institute. Even briefly recounted, his history sounds fabulous, almost grotesque.

"First I would impress that the cavern is nearly inaccessible. The entrance is 1,486 feet down the sheer canyon wall. It is located on government land and no visitor will be allowed there under penalty of trespass. The scientists wish to work unmolested, without fear of archaeological discoveries being disturbed by curio or relic hunters.

A trip there would be fruitless, and the visitor would be sent on his way. The story of how I found the cavern has been related, but in a paragraph: I was journeying down the Colorado river in a boat, alone, looking for mineral. Some forty-two miles up the river from the El Tovar Crystal canyon, I saw on the east wall, stains in the sedimentary formation about 2,000 feet above the river bed. There was no trail to this point, but I finally reached it with great difficulty.

Above a shelf which hid it from view from the river, was the mouth of the cave. There are steps leading from this entrance some thirty yards to what was, at the time the cavern was inhabited, the level of the river. When I saw the chisel marks on the wall inside the entrance, I became interested, securing my gun and went in. During that trip I went back several hundred feet along the main passage till I came to the crypt in which I discovered the mummies.

Archaeological Cover-ups

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The sheer volume of UFO reports, both in 1995 and particularly again this year, give the impression that the skies over much of Britain have become thick with UFOs. In the first few months of 1996 alone sightings of unexplainable objects (many once again consisting simply of LITS) have been recorded in their many hundreds, while witnesses can be measured in thousands. Of these sightings a noticeable percentage are of the 'Flying Triangle' configuration. The expanding UFO sightings database of one investigator, at least, suggests to him a definite connection between the activity of FT's and several of Britain's nuclear power stations.

For many years in the United States and countries elsewhere there has been a recognised link between nocturnal UFO activity and animal mutilations, conducted with such remarkable dexterity as to have initially lain outside the realms of our most complex and groundbreaking microsurgery techniques. Now such incidents are being recorded throughout the U.K. with an increasing frequency. Around August 12 last year the carcass of a sheep was reportedly discovered in Scotland with a large square hole cut under its neck. The creature's right ear exhibited signs of having been cored out and its right eye was missing. Very little blood was visible in the general area and cuts inflicted on the animal were noted as being smooth and black -- as was its innards. The following month a similar attack was carried out on a cow in Northern Ireland (see page 16). From North Yorkshire comes a tale suggesting that upwards of 40 farm animals had all become the victims of unaccountable mutilation in a single night and a rather sketchy report links another incident to Hampshire. For even earlier cases involving sheep and cattle in East Kennet, calves in Dorset, horses in Leicester plus assorted domestic animals, read American researcher Linda Moulton Howe's 1993 book 'Glimpses of Other Realities - Vol 1 / Facts and Eyewitnesses' (ISBN # 0962057029).

What remains almost impossible to quantify from all of this wide-ranging material is the percentage of eyewitness reports having simply been triggered by a further wave of new global media attention undoubtedly focussing on these and other aspects of paranormal phenomena. Is it something above and beyond simple Millennium Fever I wonder? This is perhaps where diligent investigation can play such a vital and crucial role in the final analysis. A report is not only as good as the perception of its witness but ultimately has to stand or fall on the abilities, or lack of, pertaining to the person carrying out the investigation.

ENGLAND

BIRMINGHAM – During March BUFOS reported that 35 people had witnessed a UFO during the previous three weeks. In most instances callers reported seeing a saucer-like object with a domed top surrounded by red, green and blue lights. A farmer claimed he spotted a disc hovering in the sky above his horses and said it projected a beam of light down onto the animals, who then stood 'almost paralysed' for the next two hours.

(Source: UK UFO Network #45 / Origin: Metronews [newspaper]-Mar 21/96)

CHELTENHAM – Britain's biggest eavesdropping facility based at Cheltenham (which, incidentally, functions primarily on behalf of America's NSA) was the scene of a UFO sighting at 04:30hrs on Mar 29. Two security guards are reported to have witnessed a pair of bright lights travelling at high speed in the sky above the base.

