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EDITORIAL**ANOTHER CASE OF "PAREIDOLIA"!**

I am indebted to the Science Editor of the Daily Mail who explains that a word describing the phenomenon where people tend to see human faces and other familiar forms in otherwise unfamiliar inanimate objects is known as "PAREIDOLIA". Not a word I'm afraid to say I had come across before - but certainly of great relevance in our objective study of UFOs.

This all came about over various articles and reports appearing in the national press during the week of January 20th 2008, due to the appearance of a human female? figure in a photograph taken by the NASA Mars Rover "Spirit" which has been sending back footage of the Martian surface in great detail for 4 years. Who managed to obtain the interest of the papers with this particular image remains a mystery - but it certainly wasn't NASA. However the shot has been dated to early September 2007 from the NASA websites being a detail from the panorama of a plateau inside the Gusev crater.

The mystery figure is quoted as from some years ago. I thought mermaid" at the entrance to the Of course this is the pareidolia humanoid from natural random developed over millions of years you believe in the other theory designed to exist only in the and the narrow range of heat Earth. On Mars an uncovered desert would suffocate and start human frame is so frail that it temperature is 4°F above or temperature; consciousness begins to decline if the oxygen content in the atmosphere falls by more than a small percentage; and ingress of certain elements into the body such as lead, arsenic, mercury, cadmium etc lead to violent reactions and even death. A sophisticated Martian life form would logically bear no resemblance to ourselves.



resembling a classic "big foot" image it looked like the pose of the "little harbour in Copenhagen, Denmark. swinging into action - suggesting a shaping of rock features. Man has by the process of evolution (unless of how it came about!), and is unique blend of atmospheric gases, and pressure on the surface of the astronaut casually sunbathing in the to freeze in a very short time! The starts to shut down if body below the 98.4°F mean blood temperature; consciousness begins to decline if the oxygen content in the atmosphere falls by more than a small percentage; and ingress of certain elements into the body such as lead, arsenic, mercury, cadmium etc lead to violent reactions and even death. A sophisticated Martian life form would logically bear no resemblance to ourselves.

Mars of course has been the subject of previous optical illusions or pareidolia, starting with the "canals" proposed by Percival Lowell using telescopes in the 1890s. Lowell's work was widely regarded as "gospel" for some 50 years afterwards. Other astronomers could not see any "canals" and it is clear that Lowell's brain told him something was there subject to his own interpretation. Forward to 1976 when the Viking mission to Mars photographed something which looked like a "face" in the region known as Cydonia. This colossal monument which must have been several miles across was photographed from 1000 miles above the surface of the planet and the image showed large variations in light and shade. The possibility for wrong interpretation was extremely high, but over the next 20 years certain eloquent individuals marketed the "face" with incredible zeal to awe inspired audiences throughout the world. Then came the late 1990s photographs to date with super detail and state of the art technology which revealed the "face" in even light merely as a rubble strewn feature on a high plateau with no intelligent geometry discernible. Now after 4 years of roaming the Martian surface the two rovers still cannot find any form of life which

NASA is prepared to tell us about.

When I was young and an avid reader of comics, one of the favourite puzzle games was to "join the dots" in the numbered order they appeared on a background illustration and, hey presto, the image of a person, animal or other object appeared woven into the picture. This is not unlike making connections on a grand scale by joining up random rock and crater features on Mars, the Moon and other planets. Further back in time early astronomers and astrologers linked up clusters of stars in the night sky and could see shapes they were familiar with. Some of these are realistic such as "the plough", but others are really in the mind of the beholder. Thus pareidolia has been around a very long time probably dating back to ancient Egypt.

Writers with an eye for the sensational such as Von Daniken, Hancock and David Icke interpret ancient rock carvings or murals as depicting astronauts and space vehicles, but when looked at from another angle, often an entirely different aspect emerges. Do sufferers from pareidolia make the most successful authors in fact? Of course the average person brought up on a diet of Von Daniken and Hollywood movies imagines that aliens of humanoid form will arrive on earth in saucer shaped space vehicles based on the many anecdotal and fictional accounts of this. Thus investigative authors pick up on any "evidence" from the past which fits this general concept. There may in fact be evidence of alien visitation but lateral thinking will be needed to establish what this is.

This is exactly the same concept of how religions operate with various adherents claiming to see angels and/or the Blessed Virgin Mary (BVM) etc. What is seen is probably an unexplained energy release which the brain views as "physical" and is interpreted as the image the faithful may be familiar with from art, sculpture and scriptures. Another favoured source of pareidolia is seeing faces of humans or animals when a huge explosion and release of energy has occurred. For instance constant scrutiny of the World Trade Centre fires and collapse footage from "9/11" shows images like those seen in "Ghostbusters" to Margaret Thatcher hanging out of the burning towers!

