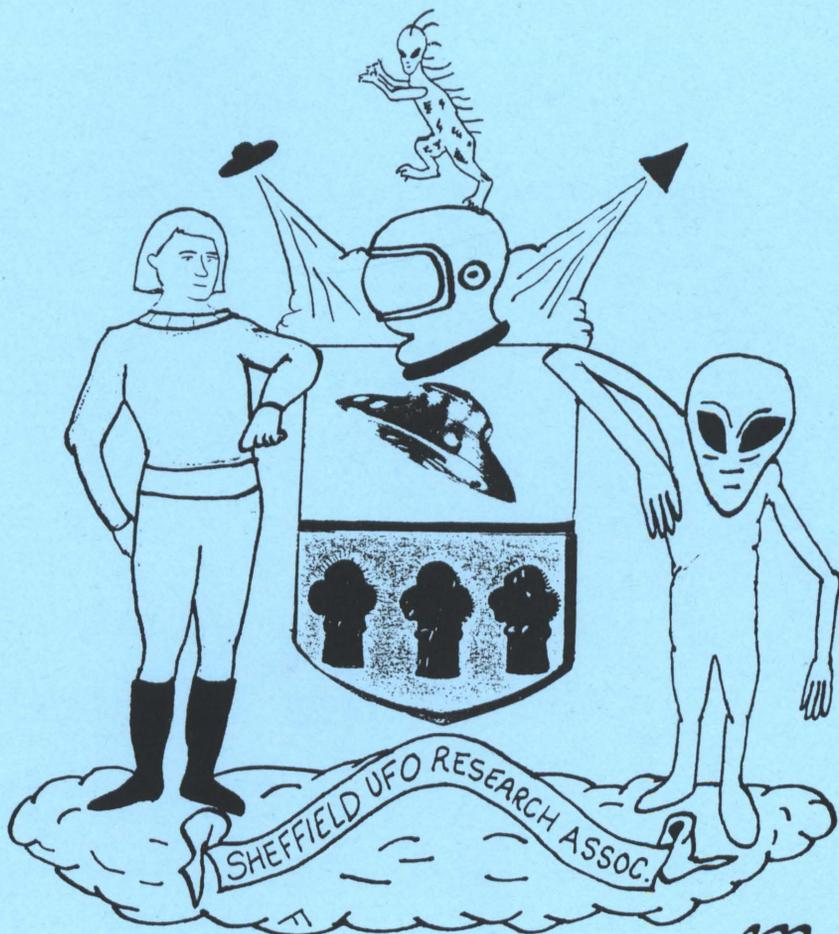


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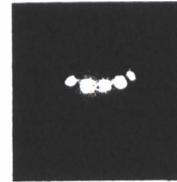


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WORLD UFO NEWSROUND

QUEBEC UFO Baffles Officials

On March 19, 1996, workers at Waltham Dry Kilns lumber yard in western Quebec witnessed a mysterious, diamond shaped UFO hovering above them. Employee Hector Brochu said he saw the UFO above the yard shortly before it took off upon his approach. Eight other workers who witnessed the object say that it hovered for 15 minutes before leaving.

Local Environment Canada officials have no explanation for the UFO. Military Officials at Canadian Forces Base Petawawa (Only a few miles from the lumber yard) say that they are not responsible for the incident and offer no explanation.

MARS MISSION RELEASES FINDINGS

Hoagland again tried to convince the world that there are artificial structures on the Moon and Mars. Hoagland, who is known for his claim in 1988 that a large rock structure on Mars which resembles a human face, was artificially created. In addition to the Mars Face claim Hoagland feels that there are remains of an ancient city, along with pyramids, near the Mars Face. (All in Cydonia) This time however, he was out to convince people that there are structures on the Moon. Notably, a large glass dome and a 1.5 mile high formation he calls the "shard".

TRIANGLE NEWS

UFO investigators have been interviewing people who claim that they saw a massive triangular craft over Great Baddow, Essex. The mystery object was said to have been flying at about 500ft. it was described as having three white lights and one red one, and the sightings were claimed on the weekend of 16 February 1996. Similar shaped craft has been seen over Braintree, Chelmsford, London and Sheffield. (A sighting of a green triangle was noticed at Renishaw, Sheffield.)

BLACK HELICOPTERS RETURN..

Black Helicopters have returned to Louisiana, USA. The helicopters of unknown origin have been seen since the early seventies and seen near cattle mutilations. In 1990 sightings took an increasingly frightening tone—both singly and flying in formation—in urban zones. The choppers have been spraying urban and rural areas with unknown chemicals that have killed pets, plants and livestock. A full report will be in the next issue..stay tuned.

FORTEAN MIX UP

In the Fortean Times 84 they published a photo apparently showing a UFO in a NATO airbase in Italy. The photo was provided by Robert Irving (Hoaxer of crop-circles) to back up his article. It was made by using Photoshop and grafted a Bob Lazar UFO on to a photo of Aviani AFB.

This caused havoc in Italy, in fact Il Gazzettino (Daily Newspaper) gave it front page treatment on 27.1.96. The next day Gazzettino even suggested it was Aurora (Spy plane). Edoardo Russo, researcher for the centre of Italian UFO Studies called it "A waste of research time". (This photograph is currently loose on the Internet, Beware).

WORLD UFO NEWSROUND

MAN TELEPORTED 2,300 MILES?

Recently, one of my more reliable sources has sent me a report on the following incident. This story has just broke in Australia and you may hear about it in the next month. The entails a possible alien abduction and even teleportation..... Australian Authorities are taking seriously an apparent alien abduction case involving a Perth motorist who disappeared and rematerialised 15 minutes later some 2,300 miles away, on a busy highway leading into Sydney.

The incident took place on a busy highway in broad daylight and was witnessed by over 70 passing motorists. The ordeal of Gary Robyns, a 39 year old civil engineer from Perth, began on 22 December 1995, when he left his city centre Perth office to head home for Christmas.

At 6.30 that evening, headed out the sunlit Swan River highway to his home in Freemantle, a 20 minute drive away. Shortly after 7pm, Robyn's car started to develop engine trouble and a blindingly strong beam of light suddenly appeared engulfing the entire car. Shortly afterwards, he blacked out. When he regained consciousness, he could not recognise his surroundings. The sun was setting and he presumed he had been out cold.