(Source: UK UFO Network #46 / Origin: The Citizen - Mar 30/96)

CHELMSFORD – Ron West, chairman of the Essex UFO Group, has named this area of Mid-Essex as producing UFO sightings during mid-November last year and March this, as unprecedented in his 15 years of recording such instances. The four-month period accounted for 183 reports by people, who mostly described seeing a circle of eight white lights spinning around a ninth.

(Source: UK UFO Network #46 / Origin: Essex Chronicle - Mar 22/96)

COVENTRY – An entire family living in Earl Shilton saw a saucer-shaped object with blue and red lights beaming down from it at around 21:15hrs on Oct 4/95. Father, James Bedwell, said 'It seemed crystal-like and strangely hollow. It was patterned rather like a snowflake.' The family believed it was five miles away towards Stoney Stanton and dismissed claims that it might have been a police helicopter.

(Source: UK UFO Network #20 / Origin: Hinkley Herald - Oct 5/95)

SOUTHPORT – A triangle-shaped object, with a white light at each corner and a square green light in the middle, was seen hovering over a field by a man driving his car along Meols Cop Road at around 18:00hrs, Mar 1. He said it remained motionless for at least 5 minutes and by that time several cars had stopped as other drivers and passengers watched in amazement 'Suddenly the object started going around the field for a minute or two, then it stopped and the lights gathered together,' reported the man. 'Now it was just one big green light and without warning it just flew off.' The newspaper added that UFO investigator Jenny Randles apparently believed the sighting was of a secret Stealth aircraft currently under development at a British Aerospace facility near Preston. I somehow doubt that Jenny would commit herself to this extent -- but I wait to be corrected.

(Source: UK UFO Network #43 / Origin: Southport Visitor - Mar 8/96)

WANTAGE – A static bright light was seen to pierce a foggy night sky above an unused and former American airbase at Grove. It remained visible for approximately 15 minutes on the evening of Jan 20/96 and disappeared after splitting into three smaller lights..

(Origin: M W Berrie)

GUERNSEY

A Channel Islands report concerns an elderly woman resident who said she saw two square-shaped objects in the sky during November last year. A mottled silver-grey colour in appearance, these UFOs were 'about 10ft in diameter' (?) and were observed near the island's airport. On departing they left faint trails of what looked like smoke. ATC detected nothing on radar at the time.

(Origin: Mike Dean, Guernsey)

SCOTLAND

BALMORAL – According to witnesses two RAF Harrier GR-7 jump-jet aircraft based at Leuchers were despatched to investigate an unidentified light seen in the clear evening sky above Balmoral Castle, at around 22:00hrs on Feb 28. The circular light was so bright that it could be seen clearly eight miles away in Ballater and within minutes, said a local, it was joined by the two aircraft which attempted to intercept it. The UFO disappeared as suddenly as it had arrived. An RAF spokesman did confirm that two of its aircraft were in the vicinity and suggested the Harriers were on some kind of exercise. The 55,000 acre Balmoral royal estate is normally protected by a no-fly exclusion zone.

(Origin: News of the World - Mar 3/96)

EDINBURGH – A UFO appeared not only on Edinburgh Airport's radar but was reported having been observed visually by members of the control room, ground staff and security, late last year. Three RAF Tomadoes were also said to have been scrambled in the incident. An unidentified pilot claimed the event was confirmed to him by a flight control officer at RAF Kinloss a few weeks later. He said: "The guy told me the Tomadoes had the UFO in their sights. They were closing in on it when it suddenly shot straight up and left them for dead." He added: "No-one at the RAF will talk about it officially – they've been ordered to shut up."

(Origin: The Sun - Nov 24/95)

During February of this year several sightings were reported as having taken place throughout the local area. Edinburgh city official Dave Pickering said he saw "red parallel lights travelling very fast" on the evening of Feb 11. Other witnesses variously described seeing a red ball-shape and a triangular object in the sky.

