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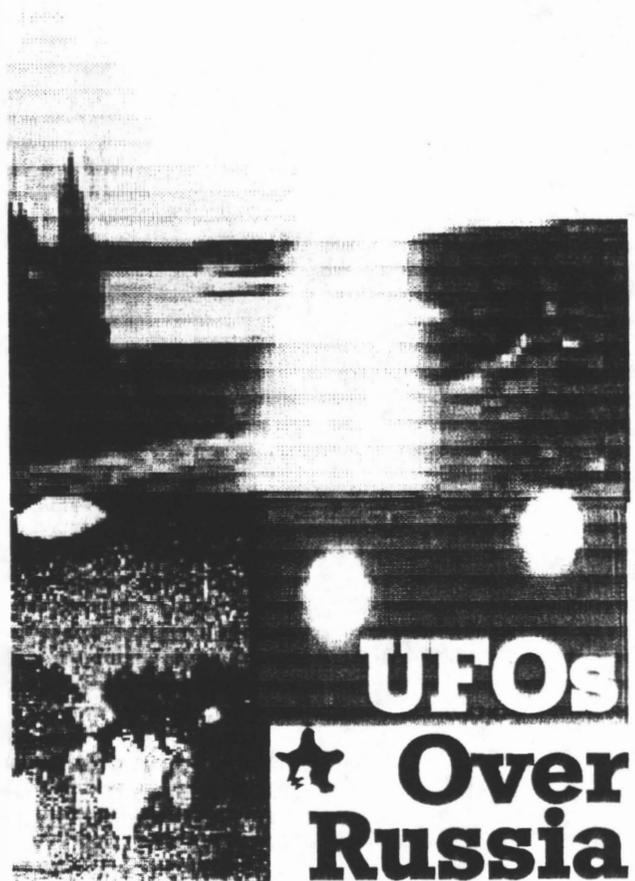


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# FIRST WORD

## EDITORIAL

Scarcely a country in the world, it seems, has not experienced a relatively recent and quite dramatic rise in events linked to that diverse phenomenon labelled Unidentified Flying Objects. The groundswell of heightened public awareness has fuelled reports of sightings, encounters and abductions, in turn swamping the files of many investigators and organisations with information overload (some say by as much as 200-400 per cent worldwide). As caseloads become full to overflowing, does it signify that we really are heading for an exciting and revelatory climax - or is it just so much Pre-Millennial Tension (PMT) in a world beset by discord and dissatisfaction with the lot of the individual? Perhaps the chance for that 15 minutes of local, national or world recognition is exactly what some people crave as the 90s draw to a close.

PMT has unquestionably gripped both media and the masses with a countdown to Armageddon or the dawning of an enlightened New Age, depending on your viewpoint, well underway. Therefore the dissemination of fact from fiction in these blurred times has to take on an even greater emphasis.

One Canadian research team based in Ontario is seeking to prove that alien abduction is nothing more than an enormous 'natural' hoax. Memories of abduction and close encounters are, they say, a creation of an individual's mind. The team has devised a helmet capable of applying a magnetic field to the back of the brain of anyone who wears it. Within minutes this induces a sense of bright lights, paranormal sensations and can even simulate an 'alien abduction' in someone who has never claimed to have had one. That environmental EM pollution engulfs most of us in our communities and our homes suggests that perhaps it too does have a far-reaching impact on us as individuals. The work of researchers such as Albert Budden can surely testify to this fact.

In Spain six well-documented accounts of UFO abductions were subject to a review last year. Careful investigative analysis revealed them to be either the result of hoax, delusion or psychosis. On a global scale, the annual distribution of abductions plotted according to the year of a report shows clusters associated with media-related triggers. The Spanish report concluded that abduction narratives seem to proceed from internal sources, representing non-physical experiences of psychological origin which in turn were inspired by publicised material. Attendant to this were a significant number of hoaxes.

A book published several years ago titled: 'Will the Real Jesus Please Stand?' charted the numerous UFO flaps or waves that had been associated with Israel since the 1950s. While its author regarded them more in terms of Divine protection, it was interesting to note that such upsurges in UFO sightings coincided exactly with periods of localised social unrest, political instability and upheaval of one kind or another (it is also true, as I write this, of Israel today).

History, both ancient and modern, clearly records that the combined UFO/entity experience has always interacted with mankind on this planet and that only our interpretation as to the form and nature of these encounters changes, by way of the future becoming our past. Perhaps we should look less towards the skies as the year 2000 approaches and focus more on ourselves and the Earth we inhabit if we really want the answers.

*Gerry Lovell*  
Editor

**ps** I now operate a small UFO/Paranormal computer Website named 'Annals OnLine', so please feel free to visit it anytime if you have the necessary hardware. I intend for it to reflect events of this nature occurring within Ireland - both North and South.

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# Argentina's Crashed Saucer Rumours

An incident alleged to have involved an unknown triangular-shaped aircraft and a large, metallic grey saucer-like object in northwest Argentina has been the source of rumours since late last year.

According to Guillermo Aldunati, of Operation Right to Know (ORTK), a gigantic aerial disk appeared in the sky above the town of Metan, Salta Province, on August 17 or 18, 1995. The object was an estimated 200m (660ft) in diameter and in the act of manoeuvring when apparently struck by an air-to-air missile according to many onlookers.

The impact was claimed to have caused the craft to bank sharply and plummet, corkscrew fashion, into a hillside just north of a town called El Crestone. The location is a region of red rock canyons and vineyards some 60 miles south of Salta itself and 90 miles north of San Miguel de Tucuman.

Investigators of *Fundacion Argentina de Ovnilogia* (FAO) the Argentinian Ufology Foundation, claim that units of the Argentine Army based at Tucuman arrived shortly after the event in an armoured convoy that was accompanied by helicopters. The troops then sealed off the town of Metan for several days and reportedly halted all northbound traffic on the nearby Ruta 9 at Yatasto - just south of Metan - telling truckers and motorists that the road was either washed out or blocked by landslides.

It is said that during this period of time a private plane attempted to fly over the crash site and encountered unusually severe local 'electromagnetic disturbances'. Claims were also made that helicopters fired machinegun bursts aimed at 'huaceros', or graverobbers

apparently spotted stripping dead bodies at the scene of their clothing and metallic insignia.

At Yatasto, an Indian family selling hot food in the plaza approached some parked Army trucks hoping to make a sale. An angry sergeant chased them away but not before the Indians say they had taken a look in the back of the rear truck.

They claim to have seen 'dozens' of nylon body bags stacked inside which, according to ORTKs Aldunati, were likely to have been just some of the estimated 200 or more alien corpses recovered from the crash.

These creatures, described as resembling the Greys but taller were supposedly transported to Mendoza, where they were in turn shipped on to an undisclosed destination in the United States. A FAO report claimed that a few of the occupant bodies were actually consigned to Victoria, in the province of Entre Rios.

#### FOOTNOTE:

● Less than three weeks earlier an *Aerolineas Argentina* airliner experienced a near-miss incident involving a luminous orange saucer-shaped UFO as it was preparing to land at the Andean ski resort city of Bariloche, in Argentina (see *Annals Issue 26*).

#### FILENOTE:

● In December 1962, tower staff at Ezeiza International Airport (just west of Buenos Aires) spotted a blip on their radar at the same time as a silvery disc-shaped object landed on the main runway.

*Airport Manager Horacio Alora grabbed a pair of binoculars and could only stare at the "hombrecito", or little man, who had climbed out of the craft and was wandering around. At that moment a PanAm DC-8 airliner was on final approach and the Tower had to act fast. Grabbing the microphone himself, Alora screamed into it warning the pilot to abandon his landing procedure and make another circuit.*

*But as the giant jetliner dropped out of an overcast sky to touch down the little man made a dash for his craft and dove through a hatch that appeared at its base. The disc glowed and as the DC-8s wheels hit the tarmac the strange craft rose to a height of 600m (1,980ft), before disappearing east at dizzying speed. Seconds later and the heavily laden airliner was rolling right over the spot where the UFO occupant had been standing.*

# Varginha Incident Video Hunt

In Brazil the hunt is still on for a videotape of the five aliens reported to have survived a UFO crash in the northern suburbs of Varginha, Minas Gerais state, last January 20.

Perhaps one of the most comprehensive accounts yet published outside of Brazil and one which addresses nearly all aspects of this incident, appears in *UFO Magazine*, Sept/Oct, written by its editor, Graham W. Birdsall. In June Birdsall attended an international UFO conference in Brazil where, in the company of John Carpenter and Stanton T. Friedman, all three had an opportunity to discuss at first hand the emerging facts during their meeting with a principal investigator of this case Rodrigues e Pacaccini. A long-time UFO buff, Pacaccini ordinarily makes his living as a business consultant but has been busy unravelling this startling tale since its beginning.

The August 2 issue of Brazil's *Planeta* magazine reports that while the aliens were being held at the Hospital Humanitas in Campinas, on January 21 and 22, they were filmed by an officer of the *Servico de Inteligencia do Exercito* (Army Intelligence Service) better known as S-2.

At a top level briefing attended by the Minister of the Army and Army chief of staff, Gen Sergio Coelho Lima who is supposed to have commanded the alien capture / saucer retrieval operation showed the videotape. Officers present were informed that the captured aliens were 'now at a detention camp in the EUA [United States]'.

According to Brazilian ufologist Pedro Cunha someone at S-2 headquarters in Campinas made a copy of the official tape and brought it home with him. Months later the soldier's 16-year-old daughter and her friend were

rummaging through the family video collection and selected an unmarked tape. Thinking that it might contain X-rated entertainment the girls put it in the VCR and watched open-mouthed as the film showed 'horrible creatures' ambling around what looked like a hospital room. The story quickly spread to the girls' school and then throughout the state of Sao Paulo.

The *Planeta* article also offered more descriptive details of the Varginha creatures which is summarised below:

Valquiria Fatina da Silva, 14; her sister Liliane, 16 and their friend, Katia Andrade Xavier, 22, saw one of the aliens at an empty lot in the Jardim Andre section of Varginha at 15:30hrs on January 20.

Valquiria described it as 'the colour of a giant ox heart' (reddish brown) and 1.6m (5ft 4in) tall. She said the alien had 'shiny dark brown oily skin with many bulging veins, two legs with enormous two-toed feet two arms and small hands with three long, tapered fingers, a big head with three bone formations on top. Its eyes were red in colour and protruded like a frog's eyes. It had two nostrils in front and no discernible nose a small mouth and a thin, black tongue.'

Perhaps it comes as no surprise to learn that Varginha's city fathers are already considering building a park in honour of the creatures. Deputy Mayor Paulo Vitor Freire, with an eye to his community's future prosperity, announced recently: 'We would never have imagined that so many international organizations take interest in cases like ours.'

A local mystic had earlier predicted Varginha would suffer a cataclysm of some kind in September, as retribution for the reprehensible acts which were committed against its interplanetary visitors. The city escaped unscathed of course.

Military officials remain adamant in claiming nothing untoward took place during that fateful weekend in January and list a series of mundane events to explain their actions.

Little wonder that Stanton Friedman regards the Varginha incident as having all the makings of yet another 'cosmic Watergate'!

## South African UFO Chase

**A UFO seen in the early morning sky above Pretoria, on August 28 easily avoided attempts by nearly 200 policemen and a helicopter to capture it.**

Events began just before 04:00hrs when two officers patrolling in the city suburb of Centurion first spotted a light that they could not identify floating in the sky. Investigating further they noticed it appeared disk-shaped and slightly pulsating.

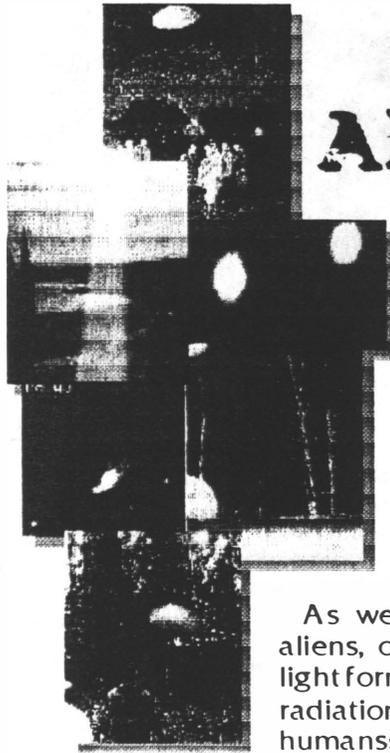
A call to the police control room was initially met with scepticism, but the officers also reported that they could make out what looked like bright green tentacles flashing from the disk, accompanied by a red triangular light on its surface.

Additional vehicles and men including the quick reaction force and a dog unit, were swiftly mobilized. On their arrival in the area the UFO appeared to move off rapidly in a north-easterly direction and a ground chase ensued for the next 90 minutes.

