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Over the summer of 2004 damning verdicts on the accuracy of intelligence supplied, as a basis of going to war against Iraq, have been delivered by a delegation from the US Senate and in Britain known as "The Butler Report". The basis is that British and US intelligence agencies supplied flaky information from which the momentous decision to make a full scale invasion on a sovereign state, who had not fired first, was made.

How could this possibly happen? We had been shown film of spy satellites producing minute details of weapon sites in Iraq many months before the war started. Technology indicated that it was virtually impossible for Iraq to conceal "weapons of mass destruction". Yet the Hans Blix lead UN weapons inspectors reported they had found nothing up to the time they were withdrawn.

The overwhelming desire of the Administration of the United States to conduct this war now seems to have been above and beyond all objective reporting from the intelligence agencies, and carrying best pal, Great Britain, along with them. Now the invasion is complete and the aftermath is producing a nightmare of terrorism and anarchy in the "liberated" nation of Iraq, blame is now to be attached to poor intelligence advice received by the leaders prior to March 2003.

We see here that the "Establishment" or men with power made the decision to invade Iraq inspite of some of the biggest demonstrations ever seen. No doubt their "spin doctors" developed vague possibilities into certainties as far as "weapons of mass destruction" were concerned. Anybody who stood in the way such as the late Dr Kelly faced being ridiculed or demoted from their posts.

Does all this have a familiar ring to it? People who are involved in studying UFOs are normally to be regarded as outside "Establishment". At a low level a friendly local reporter might do justice to properly reporting a UFO sighting, but in the long term the Establishment decrees that anything to do with UFOs is to be regarded as a p--- take. Our Welsh representative, Margaret Fry, has been reporting cases to BBC Wales radio for some time. She now finds "spin doctors" have been embellishing factual information she has supplied to this station, causing her much embarrassment. (Letter to the editor is printed in this edition).

A few years ago a reporter from the staid weekly "Oxford Times" came along to a small mid-week meeting arranged by CIUFOR at the Inner Book Shop, Oxford. Expecting a column of little consequence tucked away towards the back of the paper, CIUFOR officers spoke freely to the reporter both at the meeting, and at some inconvenience, afterwards. Imagine our horror when the small column we were expecting turned out to be a full page spread detailing every minor feature of the meeting from the "ghastly venue" above a shop, even to a description of your editor on his hands and knees trying to set up the video! Inaccurate information about our speaker (who had not even been interviewed) was presented at length which caused him great distress. He e-mailed the editor of the Oxford Times from Australia demanding redress, which of course was ignored. Did the reporter have the courtesy to show us a draft of what he had written before publication - not a chance!

The particular feature headed by this reporter is still running every week in the Oxford Times - its longevity no doubt due to praising groups approved by the Establishment whilst rubbishing the rest!

All the concerns raised in our "Agony Corner" show how powerful companies and governments ride roughshod over unfortunate victims of drugs, vaccines, radiation etc. An enquiry or "scientific" tests are held concerning the complaint which always proves beyond doubt "radiation levels are within limits" etc. Of course it would take some brave scientific officer to come out and state in his/her report: "Our product is harmful"! He could probably kiss goodbye to his job very quickly!

Overall then, nobody from the "Establishment" can be trusted as we have seen over Iraq. Even in our so-called democracies, what "big brother" wants is what happens. Phoney dossiers or scientific surveys are devised to support the main power brokers.

THE EDITOR

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NEWS IN BRIEF

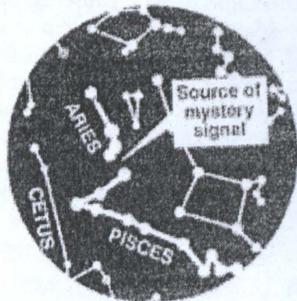
"WAR OF THE WORLDS" REMAKE: The classic tale of Martian invasion, "The War of the Worlds" is to be given the Spielberg treatment for 2005. The great director is to make not one but three films based on H.G Wells's book and will involve mega-star, Tom Cruise. It is believed the budget for the enterprise may exceed £200 million, the highest ever amount spent on a film so something very spectacular is expected. No expense will be spared according to Steven Spielberg, who hopes to exceed his visual effects of "E.T" and "Close Encounters of the Third Kind".

Historically the Wells story is reputed to have caused mass panic across America in 1938, when top actor Orson Welles made a radio broadcast which many believed was a newscast about a real Martian invasion. The first film version was made in the USA in 1953 with a fairly unknown cast and was given awards for special effects.

The new film is to be shot from November and is projected to be ready for distribution from summer 2005.

ET RADIO SIGNAL 2004? Press releases from early September report an unexplained radio signal emanating from a region in the sky between the constellations of Aries and Pisces. The enigmatic signal has been picked up 3 times since last year by the Arecibo radio telescope in Puerto Rico. It apparently cannot fit in to known astronomical phenomena nor be explained by natural interference or noise, according to researchers involved. This could then point to the signal being sent deliberately by extraterrestrials on a distant planet.

Having produced a degree of evidence, most scientists then go negative about the ET possibility. Since they are being funded to find life in outer space, it seems somewhat strange this attitude prevails!



UFO MAGAZINE IN LIQUIDATION: Information has been obtained that Quest Publications Ltd, publishers of UFO MAGAZINE is now being handled by Tom Harrison Insolvency Services, Leeds, LS11 7DF. Harrison states that the company is being voluntarily wound up under instruction from the sole remaining director, Mrs Christine Birdsall.

At 26th March 2004, it is estimated that the company had assets of £35,000 and liabilities of £74,000, a shortfall of about £40,000. Much of the deficit was due to the abrupt cancellation of the September 2003 Leeds UFO conference after Graham Birdsall died. Heavy cancellation costs had to be met.

It was stated that UFO MAGAZINE reached a peak circulation of 38,000, but had recently declined to 16,000. The offices used by the editorial team at Valley Farm Way, LS10 1SE, have been sealed by the landlord so that no telephone calls can get through or stock within reached. Rumours of takeovers of the titles abound, but there is at this time no reappearance of UFO MAGAZINE. (Source: TEMS News No 33).

"PATRIOT ACT" DANGER: In the aftermath of "911" emergency laws were rushed through in the USA giving the CIA and FBI agencies unprecedented powers to stop, search and detain anybody who vaguely might be involved with terrorism. The "Patriot Act" was waved through the House of Representatives without most of the members reading it according to Michael Moore's revealing documentary film, "Fahrenheit 9/11".

Moore also showed how small friendly groups with a slight political slant had been infiltrated by agents and then suddenly pounced on by the FBI with members arrested or roughed up. Even a man working out in a gym who made anti-presidential comments to colleagues was informed on and arrested.

Patriot Act powers can extend to suspects in other countries. Remember the British pensioner who was arrested on holiday in South Africa last year because American intelligence thought he was involved in serious crimes back in the US - a complete mix-up in identification for which the pensioner must have suffered terrible trauma.

In view of this sudden lurch to "Police State" tactics in the name of freedom and democracy, readers should be aware of any strangers arriving at UFO meetings they organise, in case our subject might be regarded as suspect. Even Internet web sites are known to be the subject of investigation.

ADMIRAL OF THE FLEET, LORD HILL-NORTON GCB: The former Chief of Defence Staff (1971-77) and Chairman of the Military Committee of NATO (1974-7) died on May 16th, 2004, aged 89. Outside of his naval roles, Hill-Norton had a keen interest in ufology and wrote the forward to Timothy Good's book, "Unearthly Disclosures". He was also involved with the pressure group, "UFO Concern", and the House of Lords UFO Study Group founded by Lord Clancarty in 1979.

Concerned with the US surveillance base at RAF Feltwell, he once wrote: "There are no man-made objects in interstellar space, so I want to know what they are really doing. And I want to know what the government is doing about the UFO problem. There is overwhelming evidence that there are physical objects in the Earth's atmosphere and they are not man-made."

"SIGNS OF THE TIMES" CONFERENCE: We are pleased to report that the special "abduction" theme conference was successfully held in Oxford on August 1st. Organised and financed by Ellis Taylor (who is a known abductee) and assisted by CIUFOR, it is hoped this will be the first of several conferences to be held in and around Oxford. For latest information refer to the web site: www.oxfordtalks.com

It is appreciated that the date of August 1st may not have been ideal in view of heat and holidays, but was chosen to fit in with international speaker, Mary Rodwell's visit to the UK. We were pleased to see a number of CIUFOR members and associates there but need larger numbers to attend future conferences.

The principal speakers were:

ANNE ANDREWS (Lincolnshire) author of "Abducted" and close encounters experiencer who related the strange events which have occurred in her family, in particular, to her youngest son Jason, now 21, who she believes is a multiple alien abductee. Throughout his childhood, Jason's problems were subject to multiple medical and psychological examinations which could explain nothing.

NEIL HAGUE: (Artist, writer, illustrator and college lecturer). Neil showed a wonderful display of slides over two hours exploring the visionary in art; one that often speaks through symbols and narratives. The goal of his presentation was to break down barriers and limited perception especially in relation to Art, History, Science and Religion. A truly lateral thinking experience!

MARY RODWELL: Author and Principal of Australian Close Encounters Resource Network (ACERN). Although born in England, Mary has resided in Perth, West Australia, since 1991 and is now a conference speaker of International standing. Through her many contacts in Perth, she has built up a unique insight of the nature of alien abductions through her support groups. The conference were able to see slides of the "spontaneous art" produced by abductees in vivid colours.

To prove the paranormal was at work, two photographs taken of the platform late in the day showed the presence of "ORBS" which cannot be explained by the stage lighting. (See top centre below.) The structure of the largest one strongly resembles the picture in Awareness 26.3, page 22.



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ORBS!!

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MEXICO UFO SENSATION: A rare release of UFO footage from a military source appeared on TV and press releases around May 13th 2004. The event took place on March 5th when a Mexican reconnaissance aircraft stated to be looking out for drug traffickers picked up 3 objects on radar over the Gulf of Mexico. A video sequence of objects moving rapidly looking like sharp points of light and lasting 15 minutes was taken from the aircraft. However the most spectacular footage was from infra red cameras which showed 2 clusters of 3-4 bodies in formation, although these are of no discernible shape. The objects disappeared from view when the aircraft changed direction.

The above indicates the interdimensional nature of UFOs and straightforward "space ships" would appear to be wide of the mark.

WEB SITES: Now available the updated CIUFOR web site which gives the location of our informal meetings; reports and sightings:

www.contactinternationalufo.com/meetings.html

Information on future conferences can be found on:

www.oxfordtalks.com (Also links to updated CIUFOR site)

Fascinating insights into abductions, UFOs and many other paranormal topics can be found on:

www.ellistaylor.com After many years of residing in Australia, Ellis Taylor is now back in the Oxford area and will be a valuable addition to the CIUFOR team.