Our most recent encounter with pareidolia related to the digital photographs taken around Portsmouth Harbour between 2005-7. Shapeless blobs magnified up to about 100 times were interpreted as space vehicles! The objects were in fact tiny dots at some distance from the photographer and not seen by him at any time. My conclusion that the majority of these were specks of detritus that got on the photos during the printing process was met with derision!

In conclusion, it must be obvious that the world would be a sad and boring place without the occasional piece of pareidolia to drag up some enthusiasm and create arguments in the pubs! Long may it continue!

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LATEST NEWS ITEMS

MOD TO RELEASE UFO FILES: As an indication of the overwhelming numbers of Freedom of Information requests it receives concerning UFOs, the Ministry of Defence has now decided to release/declassify its UFO files back to the 1960s. The press were informed of this decision just before the end of 2007. It is not clear what the ministry will be charging for copies related to particular cases or how long it will take to publish the vast quantities of

material. The MOD states it wishes to "counter the maze of rumour ---- over its role in the UFO phenomenon."

The files referring to the Rendlesham incidents of late 1980 have already been published, and contained nothing over and above what private investigators have found out. Other reports CIUFOR has seen at the National Records Office over the years are found to contain little more than an exchange of memoranda between MOD offices and departments in reply to an original letter, so it is suggested that ufologists will be rather disappointed with what they receive. The records will be available from the National Archive at Kew and of course you are entitled to view these free of charge on the premises taking certain items of I.D to enable a readers pass to be issued. The new Archive site is just off the South Circular Road, A205, Kew, and has large car parks (nearly always 90% full) and is fully equipped with cafeteria etc.

In keeping with their recent openness policy, the MOD has already placed a synopsis of their UFO reports for 2007 on the website. These can be found under the Freedom of Information section, publication scheme, and were placed on Feb 5th 2008. (www.mod.uk.gov/) Not only this but additional years have been added before 2002 so that a record of all UFO inputs from 1997 to 2007 can now be downloaded. This contrasts starkly to the old "30 year rule" where 2007 events would be kept under lock and key to 2037.

A brief look at the 2007 files reveals that 136 UFO reports came into the ministry, about 40 more than in 2006. The majority of these have very vague descriptions and are "lights in the sky" types for the most part. No particular location stands out, but August and September appear to show a surge in activity. The monthly totals are denoted below:

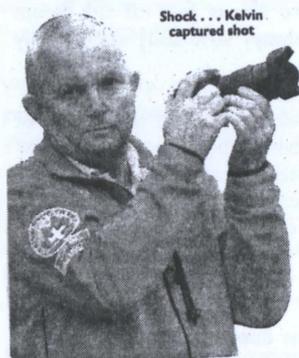
MOD MONTHLY CASES 2007:

Jan 3	July 7	Undated 36
Feb 2	Aug 18	
Mar 5	Sept 16	
Apr 10	Oct 6	
May 6	Nov 7	
Jun 6	Dec 13	

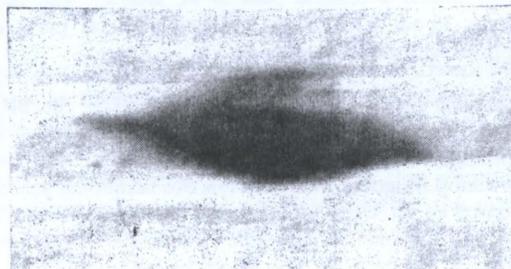
SOUTHAMPTON GROUP TO CLOSE: We are saddened to hear that Steve Gerrard, Chair of SUFOG has decided to close down the group he founded 18 years ago. The usual apathy problem appears to have been the main reason with just a rump attending meetings by the end of 2007. Steve's livewire PR, the controversial Ernie Sears, left the group in December to add to the difficulties, and Steve lost his father over Christmas so we know how he feels. The official closure is dated Jan 1st, 2008, but another 2 bulletins will be issued.

On a brighter note, a new group has been created in Birmingham. "BUFOG" already has a website up and running (www.bufog.com) and one of our links has been picking up regular UFO sightings from the Birmingham area, which are reported on the website. We gather that the founders of the group were formerly involved with the West Midlands group at Stourbridge, which is now cutting back on its public meetings.