At 05:30hrs, a police helicopter with five persons aboard took to the air and joined in futile attempts at apprehending the light. During the ensuing action it was tracked heading north towards Cullinan and then on to Bronkhorstspuit.

Helicopter pilot Supt Fred Viljoen remarked: "It was the first time in my life I have seen anything like this. At first I thought that it was a joke. We were going after it at full speed and it still outran me with ease." At a height of 10,000ft and with the temperature hovering at minus seven degrees, the pursuing helicopter had to abandon the chase.

According to Supt Viljoen the South African Air Force was requested to launch an investigating Mirage jet but strangely declined to do so even though they did confirm a positive radar contact.



## THE RUSSIAN ANOMALY ZONE

Subsequently referred to as The Moljebka's Triangle the existence of a zone of anomalous phenomena in the Perm and Sverdlovsk regions of Russia was first revealed in 1984 by ufologist Emil Bachurin, on discovering a 205ft diameter circle in snow which he believed had been made by a UFO.

Five years later an expedition visited the area in order to record some of the ongoing strange events witnessed by locals. Included in the team was newspaper reporter Pavel Muhortov, who first dubbed the area a triangle.

As well as alleged UFO landings and contacts with aliens, other reports have included luminous balls and light forms seen flying in the sky; the recording of strange radiation or energy waves; odd behaviour of animals and humans; mysterious illnesses; the presence of Men in Black and the existence of stone pyramids that some

Russian investigators now believe may actually operate as 'energy beacons' or guidance points for visiting UFOs.

All the photographs reproduced both on the cover and above were obtained in the Russian Anomaly Zone of Moljebka and made available by Nikolay Subbotin. He can be contacted at RUFORS (Russian UFO Research Station) Box 6303, Perm, Russia 614010, or via e-mail: [norsa@psu.ac.ru](mailto:norsa@psu.ac.ru)

## CUBAN CONCERNS VOICED OVER ISLAND UFO VISITS

**Cuba is not without its UFO encounters and experienced a wave of sightings during October to December last year. In a surprise announcement via the island's Radio Rebelde, the government of Fidel Castro confirmed that they take such reports seriously and act upon them.**

On October 15, at 21:30hrs in the town of Torriente, Matanzas Province, 74-year-old farmer Adolfo Zerate was working in the fields when a UFO, described as looking like a tortoise shell, descended from the clouds and landed close to him amid blue flames and sparks. Hiding behind a growth of weeds the old man claimed he saw two "little men"; one who remained inside the craft while the other was outside in the field collecting a quantity of malanga (similar to the potato).

The entities appeared to be wearing a type of outfit that resembled a 'diving suit' and were communicating with each other in a manner that the farmer could not determine. He says that after the malanga was taken aboard the 'apparatus' it departed in a cloud of white smoke and blue flames before disappearing into the clouds at high speed.

Security police called to the scene confirmed that marks had been left by the UFO and vegetation was found scorched and burned. A team of investigators from the Cuban Academy of Science and the Ministry of the Interior also conducted tests at the site after being dispatched to the area.

The Cuban official radio reported on October 19 that UFOs had also been detected that same week in Puerto Padre, Las Tunas Province, Holguin Province, the city of Santi Spiritu and elsewhere, with either intense bright lights being seen in the sky or unexplained objects carrying out airborne maneuvers.

During the evening of December 13 a number of inhabitants in the neighbouring towns of Guara and Melena del Sur reported that a bright object with revolving lights appeared in the early evening sky and some claim that it landed in a sugar cane field.

Armed militiamen and citizens all ran to the area but whatever it was had disappeared. Later reports that three entities were seen outside their craft gathering grass have subsequently been discounted.

# UFO BRIEF

## Worldwide Sightings & Encounter Reports

**AUSTRALIA** / UFO activity remains much in the news throughout this continent with many witnesses to LITS finding them hard to explain while hoaxing seems to have reached epidemic proportions. A typical report was a May 30 sighting in Narre Warren, near Melbourne, where many residents had been spending evenings excitedly skywatching. Eight people in a milkbar saw a soundless disc-shaped light with three bright yellow/orange lights in a triangular formation travelling below low cloud at around 19:30hrs.

**BRAZIL** / Bregoa Region -- In March and April UFO hysteria had gripped this area as many residents, particularly in Guarabira, reported close encounters with UFOs. Accounts of missing persons, alien rape, an abandoned vehicle bearing 'strange' marks on its roof. All this bears testimony to a heightened element of the fear factor which in turn can precipitate such tales of terror. Sightings are so common in Brazil, particularly in the south central sections of this country, that many people regularly head into rural areas armed with binoculars and cameras to await UFOs. The alleged capture of aliens in the small city of Varginha, Minas Gerais State, during January has only served to up the level of expectation.

/ Brasilia -- A businessman was driving two friends home before dawn on the morning of Aug 21, when they claim a brightly lighted lozenge-shaped object approached their vehicle and forced them to stop. Using his cellphone, Agamenon Nasciem alerted police and a photographer friend of his who was able to take pictures of the UFO. According to investigator Roberto Beck a corporal of the military police also filmed the object, which was visible from 04:00hrs to around 06:30hrs.

/ Piracicaba -- A triangular-shaped UFO landed in this coffee-growing region on Sept 8. Several people saw it touch down, a hatch open and three occupants with large heads float to the ground. Witnesses say the creatures were 50cm (1ft 10in) tall and wearing coverall garments.

/ Guarabira -- On Sept 10, a domed saucer with flashing lights was seen in the night sky above the northeastern town. The next day several residents were startled by "several grey saucers", about the size of a volleyball, in the late evening sky. The local Paraiba UFO Study Group has accumulated over 16 hours of videotaped UFOs since the latest flap began on April 5 in this area.

**CHILE** / This country joins its South American neighbours in experiencing an upsurge of UFO reporting. Recent sightings have taken place around the city of Valdivia, 900km south of the nation's capital Santiago de Chile. The following reports appeared within days of a major UFO conference in the country that was jointly organized by the Chilean daily newspaper *La Tercera* and a group of UFO researchers. In June the paper had been full of UFO stories and claims that activity in the skies was dramatically increasing. Coincidence?

/ Huellehue -- Only a small community (pop 240), but three UFOs were seen flying over the village on June 29. Among the witnesses was Sgt Romeho Ojeda Carrasco of the Chilean Army. He said the UFOs 'seemed to be flying inside something that looked like a bubble, or perhaps their own atmosphere.....Those objects moved very fast'

/ Pichoy -- Located just 32km northwest of Valdivia, a large light accompanied by a smaller one appeared in the sky above an airstrip on July 4. The luminous phenomenon travelled at great speed over the airport, flying from west to east, reported the manager of the facility. Tower staff, baggage loaders, plus crews and passengers of two airliners were all witness to its passing. Radar at Pichoy tower did not register the UFOs presence, however.

/ Chillan -- At noon on July 9 a very bright light appeared in the sky above this large city and 'remained motionless for a few minutes' before disappearing at high speed to the southeast. Some observers thought it was a balloon but many rejected this idea and local radar failed to register the UFO, as did nearby Fuerzas Airport.

**ECUADOR** / Salinas -- A naval base and air academy located on the Pacific coast was the scene of an incident during June when a UFO was observed suspended some 1000ft in the sky above it. Approximately 30 officers present were witness to phenomenon and many were able to capture it on film. Base commander Lt Col Jorge Cabezas Quiroz alerted Ecuador's air defense center at Taura (approximately 90 miles away) but their radar systems detected nothing. After two hours of remaining motionless over Salinas, the UFO started across the bay toward La Libertad and then vanished into the sky.

**ISRAEL** / - After many months the current wave of UFO sightings throughout this country still shows no signs of abating. Reports have come in mainly from upper Galilee, the Dead Sea region and Haifa Bay. The latest news (late September) is that a 65-year-old man was abducted and returned safely although covered in a quantity of yellow dust composed mostly of aluminium, which 3TR (an Australian radio station) says is being analysed by NASA. As political turmoil increases in this State then perhaps we can expect reports of sightings and encounters to increase accordingly (see my editorial).

/ Tel Aviv -- On July 29, residents of Yad Elyahu suburb reported seeing 'bright lights in the skies' at 20:30hrs. These spheres proceeded to emit smaller lights about the size of ping-pong balls which were coloured red, green and blue. Police called to the scene spotted a large bright light in the sky which lingered until 04:45hrs (planet?). The Israeli Defense Forces (Zahal) said they detected no radar returns from the aerial lights.

/ Mashav Tomar -- People in this Jordan River Valley community spotted a 'round reflective object' at 04:00hrs on the morning of Aug 1. That same day the Israeli newspaper *Ma'ariv* published a photo of the UFO taken by one of the witnesses.

/ Tel Aviv -- Once again more residents who were driving south toward Arad (close to the Dead Sea) on the evening of Aug 2 reported seeing a brilliant white ball floating in the sky for 20 minutes. A security guard at Remonin, which overlooks the Jordan Valley, also saw a glowing ball in the air that changed colour from white to yellow the same night.

/ Eilat -- Israel's vacation spot on the Red Sea was where hundreds of people watched a glowing ball of light for 30 minutes, at 01:30hrs on Aug 4 and a few reported actually seeing three spheres - one large and two small - emitting light flashes.

/ Tel Aviv -- Around 02:00hrs on Tuesday, Sept 17, motorists on High Road in the Ramat Aviv section of the city abandoned their cars to watch a hovering UFO. It was reportedly carrying out aerial loops in the sky and police spokesman Gadi Doron confirmed that his officers also witnessed the light. An hour before dawn it suddenly headed east before reversing direction and gradually disappearing in the sky. (Source: CNI News, Vol 21.2 + UFO Roundup Vol 1, #26 / Origin: Israel Radio + Ma'arive newspaper + others)

**JORDAN** / Amman -- The English daily *Jordan Times* quoted *Al-Dustour* as reporting that on Sept 19, 'Strange but seemingly real objects with glaring lights of different colours moved in the skies of Amman Thursday night'. A planet seems the most likely cause.

**KAZAKHSTAN** / Alma Ata -- Early in July a group of residents were returning to this city when they encountered a red/blue ball hovering in the sky. They claimed it caused the engine of their car to malfunction when passing over the road.

/ A team of officers on duty at their defense headquarters observed a UFO for 100 minutes on July 24 as it hovered in the sky over the east of the capital. Chief Anatoly Dobrynin described it as looking like a 'steel-coloured rhomb' and says it remained suspended until around 06:35hrs. During this time it was seen to periodically flash red and yellow lights and emit a thin green ray directed at the ground. It did not appear on radar. (Origin: *Itar-Tass*, July 24/96)

**LITHUANIA/ Nemejis** -- Two patrolling policemen on the main Vilnius-Miadininkai route watched a round shining object hovering some 20-30m (65-95ft) above the ground for a half hour at 00:30hrs on June 26. It was flashing and at the same time the pair could hear a strange sound 'like electricity crackling'. In the capital Vilnius, some six miles away, the entire Lithuanian police force for the area was placed on full alert but arrived too late to see the UFO, which rose in the sky and disappeared towards Vilnius as the two policemen approached. Tests and a search were conducted in the area and investigations uncovered a grassy area, where the UFO was sighted, that had been visibly flattened. (Source: UK UFO Network No 58 / Origin: Agence France Presse, June 26/96)

**NEW ZEALAND / Gisborne** -- Two boys living in this North Island community spotted 'a glowing green shape about the size of a half [New Zealand] dollar zigzagging about the sky' for several seconds. at 20:00hrs, on Aug 31. It then 'zoomed off' soundlessly over mountains in the direction of Tauranga. (Source: UFO Roundup Vol 1, No 29)

**UNITED STATES / Gulf Breeze** -- Yes, it's still happening at this Florida hotspot Four people on a fishing pier witnessed two black triangular-shaped craft flying in formation at about 5,000ft around

20:10hrs, May 22. They say the objects had a small orange light in each corner and were completely silent as they flew west-east toward Eglin AFB. (Source: UK UFO Network No 54)

On April 12 and at 23:55hrs., six airliners circling New York City reported visual and radar contact with 'a large UFO'. According to the National UFO Reporting Center in Seattle, the sightings were confirmed by the Federal Aviation Authority (FAA) control center in New York.

This is interesting, especially when we consider the same near air-misses that from time-to-time reportedly involve unidentified aerial objects in the crowded skies of Britain. We are apt to regard the idea as unthinkable that craft under development would be tested in this kind of environment. However, in the United States it seems that the government there is being accused of putting public safety at risk, with secret flights of classified aircraft possibly straying into civilian airspace. Two near-collisions followed several sightings of mysterious aircraft in commercial airspace recently and in California sensitive earthquake equipment constantly picks of the sonic booms called 'skyquakes' that match no plane known to be in the air.