The Oxfordshire crop circle site is run by Howard Ambler, son of the editor, and details all known events within the county or just over the border since 1994:

www.partyvibe.com/archaic/crop/index/html

AGONY CORNER: (Anti-establishment comment on latest scares and cover-ups)

PHANTOM PHONE BILLS: An increasing and distressing development involving BT customers is the inclusion of "premium rate" calls in their bills often adding 4-5 times the expected amount to pay. These premium lines are invariably linked to the sex industry, and so it was a great surprise when a whole street of middle aged, respectable Norfolk citizens were recently charged exorbitant amounts on their bills with calls to places in Guyana and mysterious island "Sao Tome" which apparently is off the coast of Africa. BT have insisted these bills must be paid although it is patently obvious that such subscribers would never dream of using premium lines at any time. No explanation of how this could happen has been forthcoming - except where whole streets are involved - that someone is claimed to be monkeying about with the control box there! In fact the CIUFOR hot line was charged an extra £15 above normal in one quarter last year for phantom calls to an unknown number which could not be explained in any way. Phoning the enquiry desk produced no satisfaction at all, so we paid this bill with the proviso that if the same happened again we would not pay up.

There is a definite scam in place where persons operating home computers who see a "pop up" caption which they are lured into clicking on to out of sheer curiosity may trigger a premium line which cancels out their cheap rate Internet connection. However this cannot account for all the bewildered subscribers involved. Another example of the mounting frauds in telecommunications - beware!

POISONED WATER SUPPLIES (Mike Soper): Very nicely on request, Thames Water have supplied a certificate of test for their water (on perhaps a good day, and what can be found in there is quite interesting - disinfectant, selective weedkillers, asthma sprays, manganese, chromium, lead, aluminium. The quantities reported were: disinfectant 550

ug/litre, agent orange defoliant up to 55 ug/litre, aluminium 92 ug/litre, lead 2.6 ug/litre, chromium 9 ug/litre, manganese 7 ug/litre which is all quite acceptable except that the agent orange is rather high. However there is also detected PROZAC (dose 20 mg) and Isoproterol (dose 20 ug) which is alarming, especially since the latter substance can be absorbed through the skin in bath water.

Other areas as reported in the press have shown Prozac is there and Oxford has the asthma spray substance, Isoproterol, at a high level of .06 ug/litre. This substance is described as astonishingly potent "Sympathomimetic beta receptor agonist", effective at smaller doses than LSD25, the hallucinogen. We expect that physiological reactions can even be detected at levels as low as 1ug, for this amazing substance.

Isoproterol is a BETA UNBLOCKER likely to lead to alarmist behaviour, for instance on hearing there is a war somewhere, or reacting to reading the government's latest terrorist attack booklet. Considering the number of people walking around, fishing or sailing boats on local reservoirs, dropped asthma sprays may find their way into the water and eventually burst open - great!

Given that isoproterol has molecular weight 208 and thus weighs 3.5E-22gms per molecule and the amount in eight pints is about 240 billionth of a gram. There are thus 6.7E-14 molecules in 8 pints, 670 million, million molecules or 67,000 per neuron in the brain of a person who just drinks Thames Water. Any of these can interact in the region of the neuron.

Note that one of the side effects of Asthma spray is heart attack at worst and heart irregularity at best - and this stuff is supplied in the water WE PAY FOR, and WE ARE GOING TO PAY MORE. That is why some people are slightly worked up about their water supply.

GOVERNMENT EMERGENCY BOOKLET: Having survived the threat of nuclear attack over 45 years of the "Cold War" peaking at the time of the Cuban Missile Crisis, and 30 years of IRA bombing both in Northern Ireland and in Great Britain, the government has now decided to send every household a booklet entitled "PREPARING FOR EMERGENCIES" - WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW.

This very bland affair skirts round the fact that some very nasty people might be planning to cause great harm to citizens of UK, who in fact have not been bombed for over 4 years now. The last effort by the remnants of the IRA exploded in Ealing Broadway, West London in August 2000, and marked the end of main-land bombings which started in the 1970s. So why was there no emergency action leaflet distributed then? Further back in the Cold War era, the threat of nuclear attack by the Soviet Union was ever present, but again no nationally distributed booklet. Some of us were aware that the government had issued special instructions in a work called "PROTECT AND SURVIVE" which was available if anybody was worried enough to enquire of their local authority or government offices, but not made generally available to prevent widespread panic. In fact the piece falling through our letter boxes at the present time only details common sense first-aid and what to do if trapped in a building. There is no information on how to handle nuclear radiation or biological/chemical weapons - threats we are told are very real.

By pumping up the level of paranoia in the country, particularly as seen in the USA post "911", governments are able to manipulate and control. Is this the present aim?

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MEMBERS AND INVESTIGATORS REPORTS

A PERSONAL EXPERIENCE OF A MISSING TWO HOURS

by Ellis Taylor

A friend from Australia was staying with me recently. Unfortunately her visit was cut short and she had to withdraw from a string of engagements here and in America and New Zealand. Amongst these was a conference near Norwich where we were both to speak on the contact experience. Mike Oram stepped in at the last minute and the conference went ahead. My talk was on my lifetime interactions with other worlds and beings from these other worlds and dimensions. It went very well but this is not the subject of this article.

My friend had booked an emergency flight for Saturday morning (7th August 2004) but she needed to visit close relatives and friends who lived in North Walsham, in Norfolk, before she left. I offered to drive her to Norfolk and friends invited me to stay with them near Long Sutton just over the Norfolk border in Lincolnshire.

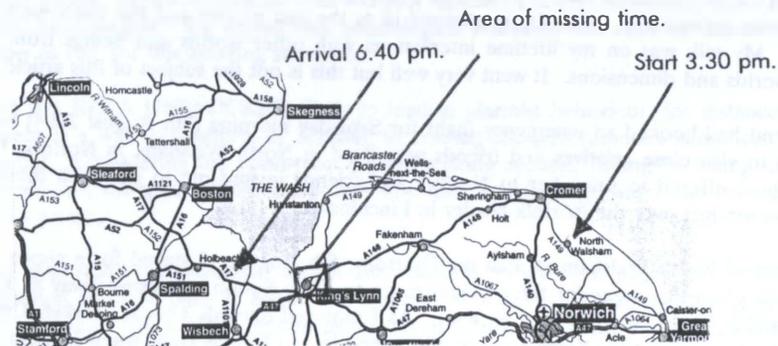
We reached North Walsham at 3pm on Thursday, 5th August. I stayed for a cuppa and a chat; was given directions for the quickest route to Long Sutton and drove away at 3.30pm. I was told it would take just over an hour. As I motored towards Thorpe Market, I made a mental note to stop after Kings Lynn to phone and let my friends know when I would arrive. I also reminded myself to telephone my partner when I arrived at my friend's house.

The drive was smooth and uneventful; no hold-ups or delays. After some time, as I approached Kings Lynn on the A148 road, I suddenly noticed a parking area on my side of the road and felt compelled to drive into it, which I did. The parking area was hidden behind a row of trees and bushes. One other vehicle was there - a white box truck with a name on it that I recognised, but can't remember now. I parked up behind the truck, telephoned my friend and told her I was about 10 miles the other side of Kings Lynn from her and would probably be about 40 minutes. (I gave myself extra time in case I met any delays.) I hung up and drove out of the parking area. As I did so another white truck was approaching from my right so I put my foot down and drove on towards Kings Lynn. Then I noticed that I felt somehow disoriented, groggy, queazy and burnt. I put it down to the long driving I had done and the hot day, even though I had rested at North Walsham, and anyway felt perfectly all right when I drove into the parking place. A little down the road I noted a sign that said Kings Lynn, 6 miles.

As I drove up to some traffic lights in Kings Lynn I had to choose between two lanes. One to turn left and the other to carry straight on. I knew I needed to drive straight on but chose the lane to turn right. I felt extremely confused but did manage to see I was in the wrong lane before I got to the lights, so I stopped, indicated to get into the correct lane, so someone let me through. It was a little slow getting around the outskirts of Kings Lynn but nothing too tiresome. However I still felt very strange indeed.

As I drove towards Sutton Bridge I suddenly felt my consciousness slip into another gear - it was like waking up suddenly but not fully. Suddenly two round, red signs with white bars across them and one atop the other, struck my view. I immediately recognised them as "NO ENTRY" signs---- and slammed on my brakes - as did every other car behind me. They also (understandably) began to thrash at their horns and (no doubt) deliver streams of obscenities. Still not fully awake I could see a stream of cars crossing from the other side of

the road in the other lane, but nothing in front of me on my side. I was so confused I didn't know whether I was barred from crossing the bridge. I then reasoned that I must be able to because there was nowhere else to go even though the NO ENTRY signs clearly (to me) said I could not. I gingerly drove across. In less than 10 minutes I was at my friends and she was putting the kettle on. As she did so, I remembered that I had to phone my partner so I said to my friend: "What's the time, about 5 o'clock--". "No", she said, "Its 20 to 7". I couldn't believe it; three hours to drive 70 miles. A journey I was told would take one hour!!



My friend said: "I wondered where you got to. You telephoned at 4.15. I thought you must have gone to look round Kings Lynn or something."

I still felt disoriented, queazy and hot. My co-ordination was hampered and found everything very difficult to do. Gradually during the evening I felt better and better, but it wasn't until the next morning that I realised what I had risked - without any comprehension at the time. Something happened to me in that lay-by. I'm convinced of it. I lost approximately two hours somewhere. My fuel gauge (oddly) read the same in the morning as it did when I left North Walsham - unfortunately I didn't take notice of the mileage. But even my cars don't run on fresh air!

You might have noticed the date and time. This was the beginning of the Eve of Lughnasadh or Lammas Eve - a powerful moment in the Earth's rhythm. I later discovered that the parking area is only 2 to 3 miles from the royal residence at Sandringham and opposite the B1440, which leads to it. Is there a doorway through time near Sandringham? Missing time--- most definitely, but what happens during that missing time--- and why? This was not the first time for me and perhaps I'll get round to writing about the other occasions some time.

I've since realised that the parking area where it all seemed to happen is on at least two energy alignments I have been investigating. In common with many of my experiences the number "4" features strongly in the details of this event. A couple of days later I drove over the bridge again and the "NO ENTRY" signs were not on top of each other. They were on each side of the road on the pillars.

EDITOR: I examined the car used by Ellis on August 11th using a dowsing pendulum and found disturbed energies around the seating areas. Whether interaction with these was the cause of the "missing time" is open to question. At the same time I confirmed there were no similar reactions in my own car.