He drove to a nearby service station to enquire where he was, thinking that he may have strayed off the highway. The garage owner, Danny Crawford informed him that he was 15 miles from Sydney, over 2,300 miles away from Perth.

A passing police car brought the motorist into Sydney where he rang his wife, back in Perth.

His wife informed him that it was only 7.40pm (Perth time) and that there was no way he could have crossed an entire continent in a motor car in ten minutes.

There were many witness who witnessed the entire event, and police have statements confirming the motorists disappearance.

SPI DISBANDED...

Strange Phenomena Investigations has been disbanded by Malcolm Robinson. He states in a letter to members that he wants to spend more time with his children and has been giving too much time into SPI. He also cites the Dunblane tragedy as a prime mover in his decision..?

It is worth noting that during a recent conversation with an SPI member, Malcolm stated that he was endeavouring to do "real research" (i.e. study of ghosts) instead of 'this UFO SHIT'!!! That statement proves my assertion that some of these celebrity ufo wannabees do not believe in their subject matter.'

(David Colman, LUPR)

MASS SIGHTINGS OVER SHEFFIELD!

10th April 1996 - The beginning of the Sheffield UFO Wave?

8:54pm

City Centre.

Martin Jeffrey and Debbie Martin.

"Before the incident I had such a bad headache and decided to relax in a dark room. This also has a good view of the nights sky. Debbie also came with me to check if I was alright." said Martin.

8:56pm

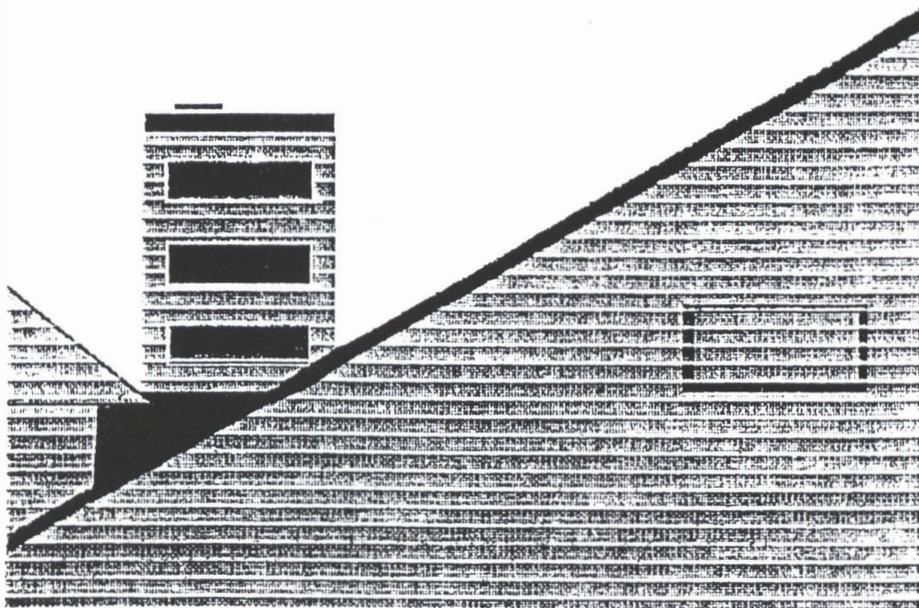
MJ and DM

"While talking to Debbie I noticed an amber light travelling right to left. When seen through my 10x50 binoculars the light looked like a cluster of three or four lights. As the lights were nearly out of view I said Come back! Come back!"

Debbie says "Suddenly the craft started turning in the sky, moving closer to the flat. As the craft turned I knew this was no airplane, the ufo turned without banking almost like a car turning!"

Martin continues "The craft began to fly straight again then it showed the bottom of it (See Diagram). I looked through the binoculars again and it was easily distinguishable that it was triangular, with three lights at each appendage. A burst of red came from the front - engulfing the craft. As it did this it shot off out of sight"

View from flat: 10th April



9:09pm

MJ and DM

"We were still looking for the triangle, when out of nowhere, we saw the triangle again, flying left to right. The total sighting lasted about five seconds. I telephoned Andy Cooper to ask him if he could see anything from his home, over looking the city centre."

9:15

Andy Cooper and five witnesses.

Firth Park, Sheffield.

"I stood outside with five other people and in the distance we saw a strange white light. At first I thought it was a star but it was moving in the direction of Manchester Airport. It maintained a constant speed and no sound was heard. We had been watching the light for two minutes when it emitted a "white flash" from the rear of it. (The others also agree and say it was like a beam). After a further two minutes it disappeared out of my visionary range so I and another went inside"

Darren Linacre remained outside with three witnesses.

"After Andy and Dean went in, we watched the light go behind a cloud and it jumped to another point in the sky. (All witnesses noticed this.) After thirty seconds the light promptly stopped and shot straight up into the sky and vanished."

"I don't believe the light was an airplane so I thought it must be a satellite but when it shot straight up into the sky..."
Christopher Smith.



9:33

MJ and DM.

City Centre.

"The triangle returned again, travelling faster than the planes we had seen earlier. Looking through the binoculars you could see three amber lights." D. Martin.

9:45pm

Karen Tyler (002)

Heeley, Sheffield.

"When I stood outside of my house, I noticed a strange white light progressing left to right. As it passed under Venus it looked like it was going behind it, but then it disappeared."

9:52pm

DM and MJ

City Centre, Sheffield.

"Again the triangle appeared over the office block, alternating speed before shooting off to my left." D. Martin.

10:05pm

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Heeley, Sheffield.

"I was still in the garden looking for more moving lights when I saw two moving stars travelling towards my house. I lost sight of them when they went over. The sighting lasted over 10 minutes."

These are just a few sightings highlighted for Area S1. I have many reports for that night but they do have to be investigated. The UFO activity in Sheffield has trebled in recent weeks, cigar shapes in Firth Park, Flying Saucers over Hillsborough and the disturbing "Sky Flashes" sighted in every part of Sheffield and South Yorkshire. Also keep an eye out for strange looking jets with four wings!!