The Canadian UFO research group CEIPI of Hull Quebec completed its six-month investigation of a UFO flap in the Ottawa River Valley last winter and released details this August of an unusual abduction account.

On February 6, 1996, at 19:18hrs, an unidentified boy aged 12 spotted a UFO hovering over the city of Buckingham Quebec. The boy described the object as "a large triangular vessel".

That same night, at 19:30hrs., farmer Louis Boisvert, 19, saw a UFO in the town of Thurso, 15 miles east of Buckingham. While plowing snow with his tractor, Boisvert saw "a set of red lights over a neighbouring barn". His tractor was about 330m (1,000ft) from the barn.

"It was a large, very large metallic triangular vessel that measured approximately 45m (150ft) long," Boisvert said. "It was hovering over the barn in total silence. No hum, no buzz, no sizz, nothing."

He said the UFO seemed to "very slowly go over the barn." As it did so, he saw "the [triangular] shape and three lights at each one of the edges. The light coming out of these protruberances did not illuminate the ground or even the roof of the nearby barn..". The FT left in the direction of Buckingham, where it had come from.

After the craft had left, he and his father, Henri Boisvert, owner of the farm, noticed that their electric water pump would not function.

Troubled by recurring dreams, Louis Boisvert sought out the Hull UFO group. But when the CEIPI researchers put the

## CANADIAN ABDUCTION LIZARD STORY INVOLVES FT

youth under hypnosis, a more frightening tale emerged.

While under hypnosis he said he hopped off the tractor and ran to their barn the minute he saw the lights. His father was working in the barn and he wanted to tell him to come and see the UFO.

As he rushed into the barn, he saw his father standing there with a blank expression on his face. Beside the 45-year-old Henri stood two reptilian aliens, with long faces, scaled leathery skin, black eyes, clawed hands, gaunt arms and legs.

Then Boisvert and his father were reportedly taken aboard the FT by a squad of Reptilians. Henri Boisvert is not a farmer by trade. In his regular job, the elder Boisvert is a pilot for the Canadian government.

## MID-AIR ENCOUNTER WITH THREE UFOs NEAR TORONTO

Information made available for the first time this year gives details on a KLM 612 B747 of the Royal Dutch Airlines, which was flying level at 33,000ft some 20 miles southwest of Pearson International Airport, Toronto, when three unidentified flying objects appeared on the aircraft's traffic alert and collision avoidance system radar (TCAS).

The incident was logged at 23:40hrs on December 28, 1991, as the UFOs appeared dead on and turned at about 6 miles distance before closing with the 747. There they stayed for the next ten miles off the right wing, when the lead object accelerated very quickly off the TCAS scope followed by the other two in line astern.

Toronto ATC noted nothing on its screens in the vicinity of KLM 612 during this entire incident. The shift manager called Niagara Tower and Huntress Control, an American Military control unit, but they had nothing unidentified on their scopes either.

## Canadians Now Believers

In a new nationwide poll recently undertaken, a suggested 70 percent of Canadians believe in the existence of intelligent life elsewhere in the universe.

As to the likelihood that Earth has already been visited by alien life forms, some 55 percent regard this as likely. (Source: AUFORA News - Sept 10/96)

# 50 years of UFOs

## Does the Phenomenon still exist?

Hans van Kampen

Since 1967 I have systematically followed world-wide developments concerning the UFO phenomenon and until 1989 performed extensive field research in Holland and Flanders. In total I investigated well over 3,000 reports from people who claimed to have encountered a UFO. I have written five books about my findings in the Dutch language and published hundreds of articles in Dutch magazines and newspapers. Since 1990 my work has involved investigating UFO abductee claims in Germany.

My overall feeling is, after some 30 years in the field and researching the history of UFOs, that there actually doesn't exist a real 'UFO phenomenon'! Without juggling words, it appears to me that UFO investigations all over the world have persistently shown the 'phenomenon' - as an entity for research - to be non-existent! In fact and in my opinion we are constantly dealing with a different phenomenon, i.e. 'cognitive confusion' of the eye witnesses, when they perceive a UFO. This was already suggested by the late professor J Allan Hynek, who brought up his 'escalation of hypothesis' when dealing with eye-witness' accounts.

An anomalistic, spurious phenomenon will be re-interpreted by any eye-witness according to his/her individual set of values, convictions and understanding of the world just moments after realising that something outside his/her frame of reference had happened. Surprise results in confusion and inadequate perception. People who are not aware of hot air balloons at night will actually see a shiny disk of some dimension hovering over the landscape, but may re-interpret their sighting afterwards in a report as to 'likely having seen an extra-terrestrial saucer'. The constant occurrence of this principle and driving force behind the conviction of a world-wide UFO phenomenon.

In dealing with so many UFO eye-witnesses I found that the 'surprise factor' of observing a spurious phenomenon - without exception - caused 'cognitive confusion'; it bewildered the eye-witness, confusing the eye-witness and leading to inconclusive speculations about what exactly was perceived. Meaning, that the eye-witness in most cases was unable to distinguish between his/her phantasies about the sighting and true, factual recall. There obviously doesn't exist a correlation between the feelings of certainty by the observer about his/her sighting and the factual objective, bit-for-bit accuracy of it.

Although an eye-witness may be '100% sure' that he/she observed 'something strange', this doesn't mean the report about the sighting is 100% exact and describes the observation 'as-was'. In contrary! The main stumbling block for my investigations always has been the difficulty to distinguish 'phantasies' in a UFO report from the remembered facts: reality. In this respect I often noticed, that the more questions I asked the more details were recollected (most of them fantasized) by the UFO eye-witnesses. Those persons, who believed in extra-terrestrial contacts, told me the most detailed stories; sometimes even with the help of their lawyers! I have examples of this principle on file.

The variety of descriptions of anomalous phenomena also indicates cognitive confusion. Of course UFOs may have various configurations. But from identified cases we know that the description of the observed phenomena often differs vastly from reality. A formation of birds at night was reported as a 'greenish sickle', the lights from a descending airplane were reported as 'a low-flying triangle'. The surprised observer was overwhelmed by the event and cluttered several impressions into one scenario as a result of cognitive confusion. Although 100% sure that something strange was out there, he was incapable of describing the phenomenon itself with more accuracy.

The very fact that phenomena which are incompatible with previous experiences of the observer, are called 'strange' show that cognitive processes outside the 'experience-knowledge-value' envelope (frame of reference) of the observer took place.

Do UFOs exist? What about UFO research then? After 30 years of research in the field I do conclude, that anomalous phenomena in the atmosphere exist. But not with the frequency suggested by the public media. Strange lightning phenomena in the atmosphere have been discovered and recorded only lately. Until now unexplainable lights have soared over fields and were recorded. Their occurrence is rare, however. Their description defying the usual description of the common UFO. It seems that true UFO cases are far less spectacular than tumultuously reported UFOs in the yellow press and many 'expert' books. Rare, but unavailable, well-documented videomaterial proves anomalous phenomena to be non-spectacular. The images are puzzling only, because little more data can be derived from them, than the very existence of something puzzling. Another sort of research has to deal with these occurrences. Should UFO research as we know it be involved, or do these puzzling occurrences belong to the domain of physicists and meteorologists? For sure: only a fraction of all reports about UFO phenomena (particularly the abductions) belongs to the expertise of psychologists and neurologists. UFO reports are primarily the consequence of cognitive confusion; more often than many of us believe. If reported UFOs are investigated properly, most of the time they aren't called 'UFO' anymore...

However there are rare exceptions.

I can only understand the UFO phenomenon as a sociological theme. Outside the domain of sociologists the meaning of it becomes very diffuse, like UFOs themselves. The description 'UFO phenomenon' has to do with people and groups, not the hardware itself. It is apparent, that a redefinition of modern UFO research is necessary to separate the sheep from the goat. In my opinion UFO research should do away with 'belief systems', 'phantasies about extra-terrestrials', 'group behaviour' or 'science fiction-like speculations', but focus on well-documented spurious atmospheric phenomena themselves instead. We must fall back upon the principle of the eye-witness proving his/her point, and not the researcher! Otherwise we continue to be harassed by reports in the categories 'murder-without-victim' and 'we-are-not-alone'. Nowhere is the adagium 'seeing is believing' been more true, than in the domain of UFO research. However believing is not knowing! I have the impression that we are looking backwards nowadays too often: to the 'good times' where UFOs were still a good mystery ... Are we afraid to find out, that the UFO phenomenon only exists in our minds? Only new, redefined research may tell!!

We, because of the infinitesimal size of the Universe, can quite easily say that the probability of the Earth being the only planet inhabited by intelligent beings is not logical. However, while there is research going on today in order to prove the existence of extraterrestrial intelligence, by listening in on the radio waves of space, I wonder have we been contacted already? Is there something in the UFO phenomenon that proves the existence of extraterrestrials? Lets look at the facts.

Thousands of people from all around the world report the sightings of strange aerial phenomenon every year. It has been going on for many years, but not as much as from 1947 to the present. Due to the fact that so many people have seen objects in the sky that they can't identify, we could at least admit that there is sufficient reason to believe that UFOs exist. We can't scientifically prove their existence just based on that fact but we can't ignore it either. So our next logical step would be to get more data.

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### ***UFOs: Is there a possibility that at least some may come from Earth and Earth technology?***

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Is the origin of all UFOs extraterrestrial? Is there a possibility that at least some may come from Earth and Earth technology? The answer to that question is yes, some are Earth originated. People can easily mistake a plane or helicopter flying at night as a UFO and have already. Some even thought that Venus was one. However, while most UFOs could be explained, there are an astonishing number of reports that cannot. They include reports from people such as police chiefs, scientists, pilots, and most interestingly, astronauts. There is plenty of information publically available that is reputable about details of their encounters.

Our next step should be to concentrate on these unexplainable sightings. Out of these, is it still possible that the objects could come from Earth? Dr. Renato Vesco thought so. In his book *Intercept UFO* he writes about his experience and information with Nazi Germany. I am going to include a paper written by him but first let me tell you his credentials.

Renato Vesco is a fully licensed aircraft engineer and a specialist in aerospace and ramjet developments. He attended the University of Rome and, before WWII, studied at the German Institute for Aerial Development. During the war, Vesco worked for the Germans at the Fiat Lake Garda secret installations in Italy. In the 1960s, he worked for the Italian Air Ministry of Defense as an undercover technical agent, investigating the UFO mystery.

He writes: 'On November 27, 1944, a B-27 of the United States Air Force, returning from a raid on Speyer, Germany, encountered a huge, orange-coloured light moving upward at an estimated speed of 500mph. When the pilots reported, sector radar responded negatively, because nothing had registered on the screen. But the object seen by the returning bomber was only the first of numerous others spotted by American pilots over wartime Germany and promptly baptized 'foo-fighters'.

'Fighter pilots Falls and Backer of the 415th Squadron, reported such an encounter a month later forcing the Air Force to admit that such objects might exist. Later encounters with foo-fighters led experts to assume they were German inventions of a new order employed to baffle radar.

'How close they came to the truth, they learned only when the war was over and Allied Intelligence teams moved into the secret Nazi plants. The foo-fighters seen by American pilots were only a minor demonstration, a fraction of a vast variety of methods used to confuse radar and interrupt electro-magnetic currents.

# FOO FIGHTERS AND THE KUGLEBLITZ

part one

Al Pinto

'Work on the German anti-radar Feurball, or fireball, had been speeded up during the fall of 1944 at a Luftwaffe experimental center near Oberammergau, in Bavaria. There, and at the aeronautical establishment at Weiner Neustadt, the first fireballs were produced. Later when the Russians moved closer to Austria, the workshops producing the fireballs were moved to the Black Forest.

'Fast and remote controlled, the fireballs, equipped with klystron tubes operated on the same frequency as

Allied radar, which could eliminate the blips from radar screens. This allowed them to remain practically invisible to ground control.

'The Nazi Feurball failed to interfere with the Allied air offensive. The foo-fighters had been launched too late and could no longer change the course of events, but in themselves they were significant not only because they were the outcome of a technical evolution which could have led to more dangerous weapons, but also because they showed that Nazi technology had moved in a direction far beyond anything expected by Allied Intelligence.

'As the fall of Germany approached, the Nazi Leaders reverted to an ambitious project created by Gauleiter Franz Hofer who had become the high commissioner for the Italian Tyrol and the Southern Alps. The project foresaw setting up an incredible fortress in the mountains, including parts of Italy, Austria and Bavaria.