This is an account of one family's paranormal and UFO reports from North Wales U.K

Mrs Sylvia Wells was eleven years old when she saw three discs, details yet to be written out for me. As an adult and married she was sitting one afternoon sewing at her machine, when a small whirlwind descended from above down to and level with the handle of her sewing machine. It stopped and went on whirling for a few seconds and then a little 'man' about 6 inches high emerged, he was literally standing on air, and looked very startled at her, then he vanished.

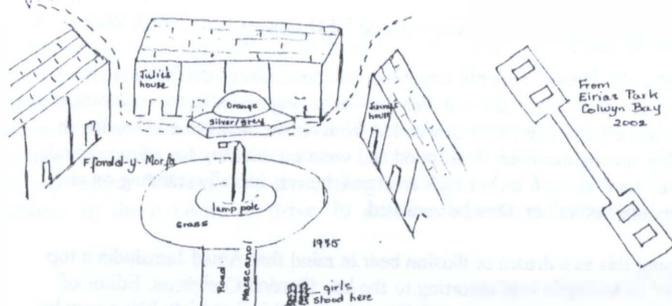
Before dismissing this as a dream or illusion bear in mind that Amad Jamaludin a top UFO researcher of Malaysia was reporting to the late Gordon Creighton, Editor of Flying Saucer Review, numerous cases of tiny men some 3 inches high, being seen by children and their teachers near their schools in the State of Penang in 1970. They were also seen in the State of Selangor independently and therefore were reported widely in the national newspapers. Sometimes these tiny men arrived in soup plate size UFOS and wore uniforms. FSR The Straits Times August 1970. So it is not entirely unknown in UFO literature.

To digress from the family reports, my long time friend/ fellow UFO Contact International UK UFO Investigator for S.A. Ray Martin immigrated with his parents to South Africa in his teens. He recalls that when living in England his parents, uncle and aunt were taking them to Church on a Sunday and they cut through a wood in Surrey which is quite well known for paranormal events (I forget the name). He and his cousin were about 12 years old and loitering behind the adults. They came to a clearing in the woods which had a few low bushes and from behind one, four very little dwarfs emerged skipping and playing the flute. They danced round and round this bush as they watched a couple of yards away, then they finally went around the bush and did not reappear. "You saw that as well" said Ray, she said "Yes, but we'd better keep it to ourselves, don't tell our parents especially, they won't believe us".

I now go on to the daughter of Mrs Wells, Mrs Julie Dickson with two teenage children a boy and girl. In the summer of 1973, in the afternoon, Julie and her neighbour friend Jenny, both 9 years old, were at school together in St. Elfods Junior School, Abergele. Their desks adjoined near a large patio window. They saw a small metallic greyish silver craft, with a slightly rounded dome at the top, about 4 feet long come down into the playground, sit there for some seconds then fly up towards the main motorway behind the school, which is now the M 55. They were so taken with the sight they did not say anything till too late when they didn't, as they knew no one would believe them.

Next these two children were about 12 years old playing in the square in front of their homes in the autumn of 1974 about tea time, just going dark, at Maescanol, Abergele which had a round grass verge and a lamp post in its centre (see sketch) of three blocks of buildings, with four terraced houses to each a very large silver/grey craft swooped down out of clouds between the row of the four terraced houses on the right, then hovered just above the lamp post. It covered the space between two of the four terraced houses immediately behind in the square centre. So she estimated it may have been 60 ft. in diameter. They were standing near to the grass verge and she says she had the distinct feeling she was being 'tabbed then' by them, it then left below the level of the roofs between the houses on the left and went up to the main motorway behind (now M 55)

In the Spring of 1997 Julie was with her mother-in-law in a car when they were passing through Fishguard, near South Wales, and were heading for Bleanau Ffestiniog, when they saw what looked like a round glass bubble about 5 ft in



diameter come down slowly, it was flying in a controlled way, and then hovered over a house roof. It did not appear to have anything in it, but that could have been the effect of the material it was composed of.

In the 1980s Julie's father was returning after a night shift of work at Courtauld on the coast between Queensferry/ Prestatyn. There are fields all along the side of this very long coastal road, and a grey disc followed the car he was in with two fellow workers for over two miles before it then let them go ahead at Prestatyn and stayed in the field when last seen. He only ever told his wife about this years after and only once, as he really did not wish to believe in such things!

In the Autumn of 2002 Julie and her daughter had a meal out in a Restaurant and were returning home about 6.30 p.m. via Colwyn Bay, when they reached Eirias Park Leisure Centre which has extensive grounds. Near to the gates from behind some trees came a small Object which passed right over the bonnet of her car, below the windscreen, so they were able to judge the exact size 4 ft. long. It was a round black bar with solid black oblongs at its two ends, these had two small lit-up oblong windows in both ends. It then went on only a few feet off ground level down Abergele Road, which is the main road into Colwyn Bay.

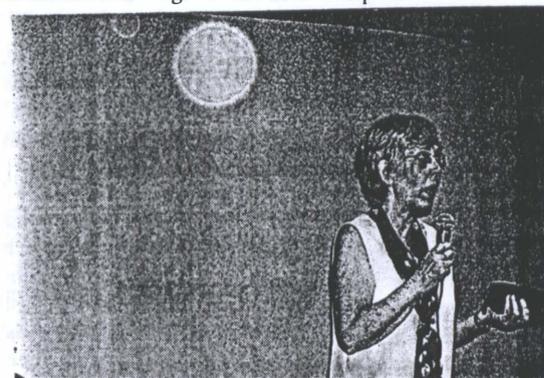
I have never seen such a description of a small UFO before! The only report that came close to this was given me from Bristol, Somerset. On a Saturday, summer afternoon 1969 a Mother and her child were passengers travelling in a car coming from Chippenham to Bristol to visit the grandmother. The child was looking out of the rear window, when she saw between two clouds a thin tube with two triangles at the ends. They were silver and stood out against the clear blue of the sky. She drew her Mother's attention to it, the father who was driving could not stop to look.

In 2003 Julie's son 17 years old Daniel, was on the Rhuddlan Estate near Rhyl when he saw what he described "as a long round rod, if you can picture the ends like a toilet roll base, in this was a lit up disc." We have had numerous reports of this type of UFO but never one where there has been a disc seen distinctly in it, it must have been pretty low. She tells me he is very good at art so she will get him to draw it, and give more details. Who knows what they will see next! The family have permitted me to use their names as they do not live in the area any more. Also some of the details of date and time have been changed as I asked Julie to go away and re-think her experiences, and draw them again, so she has made these rectifications as the whole family got together to recall these details.

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First awareness of the presence of small illuminated spheres/orbs taken with flash photography dates back to 1994 when members of Plymouth UFO Group took a series of photographs in the vicinity of a Devon crop circle. The first pictures taken showed the spheres to be unmarked and definitely circular. Later on the developed shots became more and more bizarre showing squares and hexagons and finally spheres with "faces" on them. Some of this was no doubt due to the shape of the apertures on some of the cameras used, but overall the group eventually decided they were photographing "moisture" and did not continue the project into future years.

Over the next ten years to date, photographers from all over the world have continued to find "ORBS" appearing on their pictures, often when least expected. These have noticeably become larger in size - some taken by the writer are estimated to be a foot in diameter at least, and, if opaque, often have strange markings like Moon craters on them. The last photograph appearing in Awareness (vol 26.3 p22) appears to show a series of concentric rings present and a very similar example has appeared on a digital shot taken by me at the August 1st conference at Oxford. (A most unexpected photo!) In fact a large ORB and a smaller one in some sort of formation behind appear to be hovering to the rear of speaker Mary Rodwell on the platform at the final question and answer session. A second photograph taken from the other side of the platform a minute later, shows a fainter ORB lower down but no sign of the first examples.



Adjusted image of ORBS
above Mary Rodwell -
Oxford Conference 1/8/04
Note halo surrounding ORBS

The advent of digital cameras into general use by the turn of the century, 4-5 years ago might indicate that ORBS are a function of these, just as "RODS" are only captured by freezing video film. This is not the case - I have taken many ORB photos with a standard Nikon 35mm camera long before I recently got a digital camera for my birthday.

At the present time there is a considerable amount of debunking of the subject as might be expected. Spherical images of mundane objects can be contrived on a photograph without too much difficulty. Projecting fine powder such as talcum into the atmosphere, close to the camera lens is shown to produce "orb-like" images and insects flying around in the dark reflect the flash off their wings giving a similar effect. Trials photographing hosepipe sprays in the dark show every droplet reflects the flash and these appear as small spheres, but nowhere approaching the size of the larger ORBS.

Rain itself tends to appear as a ghost outline all over a photograph, but sometimes hardly shows at all. The main problem is getting moisture on the camera lens if standing outside in the rain. A distorted image results which often shows the outline shape of the shutter on the camera. This explains the hexagon shapes that appear on TV pictures when taken by a camera trying to film outside in the rain. A whole mass of multicoloured hexagon shapes may appear in the beam of floodlights at a football stadium. Of course a drop of water on the lens of a camera would tend to produce the same result if a number of photographs are taken in swift succession, whereas when the atmosphere is full of ORBS, every picture shows a great deal of difference to its predecessor, even if taken at short intervals, indicating ORBS may be moving around at great speed.

How can we tell whether ORBS are present or a mundane object has appeared on film? I personally obtain a dowsing reaction at the spot on the negative of 35mm film indicating the film has picked up **strange energies**. This cannot be done with digital cameras as there is no film. The test is non-scientific and subjective, but impressive enough for me, personally, to continue the investigations.

The implication is that ORBS represent a controlled zone of energy generated by an unknown source. They must have a very specific purpose as they are showing up almost everywhere. My best guess is that they are being sent to mop up bad energies present in the atmosphere (orgone?). These bad energies could be emitted by we, humans, and may be the source of other phenomena associated with UFOs, abductions, and missing time etc. There could be a link with crop circles as the first known examples were photographed close to circles.

If we now consider ENERGY. It exists in many forms, and is for the most part, invisible, colourless, odourless and we are only aware of its presence at the time of peak activity - such as in a mighty wind; the sound of thunder; a sudden discharge of lightning; the splitting of light into its visible colours as seen in a rainbow; and the sudden onset of illness if humans are exposed to dangerous nuclear radiation for more than a few seconds.

My postulation is that ORBS are invisible energies intertwined into a spherical shape - the most stable format. There is an assumption that the energies are arranged in coiled strands something like the DNA helix in human cells - the DNA being the last link between the physical state and the energetic or spiritual state. The ORB can be made visible by the flash from the camera if **water vapour has condensed in tiny droplets along the "strands"** contained inside the ORB. If the purpose is to absorb other energies as mentioned, there may be a cooling or endothermic effect on the tangled network of energies inside the ORB. If the temperature drops sufficiently tiny droplets of water may condense around the cooled zones and become a **marker** which is manifested by the flash on the camera. The more energy worked inside the ORB the brighter or more opaque it will appear on flash photography. Basic ORB -

Strands of energies?