The Psychic world, Alien Abduction and Quantum Theory

Questions and Theories

The Methil Skywatcher & X

One of two of the following conclusions must be true. Either reality, as we know it, exists or it does not. In our 'normal' reality state we cannot push a chair through the living room wall. It just can't be done. However on a Quantum level, where there are no certainties, you would succeed in passing the chair through the wall with ease. If two photons are fired from the same source in two different directions they are still somehow connected and, any change in one particle will cause the same change in the other particle no matter the distance. This is known as *action at a distance*.

As well as action at a distance, an observer can influence his own experiment, changing the results by merely watching. Matter can be responsive to the conscious mind. This would appear to be a stumbling block for mainstream science. If the hardnosed scientific establishment accepted this type of evidence, it follows that they would have to accept the possibility of *psychic* realities and possibly the existence of life after death. Let us consider the prospect of a few of these psychic realities.

Remote viewing. A sitter is alone in a room thinking of a location, anywhere, anytime. By the use of PSI powers he can be there in a flash describing current events. The American Government spent millions of tax dollars on this project and had some astounding results.

Near death experience This is a widely documented event. On the threshold of death, one is transported through a long tunnel by a long time deceased relative, toward a large bright light. A feeling of peace and love pervades the air. Some NDE experiencers have apparently taken a much darker road.

Astral travel By the patient method of practice and perseverance, one can leave the physical body and travel to another dimension or *plane*. The Astral body remains attached to the physical body by a silver cord. Severance of this cord means instant death. Does this explain some of the unexplained and unusual deaths that have occurred in sleep?

Mind over matter. The ability to move solid objects using only the mind. The Soviets were heavily engaged in this field. If the Soviets were into this, then the C.I.A. would not be far behind.

In order for anything to have a physical reality, then *all possible* physical realities must exist. One quantum effect is that matter *can* appear to be in two places at the same time. Any change in the structure of one set of particles causes a similar effect on the other. This in the psychic field would be known as the Doppelganger. There are many attested cases where a person was observed and in some cases, spoken to, whilst he was thousands of miles away being seen in an other location at that precise time.

Can there be a link between Quantum physics, the Psychic powers of the unconscious mind and *Alien abduction*. How many abductees tell of floating through the bedroom wall and of being transported upwards within a light? All things in reality have their own vibratory frequency, for example the colour blue vibrates at a different frequency than red. A brick vibrates at a different frequency from paper. Have the 'Aliens' the capability of changing our resonance at will, allowing us to pass through solid matter or is it possible that one can be abducted astrally, but physically remain in situ

Australian housewife Maureen Puddy was abducted in the *presence of two ufologists*. They saw nothing. An Australian footballer was abducted when he was knocked out during a match. An American abductee remembers standing outside her car and being inside an Alien ship at the same time.

The answer to these questions must lie within the boundaries of Quantum theory and the Psychic dimension. Raised awareness of the conscious and a higher control of the sub-conscious may yet prove to be the giant leap for mankind that was announced from the Moon. The field of Ufology must take that Quantum leap. No longer can the hard evidence suffice. We must look to forging an understanding of our planet, we as a species and the 'emerging Alien Gods' of the new millennium.

"OUR OWN WORST ENEMY?" David Baker

There cannot be many readers of this journal who are not to some extent familiar with the smash hit television programme 'THE X-FILES'. It's mixture of UFOs, aliens and genetic mutants have captured the imagination of millions of people across the globe and has introduced a new wave of interest in the complex subject that is the UFO phenomenon. Other programmes such as the US hits 'SIGHTINGS' and 'UNSOLVED MYSTERIES', and this country's own 'STRANGE-BUT TRUE?' and 'THE PARANORMAL WORLD OF PAUL MCKENNA' have presented the UFO phenomenon before prime-time television audiences. Consequently the entire subject of UFOs is going through a renaissance, something last most prevalent in the late 70s with the release of Steven Spielberg's 'CLOSE ENCOUNTERS OF THE THIRD KIND' (1977). All of these programmes have featured to varying degrees the idea of governmental cover-ups, 'THE X-FILES' pushing this concept to its extremes with the notion that agencies within the governments of the world will go to any lengths to keep secret the truth about UFOs, including disinformation at one end of the scale and termination with extreme prejudice at the other. In their book 'CLEAR INTENT', re-printed in the UK as 'THE UFO COVER-UP', US authors Lawrence Fawcett and Barry J. Greenwood describe how NICAP (National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena), regarded as the most important UFO group of the 1960s, was infiltrated and influenced by the CIA, leading to its decline and dissolution in the late 70s. Some witnesses to the events at Roswell, New Mexico in 1947 claim that they were warned by military police that if they ever spoke about what they saw, not only would they be killed, but their families as well.

So it is no secret that one of the most persistent threats to UFO investigation comes from our very own governments, if only through denials and lies. However, a much more insidious and worrying threat comes from not outside the UFO community, but from the increasingly bitter in-fighting between ufologists themselves. No one is saying that every investigator, or even every enthusiast has to have the same opinion - after all variety is the spice of life and nobody has all the answers. Even those with an open mind are sure to subscribe to their own 'pet theory', a hypothesis that they lean towards more than any other. This is merely human nature, just as each of us have our own political views, sense of humour or taste in wine. The very fact that we have differing points of view should lead to lively, intelligent debate from which we should all benefit even if it does not change our opinion.

An un-nerving trend over the last few years though has been for ufologists not only to argue and bicker with each other but to ridicule, berate and attack 'opposing' ufologists in lectures, magazines and books. If this behaviour was aimed at out-and-out sceptics, those whom Stanton T. Friedman has termed "the noisy negativists", or the rabid debunkers such as Phillip J. Klass, this would be trite and petty but perhaps understandable. Unfortunately their venom is aimed instead at those ufologists who merely have an opposing hypothesis to their own and this is unprofessional to say the least.

The March 1991 edition of 'FLYING SAUCER REVIEW' offers a perfect example of this. In 1989 British ufologist and author Jenny Randles wrote a letter to the Manchester Evening Standard concerning a forthcoming lecture by Canadian nuclear physicist and UFO investigator Stanton T. Friedman. In this letter, and in an article gleaned from an interview conducted in Randles' home by a reporter from the newspaper, Friedman was described by Randles as "a fanatic", "a crackpot" and "a cultist". She suggested that Friedman was not a bona fide investigating ufologist and that his lecture was composed of deceit, bogus documents and outrageous tripe. Her vitriol was also aimed at Harry Harris, a Manchester solicitor well known in the UFO field and the man who had helped to organise the lecture. She also suggested Friedman and Harris believed that the US government had entered a sinister pact with aliens to allow the abduction of human beings to another planet in return for advanced technology. (This is a theory presented by John Lear and others, not Friedman).