'Hofer submitted his plan to Hitler's aide, Martin Bormann, in November 1944, having prepared for this moment back in 1938 when Nazi agents carefully mapped all mountain passes, caves, bridges, highways and located sights for underground factories, munitions dumps, arms and food caches. To complete work on this fortress, Hofer demanded a slave labour force of a quarter of a million, to be composed of 70% Austrian workers and 30% men of the Tyrolese home guard.

'So called U-Plants were to be set up underground as gigantic workshops and launching pads for the secret weapons which were to turn the tide of the war in favour of the Nazis.

'Among these were some 74 tunnels along Lake Garda, in Northern Italy, which were to be adapted and transformed into a vast assembly plant by FIAT of Turin in close collaboration with the department of Minister Albert Speer. Seven other tunnels along Lake Garda, near Limone, were to produce several weapons tested at the Hermann Goering Institute of Riva del Garda.

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### ***". . . . powerful missiles were destined for New York and Washington"***

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'According to the archives of the German High Command and of the Allied Combined Intelligence Objectives Sub-Committee, other plants in vital areas of Central Germany, code-named M-Weike, were to produce powerful missiles such as the giant A9/A10 destined to destroy New York and Washington. But most important was the Alpine area, for it was from there that the Supreme weapons were to come.

'This report, never released by the Allies, was made by a French diplomat. It was forwarded to Free French Intelligence Headquarters at Algiers. The top secret report referred to the blue clouds as something approaching anti-aircraft projectiles based on the grisou (fire damp) gas found in mines and which had been successfully tried against other bombers over Lake Garda.

'The French report was intercepted by Italian agents and deciphered at SID (Italian Counter-Intelligence) Headquarters at Castiglione della Stiviere. The message was later captured by a military intelligence team operating for the eighth Army in Italy.

'The contents of the message was no novelty to the Allies. Already, some time ago, shortly after the bombing of Dresden, British and American intelligence had obtained a brief account concerning the use of some such weapon used against a group of twelve American bombers.

'That message, which came from an agent in Switzerland attached to Allen Dulles' team, also stated the attacker had been 'a strange hemispherical object which flew at fantastic speeds and destroyed the bombers without using firearms.'

'Then, after the German surrender in May, 1945, a team of British agents, investigating the files of some of the underground factories in the Black Forest, discovered that a large number of documents concerned 'important experiments made with LIQUID OXYGEN for new turbine engines capable of developing extraordinary power.'

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### **Successful tests by circular flying object (Kugelblitz) carried out against Allied bombers**

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'Other documents described the use of 'gaseous explosives' which had been originally tested in Austria in 1936. Their existence was later confirmed by the ALSOS Mission and by Dr. Hans Frierich Gold, of the Laboratory for Aeronautical Research at Volkenrode. The ejection of gas explosives had been part of the program tackled by researchers on Lake Garda and later tested with success by the circular flying object against Allied bombers. This object, in German military files, already had an operational name: 'Round Lightning' (Kugelblitz).

'Long and close observation between the special Air Research Corps of the SS, Austrian research centres in Vienna, the Hermann Goering Works and the vast complex of underground G-Works had previously produced amazing improvement on the fireball or foo-fighter which, despite its anti-radar effectiveness, remained comparatively harmless. But by combining the principle of the aircraft with a round, symmetrical plane with direct gyroscopic stabilization, employing an ejector-gun using grisou and a gelatinous organic/metallic fuel for a total reaction turbine, adding remote control, vehicle take off, infrared seeking equipment and electrostatic firing systems, the harmless fireball became the lethal Kugelblitz!

'Believe me, I can prove what I say [Vesco]. The Kugelblitz, to be on the safe side, employed, in addition to its electrostatic firing system, a similar system based on shortwaves and built by the Patent Verwertungs Gessellschaft of Salzburg, Austria. The whole thing formed one compact, round mass which had absolutely nothing in common with any flying object ever produced before.

'In documents found by British Intelligence teams and submitted to the British Intelligence Objectives Sub-Committee - documents which I have been able to study - these and many other details are known. They can be found in the Sub-Committee's *Final Report Number 61* on the 'Weapons Section of the L.F.A., Volkenrode.'

'Kugelblitz, together with its younger brothers of the fireball, lens-shaped bomb and other weapons, began the real history of the UFOs. In itself, it was a second generation fireball.

'The 'round lightning' weapon, the incredibly fast and mysterious disk-shaped craft that had been rumoured and sighted in action, was used only once. As the Allied forces crossed the Rhine, the only craft of its type was destroyed by the SS on instructions from Berlin, to prevent its capture. But ever since, due to the severe censorship imposed by the 'T' force of the British Army in Germany, and later, thanks to the complete blackout imposed by London, nothing more was heard of 'Round Lightning'.

'I know that agents of the 'T' force camp at Bad Gandersheim closely examined the documents found in the G-Works, documents

which had been elaborated by the technical general staff of the SS and by technical control of the Henshel and Zeppelin works. These documents concern the propulsion unit of the Kugelblitz prototype built by the Kreislaufbetrieb Motor D.W. in 1943 for the F.F.K.F. (Forschungsinstitut für Kraftfahrt und Fahrzeugmotoren) Stuttgart-Untertuerkheim and perfected by Professors Kamm and Ernst.

The British called this motor an 'oxygen recycle system'. It was later abandoned in favour of the Walter turbine, powered by hydrogen peroxide. The documents found discussed the possibility of using both systems in a compound-type propulsion unit.

To these basic facts, I must add: A mass of documents and equipment were taken by British 'T' teams to Bedford and then to Canada and Australia. In a certain sense, the British were more intelligent than the Americans, for they permitted German scientists to complete their work in Germany on the site where they had worked all through the war - only, of course, under close supervision. This happened at Darmstadt and Goettingen.

Later on, these installations were dismantled and shipped to Britain. The Transport Service of the British Ministry of Aviation discreetly shipped the scientists and documents to Britain, Canada and Australia, in successive phases. Lists of scientists to be sent overseas had been compiled in the spring of 1944 by the B.I.O.S. and formed separate and specialised teams.

One such team, composed of Professor Ben Lockspeiser and W.J. Richards, Dr. S.H. Hollingdale and Capt A.D. Green, handled 'advanced projects, missiles, jet and turbine crafts'. Another, including T.A. Taylor and M.W. Wheeler, investigated German advances in the field of Thermo-refraction. Another team, which obtained the services of Dr. Ernst Westermann, former director of the F.D.R.P. Institutes of Speyer and Saarbrücken concentrated on the fireball projects.

The then Ministry of Aircraft Production, similar to the German wartime Jaegerstab, ceased to exist officially on March 31, 1946 and became part of the Ministry of Supply.

In the years that followed, these teams and especially the experts headed by Professor Lockspeiser, worked on a multitude of German projects, adapting these to their

own experiments in the field of 'suction' wings and on the work of two German scientists during the war, Professors Prandtl and Busemann, to develop a high speed fighter in which the air intake along the wings was discharged through a half-moon-shaped crescent along the fuselage in order to both drive and support the vehicle at high speeds.

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### **In 1946 the BBC announces revolutionary craft that can circumnavigate the world . . .**

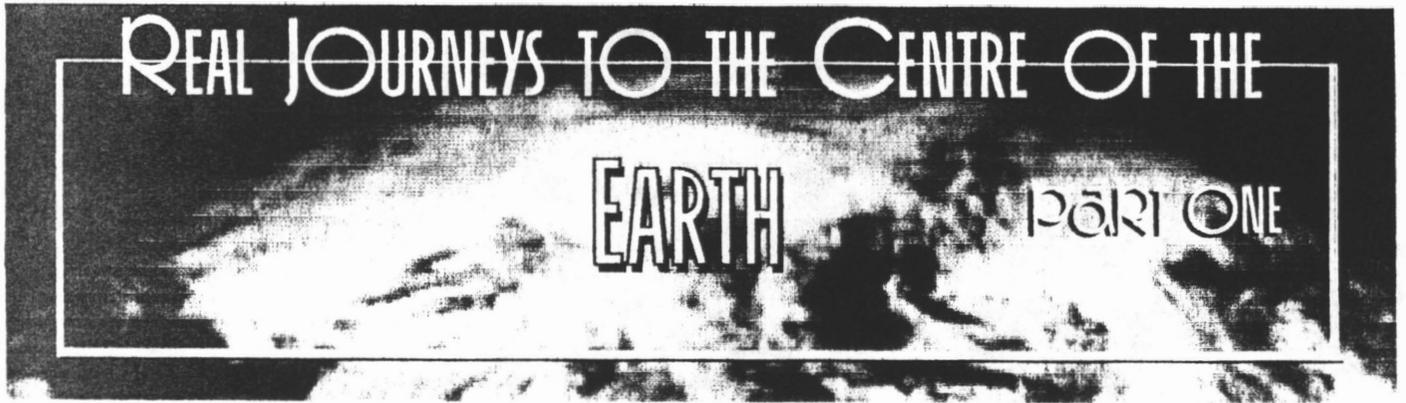
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This research comes to mind when one remembers the incident of January 3, 1956. A Cessna, employed on a job of aerial photography near Pasadena, encountered three circular flying objects which circled it at a speed of 1600mph and at a distance of two miles. One of these objects, in suddenly breaking away from the formation, gave off a long vaporous trail as it sped through a cumulous cloud, cutting the cloud in two. 'Exactly as if it had sucked up the cloud,' the Cessna pilot exclaimed later.

Back in 1946, the British Broadcasting Corporation announced that Britain 'would soon have aircraft capable of speeds well over 1000mph, while, according to some experts, such craft had already been built and that, in the near future, they could circumnavigate the globe several times because they needed only fuel for take off and landing. Other British sources mentioned aircraft capable of speeds of several thousand miles an hour.

(Conclusion in next issue)

# REAL JOURNEYS TO THE CENTRE OF THE EARTH PART ONE



It is an old chestnut, a very old chestnut, but the idea that the world we inhabit might be a hollow one retains its share of supporters, even in our presumed age of enlightenment. In fact popular interest, in what many would dismiss as one of the crank or lunatic fringe aspects of ufology, has experienced a decided upturn this year. This is especially true since the recent unusual actions of authorities in the United States, who are inexplicably withholding from general release various charts that relate to Antarctica. We are already aware that erosion of centuries old ice fields is now underway throughout this continent due to the onslaught of rain, which has replaced the once predictable heavy snowfalls. Land formerly hidden is now being inexorably exposed. Rumours abound, including one which maintains that Antarctica itself has sustained an enormous dislocation, resulting in a fracture that has split it in two.

Stories of subterranean worlds accessible either by way of polar openings, or antideluvian tunnels located at various points on the earth's surface, have long held a fascination for mankind. The exploits of Admiral Richard E. Byrd, along with his mysterious statement: "I'd like to see that land BEYOND the Pole. That area beyond the Pole is the center of the great unknown," has intrigued many and is being re-examined. Did Byrd stand, perhaps, at the doorway to the inner earth?

His well-armed and well-equipped expedition to the South Pole in 1946-1947 resulted in some remarkable discoveries. Among them was 'Bunger's Oasis', located in February 1947 and named after Commander David Bungar, who was at the controls of one of the six large transport planes used by Byrd during the U.S. Navy's 'Operation Highjump'. For months Bungar and his crew had been flying over the white polar wasteland and had seen nothing worth reporting. Then one day, while heading inland from the Queen Mary Coast of Wilkes Land, Bungar spotted a dark, lake-filled area ahead of them which was completely free of ice and snow. The lakes were each some three miles long and composed of different colours, ranging from rusty red, green, to a deep blue. The water they contained was much warmer than the ocean, as Bungar discovered after landing his seaplane on one of the lakes. This remarkable Oasis consisted of an area some three hundred square miles and was curiously formed in the shape of a rough square. On two sides, great ice walls rose nearly 100ft while the other two retained a more gradual and gentle slope.

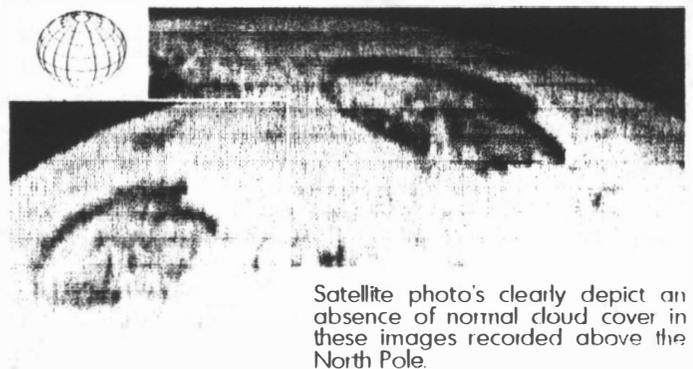
Most writers who support the theory of an inner earth also consider that it is inhabited by a race of small brown-skinned people, perhaps related to the Eskimo. Some make reference to the fact that a majority of UFO sightings appear to occur on a north-south alignment and claim therefore that this points to the Earth's true source of aliens and their craft.