ORB filling in?



Tiny bubbles of water vapour
MARKER, condense on strand.



The basis of the above procedure is in line with the laws of physics - specifically "DEWPOINT", the temperature lowering at which dew starts to form on surfaces and is dependent on the amount of water vapour present in the atmosphere to start with. In the

atmosphere we often see mist or fog forming particularly around rivers and streams. In very dry conditions particularly in summer there may be little water vapour present so this is a good indicator that few ORBS will be seen if you follow my drift from above! Some of the large, opaque ORBS which actually do appear on dry, warm, summer nights may have trapped a water vapour signature inside derived from damper conditions earlier.

Some photographs taken in the dark with a view to picking up anomalies such as ORBS show areas of mist which were not visible to the naked eye at the time of the exposures, indicating that particle size of water vapour droplets may vary and there is a minimum size which is visible to the human eye or that the number of droplets inside a bank of mist or fog must be of a certain concentration for the whole lot to be apparent to human eyesight, but the camera is able to see a bit more. Also dowsing reactions occur on 35mm negatives which do not show any abnormal features (ORBS/SPIRALS) indicating something was present but remained invisible due to no water vapour markers being present on the night in question. Thus it is best to attempt ORB photography in a dry period following recent rainfall, but not when temperatures are too high allowing water vapour in the atmosphere to be evaporated quickly. Being near to a permanent water source such as a lake or river should also increase the chance of success.

The one factor we cannot be sure about is how the ORBS are distributed. Yes, they are numerous, but may not show up even if the conditions to make them visible are ideal. In other words, they may be present and visible to flash photography; they may be present and invisible; or they may not be present at all. Various investigators claiming to have "seen" ORBS with the naked eye seem dubious on the basis of my evidence. Very minute sized droplets which may have condensed along the energy network can only be seen by courtesy of the flash illuminating them. Also in daylight, there is insufficient contrast between water vapour droplets and sunlight to make anything appear visible. (Just as the stars cannot be seen in daylight).

Debunkers will be pleased to hear that I have concluded we are looking at reflections off moisture in relation to ORBS. My more serious finding is that water vapour droplets form a marker along strands of working energies contained within the most stable format - that of the sphere. What we still don't know with any degree of certainty is who/what is making them and for what purpose-----

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FROM THE ARCHIVES

ADDRESS TO BRITISH UFO ASSOCIATION, 7/11/81

by Lord Clancarty (Founder President)

It is a great pleasure for me to be addressing you this evening on the fascinating subject of UFOs. I have always believed that there is life elsewhere than just on our planet. When you consider that there are thousands of galaxies in our universe, and a hundred thousand million stars in our Milky Way galaxy alone, it would make a mockery of Creation if no life existed on the planets of some of those stars.

The well-known writer and astronomer, Professor Sir Fred Hoyle, kindly allowed me to put a quotation from his book "Of Men and Galaxies" in front of one of mine: "The Flying Saucer Story". It read as follows: "You are all familiar with an ordinary telephone directory. You want to speak to someone. You look up his number, and you dial the appropriate code.

My speculation is that a similar situation exists, and has existed for billions of years in the Galaxy. You can imagine that an interchange of messages is going on, on a vast scale, all the time, and that we are as unaware of it as a pygmy in the African forests is unaware of the radio messages that flash at the speed of light around the Earth. My guess is that there might be a million or more subscribers to the galactic directory. Our problem is to get our name into that directory."

Pretty strong words from Sir Fred, but I agree with him entirely. Now it seems that if, as Sir Fred suggests, millions of planets in our galaxy are in close contact with one another, it stands to reason that they might have colonised some of the more primitive ones. I would like to throw out to you the fantastic suggestion that here on Earth we are one of those space colonies!

All over the world there are legends and traditions of people from elsewhere coming here. We have, of course, the Genesis story of the creation of Adam and Eve, which is generally agreed to be around 4004 BC. However it now seems that civilisations of people from elsewhere came here thousands of years before that date. The Chinese have stories of Dragon People flying in; the Japanese will tell you about the Dogons; the Hopi Indians in North America will tell you how they came from the skies long ago. The Mayan and other South American races all claim their ancestors are from other planets. The Mayan civilisation was quite remarkable and had many similarities with the ancient Sumerian one on this side of the Big Pond. Actually, the Scandinavians, the Celts, the Irish - you name them - all have their traditions of Sky People.

Reverting back to Japan for a moment, I should mention I was invited out there in 1966 by a Japanese UFO group, the CBA, and after giving some talks in Tokyo, and visiting Kyoto in the South, I was flown to Hokkaido Island where the remnants of the Ainu people reside. In their traditions a very advanced man came down from somewhere in space and taught them the rudiments of agriculture and Sun Worship before taking off again. The CBA had built a partially triangular shaped monument against a hillside in memory of the sky visitor, and I had to inaugurate the monument. I climbed up it with a Japanese interpreter girl and counted 167 steps to the top. There was a public address system up there and I was about to start my inaugural address when I heard a pitter, patter sound and one of those nice little Japanese chaps turned up, bowed, and offered me a bottle of coca-cola off a tray. Anyway with the help of the nice little Japanese interpreter all went off well.

Afterwards we watched the Ainu people in their national dress do their traditional dancing which was a pleasure to watch.

Anyway, I think I have given you some ideas of the traditions all over the world about the existence of Sky People.

I would like to mention that I have recently read two books by Zacharia Sitchin. One was called "The 12th Planet" and the other one "Stairway to Heaven". He is a remarkable man, an American citizen of Jewish-Russian descent. A man of great charm - he is President of a big Container Company in New York and knows many languages. In fact during his research for "The 12th Planet" he translated Babylonian and Sumerian texts to discover that some people from Out There called the Nefilim came here and mutated with Neanderthal Man, and the result was the Cro-Magnon Man.

I have also read, as some of you may have done, a book called "Our Ancestors came from

Outer Space" by Maurice Chatelain. He and his family are French born. They lived in Morocco until the French evacuated that country, and they eventually landed up in California as American citizens. He became a NASA expert and was one of the designers of the Apollo Mission spacecraft that landed on the Moon. In his book he states that advanced civilisations have been coming here from space for some 65,000 years, and goes into a great deal of detail to put that over.

I took my seat in the House of lords in 1976, and made my maiden speech the following month on a completely different subject, speaking in a debate on "The State of the Nation".

The following year I put down three questions for written answer in the House of Lords. You can do that as well as ask verbal questions in the Chamber. Both verbal and written questions are printed in Hansard. I had been suspicious about a "Cover-Up" in regard to the UFOs both in this country and elsewhere for some time, but my suspicions were even more strengthened when I got replies from HMG in answer to two of my three questions

You see, I knew about the then French Minister of Defence, Monsieur Robert Galley being interviewed about alien spacecraft on France-Inter radio station in February, 1974.

In this interview, M. Galley stated that the French Ministry of Defence had been collecting reports of alien craft since 1954, and sending a good many down to a unit in the National Centre for Space Studies in Toulouse - the French equivalent of the American NASA. The unit is called GEPAN. At least GEPAN are the initials of it.

The Minister also stated that the Gendarmerie were playing a big part in investigating sightings and landings, questioning witnesses and examining burnt circular marks on the ground. So, in my questions to HMG I asked what our Ministry of Defence was doing in regard to sighting reports in view of what M. Galley had said the French were doing, and also, in another question what our police were doing in view of what we had heard about the Gendarmerie?

These questions were put down by me in November, 1977, and the Labour Government was still in office. I got a reply from Lord Winterbottom for the Ministry of Defence stating that they had never heard of the broadcast, and that the Ministry had no specific organisation investigating sighting reports.

Lord Harris of Greenwich who was then a Minister of State at the Home Office, also stated in his reply that he had never heard of the broadcast, and that our police were not collecting or investigating sighting reports, but if called upon, would no doubt do so with customary vigour.

Now, as it happened, I was invited by New Scotland Yard to give them a talk about UFOs. This took place last year, that is, August, 1980. I had told them the answer Lord Harris of Greenwich had given me about the role of the Police here concerning UFOs - or rather the lack of a role. When it came to question time after my talk, masses of hands went up. They wanted to know why the Minister of State for the Home Office did not know that they had investigated thousands of UFO sightings before November 1977 and thousands since then.

My third question was in respect of the unit GEPAN in the National Centre for Space Studies at Toulouse. I got a satisfactory reply from Lord Donaldson of Kingsbridge, then Minister of State, Department of Education and Science. He stated that GEPAN had been

set up under the French Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Artisans. In short this meant the French Government were spending money on UFO research.

Now reverting back to the two other questions, as it happened I had a book and still have it called "The Crack in the Universe" which is the English title of the original French one edited by Jean-Claude Bourret who interviewed M. Galley on France-Inter radio. Actually the interview took place in February 1974. I should add that between January and March 1974, on France-Inter radio station there were a series of broadcast interviews of top French scientists, clergymen, UFO researchers, but of course the highlight was the interview with M. Galley. Transcripts of all the broadcasts are in the book.

Well, after putting a further question down asking if HMG knew about this book and there was a transcript of the interview with the French Minister of Defence in the book, Lord Winterbottom replied that he was trying to get hold of the official transcript. Eventually, after still another question, I was advised that our Ministry of Defence now had the official transcript and that the broadcast interview had taken place!

Here is something interesting. At the top of the first page of the chapter containing the transcript of the interview with M. Galley, the author of the book and interviewer, Jean-Claude Bourret, wrote: "Here is the interview with Robert Galley, at that date the French Minister of Defence. It was destined to work an epoch in the history of the UFOs. What Robert Galley said went round the world. I have received German, Brazilian, Spanish, Italian, Swiss and American newspapers in which this interview has been given a prominent place. As for the specialists on the UFOs - they all quote it. It was an interview which gave the Minister the opportunity to declare: it is certain that there are phenomena which are unexplained."

Now did you notice something just then in the author, Jean-Claude Bourret's mention of the world wide publicity in newspapers. There was no mention of English newspapers. Now I have an idea that apart from D-Day Notices, there is another understanding between a high up chap in intelligence and the Editors of national newspapers. I think he can just ring them up and suggest they don't publish something - and they don't.

The fact that our national papers did not publish anything about such an important broadcast interview on such a subject with the French Minister of Defence, coupled with the fact that neither our own Ministry of Defence knew anything about the broadcast at first, all adds up to a cover-up here.

In February, 1972, a biased anti-UFO programme was shown on British TV, and an RAF officer was specially introduced in to it to tell us that UFOs had never been seen on our radar and that any such anomalies were "temperature inversions".