All of this ended with High Court proceedings for defamation against Randles,

the British UFO Research Association (BUFORA) for whom Randles was Director of Investigations at the time, and the Manchester Evening Standard. Both Randles and the newspaper agreed to pay undisclosed damages to Friedman and Harris and an apology was printed in the newspaper.

In June 1995 Friedman again came under attack when Dr. John Hemming, the director for the Royal Geographical Society's London headquarters was quoted in a newspaper concerning a lecture by Friedman at the society's lecture hall. In the article he claimed that UFOs were "scientific rubbish", that Friedman lacked the "intellectual respectability" to provide a lecture and that "...the lecture could do serious damage to our reputation as a learned society." After Friedman met with a lawyer to discuss the matter a vague retraction was printed in the same newspaper in which Hemming apologised to Friedman but still made clear his opinions about UFOs.

This sort of thing can be expected from individuals like Dr. Hemming, but from another ufologist? If there is a real-life counterpart to 'THE X-FILES' 'cigarette-smoking man' he or she must have been rubbing their hands with glee. Why bother wasting time discrediting these pesky ufologists when they can be left alone to do it themselves?

Members of groups such as the USA's Mutual UFO Network (MUFON) and BUFORA have been known to fight amongst themselves and an on-going battle of words and snide comments exists between Gordon Creighton, editor of 'FLYING SAUCER REVIEW' and Jenny Randles, who was a leading contributor and one-time secretary to the journal until Creighton's theories clashed with her own. Stanton Friedman, author along with Don Berliner of what many believe to be the definitive study of the Roswell incident 'CRASH AT CORONA' has come under fire from another Roswell investigator and author Kevin J. Randle and the two have bickered and accused about the Roswell incident and the Majestic 12 papers in a whole series of articles and books. The trouble is whose side are we their readers and peers supposed to take? Probably the side of whichever researcher we 'like' the most but we should not be put in this position in the first place. How can any work be done if the researchers are spending time in courts suing each other, scribbling spiteful letters or degrading and ridiculing one another even if no actual names are mentioned?

This is not to say that we should suffer charlatans, frauds and opportunists. In a field that can be said to be open to anything, hoaxsters, outright liars and con-men are attracted like bees around a honey-pot. There is money to be made in the subject, as a brief study of the fiasco that is the Santilli 'Alien Autopsy' footage will show.

When the film first surfaced and the rumours began, ufologists were dumbfounded, many of them too scared to commit themselves to either belief or disbelief. There were so many ufologists sitting on the fence it almost collapsed under their weight. Those that did stand up and condemn the footage as fake or gave it their seal of approval were attacked by the opposing side. The real enemy was Ray Santilli and his co-horts but many ufologists were too busy bickering with other ufologists to see this.

Quest International's UFO magazine published an excellent attack on Santilli and his film which ripped his story to shreds and discredited the footage completely, and continues to find new evidence to back their position up.

A disturbing element of the Santilli farce was the position of Phillip Mantle, BUFORA's Director of Investigations. Mantle apparently knew about the "archive" footage 18 months before the Press Association widely announced on 26 March 1995 that the film had been found. Mantle was quoted in the Daily Mirror on 27 March 1995 as saying "We have had the film checked out by Kodak who confirm it is 50 years old.", a claim denied by Peter Madison of Kodak who said that no-one from Kodak had seen or heard anything about the film. Around this time the ABC TV-Movie of the Week 'ROSWELL' was due to be released by Polygram UK on video. Mantle had approached Polygram in December 1994 and offered his help in promoting the film. A promotional cover distributed to the video trade suggested promoting the video by the use of "...fake UFO sightings to stir up the press." When Graham W. Birdsall of 'UFO MAGAZINE' asked Mantle if he thought it correct for a respectable UFO organisation to be associated with promoting fake UFO sightings, Mantle's answer was "I'm not bothered."

If this and other worrying rumours about Mantle are true then ufologists should be aiming their ire at BUFORA, not each other.

As ufologists we can be our own worst enemy. We can blindly embrace anyone who comes along with theories that fit in with our own personal hypothesis, and we can flatly refuse to accept anyone who does not. We do not want to be taken in, our time wasted by liars and entrepreneurs no matter who they are. We do not want to be proven

wrong and made to look like gullable fools, especially by our peers.

But let us not fight about it. Let us not split up into little cliques, one who believes in the extra-terrestrial theory, another who follows the ultra-terrestrial idea, yet another who believes in beings from within the Earth itself, and ne'er the twain shall meet. The UFO phenomenon is just too large and complicated and frustrating. It may be that we are all right...or none of us at all.

Remember, one of the greatest tactics of warfare is Divide and Conquer. And somewhere, ufology's real enemy is laughing at us all.

GOVERNMENT WARNING:

DIS-INFORMATION CAN DAMAGE YOUR HEALTH.

Date: 1980 onwards.
Case: 01-239-xmts-mj-12

Location: Kirtland AFB

Paul Bennewitz was an investigator for APRO (Aerial Phenomena Research Organization) and was present at Myra Hansen's regressions of her abduction. While under regression she implied that American scientists were colluding with the alien abduction program. Bennewitz an accomplished electronics expert and President of Thunder Scientific Corp. knew of the rumored alien and UFO activity at Kirtland Air Force Base (AFB) near his home town Albuquerque. Even though Kirtland contains a number of secret military installations (weapon test range etc) and the obvious risks, he decided to monitor the AFB for signs of alien/human contact.

Bennewitz succeeded in taking many reels of 8mm film of what he thought were UFOs at Kirtland, he rigged up electronic surveillance equipment to eavesdrop communications. This equipment provided a number of apparently coherent but inexplicable signals at very low frequencies, and some unusual magnetic emissions—he concluded this was evidence of contact between the base and aliens. Kirtland realised Bennewitz was "dropping in" on their activities and the Air Force Office of Special Investigations (AFOSI) was called in to discourage him.