Two books written earlier this century both drew heavily on the factual accounts of Arctic explorers as proof, by their respective authors, that we are indeed living on the outside of a hollow world. In 1906, William Reed published: 'The Phantom of the Poles', while fourteen years later 'A Journey to the Earth's Interior, or Have the Poles Really Been Discovered?', was released by Marshall B. Gardner. Both works are now exceedingly rare and of the two Gardner's is considered to be the most thorough in its research.

Within its 450 pages, Gardner claims that the Earth is a hollow shell around 800 miles thick in its crust, with an opening at each polar end of approximately 1,400 miles across. He believed that the mammoth still lives in the interior which is its true origin. He points out that birds and animals migrate to the north to find warmer weather in which to feed and breed. As explorers travel beyond 80 degrees north latitude, they find the water becoming warmer due to a warm current coming from the polar region. Many have also discovered fine red pollen on the icebergs and glaciers.

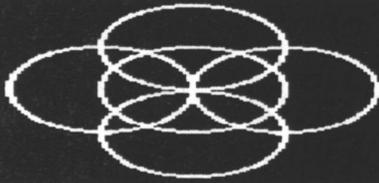
Gardner writes: "That the musk-ox is not the only animal to be found where we should hardly expect it, is evident from another note in Hayes' diary. When he was in latitude 78 degrees, 17 minutes, early in July, he says: 'I secured a yellow-winged butterfly, and - who would believe it - a mosquito. And these I add to ten moths, three spiders, two bumble bees and two flies.' "

Gardner cites the valuable observations made by Greely who, in 1881, began his 'Three Years of Arctic Service', as he called his book. In the preface to this book, Greely tells us that the wonders of the Arctic regions are so great that he modified his actual notes made at the time and understated them rather than lay himself open to the suspicion of exaggerating. That the Arctic regions are so full of life and strange evidence of a life farther north, that an explorer cannot describe it all without being accused of exaggerating, is surely a very strange thing if those regions only lead to a barren Pole of everlasting ice.



Satellite photo's clearly depict an absence of normal cloud cover in these images recorded above the North Pole.

# ROUND & ABOUT



## Petroglyph Discovery At Stonehenge

Circles researcher Colin Andrews officially revealed this summer that he had been instrumental in uncovering a previously unknown glyph carved into one of the megaliths at Stonehenge. What is amazing is that this sacred site has been the subject of the most thorough investigation with records spanning many years.

The glyph was partly covered by lichen and only spotted momentarily in the dusk, as Andrews had been given special permission to be among the stones accompanied by members of the Beyond Boundaries group.

Professor Gerald Hawkins, author of 'Stonehenge Decoded' and 'Beyond Stonehenge' is now studying the implications of the pattern, which Andrews says may be the foundation of the crop circles phenomena.

## A World of Crop Circles

This past summer has seen crop circles appear in many countries, including northern Holland and the United States.

In Paulding, Ohio, a 93ft diameter circle was found to have been formed in wheat during the week of July. The perfect circle was woven in a counter-clockwise direction.

## The Answer Of Orion Evidence Of A Cosmic Encounter

Joachim Koch & Hans-Juergen Kyberg

After six years of remote experimental work on the spot in the Avebury area of Wiltshire, we the authors, as UFO researchers and amateur astronomers for many years, are happy that the time has come to now publicly present a first report of our amazing experiences and crop circle research results. We have subsequently named it: *The Answer of Orion -- Evidence of a Cosmic Encounter*.

For centuries humanity has known of a mysterious star in the constellation of Orion. We now present the first authentic report on the non-human intelligence behind the - at least up until 1992 - genuine ones among the pictogrammes in English crop fields. We are the only researchers who have constantly worked on these symbols over many years on the basis of our astronomical theory. We have penetrated into the very heart of the phenomenon, which is still a highly topical one.

In the signs that appeared in the cornfields, we discovered six coherent star constellations which form a circle-like pattern in the sky and with a sun-like star at the centre. In decoding this information, we then found that this star has a planetary system where at least the second inner planet might harbour life. Even more sensational were the references to the same star system we located in the Egyptian Pyramid Texts and in the Akkadian Enuma Elish. Additional confirmation has come via the work of Bauval and Gilbert (The Orion Mystery) regarding the representation of sections of the Orion star constellation in the Necropolis of Memphis in Egypt. We also succeeded in unveiling a previously unknown astronomical mystery present in the famous ceiling of the tomb of Senenmut at Thebes.

For several years we have been eyewitnesses and analysts of the fantastic transformation of the visible crop circle phenomenon becoming intelligently controlled and comprised of more dimensional energy patterns. In our report, we describe how communication with an extra-human intelligence began in 1991 and how it has not only continued since then but evolved into real cooperation.

### ● The Answer of Orion - Evidence of a Cosmic Encounter

is currently only available in a hardback German language edition, published by Langen Mueller Publishers, ISBN # 3784425933. It contains 320pp, 67 colour photos and 70 drawings..

Joachim Koch is a surgeon and both he and Hans-Juergen Kyberg were former founder members of the amateur observatory in Berlin-Spandau, Germany, in 1981. They were also co-editors of the astronomical journal Space until 1989 and have worked together as UFO researchers for 15 years. Together with Kent Jeffrey they are co-initiators of the internationally successful *Roswell Declaration*.

## A Bigger And Better Crop Circle

Perhaps the header may appear simplistic, but its reference to 'bigger' and 'better' indicates two of the reasons why crop circle faking is retained on the summer agenda of a few diehards in Britain. During Internet correspondence in August, Neil Jackson shared his thoughts publicly on this aspect by pointing out that hoaxed circles have only evolved in complexity in order to retain the 'buzz' so required of those that fabricate them.

The scale and intricate nature of circle features might not need an army of skilled participants either. 'I can assure you that some of these 'grandeur' circles are quite possible to create in a VERY short time. Fifteen to twenty minutes is about as long as you'd need for some of the largest and it can be done with as few as five or six people,' reports Jackson. 'I promise you, this is definitely the case ... and you know how I know, don't you?'

Neil Jackson is not an active hoaxer, of course, and neither is he predisposed to believing that all crop circles are faked.

# First Film of Crop Circle Forming?

According to a Aug 20 statement released by Colin Andrews, from the Circles Phenomenon Research (CPR) headquarters located in Brantford, Connecticut, U.S.A., video footage now exists purporting to show a crop circle forming in Wiltshire.

Apparently a man was camping out at a hilltop location known as Oliver's Castle, overlooking the Devizes area, when at 05:00hrs on August 11 he thought he saw a small white-lighted sphere pass swiftly across the field directly below him. In the early morning light he made a grab for his video camera, which failed to operate due to its moisture sensor having been triggered and moments later made a second successful attempt to film.

Just seconds into the recording two white spheres are seen to move into frame from the right and arc across the field in a large spiral, much like the form which appeared as a crop pattern at Stonehenge in June (see cover of *UFO Reality*, Issue 4). As the spheres spiralled across the field a small circle suddenly flattened to the ground and almost instantly a large complex crop pattern materialised.

Before the whole sequence was over, we are told a second pair of white glowing spheres approached from the top left of the frame. One of them appeared to lift out of the cereal field and join its partner. They also took a route arcing around in a large ring. As they did so the pathways and smaller circles in this elaborate 'snowflake' pattern were formed.

The entire filmed sequence episode, however, amounts to just a few seconds in duration and CPR considers it shows either a very elaborate attempt to fraud or represents the most incredible crop circle film footage ever.

The film is currently undergoing detailed analysis in the United States and meanwhile the cameraman/witness has requested anonymity. Inquiries have commenced in order to assist in authenticating the footage, including one that addresses the British Military who might have been present at the time.

*\*As 'awe-inspiring' as the Stonehenge crop formation, dubbed the 'Julia Set', was it has been admirably demonstrated that it is entirely possible to create this and similar spiralling geometrical patterns from as few as three base points.*



## BOUNTY IN THE HARVEST



Many arable farmers, it appears, have had enough and now the National Farmers Union (NFU) has stepped in with an offer of a £1000 reward for information that leads to the successful prosecution of anyone involved in hoaxing circles.

Around 100 crop circles appeared in fields this summer, but the bounty is only likely to increase the adrenaline rush of those corn flakes whose nocturnal field sport enjoyment is often at the expense of a hard-pressed farming community.

# Cell Division Crops Up In Circles

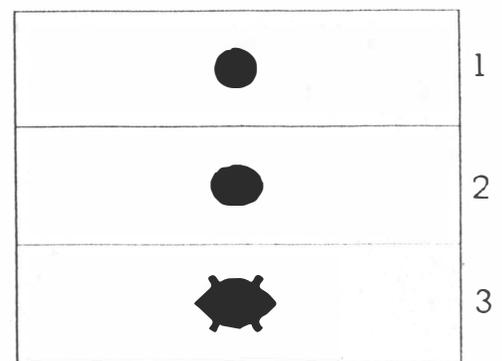
**From overviews of crop circles documented in the English countryside of approximately 1990, as presented in a video featuring Colin Andrews in 1995.**

*These particular designs were among others from the original broadcast I suspected coherence and so sketched these and others, using my TV pause button. I recently noticed this apparent sequence as shown.*

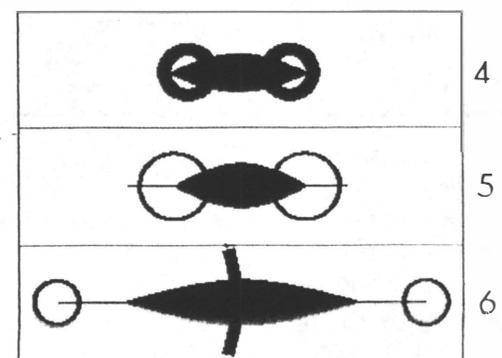
*These crop circles appear to depict a sequence of cell division. As pictograms, they perform an essential expression of visually communicative intelligence, offering diagrammatic and systematic communication, prescribed to be read easily from above in large scale, onto fields of growing grain. The process elegantly folds and weaves selective crop stalks with intricate patterns in deep relief. To manipulate structural modification of organic matter requires advanced knowledge of molecular biology and advanced technologic facility unknown to humans. The communication demonstrates much of the communicator's intent, establishing veracity in the terms chosen for the presentation.*

*The result combines knowledge and beauty to make their powerful impression, and such terms call upon we humans to attend the expression with appreciation that the outreach of such a force is imbedded with restraint.*

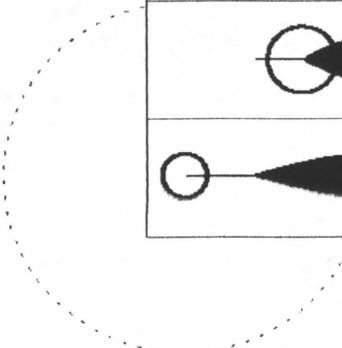
*At 3a and 6a, dotted lines have been added to anticipate the meaning of these appendages, while other pictograms appear to validate the premise. The number of expanding, concentric, varying weighted rings elaborate these configurations in increasingly complex apparent emanations from this elemental sequence.*



3a



6a



## Roswell Fragments From Earth

● Larry Callis, a scientist at Los Alamos National Laboratory, said a fragment alleged to have come from a UFO crash near Roswell (see *Annals No 27*) was composed of metals found on Earth. His findings, made on behalf of the *Roswell International UFO Museum*, follow isotopic tests that revealed the piece consisted only of copper and silver.

Deon Crosby, a director of the museum, remained undaunted by the lab test results and said he still believed the fragment was part of an alien craft downed in 1947. "We may not yet, as a nation, have the scientific tools to recognise materials from out of this universe," stated Crosby.

## Autopsy Cameraman Interviewed

● Apparently that mystery cameraman who documented the supposed Roswell alien autopsies, and then sold what reels he had illegally witheld from the U.S. military to Ray Santilli, has appeared on camera for the first time during July. Santilli is withholding this film also and has declined to release details of its content until it gets exclusive air time on the Bob Kiviat Show (Fox TV Network) in the U.S.

## FT Booklet Reprint

Sales of **The Flying Triangle Mystery** have been so successful that author Omar Fowler, of Phenomenon Research Association (PRA), is arranging for his publication's first reprint. The A4 booklet has generated a great deal of interest and brought forth even more witnesses to the FT, past and present, from all parts of the United Kingdom.

The publication, complete with charts, is available from: The Phenomenon Research Association, 94 The Circle, Sinfin, Derby, DE24 9HR. Price: £3.50.