(Origin: The Edinburgh Evening News)

KILMARNOCK – Many people throughout Ayrshire reported sighting UFOs in February and one man believes he may have actually been abducted. Driving home from work late at night he saw a bright light approach the front of his car followed by a flash and then the vehicle stalled. "Time seemed to have lapsed and the next thing I knew it was two hours later," claimed the unidentified witness. "It was a weird and scary experience and I find it hard to explain. I've been contemplating going under regressive hypnosis to try and find out exactly what happened," he said.

(Origin: Ayrshire Leader - Feb 29/96)

ABDUCTION RECALL

A Gloucestershire man has told members of the Cheltenham Psychic Research Group how he was abducted from his car by small grey aliens and subjected to an intimate medical examination on board their craft. Group spokesman Derick Newman told the *Gloucester Echo* - June 26/95, that the abductee, a well-connected and successful businessman, was one of two people who approached the researchers in the past two years with similar stories.

The creatures who carried out the act were described as small, gangly humanoids about 4ft tall with grey skin. They had narrow shoulders and long, thin extremities with three fingers on each hand. Facially their foreheads were wide and domed, set above a pointed chin, but no nose, only a slit for a mouth and wide black eyes.

The *Gloucester Citizen* - June 22/95, reported CPRG member Chris Romer as saying that the group was establishing a UFO consultation service for those who believe they might have been abducted. He mentioned an unnamed couple from the south of the County who say they saw a UFO while in their car and are unable to recall the two hours which followed the encounter.

Jacques Vallee: Active Researcher Sorrowful Bystander

One of the world's most respected UFO researchers, Jacques Vallee, expressed some of his disillusionment with the current state of Ufology when speaking at an American UFO conference in October last year. He warned of two primary dangers facing investigators today: Namely governmental abuse of UFO information and probable manipulation of public beliefs, along with a sense that UFO research is "falling back into its own infancy".

As regards the former, Vallee observed: "Clearly the major governments have data. Tons of it. My tentative conclusion is that they don't know what to do with it. If they are covering up something, it is primarily their own ignorance. But there is more. They are lying about the fact that some of their covert services use the phenomenon to manipulate public opinion and to obscure their own craven feats ..."

Vallee believes that such manipulation could be used "to disguise tests of new weapons platforms and could serve as a shield for mind control experiments involving the use of drugs on unsuspecting patients."

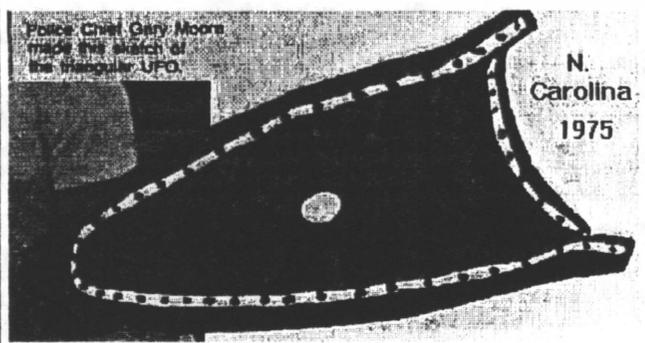
An outspoken critic of researchers who regard abduction experiences - especially those obtained through the use of hypnotherapy - as factual accounts of alien contact, Vallee added he does not dismiss all such recorded instances but believes that at least some could be the result of government-backed covert experimentation.

Expressing less than charitable opinions as to the current state of worldwide UFO investigation, he believes that in the last few years "the fine ethical line has been crossed again and again by many people claiming to provide both spiritual and scientific answers." As an active researcher he feels it has led him to become "... a sorrowful bystander in this field."

"My impression as I watch this festival of absurdities from the sidelines is one of unceasing wonder with a touch of sadness," Vallee said. "The wonder comes from the realization that even in our supposed age of technology there is so little critical examination of the facts .. There is no credible ongoing effort scientifically to come to grips with the underlying phenomenon which I continue to believe is real and informed."