Again, Bennewitz saw this as proof that Kirtland had something to hide. (Which they did, it was really secret communications experiments and nothing to do with UFOs). He refused to co-operate. AFOSI decided to feed him a mass of disinformation about aliens, underground bases and anything they could think of - so if he did release details of Kirtland's work he would be discredited as a crank.

Ufologist William L Moore was recruited by the AFOSI and fed information to Bennewitz. He became obsessed, believing helicopters on rescue missions exercises were UFOs on abduction missions and repeated all claims past to him. i.e. Animal parts taken during mutilations were used to construct human bodies - no one took him seriously.

In the end Bennewitz had a nervous breakdown and Moore received a reward for his role - the MJ-12 documents although strong doubts have been cast over his reward.

This case shows at what lengths the military will go to guard one of its secrets. And in my own personal view is one of disgust, at the lack of loyalty shown by William Moore, to a fellow Ufologist. John Lear believes that Moore is an agent for the present MJ-12 and no longer communicates with him. Whether he is or not is another question, but ask yourself this: if the government wanted your help in exchange for top-secret information - would you help even if it destroyed another man's sanity?

FILE 001

Did high-speed military jet pursue UFO across skies at night?

Around 500 people in Britain each year report the sighting of a UFO. Most such incidents turn out to be what UFOlogists call IFOs (Identified Flying Objects).

They are misperceptions of ordinary things such as aircraft lights, weather balloons and countless other phenomena - all seen under unusual circumstances that cause them to be mistaken for something strange. However between 5 and 10% of all reported UFO encounters defy such ready explanation. These lie at the heart of the UFO mystery and the mounting evidence from such cases has been collected for decades by official and unofficial research groups. When examined together, these reports convey the impression that something remarkable and unexplained is going on.

And if amateur UFO groups can reach such a conclusion with limited resources, what do the authorities know of as a result of their superior capabilities? One case from my files puts such a question into sharp focus, for it involves what seems to have been the pursuit of a UFO by a high-speed military jet across the skies of north-west England.

I first knew something odd was going on when a call came through from tailor, Mike Sacks, who lived at Bacup, a small mill town in Lancashire's Rossendale Valley. It was around 2 am on February 24, 1979. Rossendale was frequently alive with UFO activity. In fact so many sightings were taking place in the area that the local press later dubbed it "UFO Alley". To UFOlogists it was at the heart of what we call a "window area", because far more encounters occur than chance should dictate.

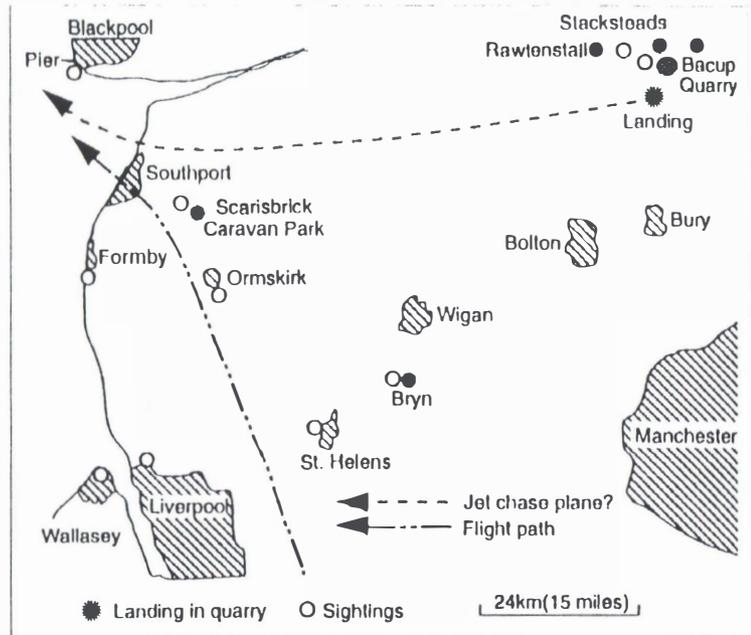
Mike told me that he and his wife were shaken as the bedroom filled with an orange glow pouring in from the sky. Looking through the window, they saw a strange object that stopped dead in mid-flight, an instantaneous manoeuvre that no aircraft could possibly match. The glow went out and an arc of blue light appeared in its place plus a superstructure comprising three rings and a deep-red pulsating mass. As the couple stared in astonishment at the unknown craft, it fell slowly into a disused quarry, casting light onto the pitch-black hillsides. At about 2.45 am Mike went to the quarry with a loaded camera, hoping to get proof of the UFO. He reported seeing a row of windows on the ground below, which he assumed to be a workers Portakabin. He met two figures silhouetted in the dark, torch beams blazing: policemen who had made the hazardous walk up the slopes. When interviewed later, they explained that at about 2.40 am, while Mike was making his way to the quarry, the two officers had then been on patrol along the valley road between Bacup and Rawtenstall. A strange bright light had floated over them and disappeared across the hills to the west. They did not get the impression that it was in trouble or preparing to land, yet, for no apparent reason, they decided to leave the car and walk to the isolated hillside.

Others in the area reported strange sightings that night. A farmer and another worker also reported an object with a dome and red rings fall silently from the sky into the quarry. At 2.45 am the orange light was reported by taxi driver Stephen Alexander and a passenger, some 25 miles north-east of the quarry. They said it was racing westwards at quite some speed. Yet there was no sound associated with it, just as all the witnesses in the silence of the Rossendale valley had attested to the eerie quiet of this mystery craft. About a dozen separate sightings were also made in and around Merseyside. All occurred between 2.40 and 2.50 am that February morning. They could be plotted on to a map of north-west England revealing a striking pattern. The interesting thing about these Merseyside sightings is that they were evidently not of the object heading west from the Bacup quarry towards the Lancashire coast, for these were of an object coming from the south and travelling north-westwards. Moreover, several of the witnesses commented on the roaring noise, like a jet engine, that this particular object made. Nearer the coast, at Ormskirk, a courting couple had to jump from their car, fearing it was on fire when the interior turned orange. Overhead was the ball of flame streaking off towards the north-west. However, the most dramatic episode was at a caravan park at Scarisbrick, on the coast near Southport. Here, residents were shaken from their sleep by the violent rattling of doors and windows as a roaring ball of red flame flew at great speed and low level towards the Ribble estuary.