## Witness Confesses 20 Years Later

● Georgina Laurie, of Flore, has broken nearly two decades of silence to confirm that she saw the UFO which Elsie Oakensen, of Church Stowe, has always insisted abducted her.

During Elsie's famous incident she drove under a silent 100ft long object hovering above the A5 near where she lives, arriving home 15 minutes later than normal and believing she was abducted.

Elsie always knew that Georgina had seen the craft - but respected her wish not to be identified. Georgina said: "My husband had his own business at the time and was worried that people would think I was a crank and wouldn't use his firm. But I don't care what people think now."

She was travelling on a back road between Preston Capes and Woodford Halse at 19:15hrs - two hours after Elsie saw the UFO. "As I started to come out of a T-junction there was a white light shining down in the trees," Georgina recalled. "The car started to play up and I changed it into second gear. The thing moved across the road. There was a red light and a green light, which were both static. Then it just went."

The UFO was silent and made her "feel funny". Georgina's three passengers at the time later forgot the incident.

Both women will be appearing in the *Strange But True* TV series soon. (*Origin: The Daventry Express - June 20 96*)

## BALL LIGHTNING STRIKE

Three staff in a print works received electrical shocks when ball lightning - a fiery sphere the size of a tennis ball - flew around their factory in June. A forklift truck driver at the factory in Tewkesbury, Glos., saw the dazzling blue/white ball bounce along the road and then pass through netting into the building. Once inside it roared along girders and collided with printing machinery, sending sparks flying everywhere. Finally, it hit a window and exploded with an orange flash, knocking out the telephone switchboard.

Witnesses say the fireball took about two seconds to circuit the building and the bang when it hit the window was even heard by a deaf employee. At least one worker claimed that the lightning ball was unleashed when a jet plane passed through a cloud overhead.

(*Origin: The Electronic Telegraph - June 11/96*)

## UFO Group members in Assassination Plot Charges

● Fearing aliens had crashed on Long Island, NY, and that the authorities were covering it up, three members of a UFO group plotted to assassinate Suffolk County officials with radioactive materials and seize control of county government, prosecutors said in June.

John J. Ford, chairman of the Long Island UFO network recently sent a newsletter to followers claiming that last year's forest fires in the Long Island Pine Barrens were touched off by the crash of a large UFO. In the same newsletter, Ford accused local and federal agents of trying to cover up the crash by starting fires away from the crash site.

Ford and his followers plotted to introduce radioactive radium into the food eaten by the chairman of the Suffolk County Republican Committee and other leading officials.

## Alien Bites Dog

● The official four-page police report referred to an "energy force" responsible for putting a nick in the porch of a Cross Plains, Tennessee man in July.

However, Raymond Pulley says the big bright green sphere first hovered over a nearby field flashing red laser-like lights then bounced around his yard.

A small green creature promptly appeared and bit Pulley's dog twice before hiding under a truck.

## Open Skies, Closed Minds

● Stanton Friedman's review of Nick Pope's first book (he has others in the pipeline, you might have guessed) pulled no punches. Friedman describes the contents as "very superficial, frequently factually inaccurate, poorly referenced and also resorts to poor reasoning from time to time".

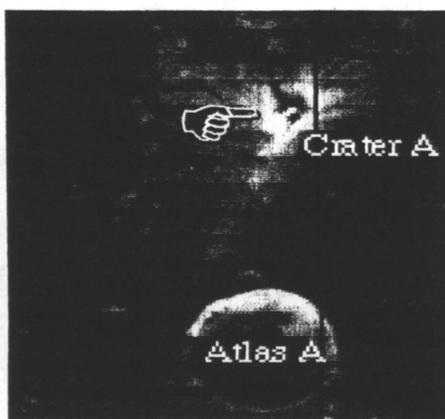
# Lunar Enigmas

Researchers such as Richard C. Hoagland and Mark J. Carlotto have been busy this year examining some of the more than one million images of the moon, collected by the Clementine spacecraft in the spring of 1994. During the course of its 350 orbits individual images of the moon were recorded at an average resolution of 400 meters. This rich new source of information has already yielded possible new anomalies on the lunar surface.

In the Summer 1996 issue of *Circular Times*, Carlotto reports on several of these that feature, in particular, within an area 100 x 300km west-southwest of the crater Endymion. The craters Atlas A and D indicated in the figure are approximately 25km in diameter.

Faint rays can be seen over the entire area. Rays are thought to be caused by material ejected from impact craters. A prominent display of rays can be seen emanating from the crater A. However, these do not appear to radiate in all directions and a gap, or shadow, from 6 to 9 o'clock is visible.

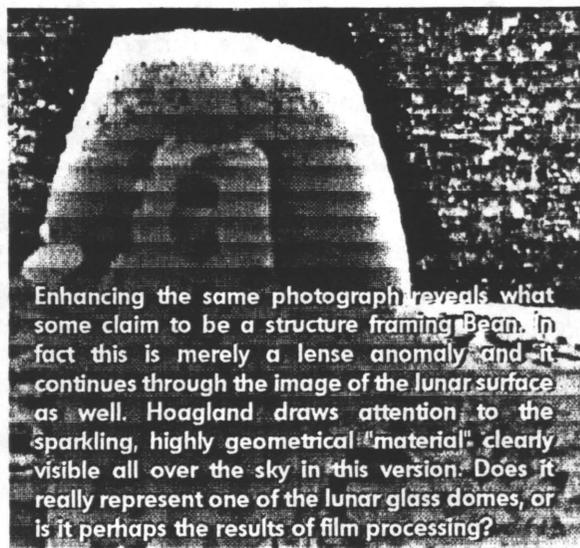
Perhaps the most unusual aspect of this crater is the thin dark line (10 o'clock). Initially the line seems to be a vertical extension such as a tower with the somewhat lighter region at 2 o'clock being its shadow.



One and a half miles tall, the "Shard" is a projection on the lunar surface that still remains unexplained. The cross shape visible above the Shard is a registration mark and therefore only generated within the camera.

Dubbed "The Castle" this enlargement is from frame 4822 (taken during the Apollo 10 mission). It appears to be an object suspended several miles above the lunar surface by something like a cable.

In this photograph, Apollo 12 astronaut Alan Bean can be seen carrying an ALSEP science package to its deployment site. The inky blackness of space lies behind him. Or does it?

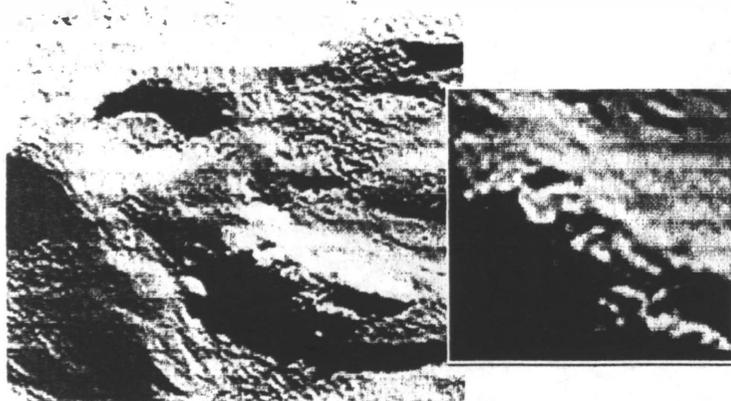


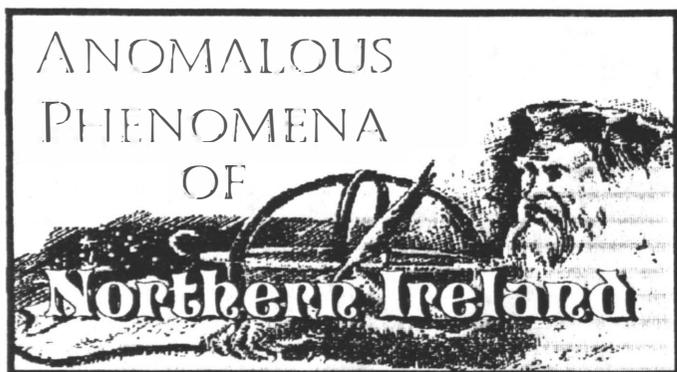
Enhancing the same photograph reveals what some claim to be a structure framing Bean. In fact this is merely a lens anomaly and it continues through the image of the lunar surface as well. Hoagland draws attention to the sparkling, highly geometrical "material" clearly visible all over the sky in this version. Does it really represent one of the lunar glass domes, or is it perhaps the results of film processing?

Photographs of domes on the moon are commonplace. Clementine captured three such perfectly round formations, by way of its UV/Visible Camera, which clearly demonstrates their existence in the Antoniadi Crater for example. But just why some domes appear and then seem to disappear, or move, on the lunar surface has yet to be explained.

## New Mars Face Discovery

*NASA itself provided this photograph, of what appears to contain the structure, or image, of a bearded face on a section of Martian landscape. It was made available without official comment for use with the "Intra-Active" CD-Rom title, according to Richard Hoagland's Web page, [www.hoagland.com](http://www.hoagland.com), and was 'discovered' while the CD was being beta tested.*





## PARANORMAL RESEARCH BOOST IN PROVINCE

The following supplied by NISRA --

\*The paranormal has always held an interest for many people and throughout the centuries there have been groups set up to focus their undivided attention on the study of it. Such a group has now been formed in Northern Ireland.

\*This Bangor-based group, going under the name Northern Ireland Supernatural Research Association (NISRA), commenced their study in May this year and meet on a weekly basis in order to examine and analyse various aspects of the supernatural.

\*The nine-strong team study a wide diversity of subjects and frequently attend site visits to reputedly haunted places. The group's real passion is for outside cases, such as a family calling on NISRA members to investigate an apparent haunting of their home. Although such cases have been reported they are proving more difficult to obtain than first thought.

\*Founder member Scott Robinson said, 'It's a tough battle to get recognised, but in this kind of business it is even harder to be taken seriously. People seem to think of paranormal investigators as little children who have seen too much of the X-files.'

\*This, however, doesn't seem to stop NISRA as they continue to grow in numbers and gain a reputation from investigating their increasing list of cases.

\*So the future looks bright for NISRA who are showing no signs of fading but have a potential for great things. 'We've got a job to do,' says Warren Coates, another founder member of the group, 'and we're making the paranormal normal.'

\*However, until NISRA achieves this it looks as though Northern Ireland will be hearing a lot more from them and if you would like to contact NISRA, then please either write to Warren Coates, 6 Thomleigh Gardens, Bangor, Co Down, telephone Bangor (01247) 458822, or e-mail: Warren@pagan.the.gap.com

## Ghost wins 20 year battle

*After 20 years of putting up with a ghost at their home on the Rathcoole housing estate, Harold Anderson and his wife were forced to move earlier this year. "We had heard reports when we moved into the house that it was haunted. But we never took it seriously," he said*

*"One night as I was lying in bed about to doze off, the bed started to shake. At first, I thought I was having a nightmare and I was reluctant to open my eyes. I then opened my eyes and saw a wee, thin old man walking down along the bed. He*

*turned and looked straight at me and then sat down on the bed." Mr Anderson said the old man was about 5ft 4in tall, was of thin build and looked like a factory worker. "He then put on his hat and coat, which just came from nowhere, and walked through the wall. It frightened the life out of me and my wife".*

*Mr Anderson made a number of checks to try and put a name to the unwelcome visitor. "All I have been told is that there were some old houses there long before the Rathcoole estate was built, and there were reports of things going on even then," he added.*

*Five months after he moved out, the Housing Executive moved in Joan Gray and her son. She hasn't seen the old man but has had other unnerving experiences. "I have heard crying. It sounded like a young child," she said. "Recently, in the early hours of the morning, I've heard very loud hammering."*

## UFO GROUP NEWLY FORMED

A new group aimed specifically at UFO investigators and enthusiasts in the province has recently been established by Bangor-based Gerry Gorman. UFO Investigations Northern Ireland (UFOINI) has already attracted interest since July and Gerry is keen to avoid the structured hierarchy system that has seen the ruin of so many similar organizations. As a consequence all who join will participate on an equal and fairly informal basis. Anyone who wishes further information and/or maybe has their own sighting experience they would like to share can contact Gerry on Bangor (01247) 275179.

● UFOINI recently uncovered a new report of a previously unrecorded old sighting that occurred in the heart of Belfast during a clear evening in September, 1982.