Now reverting back to France where they don't seem to hide UFO matters under the carpet, in the National Centre for Space Studies in Toulouse, there is in this a unit called GEPAN, which up until fairly recently was under the direction of Claude Poher, a designer of Concorde. Now he stated quite definitely that about 10% of all UFO cases on file at GEPAN are radar ones! This makes that RAF officer look a bit silly, though no doubt our Intelligence boys told him what to say on TV. Another thing is that most of the British public have not heard of GEPAN in our newspapers, nor even today of the broadcast interview with M. Galley, with the exception of some UFO researchers.

Now, when did the cover-up business start? It has not only been in this country, but very much so both in the United States and the Soviet Union, amongst others.

There has been quite a few stories about how the late President Eisenhower back in the early part of 1954, accompanied by some of his staff, implemented by scientists and technicians met aliens from outer space at Edwards Air force Base, California. I am told that 5 alien craft flew into the base apparently by a previously arranged appointment. I have no idea how this was set up, but it was a massive security operation.

All the 5 spacecraft that flew into the base were of different shapes and sizes. I am sure the meeting did take place as an American friend of mine in whom I have complete confidence told me he knows someone who was present. For obvious reason the name cannot be given.

The late Harold T. Wilkins in his book "Flying Saucers Uncensored" mentions this fantastic meeting, and states from a reliable source that the 5 saucers landed voluntarily at Edwards Air Base. Wilkins wrote: "They were discs of different types and the entities invited the technicians and scientists to inspect their aerofoms and witness a demonstration of their powers."

Apparently, the entities demonstrated to their flabbergasted audience that they could dematerialise and materialise themselves. In short they could make themselves visible and invisible again. The aliens also demonstrated other abilities far beyond ours, to the President and his team. After the aliens finished, it was felt by the Americans there might well be panic among the public if open contact was made at that stage. It was almost immediately after this meeting that the CIA were called in and the cover-up started in the United States.

Now, I believe that a long term education programme about themselves was started by the aliens to run par with the official cover-up. I will try to give you some examples of this. Some time ago I met a chap called Sir John Whitmore. He happens to know Steven Spielberg, who produced the film "Close Encounters of the Third Kind". Sir John told me that Spielberg was inspired by extraterrestrials. I will repeat that - Spielberg was inspired by extraterrestrials to make "Close Encounters of the Third Kind".

Now, in support of this point, Sir John told me something I subsequently came across in an Australian magazine. I think it was called "Psychic Australian". During the production of the film, the Vice-President of Columbia Pictures drove up to the set to find Spielberg and members of the cast looking up at the sky. There was an alien spacecraft hovering up there. On another occasion a replica of a cloudlike craft specially made for the film was seen hovering above the set. Naturally, this information was not released to anyone until after the film had been shown for many, many months, otherwise it would be regarded as phoney promotion.

As you know, this film: "Close Encounters of the Third Kind" has been a tremendous success, and contributed greatly to the increasing interest in the alien spacecraft by the general public. It has now been seen by millions of people all over the world. I think that it has played a big part in the Education Programme.

Now I am going to deal a bit more with other reasons for a cover-up by various countries. I have already given you one possible reason - that is, that most of the aliens coming here are so advanced, and have paranormal powers, which are normal to them.

Another possible reason for cover-ups could be that certain powers want to get hold of an alien spacecraft in operational and good order, so as to find out how it works and start making similar craft themselves. Any country that succeeded in doing that could rule the world.

A further reason or additional one for a cover-up is that the powers already know the alien craft use free electromagnetic energy for their propulsion which enables them to overcome gravity. If open contact was made with the aliens, this would cause industrial chaos here, and put paid to the oil, electricity, gas and probably coal industries, among others, and yes, of course, the nuclear industry.

Now I come to what I think is a very strong reason for the cover-up. That is that aliens have bases on Earth. Recently, I have read two books concentrating on alien spacecraft activities in Wales. One is called "The Dyfed Enigma" by Randall Jones Pugh and the late F.W. Holiday. The other one is "The Welsh Triangle" by Peter Paget. Both books describe numerous sightings of alien craft over quite a number of schools. This is rather interesting, because there might well be a reason for continuously being seen by young children. It could be part of the Education Programme mentioned earlier. I think it is true to say that young people are more receptive to the subject than elderly people on the whole. Indeed, only the other day I read the results of a poll in which it stated that 40% of young people believed in UFOs.

Now, there is an RAF station at Brawdy in West Wales. Some time ago Americans were allowed use of the base and are sharing it with our own RAF. It has become some kind of NATO operation. Just outside the coastal village of Little Haven, there is the Haven Fort Hotel high up on the cliffs with a wonderful view over St Brides Bay. The hotel is owned by a Mr and Mrs Hayden Granville. They also own a small island in the bay called Stack Rocks. This island is only a short distance from the mainland, and has 3 rocky peaks on it. The books describe how the Granvilles from their hotel saw an alien spacecraft come from the direction of RAF Brawdy and come down on the island. Believe it or not, it disappeared actually inside the island through some sliding doors! Not only the Granvilles saw this happen, but a couple called Mr and Mrs Coombs at Ripperston Farm nearby. On another occasion two silvery figures were seen climbing down the rocks as if searching for something.

I think there are quite a number of alien bases on Earth. It is well known that they have been watching Soviet missile bases and nuclear units in Siberia. They have also been watching nuclear storage areas in the United States at Montana, Maine, Michigan and North Dakota. Although there is a cover-up in the United States, a civilian group called Ground Saucer Watch based at Phoenix, Arizona, was able under the Freedom of Information Act, which they have over there, to sue the CIA for the release of information from the Pentagon about those North American sightings. Something of the order of 800 pages of official data was released to Ground Saucer Watch. In the material it was stated that the sightings could not be explained by natural phenomena.

I think that the aliens are basically friendly towards us - at least, most of them. As I mentioned earlier, aliens have colonised us here. I think that when you consider just taking into account the 35 odd years since the end of World War II and the millions of sightings since then, the fact that we have not been invaded or destroyed by them is a comforting thought. If they were going to take over this planet completely, this would have happened long ago. I think they are a bit perturbed about the way things are going here. For instance

about our emphasis on nuclear weapons, missiles, our forms of energy, oil and so forth. All these things are causing pollution, and we could easily destroy our civilisation if a nuclear war broke out.

Now I would like to tell you about our UFO activities in the House of Lords. As many of you may know I introduced a debate about UFOs in the Chamber in the House of Lords on the 18th of January, 1979. It was a good debate. It made some kind of history in two ways. (1) It was the first time the subject of UFOs had been debated in the House of Lords, or for that matter, in what we call "the other place". (2) There was tremendous public interest. Lord Peart was then Leader of the House of Lords (the Labour Government were still in) told me he had never seen the public gallery so full. The next day more peers than usual went along to the Printed Paper Office in the Lords to get additional copies of Hansard containing a verbatim report of the debate. After a time they ran out of copies. This has happened before, and when it does, they ring up H.M. Stationery Office in High Holborn to ask for more. That is what they did, but no luck. They could not get more, because the public had bought them all up. I was told this was unprecedented! However, some months later, two publishing companies, the Open Head Press in North London and Pentacle Books in Bristol, got together, and by kind permission of Hansard brought out the debate in book form with a preface from yours truly, and some special notes about the speakers and events mentioned - written alongside the debate by the well-known UFO writer John Michell.

I would like to finish by telling you a little about our House of Lords, All Party, UFO Study Group. This was formed as a result of a suggestion I made in my opening speech introducing the debate about UFOs. Our group contains about 30 members, including Admiral of the Fleet, the Lord Hill-Norton, who used to be Chief of our Defence Staff. He is a very keen member. Another one is Lord Gladwyn who used to be our Ambassador in Paris. The Earl of Kimberley who was my chief supporter in the debate is another keen member. Yes, your own President, Lord Kings-Norton is also one of our members.

So far we have had 19 guest speakers on different occasions. We started appropriately enough with Charles Bowen, the Editor of Flying Saucer Review, who spoke to us on 10/7/79. Since then we have had 4 speakers from the USA, Edwin Slade, a member of ICUFON, Colman von Kevicksky, director of ICUFON, Colonel Wendelle Stevens who investigated the controversial Billy Meier case in Switzerland, and Zecharia Sitchin, author of "The 12th Planet". I mentioned him earlier in my talk to you. From Canada we have had David A. Haisell, Editor of Journal UFO; from Spain we had our good friend, Antonio Ribera; from Italy, Dr R. Pinotti; and from Denmark, Major Hans Petersen. Our home based speakers, apart from Charles Bowen, we have had W. Raymond Drake, the well known author; Timothy Good, who lectures all over the place on the subject; Robert K.G. Temple, who wrote the fascinating book, "The Sirius Mystery"; Jenny Randles who has written some books and writes a lot for Flying Saucer Review came and gave us a good talk; Bernard delair from Contact International (UK) gave us another good one; as did your Chairman tonight, Norman Oliver. Gordon Creighton gave us an extremely good talk. John Michell also spoke to us. Oh yes, none other than the well known writer and astronomer, Sir Fred Hoyle, came down from Cumbria to address us. He is giving us a return talk in April. Last but not least, we had an extremely good talk this last Thursday from Timothy Green Beckley who has written some 12 books and is Editor of The UFO Review, which I understand has a circulation of over 30,000 per issue.

Now shortly before Mr Beckley addressed our group we had our first seminar. We felt that

having so many points of view put forward by speakers from so many different places that we should have a session to discuss the subject amongst ourselves. The subject chosen for discussion, believe it or not, was the "Cover-up". However it was felt before the meeting that as we have to put up notices on the boards in both the House of Lords and "the other place", that we should word the subject a little more tactfully. So we met "To discuss the attitudes of Governments to the UFO phenomenon".

Lord Kimberley started by quoting an extraordinary telephone conversation with the MOD, and then our distinguished Admiral, Lord Hill Norton, gave us a splendid talk emphasising that he was convinced that there was a cover-up here, as well as elsewhere. Then other members of the group joined in, and the meeting ended with the feeling that this aspect should be taken further.

I personally think that the people out there are basically friendly. There are of course, some rather spooky and not too friendly types that have been reported.

As you know what we now call UFOs have been seen throughout history, and since we let the bombs off over Nagasaki and Hiroshima there have been millions of sightings all over the world. As I have said before, I think they are concerned about our increasing violence, nuclear weapons and pollution. I sincerely hope that some way can be found to establish friendly contact with them on a government level at our end. Who knows, our Lords UFO Group might be able to pave the way towards this by taking some action in the Chamber itself. I am sure that if this contact could come about, it could prove to be the most wonderful event in our history.

Thankyou for listening to me.