Some residents were in little doubt what this UFO was. They concluded that a military jet fighter was breaking the sound barrier - hence the bang - and ignoring all the regulations that normally prevent such activity over inhabited areas. They were not alone in their concerns. Indeed the then MP for Ormskirk, Robert Kilroy-Silk, who is now a TV host, took action on their behalf and requested an explanation from the Ministry of Defence. UFOlogists were also pressing the MoD for answers, although they were in possession of a lot more evidence than was the MP. To him this was an isolated incident affecting his constituents perhaps involving a straying aircraft breaking the rules. Unfortunately, he can have no idea about the amazing pattern of UFO activity going on that night, which researchers were slowly following through and I was piecing together. The Civil Aviation Authority had suggested - fairly logically - that the object sounded to them like a military jet using 'afterburn' and 'reheat'. It certainly fits the facts as described by the witnesses over Merseyside and south Lancashire, although the CAA recanted this suggestion when the MoD failed to offer support. No military jet should have been allowed to engage reheat in this place at this time - unless there had been an emergency.

Eventually the MoD issued their definitive statement on the matter. It simply claimed that it could "confirm that a special United States Air Force exercise" had been underway at the time. F-111 jets from the USAF base at Upper Heyford in Oxfordshire were involved in this and "operated at a low level". At no time did the MoD state that the object seen over the north-west was such an F-111. Nor did they attempt to explain why such an aircraft would break the rules and pass at low level through restricted airspace where aircraft bound for two major civil airports (Manchester and Liverpool) could have been put at risk.

They simply allowed people to draw the conclusion that this episode had been an "exercise" and an F-111 has somehow been flying at low height to cause the sightings. Unfortunately there are big problems with this conclusion. Firstly the silent object seen to land and then take off from Bacup (heading west, not north) could not possibly have been an F-111. But, perhaps more significantly, Colonel Schrihofer, the man in charge of the alleged exercise at the USAF base at Upper Heyford, insisted that his men knew all about airspace restrictions and that what was seen over Lancashire was, as he put it, "Definitely not (our) F-111s - that's official!"



A map showing the February 1979 flightpath of an object over north-west England

I took all this information back to the MoD. Their comment about a special USAF exercise had presumably by now placated people like Robert Kilroy-Silk and the caravan park residents. When I pointed out the problems with it and Colonel Schrihofer's response they told me "Clearly, our suggestion was wrong. But then it was never put forward as an explanation in the first place." As for what was really encountered on the night of February 24th, they had no idea. In other words, it was a UFO!

There is one final story in this case. I interviewed a man who at the time was a security guard on the Central Pier in Blackpool. On the night in question, at around 2.45, he suddenly felt what seemed like a violent swell, which is not unusual in the winter. Then a loud roaring passed overhead and he rushed out to see what was happening. The noise was caused by a jet aircraft to the south, shooting north-westwards across the Irish Sea. Above the water, heading out to sea, was an orange ball of light. He thought this was not the aircraft as the noise was separate from it, but it may, perhaps, have been the jet's afterburner. Or it might have been the UFO. The guard also noticed a peculiar smell, like electrical arcing or very strong ozone, (there have been numerous reports of UFO's ionising the atmosphere and creating the smell of ozone). The guard stayed outside, composing what to report on the matter. Neither the orange ball nor the jet aircraft returned. But at 3.15 am, he saw another very odd thing: a series of white lights rising from the sea to the south, at least 1 mile offshore. They appeared to be separate, but in unison, perhaps half a dozen in all. They spiralled up into the sky and then vanished. This guard had spent many years on the pier, but he had never seen anything like this before or since. The combination of the two strange events within half an hour suggest that they are related.

What had been witnessed from this deserted Blackpool pier? Had the noise been caused by a military jet streaking out to sea in pursuit of something? Where the lights seen a little later climbing into the sky the silent UFO - that had hidden below the waterline to avoid capture, the strange craft finally departing when the coast was clear? We may have to wait until the year 2009 before the '30 year rule' protecting official documents releases data and lets us find out.



I am in contact with Aliens

I have been having contact with alien people over a long period of time and I can assure you the ones I am familiar with are very nice indeed. They are non-aggressive and highly spiritual.

First, to understand them more, you have to realise that people live on after death. These people come far across the universe in their spirit bodies and spirit vehicles;(known here as flying saucers or UFOs) They cannot land here as in the case of an aeroplane but communicate through telepathy.

What do they look like?:-

They are olive skinned with black hair and look as human as you or I. The only difference is that the back of their heads are larger and slightly elongated. They dress in large turbans and white flowing robes, and wear sandals on their feet. It is hot where they come from. They are highly intelligent and very spiritual. Their technology is higher than that of Earth. They do not abduct people to experiment on them. They are friendly and kindly.

What is their reason for visiting Earth?:-

To help people to enlarge on their knowledge in all aspects of life; to improve the lives of people here and to help people acknowledge the existence of life elsewhere.

Why is there UFO sightings?:-

To get the attention of people on Earth to acknowledge them and try to make contact through spiritual communication.

How do they use their knowledge for UFO sightings?:-

There is alot of psychic energy surrounding the Earth and they manipulate this energy to show people what can be done. Quite often, they are hundreds of miles away from the exact spot of a sighting. (While ever you only watch for UFOs, they will watch you watching them.) They want you to learn to communicate. They will help you if you first try to help yourself.

There most recent communication:-

They are bringing some of their own people here to incarnate on the Earth in order to enhance people's spirituality further. As they die here, they will return to their original selves again. They are after all, more advanced than Earth people.

As for aliens who are abducting people for experiments, I do not know them and I can only say they must evil.

Nona.

Note: I was contacted by Nona after my appearance in The Star. My communication with her is totally one way, she knows my address but I know nothing about her. Certain clues on telephone conversations and her letters have lead me to believe she is being honest and I hope she contacts me in the future. MSJ.

During the great waves of the 1960's, several companies manufactured and sold such detectors. Everybody in the flap areas seemed to have one perched on their mantle or kitchen table. When the alarm bell sounded they all scrambled for the door, running outside so they could utter the familiar cry:"There goes one!"