*Witness Emmanuel H was one of four teenagers sitting idly on a wall, adjacent to three blocks of flats opposite a British Army Base. It was around 19:50hrs, when he heard a low humming sound accompanied by an "electric static feeling". Glancing upwards, Emmanuel describes in his sightings report form seeing a "blackish-grey rectangle shape with lots of small boxes and odd shapes on the underside", travelling slowly through the sky. From all sides of the object there protruded what looked like poles or antennae. The rectangle was an estimated 400-500ft in length and remarkably only about 300ft above the ground, in what is a densely-populated section of the city.*

*He says he immediately drew the attention of his three friends to the UFO, and claims they all saw it. "I recall thinking it was watching the Army Base across from the flats," he said and was overwhelmed by a silence that enveloped him apart from the low humming sound. "I looked at the Army Base then back to the ship but it was gone," he noted and on checking his watch found that an anticipated few moments of the incident had somehow stretched to a remarkable 20 minutes of time.*

*Unfortunately, the years that followed have resulted in at least two of the apparent witnesses eventually moving to England and a third has long-since left the area. Only Emmanuel's personal account is so far available and he has even more to add regarding his experience that evening.*

*For his claims are that much later he either dreamed, or recalled, running around with his three friends in a silver-coloured room which housed some form of catwalk. As the others were apparently panicking, Emmanuel remembers approaching "someone or something in a ghostly white gown" and demanding that they all be freed.*

One of these I stood up and photographed by flashlight. I gathered a number of relics, which I carried down the Colorado to Yuma, from whence I shipped them to Washington with details of the discovery. Following this, the explorations were undertaken.

The main passageway is about 12 feet wide, narrowing to nine feet toward the farther end. About 57 feet from the entrance, the first side-passages branch off to the right and left, along which, on both sides, are a number of rooms about the size of ordinary living rooms of today, though some are 30 by 40 feet square. These are entered by oval-shaped doors and are ventilated by round air spaces through the walls into the passages. The walls are about three feet six inches in thickness.

The passages are chiseled or hewn as straight as could be laid out by an engineer. The ceilings of many of the rooms converge to a center. The side-passages near the entrance run at an angle from the main hall, but toward the rear they gradually reach a right angle in direction.

Over a hundred feet from the entrance is the cross-hall, several hundred feet long, in which are found the idol, or image, of the people's god, sitting cross-legged, with a lotus flower or lily in each hand. The cast of the face is oriental on the carving in this cavern. The idol almost resembles Buddha, though the scientists are not certain as to what religious worship it represents. Taking into consideration everything found thus far, it is possible that this worship most resembles the ancient people of Tibet.

Surrounding this idol are smaller images, some very beautiful in form; others crooked-necked and distorted shapes, symbolical, probably, of good and evil. There are two large cacti with protruding arms, one on each side of the dais on which the god squats. All this is carved out of hard rock resembling marble. In the opposite corner of this cross-hall were found tools of all descriptions, made of copper. These people undoubtedly knew the lost art of hardening this metal, which has been sought by chemicals for centuries without result. On a bench running around the workroom was some charcoal and other material probably used in the process. There is also slag and stuff similar to matte, showing that these ancients smelted ores, but so far no trace of where or how this was done has been discovered, nor the origin of the ore.

Among the other finds are vases or urns and cups of copper and gold, made very artistic in design. The pottery work includes enameled ware and glazed vessels. Another passageway leads to granaries such as are found in the oriental temples. They contain seeds of various kinds. One very large storehouse has not yet been entered, as it is twelve feet high and can be reached only from above. Two copper hooks extend on the edge, which indicates that some sort of ladder was attached. These granaries are rounded, as the materials of which they are constructed, I think, is a very hard cement. A grey metal is also found in this cavern, which puzzles the scientists, for its identity has not been established. It resembles platinum. Strewn promiscuously over the floor everywhere are what people call 'cats eyes', a yellow stone of no great value. Each one is engraved with the head of the Malay type.

On all the urns, or walls, over doorways and tablets of stone which were found by the image are the mysterious hieroglyphics, the key to which the Smithsonian Institute hopes yet to discover. The engraving on the tablets probably has something to do with the religion of the people. Similar hieroglyphics have been found in southern Arizona. Among the pictorial writings, only two animals are found. One is of prehistoric type.

The tomb or crypt in which the mummies were found is one of the largest of the chambers, the walls slanting back at an angle of about 35 degrees. On these are tiers of mummies, each one occupying a separate hewn shelf. At the head of each is a small bench, on which is found copper cups and pieces of broken swords. Some of the mummies are covered with clay, and all are wrapped in a bark fabric.

The urns or cups on the lower tiers are crude, while as the higher shelves are reached, the urns are finer in design, showing a later stage of civilization. It is worthy of note that all the mummies examined so far have proved to be male, no children or females being buried here. This leads to the belief that this exterior section was the warriors' barracks.

Among the discoveries no bones of animals have been found, no skins, no clothing, no bedding. Many of the rooms are bare but for water vessels. One room, about 40 by 700 feet, was probably the main dining hall, for cooking utensils are found here. What these people lived on is a problem, though it is presumed that they came south in the winter and farmed in the valleys, going back north in the summer.

Upwards of 50,000 people could have lived in the caverns comfortably. One theory is that the present Indian tribes found in Arizona are descendants of the serfs or slaves of the people which inhabited the cave. Undoubtedly a good many thousands of years before the Christian era, a people lived here which reached a high stage of civilization. The chronology of human history is full of gaps. Professor Jordan is much

enthused over the discoveries and believes that the find will prove of incalculable value in archaeological work.

One thing I have not spoken of, may be of interest. There is one chamber of the passageway to which is not ventilated and when we approached it a deadly snakey smell struck us. Our light would not penetrate the gloom and until stronger ones are available we will not know what the chamber contains. Some say snakes, but others boo-hoo this idea and think it may contain a deadly gas or chemicals used by the ancients. No sounds are heard, but it smells snakey just the same. The whole underground installation gives one of shaky nerves the creeps. The gloom is like a weight on one's shoulders and our flashlights and candles only make the darkness blacker. Imagination can revel in conjectures and ungodly daydreams back through the ages that have elapsed till the mind reels dizzily in space." (*The Phoenix Gazette - April 5, 1909*)

In connection with this story, it is notable that among the Hopi Indians the tradition is told that their ancestors once lived in an underworld in the Grand Canyon till dissension arose between the good and the bad, the people of one heart and the people of two hearts. Machetto, who was their chief, counseled them to leave the underworld, but there was no way out. The chief then caused a tree to grow up and pierce the roof of the underworld and then the people of one heart climbed out. They tarried by Paxisvai (Red River), which is the Colorado and grew grain and corn.

There are two theories of the origin of the Egyptians. One is that they came from Asia; another that the racial cradle was in the upper Nile region. Heeren, an Egyptologist, believed in the Indian origin of the Egyptians. The discoveries in the Grand Canyon may throw further light on human evolution and prehistoric ages. ♦

## Archaeological Cover-ups

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# UFO BRIEF

## Nationwide Sightings & Encounter Reports

While many times there are factors present that can ultimately provide a rational explanation for a large percentage of UFO reports, often these are not always apparent to the witness. Details of this summer's radar-based experiments creating man-made auroras in the skies of northern Europe must now be taken into consideration, especially when analysing lights-in-the sky (LITS) sightings during this period of time. The Collaborative UK Twin Location Aurora Sounding System (Cutlass) was officially launched in early June and involves a transmitter located at Tromsø in northern Norway, which has been generating flows of luminous energy, described as "mini-fireworks, in the atmosphere that are likened to tiny versions of the aurora borealis. The experiment has been designed and built by the University of Leicester and Tudor Jones, of the university's radio and space plasma physics group, says they have already discovered that the energy flows have "eddies and whirlpools" with "very strong flows of current from East to West and then suddenly from West to East".

## ENGLAND

**HINCKLEY** – A large, dark, triangular mass with two glowing white lights was seen travelling through the sky and reported by several witnesses on the evening of June 23. Jane Cox, of Wolvey, saw the object at 21:53hrs and is sure that it was not an aircraft as it was huge and silent. A few minutes later Bill Gail, of Hinckley, spotted the same thing when it appeared to hover before moving north-east in the sky at speed. A Barwell resident actually claims to have photographed the UFO that very night. On June 30, three independent reports from the Burbage area recorded the appearance of an object seen hovering just below cloud level at around 20:30hrs. Witnesses said that it gave off brightly-lit orange sparks for some eight minutes before seeming to fade away. The Leicester UFO Research Society is examining this and other evidence, having so far have logged more than 50 local calls in the weeks since May 1. (Source: *Hinckley Herald & Journal* - Jul 10+17/96 / Origin: Leicester UFO Research Society)

**TEWKESBURY** – An officer of the West Mercia police was patrolling the M50, at around 01:00hrs on June 11, when he spotted a bright white light crossing the road in front of him. Thinking it was a motorcyclist travelling over a bridge, he was surprised on discovering that there was no bridge crossing present on that section of the motorway. (Origin: *UK UFO Network No 56*)

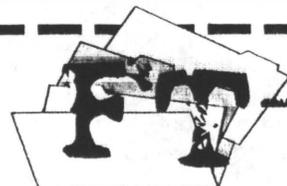
**WALTHAMSTOW** -- On Sept 28 at 02:40hrs, a man from Howard Road claims to have seen a UFO 'triangular and orange in colour' in the sky. That same evening an eclipse of the moon took place. UFO investigator Roy Lake reports that several other sightings involving a FT with green lights, have been reported around Walthamstow and Chingford. (Source: *AUFORA News Update* - Oct 9 / Origin: *Walthamstow Guardian* - unknown date)

**THE WASH, NORFOLK** – A late report lacking details refers to an unnamed RAF Station in Norfolk that apparently issued a statement in October, to the effect that they confirm having tracked an unknown on their radar. This supposedly took place at the same time as a bright shining object was seen in the sky over the Wash area.

**HESSAY** -- In June a family travelling by car from York to Leeds spotted a light in the clear blue sky that was 'shining white in colour and triangular in shape'. Biba J. Reid said the sighting took place at 18:00hrs and lasted about one minute. During this time the FT travelled 'very slow,' while periodically seeming to vanish for 3-4 seconds. (Origin: *CIS Encounters Forum* - MUFON Section - July 25/96)

## SCOTLAND

**BONNYBRIDGE** - Often dubbed a sightings hotspot, the word is that an elderly couple successfully filmed a giant black triangle with red lights at each corner, hovering over chimney tops and flipping on its sides whilst doing so. The video quality has already been described as "excellent" but will we ever get to see it? According to reports it was swiftly spirited away to the United States - some say by private jet - amid a claim that the evidence is now in the hands of Dr Stephen Greer, who heads the CSETI organisation. If true, it is an interesting turn of events which appears to duplicate the alleged few seconds of video tape, recording a crop circle in the act of being formed. It, too, is now in the United States for examination. Sadly, I suppose we will only be given the opportunity to view these potentially important filmed records if we stump up the cash.



## files

● **July 26, 1955** -- During the National Gliding Championships officials spotted a "boomerang-shaped object" hovering above a competitor, while he was circling beneath a thermal cloud over Lasham airfield, Hampshire. Dark in colour, the object was thought to be at a height of 3,000ft and hovered for about 30 seconds before heading off in a south-westerly direction at high speed.

● **May 05 or 22, 1960** -- A triangular-shaped UFO was observed at 09:30hrs by staff at Palma Observatory, Majorca. It appeared about one quarter the size of the moon and was spinning on its axis, while proceeding on a steady course.

● **Aug 1, 1963** -- A triangular object hovering in the sky for some time was observed by an RAF pilot and instructor, along with other witnesses as Garston, Herts.

# New Book Highlights

Where possible I have included the ISBN number to assist you in ordering, along with the suggested release date (often subject to delay), publisher and anticipated cover price.

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*Inside The Jim Rose Circus Sideshow*

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*The Forbidden Legacy of a Fallen Race*

Andrew Collins - 0718141326 - Michael Joseph - £16.99 (H)

This book promotes new evidence of an advanced civilisation which existed in the near East during Prehistoric times, whose legacy had been the evolution of civilisation and religion throughout the old world. Having originated in Egypt, they finally settled in the Lebanese mountains 10,000 to 5,000 BC in order to escape the cataclysms of the Ice Age. By the author of *The Seventh Sword*.

## FIRE ON EARTH

*In Search of the Doomsday Asteroid*

John & Mary Gibbon - 068481689X - 01/7 - Simon & Schuster - £16.99 (H)

A book that examines all there is to know about comets, revealing that these missiles from space have been a continuing problem throughout geographical time. By examining the controversial claims that there are periodic extinctions of life on earth linked to a recurring cycle of cometary impacts, the authors come to a frightening conclusion about the future of humankind on earth.