EDITOR: Brinsley sets the UFO scene for round about the 1975-80 period, and it is interesting to note what has changed over a 25 year time span. The widely stated "Government Cover-up" has been opened out a bit with the sure knowledge that covert studies on UFOs were being carried out in the late 1940s and early 1950s. According to documents found in the Public Records Office by Clarke and Roberts, it clearly shows that the MOD investigators had established no evidence that would cause a stir. Of course unless aliens or crashed saucers are produced there will be a constant cry of "cover-up", no matter how many official papers are released to the public.

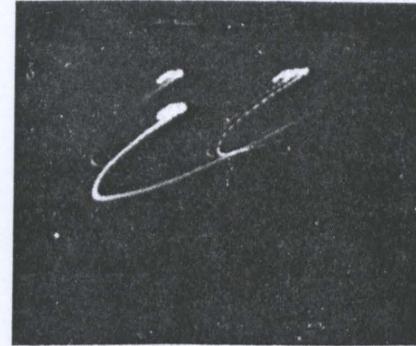
Lord Clancarty refers to the famous Eisenhower meeting with aliens in 1954. Well Ike took that secret with him to the grave! Of course there is or was always the key witness who was present, but who's name can never be released. Just where do we get names of these people and at what level in the defence and intelligence services is knowledge held? Take Lord Hill-Norton - a man of such esteemed rank, Admiral of the Fleet and former Chief of the Defence Staff, that he would surely be informed of such momentous events if they had occurred. Yet Hill-Norton appeared as much in the dark that he was asking the same questions as less illustrious UFO investigators.

Looking at some of the UFO flaps that have occurred, Brinsley mentioned the Dyfed or West Wales events of the late 1970s and the two books that were written about the business. Virtually nothing is mentioned about the area now and like Warminster in the 1960s, it had its day. Maybe one or two isolated instances occur in an area which are blown up out of all proportion by avid investigators - but who knows!

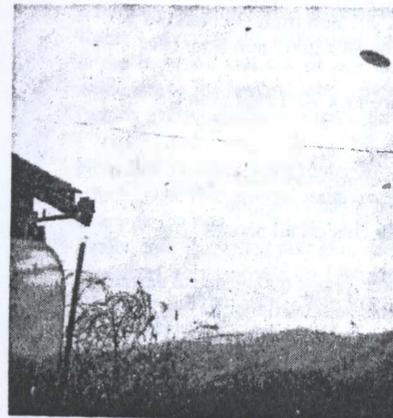
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Frame enlargement from 8mm movie film of a FLYING SAUCER taken by Howard Menger



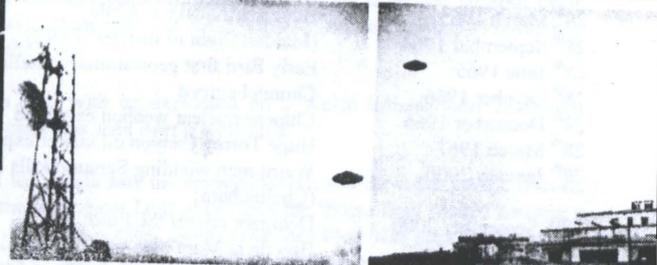
Mr. & Mrs. William L. Wannall were driving in Honolulu when they suddenly "noticed three large lights flying in a wide formation over the Kaimuku area and traveling about 150 mph, fairly low, and about the size of a dime held at arms' length." 1960



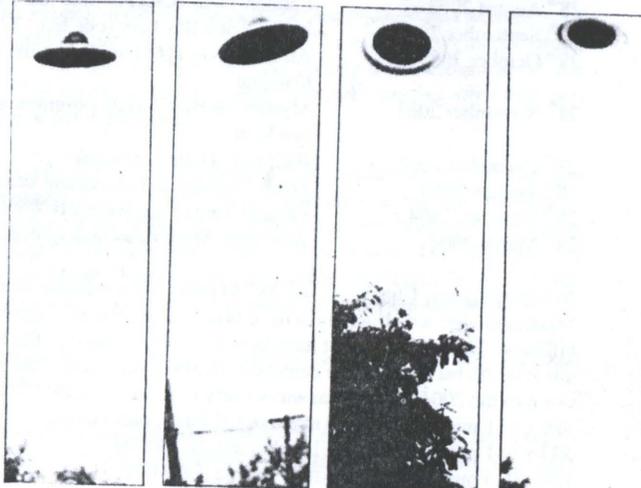
CLAY PIGEON? . . . The disc in upper right is reported to be one of the so-called "flying saucers" which was sighted over an Oregon farm. The unidentified flying object is an inverted orb similar to the shape of clay pigeons which are used in skeet shooting. 1950



ROBERT J. CHILDERHOSE took this photo of a UFO near Macleod, Alta. on a cross-country flight as R.C.A.F. pilot in 1956



The two photos are of a saucer snapped over Pescara, Italy, in September, 1957.



George Stock of Passaic, N.J., made this series of photos as objects passed slowly over his home.

UFO OVERFLIGHTS AND THE TIMING OF ODD EVENTS IN THE WORLD

By Michael Soper

At 6.30pm near the Trent, Nottinghamshire, Andrew Low being much surprised saw a torpedo shaped object that flew fast and hovered over the river, the date was 27/10/2001. At 8.30pm a group of 4 people at Bingham near Nottingham saw an oval object, which hovered in cloud, first coloured orange, then red, then blue and finally white before making a crackling noise like static and then shooting off to the SSE. There were also reports on 28/10/01 of bright lights travelling rapidly on a North-South Axis and of a huge explosion heard from Lincolnshire to Holland. Brief accounts appeared in the Daily Mail and Daily Telegraph the next day, Monday. They had quizzed "experts" who said that this was all the Orionid or the Taurid Meteor swarms. Yet note that Taurus was to the East and Orion to the South (below the horizon), and thus neither could be the source of a South going light display. Four people on the coast stated that the trails were luminous for half an hour. The CAA said at first that the displays were all meteors and then Tuesday nothing at all. (We have not heard of any other reports). On Sunday evening the 28th the good people of Nottingham were hit by an Earthquake, force four, and thus we have the question...DID THE UFO OVERFLIGHTS START THE QUAKE PROCESS? Also note that we have this pattern -ODD EVENTS AND EARTHQUAKES ON 28TH

28 th March 1965	Huge Earthquake in Chile
28 th September 1964	(Maiden flight of ill-fated TSR2)
28 th June 1965	Early Bird first geostationary satellite commenced
28 th October 1966	Chunnel agreed
28 th December 1966	Chinese nuclear weapon exploded
28 th March 1967	Huge Torrey Canyon oil tanker explosion
28 th January 2000	Weird man wielding Samurai kills bodyguard of Nigel Jones MP. (Cheltenham)
28 th September 2000	Denmark rejects the Euro
28 th December 2000	Bret de la Mare para-glides into Buckingham Palace
28 th October 2001	Nottingham earthquake after odd meteoric storm
28 th August 2003	London Total Blackout (one fuse) 10 x 2001 min from US blackout
28 th September 2003	Italian Total Blackout (one tree) 32 x 2001 min from US blackout
29 th October 2003	All Sun Spots (168) on same side of sun 54 x 2001 min from US blackout
28 th November 2003	Mysterious BBC Today programme fire 17 x 9011 min from US blackout
28 th December 2003	Bam Iran, Huge Earthquake
28 th January 2004	Freak Thunder and Flocculent snow Oxford and Midlands
28 th February 2004	Ethanol Tanker Explodes off Wv Coast + Haiti eruption
28 th March 2004	2359 gmt. Mysterious underground fire cuts off all phones

Northwest phone Chaos: on 28th March 2004 a massive Northwest phone outage due to currently Mysterious fire which seems to have begun underground - was bravely combated by Fire Officers. This item may not have been on your newscast... the fire seems to have begun at 23.59 or about 01.00 bst and became detectable 02.00bst on Monday morning. The time interval from this event to the 2004 nine eleven anniversary is almost exactly 120 x 2001 minutes and the event is 359 x 911 minutes from the massive US East Coast outage. 337 x 911 minutes from the London outage 28/8/04 150 x 911 minutes from the Italy outage (28/9/04)

Note that Torsional gravitational fields have been detected near UFOs viz the 'lights' causing crop circles video (August 1996) where the force on the crop is clearly torsional and very surprising. Additionally some witnesses have had the impression that on the overhead approach of some craft adhesion between physical objects is reduced, (piles of books etc., start to slide).

Note that Torsional gravitational effects are like the holy grail of gravitational theory, being very long range and fast travelling in some non standard versions of theory, statistical FTI. effects.

In the event Torsional gravitational effects are transmitted, we have the expectation that forces are propagated along the axis of huge rotating bodies, and sure enough on the 18th July 1959 in the premier Science periodical, NATURE, we find that the planet Uranus which has an axis nearly the Plane of the movements of the other planets (at right angles to the expected position), an axis about which its own satellites also move, is clearly implicated in the causing of Earthquakes. The reference is: GREAT EARTHQUAKES AND THE ASTRONOMICAL POSITION OF URANUS.. Prof. R. Tomaschek, NATURE, 18th July 1959, Vol. 184 No. 4681 pg.177.

You can check this via Boston Spa on the internet (Library Service). This finding is of some importance since we can see that a torsional UFO field may be involved in the lift mechanism and may also have the effect, as Uranus does according to the evidence - In Setting Off seismic procedures, starting the underground slippage. Note is always known, even weak forces can effect crepitations of a rotating sphere. For example planetary angles and orbits drive the sunspot cycle (10.5 years... Jupiter's year is 11 years). Hence we can make sense of a fault starting to move just after the torsional fields have affected the strata.

In January 1974 a craft was seen to land with an explosion on a Welsh hillside near Llandrillo (Berwyn Mountain). The flight of the craft was seen over a wide area.

A Welsh nurse and two daughters out for a walk saw the orange display, and the lights on the hillside with figures near. At the same time the geological fault in the area the 'Balsa fault moved causing a minor Earth tremor. Here we have a very similar case. Now, since the object was seen travelling TO Wales and at some points of the trajectory had a fair velocity; the imputation that this case was just 'piezoelectric Earthlights' does not hold water. The nurse did not reach the site, being turned back by a military vehicle. Also in this case the experts involved, for example Astronomer Ron Maddison of Keele University did a thorough investigation from "*within the boundaries of their speciality*" which is the most we can ask of any expert. They did not however take on board the comments of the witnesses to the landing who genuinely had no axe to grind.... And were just reporting what they saw (which overwhelmingly often is the case in our experience).

Note that an *Alien Investigator by the excellent Tony Dodd* (Headline) an account is given of this case which was also investigated by Margaret Fry (CIUFOR) though she arrived too late to directly examine the site. The topsoil is said to have been removed.... (which also happened at the Hanbury Crater Site in Staffs) and after many years a military officer gave a statement to Tony in which he described being posted to Llandderfel in North Wales to deliver caskets to Porton Down. These caskets were found to contain small dead humanoids of elderly appearance on arrival at Porton.