"All we have left is a few groups of believers standing on mountaintops with flashlights, expecting the aliens to come down and shake their hands. In that sense the UFO research is falling back into its own infancy, into a folklore that doesn't even have the odd charm of the contactees of the 1950s."

Flying Triangles are not a new phenomenon in the annals of Ufology and have appeared described in sighting reports as long as records have been kept.



Puerto Rico

**Island home of
The Goat Sucker
Secret UFO Bases
Alien Abductions
and a part of the
Bermuda Triangle**

If we are to believe the flurry of sensational news reports emanating from this Caribbean island of some 3.6 million people, then a mysterious blood-sucking beast which rips the organs from its animal victims and maybe human ones too, is rampaging out of control. The government of this U.S. territory insists that the animals all died of natural causes or from attacks carried out by dogs and perhaps even monkeys. With virtual mass hysteria sweeping Puerto Rico's populace, calls for calm amid the daily reports and rumours of new atrocities have gone virtually unheeded.

In November last year, El Chupa Cabras (literal translation from the Spanish means *The Goat Sucker*) had already been blamed since March 1995 for the deaths of an estimated 100 to 1000 (depending on which reports you read) assorted turkeys, rabbits, goats, cats, dogs, horses and cows. Such incidents of animal mutilation had been accompanied by a series of apparently unrelated UFO sightings scattered throughout the island for over a year and which intensified last summer.

Mayor Jose Soto of Canovanas, a city of 40,000 people near San Juan, said local residents were really frightened and even claimed himself that the mystery creature "... opens the skin of rabbits and goats and steals their organs." Every Sunday afternoon the mayor dresses in military-style fatigues and heads a patrol of residents on a hunt for the Goat Sucker.

The creature joins an already zany cast of Vampires, UFOs and their occupants, prehistoric reptiles, secret underground alien bases, time warps, covert U.S. military operations, force fields and even crop circles. It is in this kind of wacky climate bordering on collective psychosis, that tales of the Chupacabras were spawned, magnified, embellished and quickly took on a life of their own. Little wonder that police and government officials initially resisted the calls of alarm.

According to reports in *The San Juan Star* of Dec 31, 1995 and Jan 1, 1996, a government veterinarian charged with investigating some of the reported animal mutilations had concluded that they were simply the results of attacks by packs of stray dogs. Hector Garcia, director of Veterinary Services at the Department of Agriculture, said many of the facts surrounding the slayings had been grossly distorted. He claimed that even the name *Chupacabras* is a misnomer.

Media reports announcing that the victims had been 'sucked dry'

were completely wrong. "If predators were sucking blood, they would have gone for the jugular vein or carotid artery," Garcia said. "In every case they were perfectly intact."

Certainly it appears that in those instances of animal slayings investigated by this top vet's team, only bite marks consistent with those of dogs were found. The most likely scenario for these killings, Garcia believes, is one similar to that witnessed by his own grandfather many years ago when dogs tore apart 17 goats on the old man's Marovis farm.

However, Carlos Soto, a Levittown veterinarian trained at Kansas State University, published his own conflicting findings after examining an assortment of slaughtered rabbits, sheep and a pet Doberman Pinscher in incidents ranging as far back as April 1995.

"We know there are lots of things out there that could be killing animals," he reported. "We know there are dogs, monkeys, exotic pets in places like the Tortuguero Lagoon. We know there are people practising sauteria (black and white magic). But in addition, there is something new out there we don't know about."

Soto proceeded to reveal his findings uncovered during an examination of 'Pepper', a five-year-old healthy Doberman, who died only five hours earlier by asphyxiation of some kind. The 95-pound attack dog's body exhibited only limited signs of rigor mortis and blood samples failed to coagulate. The owners of the dog told the vet that a giant bird, about three feet tall with long talons and a greyish-black coat, had leapt at the pet from a palm tree and choked it to death.

In a freezer at Soto's clinic are the bodies of two out of seven rabbits killed last October. They represent a forensic conundrum according to the *Star* report, as one of the creatures exhibits twin puncture wounds entering beneath the right side of the jaw and extending into the brain. About the diameter of a drinking straw the wounds run three to four inches deep, which excludes both dogs and monkeys from having been its killer.