CLASSIC "SAUCER" PHOTOGRAPHED OVER CORNWALL: A middle aged photographer, Kelvin Barbery, took some photographs while out walking along the Cornwall coastal path near Falmouth, on Dec 29th, 2007. He developed them on his computer and found to his amazement that one shot taken at 3.31pm appears to show a classic "saucer" UFO hovering over 2 tankers moored out at sea. Kelvin had not seen the object at all at the time. In the original photograph the UFO is fairly small, but looks larger than a possible sea bird. The enhanced version shown below certainly shows the general outline of something unusual. It is not cloud as the object is much darker than the prevailing backdrop of blue sky and wispy cloud.



Shock . . . Kelvin captured shot



CIUFOR was alerted by the Sun newspaper and asked to assess whether the e-mailed photograph was genuine - the paper having been contacted by Mr Barbery. In the limited time available before publication of the New Year's Day edition, we agreed that the shot had not been tampered with as the UFO appeared at the same light level as the background. The paper also contacted leading expert, Nick Pope, who thought the photo was one of the best he had seen, so at least we have independent agreement. It now seems that pictures of UFOs that could be craft only show up on film and are otherwise invisible. If the many saucer photographs from the 1950s and 1960s are not fakes then did the witnesses actually see them?

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

SUICIDE CULT IN SOUTH WALES? A disturbingly high number of suicides by young people in the area around Bridgend, South Wales had reached 17 by February 20th in just over a year. The young victims of both sexes aged between 15 and 27 looked from their photographs to be fit, handsome or attractive, and the establishment is frantic to dispel the notion that the deaths are linked by a suicide pact or cult operating in the area. What is a common factor is that the deaths are all by hanging, and the youngsters were all involved with Internet social networking groups such as "Bebo" and "Facebook". Are these comparatively new concepts harbingers of doom? Reason appears to be failing as members in these chatrooms sink to the lowest common denominator. Does the "mind" of the computer wish to dominate and destroy the human mind? Remember the Arthur C. Clarke concept in "2001, A Space Odyssey" where the talking computer "Hal" took over control of space vehicles and refused to co-operate with astronauts leaving some marooned in space.

Related suicides usually occur en masse as we saw with the "Heaven's Gate" cult, 39 of whom topped themselves when thinking they were about to join up with an extraterrestrial space vehicle following on behind the new Hale-Bopp comet which made a surprise

appearance in the skies in 1997. The group were led into this extreme course of action by a charismatic leader, Marshall Applewhite, who exerted total control. Needless to say there was no UFO there. The Bridgend deaths are along different lines unless there is some unknown mentor controlling these young people over the Internet, which is shown to be changing the whole course of human existence in barely 15 years since it started. Is it safe??

CAMELFORD LEGACY STILL APPARENT: It is now 20 years since the water supply to the picturesque, North Cornwall town of Camelford was poisoned by a delivery driver who tipped a 20 ton load of highly caustic ALUMINIUM SULPHATE into the wrong tank at the Lowermoor water treatment plant on the edge of Bodmin Moor. The event was entirely an accident as the driver was a relief who was unfamiliar with the layout of the plant. He should have dropped the chemical into another tank used to clear up cloudy water, but instead it went into the immediate water supply and within 90 minutes an area of 140 square miles around Camelford was receiving a highly toxic brew through their taps.

It is estimated that 20,000 local people and 10,000 holidaymakers drank or washed in the water on July 6th 1988 before alarm bells were sounded. The results were devastating - by nightfall people were vomiting and had diarrhoea, and next morning many had skin burns, aching joints and mouth ulcers which took weeks to heal. The long term effects have been even worse with victims becoming brain damaged by the aluminium and many others dying of cancer prematurely. As well as directly poisoning the water supply, the aluminium sulphate attacked joints in the pipes which released more toxic substances to add to the deadly mix already present. Many farm animals and thousands of fish were found dead in the local river, but the water authority insisted the supply was safe up to a week after the event and then made minimal effort to warn the public of the dangers thereafter. Local G.P.s apparently were unaware of the man-made disaster and treated their increased flow of patients as suffering from viral infections.

A general lack of information was forthcoming from the South West Water Authority who, at the time, were being made ready for privatisation, but an unpublished police report from 1988 has revealed that the water treatment plant was not supervised at the time of the fateful delivery. Furthermore the local coroner has now ordered police enquiries into the abnormal amounts of aluminium found in the brains of 2 recent deceased.

One victim, holidaymaker, Angela Franks, is now unable to walk more than 50 yards without becoming exhausted. She was staying in a caravan near Camelford with her family, who all got the initial symptoms of the poisoning. Within a few months she was diagnosed with cancer of the lymph glands in the legs and has undergone 2 operations on the left thigh. She also has osteoporosis of the neck and a neurological condition which causes her to shake, probably derived from aluminium in the brain. Her children, now grown up, are also affected - her daughter being constantly tired, and her son having painful joints in his fingers.