Here then we have another link between the activity of objects in the sky and Earth tremors.. the same has often been noted in the Yakima Indian preserve.

Hitherto the actions have been near simultaneous, thus the hypothesis of 'Earthlights' has been in some cases plausible. Yet when the activity is Not simultaneous, as within the Nottinghamshire cases,

especially when the UFO precedes the seismic activity, then this can be taken to support the UFO causing Earth movements hypothesis... *after all this is exactly what you might expect antigravity to produce.*

This is the beginning of evidence to support his connection and additionally a clue concerning the British Roswell of Llandderfel, January 1974.

Also at that time a farmer near Aberystwyth heard an explosion and found damage to a pine forest on his land (Investigated by Gary Rowe). The military arrived and forbade him to approach his own land for a week. Topsoil was removed by a JCB and carried away. By the 30-year rule the details of this case should be about to appear at the Public Record Office in 2004.

In the event there was a British Roswell at Llandderfel in 1974 we must organise to obtain accounts, which incidentally will help with the UPF seismic disturbance connection seen in Nottinghamshire.

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EDITOR: The strongest effect on planet Earth is caused by the Sun. Uranus is large but extremely remote at c1500 million miles from the Sun compared to Earth's 92 million miles. Its influence on Earth's geology or weather patterns must be very limited indeed.

If the 28th of the month is highly significant for "big happenings", a very detailed statistical examination is necessary comparing all other dates between 1 and 31. Of course each year dates move on one day or two days in leap years, so are we comparing like with like?

The probability of UFO overflights creating Earthquakes is not unreasonable. Certain strange light effects at the time of seismic activity have been reported. Whether these can be considered as UFOs or discharges from the pressures building below ground is debatable.

Relationships of other events to the "911" outrage in America would seem to resemble "creative accountancy"! A recent documentary points to the American government itself being behind the plot - or did nothing to prevent it happening for purely political reasons. (Something like the burning of the "Reichstag" by the Nazis in 1933 so they could blame it on the Communists). My gut feeling is that the lack of response to the initial news on "911"-resulting in fighters being scrambled far too late - was purely the lack of belief that a major air attack on the United States could ever happen. Security checks must have been pretty abysmal to allow 4 aircraft to be almost simultaneously hi-jacked. Bush himself was seen on film to be casually viewing a children's book down in a classroom in Florida for at least 10 minutes before anything seemed to have sunk in!

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by Geoff Ambler

By the time of writing, mid September, it is assumed no more crop circles will be arriving in Britain for 2004. It looks as if 60-70 formations have occurred which may be "genuine", nearly all in a narrow band of north Wiltshire, centred round Avebury. This is very similar to the pattern of 2003 except the concentration in Wiltshire is even more pronounced in 2004, with no other county recording more than half a dozen events. Apart from one sophisticated formation near Coventry and a couple of basic circles in Norfolk, all activity has been confined to the southern counties of England. However I propose waiting until the next Awareness to ensure all cases have been reported as there seems to be some alarming gaps - nothing at all in the West Country, north Midlands and Yorkshire this year.

The only cases of clustering together of formations apart from Wiltshire look to have been the Beds/Herts borders near the Icknield Way, Sussex as in 2003, and a very late burst at our local "hot-spot" of Garsington/Toot Baldon near Oxford, where 3 formations arrived between August 4th and 22nd. We are trying to analyse why this particular spot, which appears to be on a ley or energy line, has been active for the past 10 years.

Overall it looks as if the best formation of the season was the exquisite "Mayan" style design which was made in two phases over two nights Aug 1/2 a few yards south of Silbury Hill, Wilts. A photograph of this appeared in the Daily Mail on August 9th.



Illustration is of the huge formation c700ft long at Pewsey Down, Wilts, first spotted July 22nd. In this field were 3 configurations arriving at different dates. The steep road over Pewsey White Horse (SU 170 580) gives a rare opportunity of obtaining photographs of the valley below as good as from an aircraft. (Photo: Geoff Ambler)

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THE BIG CAT MYSTERY

By Ray Martin*

(EDITOR: The increase in numbers of mysterious "big cats" seen in Britain was mentioned in brief last time. Ray Martin from South Africa can now offer more insight.)

One aspect which is no mystery, is the increase in numbers, this is pure biology. Where from? The escaped or abandoned pet theory gets 99% of the vote, but for the odd distribution, bearing in mind that a panther is only a black leopard and leopards are extremely territorial. The fact that none have died in road accidents is not really surprising as I have come across leopards on a number of occasions when driving at night and they have always demonstrated an excellent road sense.

That none have been shot is a blessing as I doubt any UK farmer is adequately armed to do so, nor is he likely to know how to do it. You can't get too close and if you miss with your first shot it will very likely be your last. Big cats have a genetic programme as far as human beings are concerned, which is:

(a) Humans are very dangerous animals.

(b) Humans are extremely good eating.

So readers be warned. Never approach them - they are not just big pussy cats!

What about the distribution? Here we focus on the other 1% and my view is that the answer is, for want of a better word, PARANORMAL. I base this on the fact that I had an experience of a dimensional anomaly in Kent prior to World War II, with a quite unexpected sequel in Capetown, South Africa, in 1952.

A friend and I were walking through Cobham Woods when we came upon three gnomes. I don't know who was the more startled, but they turned and vanished into a patch of fern. We searched it most diligently but fortunately found nothing - otherwise the Rip Van Winkle story may have been repeated!

In Capetown, 1952, I attended a series of séances in a doctor's house where we had the amazing results, one of which was the putting down on the floor of prepared trays of clay and plaster of paris. After the sitting these were found to contain the imprints of tiny hands and feet, and under high magnification perfect finger prints were revealed, and, like our own, all were different.

The explanation: "These little folk come from a dimension parallel to your own. They, like you, are mortal, and here where we are, both dimensions merge." I've seen it, I believe it, but I can only ask you to take my word for it. Never the less modern scientists working on sub-atomic particle research speak of at least 5 other dimensions of time/space running parallel to our own. Let us then assume that an animal walks through one of these dimensional doorways - and there could be a few in the British Isles - but unlike one of the little folk it would not be aware of what had happened, and would, most leopardlike, just carve out a brand new territory for itself.

Perhaps the door is more widely open these days due to our messing things up. Who knows? However if it does in fact exist, I only hope that no developers or travel agents ever gain access to it!

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MEDIA DISTORTION – Missing Pieces Of The UFO-Alien Puzzle

by Daniel Gooding

"You, the people with open minds, will see a puzzle come to life" Xerxes (1975)

It is 57 years since sightings of flying saucers were first widely reported in the world media. During these years, it has quite often been suggested by those involved in researching the UFO reports that there are, or may be, other life-forms – most commonly referred to as aliens, extraterrestrials or space people – communicating to us *through* the various extraordinary experiences that are taking place.

The theory is that the "aliens" (or some of them) are more advanced forms of intelligence than we are, and that they are giving many individuals on this planet information about us, them and life in general. The experience and gained knowledge of the individual human contacted in this way is transmitted to them with the awareness that it can be put together with the knowledge gained by a great many other experiencers to ultimately create a complete picture or true understanding that will solve the "UFO mystery."

This theory, which we may call *Alien Puzzle Theory* (APT), is far from often-discussed in the commercial media (TV, radio, books, newspapers, magazines etc.). Indeed, it seems to me that anyone in the U.K. who has only seen or heard some widely-broadcast information about UFOs every now and then in the media, might have a view of the subject that is, for the most part, limited to 'Roswell' and/or 'Area 51' and/or 'Rendlesham Forest.' If APT is valid, then it could be worthwhile to attempt to ascertain why certain facets of the vast UFO-Alien picture receive a great deal of attention in the media, while other facets that could be of comparable significance are almost never even mentioned.

Here are two examples to demonstrate to you that these media-ignored facets of UFO-Alien experience do exist. A great many further examples could be provided....

U.F.O. Formations

"You remember between 1947 and 1952 there was a period of chaos. The newspapers were front-paging UFO news and everybody was free to speak. And then the Robertson Committee was appointed by the CIA and they met in the autumn of 1952. That was after the Washington D.C. flap, when UFOs flew in triangular formation over the White House. Now we don't know what a triangular formation means. In an alien culture it might be some sort of honorific sign of peace.

We don't know what it means – we never gave them a chance!"

Dr. Robert Spencer Carr, expert in non-verbal communication, Department of Communications at the University of South Florida (1979)

Anyone who has researched the subject of UFOs in depth will know that unidentifiable aircraft or lights have been witnessed moving through the skies in formations on many hundreds of occasions. Although the UFO facet of formations is not frequently highlighted or analysed even in specialised literature, at least a few

researchers and witnesses have wondered whether the *types of formations* of UFOs sighted could have significance *as an aspect of communication*. Why should we consider the sightings of UFO formations by thousands of people around the world to be a less important facet of the UFO puzzle than the object/s that fell near Roswell, New Mexico, in July 1947? Why have I never seen or heard reported in the commercial media the fact that there have been hundreds of sightings – along with more than a few photographs – of multiple UFO in a ‘V’ or ‘triangular’ formation? Could it not be that alien people out there are trying to tell us something by displaying the same basic formations in the sky time and time again?

David Bowie and UFOs

“I’ve been a well-kept secret for twenty years. You’ve only seen the tip of the iceberg.” David Bowie (1992)

David Bowie first became really popular in Britain in 1969, when he reached the top 5 of the hit parade with “Space Oddity,” a song portraying the predicament of an astronaut who becomes stranded in outer space. It was in this year, also, when (perhaps for the first time) Bowie tried to discuss his UFO experiences with a journalist. The interviewer, George Tremlett, thought he was being spun a line and consequently the chance of any serious discussion of the matter was effectively *nipped in the bud*.

In 1972, David Bowie made the U.K. top ten for the second time with “Starman,” a song proclaiming the experience of contact with extraterrestrials and the marvellous awareness of the contactee that they are *really here*. During several subsequent press interviews in the 1970s, David Bowie made references to “flying saucers,” “space people,” and “extraterrestrial influence on the human make-up,” as well as to his UFO sightings; and yet, none of these highly intriguing statements were (seemingly) ever picked up on by the journalist interviewing him. Time after time, the greater story, the *really big story* was allowed to slip away from possible investigation, unnoticed and disregarded, while the media business continued *as usual*.

In 1975, David Bowie told British TV interviewer Russell Harty, via Satellite from America, that he was willing to speak out about UFOs, extraterrestrials and related matters “*at length*” when he returned to the U.K. No further interview with Russell Harty ever happened, in Britain or elsewhere, and the opportunity for further revelations from Bowie slipped away once more. In the 29 years since 1975, not one single journalist anywhere in the world has, as far as I’m aware, attempted to take David Bowie up on the offer he made to Russell Harty.