While Soto concurred with Garcia that none of the animal corpses had been drained of blood, the rabbits again showed no signs of rigor mortis. Even more remarkable was the discovery by the vet that although one rabbit bore no outward scars "its trachea and esophagus were missing," he claimed. "The animal can't breath without a trachea. If it was a human that did this, he would have to be a darn good surgeon and I would like to enroll in his class," Soto added.

In early December he examined the bodies of six sheep recovered from the Canovanas farm of Police Lt Jorge Rivera. The animal victims had all been stamped with clusters of strange puncture wounds, some in pairs and others in a triangular formation. Again the vet said he was unable to match the wounds with those of any known predator.

In a *Reuters* report filed on *November 19, 1995*, the town of Canovanas had already been visited by the Goat Sucker some 35 times in the preceding three months. One resident, Jose Resto, said he saw the creature one afternoon in his back yard when it came out of the brush and attacked and bit the family dog. "I think it belongs to the monkey family, but it wasn't a monkey exactly," he said. "It ran like a monkey and was about four feet tall, but it didn't have a tail."

In an incident bordering on the farcical and reported late last year, the beast was said to have torn open the bedroom window of a house in the north-central city of Caguas before destroying a stuffed teddy bear. The frantic home owner told police the Chupacabras then left a puddle of slime and a piece of rancid

meat on the window sill. Santo Ramos Reyes told police the Chupacabras had hairy arms and huge red eyes.

El Vocero, the island's largest circulation newspaper and one well-known for its gruesome crime photo's along with lurid tales of UFO landings, reported that Caguas police dusted the window sill for prints but could not get an impression.

The creature, or creatures, was soon being hunted throughout the island by hundreds of locals who would set off on nightly forays into the countryside in an effort to trap or kill it. One account tells of a hunter who shot at a Chupacabras, but could only watch as it rolled up into a ball and simply spun away.

Puerto Rican UFO researcher and investigator Jorge Martin has been interviewing many of the eyewitnesses to the creature's appearances and has compiled a description of it.

He says the Chupacabras is 4-6 feet tall, walks upright but is not humanoid and has large, oval, alien-type eyes which are usually reported as being red in colour. The creature is also hairy and looks somewhat like a kangaroo with its very powerful legs. Spines protrude from its back which in turn form some kind of membrane-like skin, permitting the creature to fly short distances through the air and perch in trees. As if this is not quite enough, it has the inherent ability to change colour.

There has been only one alleged photograph of the Chupacabras that I am aware of and I have reproduced it on the cover of this issue. The original copy is in colour and heavily cropped in terms of what the creature is actually seen standing or perching (?) on. For what it is worth I consider the picture a clumsy attempt at a hoax, in the form of a man-made fabrication of some kind. The photo' was taken at fairly close quarters under strobe flash conditions and there is no hint of retina reflection in the form of 'red eye'. In fact the flash appears to have simply bounced off the eyeballs of this ferocious-looking creature and the only harm it might render anyone is if it was dropped on a foot.

But this and other flimsy 'evidence' has not stemmed the tide of mounting hysteria, for in February the reports and apparent inexplicable slaying of livestock had shifted to include neighbouring Vieques Island, which lies southeast of Puerto Rico.

A typical sighting was that of a woman who described to the press the apparition of a huge dark mass from out of the sky. It perched on a nearby fence, she said, and began to emit noises that resembled howling. The creature was winged and grotesque in appearance and succeeded in frightening her considerably. That same day goats and other domestic animals were discovered savaged to death in the same region.

Cattle mutilation expert Linda Moulton Howe is known to have visited Puerto Rico earlier this year, in order to examine first hand what evidence exists to support the tales of yet another blossoming myth. Of late, similar reported attacks have now surfaced in Mexico, California and even Florida. These merely represent the latest in a long history of atrocities attributed to this phantom creature, which are already a part of the folklore and legend of the Americas.