How does a UFO detector work? It is basically a switch that is activated by a sudden change in the magnetic environment. We are all wading around in invisible magnetic fields generated by the Earth, by radio and TV signals, and by pulses from power lines and telephone lines. An outside magnetic influence suddenly entering our well-established magnetic environment causes a major disruption. The image on your TV screen may go bonkers..as it does occasionally when an airplane flies directly overhead.

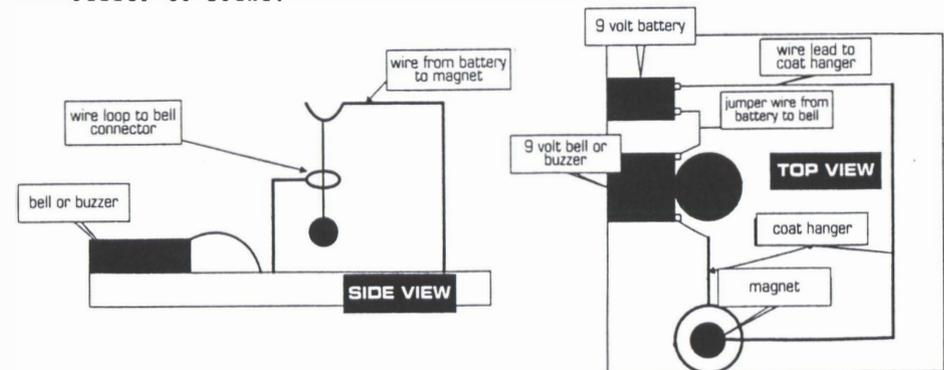
UFO Magnetic Disruptions

In thousands of recorded cases there are incidents where major electro-magnetic disruptions have occurred. Automobiles stalled. Electric motors ran amok. Compasses and other sensitive instruments have reacted violently. So you need only build a gadget sensitive enough to detect a sudden change in your magnetic environment and it should work on UFOs. It is really nothing more than an enhanced compass with a buzzer attached.

You will need:

A wire coat hanger, a pair of pliers, two foot of insulated copper wire, a strong alnico magnet, a buzzer, a battery and a board to mount the whole thing on.

Take your pliers and cut the coathanger so you can bend it into a C-shaped wire about ten inches high. Make a small hook on the upper end (See illustration) and mount it on the board with tacks or nails. Now take a piece of insulated wire and strip an inch or so of the insulation from one end and make a loop. Tie the magnet to the other end. Hang the loop on the hook on the vertical wire. Make a larger circular loop about one inch in diameter on another piece of coathanger. Mount this on the board as shown. The magnet now hangs down into this second loop. Strip the insulated wire where it hangs in the centre of the loop. Now connect the lead wires, buzzer, and battery as shown. When the magnet swings, the wire should strike the loop, complete the circuit and cause the buzzer to sound.



WARNING: If your house is already haunted by mundane ghosts be prepared for non-UFO alarms.

MORE THAN A SIGHTING.....

Jean Ford yawned as the nine o'clock news came on TV. She nudged her partner, Tom next to her on the sofa. "How about some supper?" she asked. Tom smiled. "Great idea, love - why don't you pop down to the chippy?"

Jean grabbed her purse and started walking the 100 yards or so from her home in Sheffield to the chip shop.

She hadn't gone very far when she bumped into her neighbour Ken Cunningham. As they talked something odd caught Jean's eye. Hovering over the co-op was a flying saucer! Ken turned to see what had shocked his friend "oh my god!"

The craft was a metallic grey and the same shape as two saucers pressed together, with a glass window on the front. On the bottom was a strange plum colour light and on top was a dome. Jean also saw two-human like creatures inside.

"Their skin was pale, they had blond hair very much in a cleopatra style and were wearing an all in one blue suit."

She realised one of the entities was staring down, his hands pressed on the window. Jean's eyes locked with the entities, she was sure he smiled at her then the craft was gone. Jean continued looking for the craft but couldn't see anything but Ken seemed dazed, and didn't say anything.

Over the next 11 years, Jean gazed up at the stars, but never saw the UFO again.

One morning, she discovered a lump, panic stricken she rushed to her doctor who ran some tests.

"It's definately cancer", he told her when the results came through a few days later. "I'm afraid we'll have to operate".

Jean was shocked, numb and worried. "I don't think I can cope, I know I'm going to die". As the weeks past Jean became more and more terrified. She was convinced the cancer would kill her.

One night, two weeks before the operation, she was so tense, she couldn't sleep. It was the middle of the night, so she crept downstairs and turned on TV. Jean couldn't concentrate so she switched it off and fell asleep on the settee.

An hour later, she woke with a start. It was pitch black, but Jean could sense someone behind her. She tried to look around but her whole body was frozen to the spot.

"What's happening?" she thought in terror.

Continued next issue.

TRANS-UFO

Reported by MSJ-24.

I saw the advert in Nexus - TRANS UFO Magazine only £3.38 send to Eileen Fletcher
That rang a bell, was Eileen Percival the same Eileen I read about in my early teens? The same Eileen who had a series of experiences with mysterious black helicopters? It must be a long shot I thought to myself. I had to find out so I gladly sent off my cheque...
The magazine arrived a couple of days later, what can I say about the magazine? Well it was full of fantastic reports from Denmark, Norway, Sweden and Argentina to name a few. Stories of Alien abduction and encounters that I have never heard of. A few days later I talked to Eileen on the phone and I must of ran up a huge bill we talked for an hour. Eileen was indeed the person who had those encounters in the seventies. Trans-Ufo takes six months to compile all the information and type it up most of it by Eileen herself. She works tirelessly to produce this top class magazine, and that's why I was so pleased when Eileen wanted to join our group. I felt honored. I am pleased to say Eileen has special membership to our group and has given us permission to let all our members receive two copies of Trans-UFO for free!!
Here's just two of the many cases from September 95 edition to wet your appetite!!
Once again Thank you Eileen.

Observation date: 5th Jan 95.

Time: 19.30hrs. Place: Harskogen, between Floda/Svenjunga.

The witnesses, a woman and her daughter wish to remain anonymous.