Consider this *truly remarkable disinterest* on the part of the mass media, lasting for more than thirty years, in the very big story of David Bowie’s knowledge of UFOs and Extraterrestrials, the next time you hear someone ask why aliens only ever contact unremarkable people with no influence in human society. Could it not be that this commonly held idea is just one of the many misconceptions about UFOs and Alien encounters that have been encouraged by a media system that will focus quite heavily on certain facets of the enigma while ignoring other comparably significant ones almost entirely?

In closing, I maintain that those of us who have seriously researched this subject are justified in doing all we can to learn about and make known to others every facet of the UFO-Alien puzzle, not just those few fractionally vital pieces that the commercial media wants to draw attention to.

Let’s put together the complete picture and share it with the whole world.

Daniel Transit, June 2004

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,
Please by kind enough to print this; it is the only redress I have. Recently my husband has tried getting Internet for me. In logging on to the BBC Wales website I was staggered to find pages of my reports taken out of context and hyped up beyond my recognition. I did not know of them, nor gave my permission for them. (margaret.fry/UFO)

From time to time people come here professing an interest in UFOs, or they say they are from obscure TV companies trying to make a UFO programme. in good faith I have assisted and given them some bits of information, but realise they are not to be trusted - particularly the BBC on website <http://www.bbc.co.uk/wales/northwest/guides/weird/ufos/>. They write sensational rubbish, quoting me as their resident UFO expert. This sort of publicity damages our reputation; years of hard work and genuine research and investigating. If you have a newsletter or local magazine I would ask your readers worldwide to take all this with more than a pinch of salt. I would never be party to such exaggerated tripe!

Margaret Fry. (Welsh Federation of Independent Ufologists / Welsh Representative CUIFOR.)

Dear Editor,
With regard to UFO magazine fading away, I am not really sorry - for to me it seemed to be playing Devils Advocate rather than being positive. To put it another way: "There, you see, you can't really prove anything and we are not making a case for anybody."

Sure there is much that has to be knocked down, but there are also the positives which have to be backed up as much as possible. UFO Mag. did not do that often enough.

Ray Martin, Modder River, South Africa

Dear Editor,
In Awareness, Spring 2004, Vol 26.3, the letters and new information about Roswell were

very interesting, but I have to say Jim Rayner and Eddie Beckett would require your average UFO buff to open up a dictionary for every second word. It would seem from the cryptic remarks of the Editor, he concurs. We aren't all Mike Sopers!

It seems to me the complicated thought processes these people, including Albert Budden, put forward are a subconscious denial that there can be spread throughout the Universe, intelligences higher than themselves. It is the age old human conceit coming to the fore. Thousands of people in all stratas of society worldwide, plus primitive peoples in such remote places as Bhutan, New Guinea, Malaysia, Australia, Zimbabwe, to name cases that spring to mind, report not only seeing landed extraterrestrial craft but conversations with the occupants. All this accumulation of evidence is ignored by these armchair theorists.

In an earthly Court of Law, Judges require physical evidence - not nimbus theories. In this the so called Experts who manage to get books published etc fail dismally. I never saw these armchair ufologists examine the snow that melted off Jean Hingley's property and that of her adjoining neighbours in the freezing cold winter of 1980; or the soil from indents left from the craft; or the circle in the glass of her kitchen window which appeared when she had those small visitors from Space, who entered her house. Nor did anyone think to examine the material of her sofa where they sat or why Jean's wedding ring turned white; or ask her if she would have a private hospital examination for the cause of the purple circle which appeared on her forehead. There have been many, many cases of similar physical traces, but do not these people who do have access to Universities and laboratories where they could have analysis done, ever do? I know of no such investigation. Do they ever actually go and listen to repeater witnesses? Until they do, I'll stick to the die-in-the-wood police type methods of investigation used by such as John Hanson and Gary Heseltine, both retired police officers who are prepared to travel anywhere to field investigate in a practical way. Plus give credence to the evidence some thousand and more people have given me over 38 years of investigating UFOs, and equally important, the evidence of my own eyes.

Margaret Fry (2)

EDITOR: What to publish is sometimes difficult. Obviously non-English speaking contributors should be helped along a bit, but for the rest there is no point in spouting advanced mathematics understood by about 1 in 10,000 of the population as this mag' under my editorship is not intended to be the province of intellectuals at universities. Weird technical words not in Chambers dictionary should also be avoided. If in doubt, take your manuscript along to the pub and ask the locals if they can understand what you have written!

The only good reason for talking/writing high-tech jargon is like when the doctor has the embarrassing task of letting you know you may have some awful disease without the painful use of the words "cancer" or "heart attack".

The average person is said to only use around 500 words in the language. The dictionaries carry upwards of 100,000 words. I imagine the Victorians were far more efficient in their use of English.

In defence of "armchair ufologists", I know people who would like to get around more, but have no car, are invalided, or have family commitments. But as Margaret states, the hands on investigation is the only one where anything producing objective conclusions can be obtained.

From Lionel Beer (CIUFOR consultant), BUFORA's 40th Year AGM.

VICE-PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Please give my apologies to members. Colleagues will know that my partner, Joy, had a heart attack at the end of May and this has meant re-arranging my calendar in recent weeks. The good news is we are hopeful of her full recovery

Technically BUFORA was founded on 25th January 1964, which means that it has now been running for 40 years. In fact the association was founded on 22nd September 1962 as the British UFO Association. I helped organise the inaugural convention held in the lecture theatre of Kensington Central Library. In my opinion 1964 was little more than an administrative tidying up. So you have a choice of 40 or 42 years. Given that the majority of UFO groups have a fairly short *half-life*, BUFORA can be proud of having lasted thus far.

In the past decade BUFORA has had to put up with some insidious assaults on its credibility. Certain individuals using the camouflage of challenging standards, have diverted officers attention away from running BUFORA in a cohesive manner. We are all volunteers and I suggest few of us expected or even grasped the devious nature of these attacks.

Half-truths and libellous statements have been circulated on the Internet and there seems no obvious remedy. Should we use our time to challenge this rubbish or merely continue with research? Taking a neutral position as the Association has done in the past is seen as a sign of weakness!

Merely saying this leaves me open to accusations of *censorship* by devious individuals. Those who know me, know better. I am in favour of informed and reasonable debate. What we have seen in recent years goes well beyond the normal cut and thrust of such things! So what is my message? It is that I hope both members and officers will recognise that we need more unity of purpose. This will go some way to defeat the cynics. It is difficult to appreciate the time and effort given to the Association over 40 years by members, particularly our volunteer investigators. Work is currently being done by officers led by our Chairman, Judith Jaafar, to put our case files onto a rapid access format. This huge task pays tribute to our 40+ years of research.

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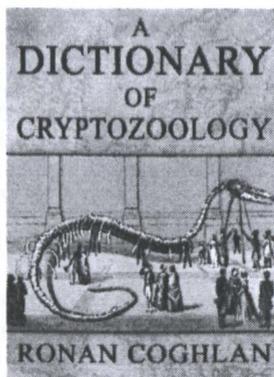
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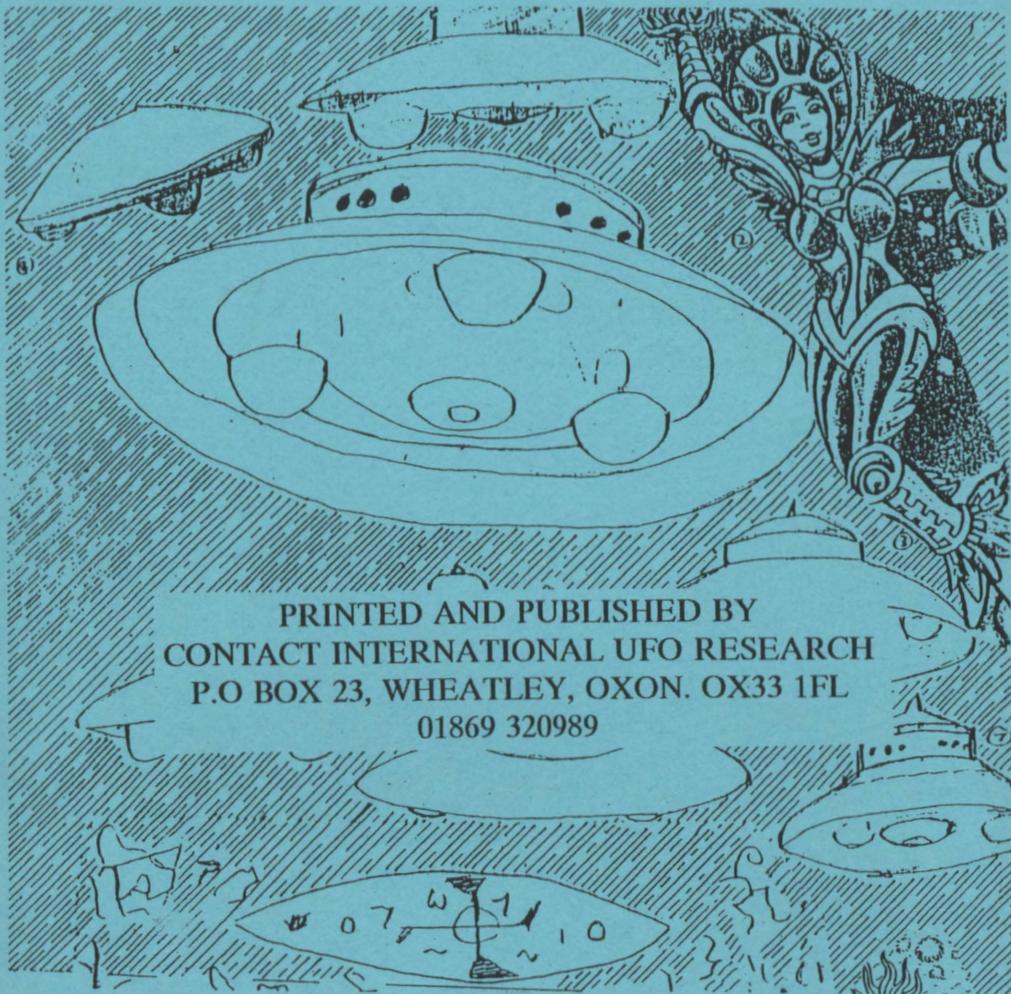
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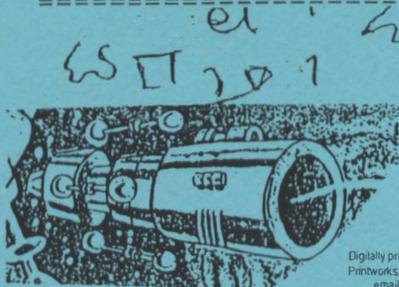
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