In Amazonian Brazil, for example, simple folk there have already endured the phenomenon known in Portuguese as *Chupa-Chupa*. The 1970s saw a wave of UFO incidents which were primarily characterized by attacks on women.

A UFO, usually round in shape and often dubbed by locals as the 'Bicho Sugador', or *Sucking Animal*, would suddenly appear in the sky and fire a piercing light at the breast of a lone woman. The victim would sometimes be left with a bloodied mark on the skin. Entities also figured in these violent assaults.

Force Fields, Invisible Entities & Time Shifts

El Yunque National Rainforest in Puerto Rico is an area long associated with incidents of UFO sightings and alien encounters. Investigator Walter A Cardona relates the following account given to him by a co-worker of an event that transpired within the rainforest. The man involved is a U.S. Forestry Service scientist in charge of patrolling and conducting biomass studies at the reserve:

'It happened that one morning he and his assistant were bound for the Caribbean National Rainforest to examine biomass traps placed within the reserve and record the data accordingly. His partner took one of the designated areas while he headed to another region.

'He was bound to penetrate the particular stretch of forest where the biomass collectors had been placed when he was pushed back by something he could not see. Since nothing was visible he figured he had just stumbled onto a rock or debris on the forest floor and proceeded forward once more.

'However, once again he was blocked by an invisible force. It appeared to be some sort of force field or magnetic shield that tended to react like jello when touched; it would bend and somewhat yield to the pressure of a hand. The scientist then began pushing the field until he eventually succeeded in getting past it. Even with this warning he did not believe in its existence and assumed it was a figment of his imagination. The warning sign should have been evident and he would subsequently regret having entered the field.

'Upon traversing the magnetic or force field, the forest transformed itself into an eerie locale. There was nothing to be heard, the brush was still with no wind or sound. He could feel eyes and breath behind him as he found the courage to move forward. The feelings got stronger and stronger, his soul and being felt menaced. He would swirl around to catch sight of what it was, but strangely enough the sensation swirled with him -- the thing or entity was always behind him. He also began perceiving a stench-like smell similar to human feces or sulphur, or the corpses of rotting animals. He began to freak out ... and he then decided, or felt, his life could be in danger and ran swiftly towards the entrance to the forest.

'Little did he know that the force field had grown in intensity. He found himself hitting the shield repeatedly until he finally managed to break through. He ran as a madman, never taking a look back and fearing the worst was to come.'

It was an experience the scientist would not easily forget, reported Cardona. But the man did steel himself to return to the forest the next day -- and all was quiet.



A shortened column this issue, due in part to several moves since relocating from Glastonbury at the end of last year. Apologies to those editors who might have sent me their exchange copies but whose review is absent this issue. I am aware that some correspondence has gone astray in the mail, while untold numbers of files and magazines remain entombed in countless cardboard boxes awaiting rediscovery.

ANOMALY -- An investigation into The Green Stone Affair kicks off the Nov/95 issue. Based upon the experiences of a team of paranormal researchers it makes intriguing reading. Anomalous phenomena remain indefinable within the field of science and Maurice Townsend examines some of the reasons why. A5 Offset, 32pp. Sample £2.00. Order and membership enquiries: Hugh Pincott, ASSAP Secretary, 20 Paul Street, Frome, Somerset BA11 1DX.

CEREOLOGIST, THE -- The investigative nose of editor George Wingfield, in the Winter 95/96 issue, has led him to publish a bold claim that names in an attempt to expose the 'culprits' behind the Roswell alien autopsy film footage. A4 offset, 28pp. Sample £2.80. Annual (3 issues) £8.40 / US \$21. The Cerealogist, Specialist Knowledge Services, St Aldhelm, 20 Paul Street, Frome, Somerset BA11 1DX.

CROP WATCHER, THE -- A remarkable cover photo in Issue 26 of two perfect circles, or rings photographed in 1976 on a mountain in County Kerry, Ireland. Another look at fiction writers who have curiously woven a circle image within the framework of their brooding Victorian tales. A4, 24pp. Sample £1.50. Annual (4 issues) £6.00. Editor: Paul Fuller, 3 Selborne Court, Tavistock Close, Romsey, Hampshire SO51 7TY.