## END OF TIME

*Faith And Fear In The Shadow Of The Millennium*

Damian Thompson - 1856197956 - 27/08 - Sinclair-Stevenson - £16.99 (H)

Set to follow in the footsteps of recent bestsellers such as *Fingerprints Of The Gods*, this is a ground-breaking highly accessible look at our increasingly prevalent global, apocalyptic fears and beliefs as we approach the millennium. It looks at how established churches view the year 2000 and at New Age ideas such as angelic visitors and channellings, UFOs, alien abductions and at how the growing number of End Time believers are resorting to violence (Waco, Oklahoma, etc)

## GUIDE TO GHOSTS AND HAUNTED PLACES

Peter Underwood - 0749916656 - 30/09 - Piatkus - £14.99 (H)

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*The Atlantis Mystery Solved*

Peter James - 0712674993 - 05/09 - Picador - £9.99 (P)

Yet again! This time the candidate is the catastrophic destruction of a late Bronze Age civilisation in southern Turkey, near to the modern port of Izmir (that's in Turkey you know).

## NEAR DEATH EXPERIENCES: A READER

Lee W Bailey - 0415914310 - 30/09 - Routledge - £14.99 (P)

Perhaps the most comprehensive collection of near-death experiences (NDEs) ever assembled, encompassing a wide range of approaches - religion, philosophy, psychology and biology. Up-to-date, it gives insightful analyses of many cases including Betty Eadie, Dannon Brinkley, Black Elk, Jung etc.

## PSYCHICS CASEBOOK

Dilys Gater - 0709059507 - 31/08 - Robert Hale - £7.99 (P)

In fascinating detail the author reveals the day-to-day aspects of her work which bring her into contact with lost spirits, star children, the dead, devils, angels and mystics.

## PSYCHIC WARRIOR

David Moorehouse - 0718141784 - 07/11 - Michael Joseph - £16.99 (H)

Conspiracy theorists can celebrate the arrival of this tale of dirty tricks and hushings-up within the CIA and the Central Defense Agency, written by a man who became a pivotal figure and a 'remote viewer' in Stargate, the U.S. army's top secret psychic espionage program.

## UFO: THE GOVERNMENT FILES

Peter Brookesmith - 0713726350 - 31/10 - Blandford - £14.99 (H)

From the author of the very successful *UFO: A Complete Sightings Catalogue*, this is a fascinating and disconcerting account of the authorities' reactions to ufology. Drawn from previously classified files from British and European agencies, the FBI and the CIA, it uncovers the lengths to which the government and military have gone to misinform us!

## WHERE IS EVERYBODY

Edward Ashpole - 1850585768 - Sigma Press - 31/10 - £6.95 (P)

A revised and updated edition of his study of the search for alien signals in the Universe. Includes a look at "life on Mars".



The information provided is correct at time of going to press. Cheques to be made payable as underlined. Please mention *Annals* when contacting these publications.

**CEREALOGIST, THE** -- An article devoted to the 1995 American crop circle scene in the Summer issue reveals a familiar 'twilight zone' factor encountered by some researchers. First reports of our 96 season include the May 12 glyph at Girton, Cambs., and a formation at Silbury Hill, Wilts., on June 1. New additions to the editorial team are promised (no guesses), while the CCCS loses its patron, president and vice chairman in short order. 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** -- Like a number of other publications I receive for review, the latest issue has unfortunately disappeared in all the confusion of a recent house move. However, if your interests lie in crop circles and the intriguing world that often surrounds them, then this magazine has been known to dig deep and step on a few corns into the bargain. A4, 24pp. Sample £1.50. Annual (4 issues) £6.00. Editor: Paul Fuller, 3 Selborne Court, Tavistock Close, Romsey, Hampshire SO51 7TY.

**EMUFORA MAGAZINE** -- Summer issue #10 includes Part One of a 1989 ParaNet report regarding the original KLAS-TV interview with Robert Lazar; an account of the BUFORA conference last April and a couple of local sighting reports. Anthony and Carol James have visited both Groom Lake and Gulf Breeze in the U.S. and are set to return again in September. Their current 2hr video, 'From Groom Lake to Gulf Breeze' includes an interview with Ed 'Mr Ed' Walters. It's available for £11.99 + £1 p&p.

A4, 20pp. Sample £1.50. Annual (4 issues) £5.00. Editor: Carol James, EMUFORA, 8 Roosa Close, Hemphill Vale, Bulwell, Nottingham NG6 7BL.

**OVNI** -- A photograph of an apparent FT unwittingly filmed by a tourist at Southend in April is given precedence in the July issue. If after evaluation the image is not declared either a negative crease, lens or shutter anomaly, or even some other aberration, then it may well be a unique and remarkable record. FT sighting reports and crop circle photo's are also included in this newsletter of the Phenomena Research Association. A4, 12pp. Sample £1.00 + postage, Annual (12 issues) free to PRA members. Group Leader: Omar Fowler, 94 The Circle, Sinfen, Derby DE24 9HR.

**STRANGE DAZE** -- The work of talented UFO cartoonist Mark Spain is much in evidence in Number 10 (Aug/96) and that same humorous thread pops up throughout, thanks to editor Dave Newton. A publication of *Northern UFO Research and Investigation*, this issue has a number of interesting articles; the rare phenomenon of childhood levitation getting an airing while Gloria Dixon reports on several UFO case investigations. The lady is tipped to replace BUFORA's Philip Mantle as Dol early next year. Excellent value at only £1 from a investigative group that tries hard not to take itself and the Cosmos too seriously.

A4, 28pp. Sample £1.00. Annual (4 issues) £4.00. Editor: Dave Newton, NUFORI, Unit 2A East Cheap, Heaton, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE6 5UA.

**SUFOG NEWSLETTER** -- June issue (#68) includes its regular useful listing of current press/TV coverage of UFOs, plus local group news and events. 'Wheatear' battles on in the crop fields of southern England. A4, min 10pp. Annual (12 issues) £5.00. Editor: Steve Gerrard, Southampton UFO Group Newsletter, 25 Weston Grove Road, Woolston, Southampton, Hampshire SO19 9EE.

## NEWS-STAND REVIEW

**AMATEUR ASTRONOMY & Earth Sciences** -- On my purchase list since Issue One, November 1995. UFO investigators, especially, should possess a working knowledge of astronomy. June issue includes its usual star chart section, while both regular Quest and Sci-Spi features cover much broader aspects including Giza, the Mars pyramids, ball lightning and UFOs. £2.95

**FORTEAN TIMES** -- Never miss a monthly issue even tho' my sub slid

aeons ago. August documents the growth of a new legend -- The Goatsucker, along with an entertaining account by Peter Hough of poltergeist happenings in Yorkshire. Faithful fans of forteana are still well-served by the erudite team of Messrs Rickard and Seiveking, but maybe someone should suggest John Brown Publishing ease up on its ongoing plan to squeeze the last nickel and dime from consumers. We've been treated to the 'Schwa' paraphernalia tie-up with its stickers, baseball caps, etc for some while now, along with a premium line fax/phone FT archive service. This issue sees the release of an 'exclusive' FT Goatsucker t-shirt. Time to call it a day?

£2.20

**SIGHTINGS** -- With a U.K. launch in May, far too much of this first issue is given over to the movie Independence Day. How many more 'exclusive' interviews with Nick Pope are we all obliged to suffer? The Roswell incident feature is another re-hash six-page spread under the guise of a 'concise report'. Much of the material content in this issue, at least, has been dredged from the Net. The Jacques Vallee interview was the only worthwhile item for me

£2.95

**UFO REALITY** -- Revamped cover places greater emphasis on the masthead in issue 2 (June/July). Settled in nicely, the editorial team has managed to cover a lot of ground. Includes an update on the Glastonbury Triangle enigma, a re-appraisal of multiple sightings in the South West, Wales and Ireland on the night of Mar 30/31, 1993, along with a look at the current UFO situation in Israel. Issue 3 will include further coverage of the Mexico UFO wave. £2.50

**UFO MAGAZINE** -- That 'Man from Whitehall' crops up in the July/Aug release, plus highlights of U.K. Flying Triangle reports, a Chupacabras update and breakthrough information regarding the Mantell aircraft/UFO pursuit case of 1948. The upcoming issue seems set on devoting more attention to UK and European UFO sightings and encounters which is to be welcomed.

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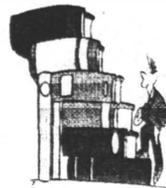
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GLIMPSES OF THE BEYOND - Jean Baptiste Delacour  
GOLD OF THE GODS, THE - Erich von Daniken  
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INTERRUPTED JOURNEY, THE - John G. Fuller  
INVESTIGATING UFOs - Larry Kettelkamp  
INVISIBLE HORIZONS - Vincent Gaddis  
ION EFFECT, THE - Fred Soyka  
IRISH GHOST STORIES - Ed Joseph Hone  
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KING ARTUR'S AVALON - Geoffrey Ashe  
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LEVIATHANS, THE - Tim Dinsdale  
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# BOOK COLLECTION SALE



*I made a recent decision to dispose of a part of my book collection, which has gradually become excess to my current and future requirements. The listings on this page and the following, of both paperbacks and some hardbacks, is therefore available for purchase as a whole to any interested reader. In view of this, I regret that requests for individual titles cannot be accepted. Condition varies from fair to excellent and should any reader or group be interested in purchasing, I urge you to contact me soon as possible in order to discuss the collection value, for there are other parties who have expressed an initial interest in it,*

*-- Gerry Lovell*

## PAPERBACKS cont . .

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UFO: FLYING SAUCERS OVER BRITAIN? - Robert Chapman  
UFO PHENOMENON, THE - Johannes von Buttlar  
UFO REPORT 1991, THE - Ed Tim Good  
UFO STORY, THE / Mysterious Visitors - Brinsley Le Poer Trench  
UFOs AFRICAN ENCOUNTERS - Cynthia Hind  
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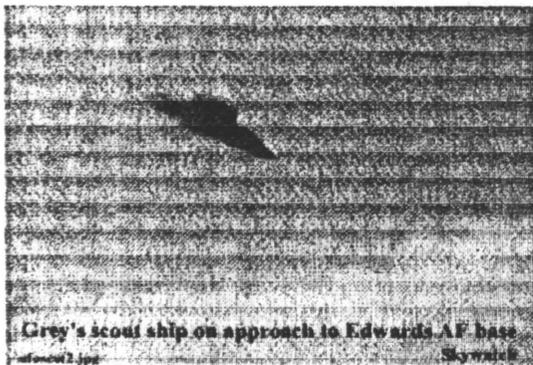
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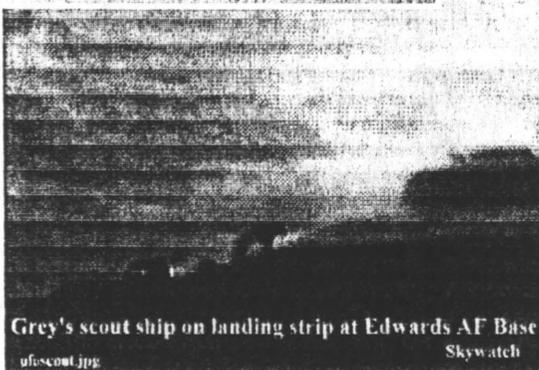
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**NOT LISTED is a further selection of UFO-related magazines and some scarce U.S. publications spanning 1949-1986. Details available separately upon request. GL**



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Grey's scout ship on landing strip at Edwards AF Base  
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*U.S. based UFO organization 'Skywatch' has made these two frames available on the Internet, allegedly from a film being promoted as having documented the landing of an Alien craft at an American Air Base. The sheer power of computers allied to the numerous photo/image-manipulation programs means that even pictures such as these prove nothing.*

## Fly-by-Wire or Rare Meteo Phenomenon

Not the greatest mystery in the world, perhaps, but it is one that has intrigued me since witnessing the event during the sunny and warm afternoon of September 12. It was precisely the inviting weather that prompted my wife and I to skip work early and head south along the County Down coastline.

High in a clear blue sky I noticed an aircraft contrail heading in a northeasterly direction; something that has become a familiar sight due to transatlantic aircraft constantly passing overhead. I glanced at it again a few seconds later through the open roof of the car and then saw what appeared to be an unusual phenomenon.

The white, slightly fluffy, contrail of an indistinguishable aircraft was preceded by a distinct dark mark, extending possibly several hundred feet across the sky. I can best describe it as having the appearance of a ruled pencil line for it was as if the aircraft were flying along this 'wire'. Could it have been projecting some sort of beam, or was this some rare form of meteorological phenomenon?

The incident was over in less than one minute, as the line faded swiftly. I had called my wife's attention to it but learned that she was already aware of the unusual event. I was wearing sunglasses and had viewed the incident through the windshield of our car, followed by the open roof. My wife was not wearing any glasses at the time, so it seems unlikely that my lenses were responsible for creating this anomaly. Other contrails also visible in the sky at this time appeared unaffected.

Any suggestions, anyone? *GL*