- We were to drive from Floda to Svenjunga. At 19.30hrs, we were at Harskogen and going to drive around the lake, when we saw to the right, from underneath, a large triangular object. It was about 20-30 metres long and 2-3 metres thick. There were lights around it - red, orange and white. At first we thought it was an aircraft in trouble but we didn't hear any crash or see light from an explosion, so we began to wonder what we'd seen.



As we drove further on we could glimpse the object between the trees. We continued driving further around the lake and then we saw the object again. This time we saw it at the forest edge to the right of us and it stood still above the treetops. It was forest on both sides of the road, we stopped the car and wound down the windows. Then the object began slowly moving away. We started the car to continue and so didn't see where the object went.

Investigator: Leif Lissjanis. Akt.nr.1.95.

Obs date: 9th April 95. Time: 22.30hrs. Place: Staffanstorp.

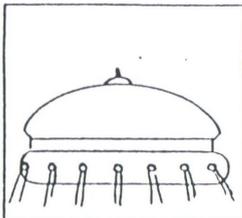
This starlight evening, Tommy Pederson was out with his dog, when he heard a propellor plane and looked up towards the sky. " I saw that the plane went to the north east. At the same time my attention was caught by a rose coloured boomerang type object. It lay behind the plane to the right. As I observed, it drew level with the plane and lay alongside it in about 2-3 seconds. The 'boomerang' swung to the north east, accelerated and sped away. I could see it disappear on the horizon.

UFO events of world importance

CLASSIC CASES

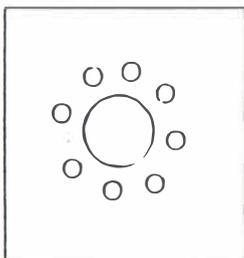
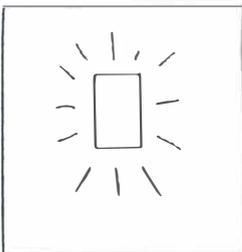
17:Nov:1978 - Kaphos, Cyprus: Georgiou George was on duty at the hotel *Theophono* at 02.30hrs, when he heard a 'sound like a transmitter' from outside, so he went out to investigate. He saw an object in the clear sky, it was a dark saucer-shaped object, with a green luminescence on its rim, which was about 1km away. The witness was scared, and ran inside to phone the police, but the phone system in the hotel was inoperative.

27:Nov:1978 - Paphos, Cyprus: Ntinios Hadjimitsis, a farmer, was outside in his fields ploughing at about 03.00hrs, when, in a clear sky, he noticed a red disk-shaped object hovering above a tree about 100m away. The witness stopped his tractor and watched the object for 10 minutes. The object had a small dome, and there were small 'portholes' in its lower hull, emitting rays of light. Initially the witness thought it to be a helicopter, but as he was watching it, it gained speed and disappeared fast to the east.



Dec:1978 - Oresmada: The night sky was bright due to the moon, and at about 21.00hrs the witnesses, traveling in a car, saw in front of them, just above the horizon, an object shaped like a huge 'Z'. The object seemed to be comprised of a blood-red point of light moving at very high speed, forming the 'Z' shape, but the outline of the 'Z' seemed to be opaque and surrounded by a transparent 'fog'. The path of the UFO was over mainland Turkey.

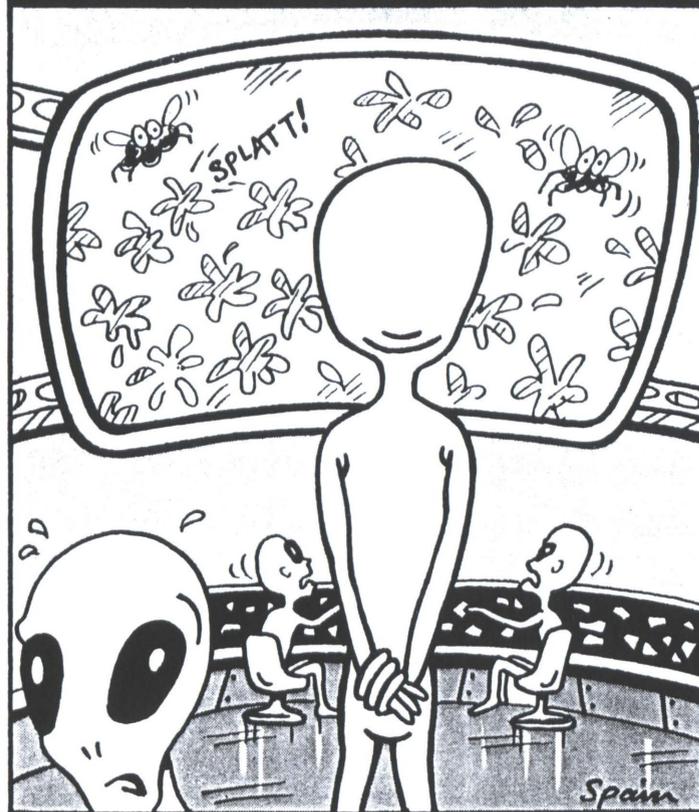
20:Dec:1978 - Paphos, Cyprus: Mr. Yiannakis Iounnou, a merchant, was traveling with his wife in his car between Paphos and Limassol at 05.10hrs. His attention was grabbed by a very bright UFO in the sky, being so bright it would have been impossible not to notice it. The object was rectangular, about the size of a large car, and it seemed to be expanding while emitting bright orange rays of light. The object was in view for about 30 minutes while the Iounnou's continued their journey, though the witness's wife wanted him to stop. It was lost to sight as they continued their journey.



22:Dec:1978 - Aegaleo: During the evening, between 20.30hrs and 21.00hrs, in a sky with some clouds, an object was seen above the horizon. It comprised of one large light, surrounded by 8 smaller lights in a sort of halo. The object moved to the west, then stopped and reversed its course. Then it moved north, disappearing after a few minutes. During this time, some of the outer lights went out, but all the outer lights were on at the time of the object's departure. The sighting lasted between 30 and 45 minutes.

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Meeting Ends 10:00pm

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Location: Lodge Lane, Rivelin.

Saturday 8th June 1996- 8:30pm to 12:00am
Location: SEE ABOVE-

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17th and 18th August 1996-
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- 1 Connection between triangle sightings and mining areas.
- 2 Generations - three generations of family affected by UFOs.
- 3 Possible Grey in 10 Downing Street?

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