DELVE REPORT -- Produced as an exchange publication, this newsletter is always an excellent source of U.S. and Canadian press cuttings. The November issue includes 'Secrets of the Soviet Death Ray' that wasn't, and 500-year-old frozen mummies discovered in Peru. A4-ish, 4pp. Non-scheduled and for editors/publishers only. Gene Duplantier, 17 Shetland Street, Willowdale, Ontario, Canada M2M 1X5.

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SUFOG NEWSLETTER -- Always contains an invaluable listing of U.K. UFO press clippings. The February newsletter includes an account by an Egyptian Army Intelligence Corp captain who claims he was present when a downed UFO and its occupants were recovered from Blackheath Wiltshire, in 1993. A4, 12pp. Annual (12 issues) £5.00. Editor: Steve Gerrard, Southampton UFO Group Newsletter, 25 Weston Grove Road, Woolston, Southampton, Hampshire SO10 9EE.

NEWS-STAND REVIEW

UFO REALITY -- Launched onto the U.K. market in March is this new 60-page glossy magazine produced by Ark Soundwaves, of Glastonbury -- you may have seen their UFO videos. The issue includes a compilation of various recorded UFO events from the Glastonbury area itself, while editor John King presents his interview with Whitley Streiber. In addition, some welcome exposure is given over to those ongoing and prophetic images in the skies of Mexico. £2.50.

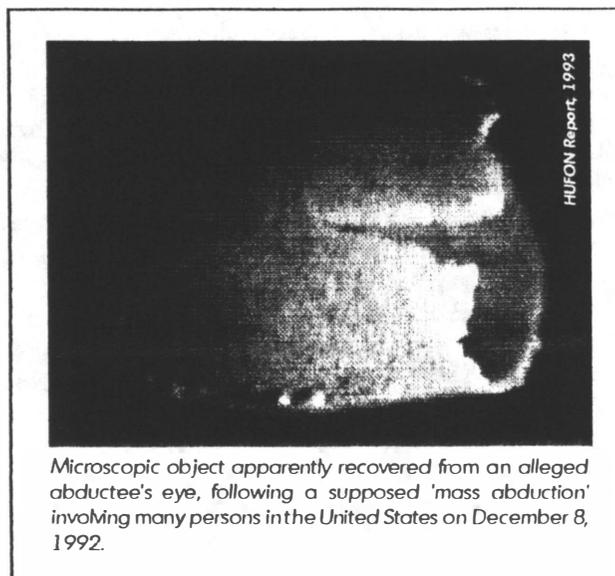
UFO MAGAZINE -- This established U.K. news-stand publication has itself now expanded to 60 pages with the March/April release. It manages to keep pace with worldwide UFO events and in this issue features Puerto Rico's 'Chupacabras', as well as the CAA report findings addressing an apparent BA mid-air encounter with a UFO in January 1995. Lots of pictures and also lots of ads abound throughout the pages of this magazine -- an undoubted commercial success if nothing else. Represents value for the masses, however at just £1.95.

Just Who Is In Control?

UFO investigators have been judiciously removing all manner of so-called 'implants' from apparent abductees over many years. For the most part these minute particles, usually contained in organic material created naturally by the human body, prove to be both meaningless in form and construction.

Now Dr Roger Leir, a surgeon and sometimes consultant to MUFON, has removed several implants from abductees that are strangely different. He says that the metallic, two-piece units which he recovered contain 'numerous nerve endings' within the surrounding tissue that don't belong there.

Debra Lindemann, of CNI News, reported in the Feb 26 issue that the metal was analysed by three separate laboratories and preliminary results were termed 'mind-boggling' by Dr Leir. Investigators conjectured that the presence of these nerve endings suggested the possibility that the implants act as some kind of monitoring device.



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An 18th cent
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