This nightmare scenario is always a fear where terrorism is concerned. What could be easier than poisoning the water supply to thousands of homes? Already there are doubts about fluoride traces being added to water in various parts of the country, and we have discussed in the past the residual effects of highly soluble pharmaceuticals such as the female contraceptive pill causing sex changes in fish, and possibly reducing human male sperm counts.

(Report: Daily Mail 15/12/07)

ECONOMY LIGHT BULBS DANGER? The great British public has been notified that the old tungsten style light bulbs operating at 40-150 watts and used in every home are to be phased out and replaced by a form of gas filled glow lamps which are only rated at 10-15 watts, thus saving a large amount of electricity and in turn reducing carbon emissions according to the government. This sounds like a great idea which should cut bills considerably and also save on replacements as the bulbs are stated to last 8 years each.

However the new technology involves mercury which is poisonous and there may be dangers in disposal of old bulbs. It is also apparent that the new style do not light up to their full capacity immediately, and may be a problem when strong light is required in an emergency.

We have also discovered that the new bulbs **EMIT RADIATION** which can be picked up as radio interference on the long wave and by dowsing. Whether this radiation is harmful or not has not been established, but it is probably wise to avoid using them in table lamps, where a person is stationed less than a foot away from the light. Unfortunately every new device in electrical or electronic technology appears to emit radiation, which when added together over a house could eventually produce some rather nasty effects amongst the occupants.

CONSPIRACY UPDATE.
DID PMs JAMMER CREATE PLANE CRASH?

The mysterious crash landing of a British Airways, Boeing 777 passenger jet on January 17th 2008 at Heathrow airport is being investigated. After a month's work an interim report indicates there was no obvious cause for the plane to stall at 600 ft just seconds before a normal landing having flown without incident all the way from Beijing, China. The catastrophic failure of the plane's computerised systems meant that the pilots had no time to alert ground control or even prepare the passengers for a crash landing and only heroic manoeuvres by the co-pilot, John Coward, prevented the plane crashing into the Heathrow perimeter fence with fatal consequences. The Boeing 777 has the most state-of-the-art equipment on board, and a double engine failure was unknown and stated as almost impossible, while British Airways safety record is second to none. Heathrow, the busiest airport in the world, has not seen a major aircraft disaster for 50 years.

It cannot be coincidence that a motorcade carrying Prime Minister, Gordon Brown, arrived at the airport almost exactly at the same time (12.45 pm) that the stricken Boeing 777 was attempting to land. By another strange coincidence Mr Brown was heading to Beijing, China, on a trade mission. His aircraft was delayed 90 minutes while the emergency was dealt with. A newspaper report, (*People, Feb 3, 2008*) states that the PM's protection squad carries sophisticated "jammers" in their vehicles which can block out any remote controlled missiles which might be directed at the motorcade by terrorists. It is further suggested that the device could be a sophisticated military jammer which emits radio signals 100 times more powerful than a mobile phone and has a range of 2 miles. If the equipment was primed on the run to Heathrow, then indeed, it could have wrecked the computer systems on the Boeing 777 - and it is likely a massive cover-up will ensue as admitting such a liability would be political dynamite!

There has been no other incident of this nature since January 17th. Contaminated fuel and/or intake of a flock of birds into the engines have been discounted, so all the circumstances point to "outside forces" being responsible. There are already signs that Mr

Brown is a "bad luck" Prime Minister in his first 6 months in office, but let's hope not for everybody's sake.

UPDATES: PRINCESS DIANA INQUEST: The long delayed inquest into the car crash that killed Diana and Dodi Fayed on August 31st 1997 is now in full swing. The great and the good, bad and ugly have all given evidence which probably adds very little to the mountain of details already accumulated. As predicted the Queen and Duke of Edinburgh will not take the stand. The long awaited testimony of Mohamed Al-Fayed, Dodi's father, and chief promotor of the conspiracy theories was heard on February 18th and came over as a mass of self-delusion and paranoia with slanderous statements against Royal Family members involving Frankenstein and Dracula! (*Presumably Al-Fayed is so rich that he can deal with any person who dares to sue him!*). The verdict of the jury in place is still awaited months after the inquest started. Who is paying for all this?

To coincide with the inquest, a 4 hour DVD was released on January 20th entitled "*Lady Die*" directed by master conspiracy finder, Chris Everard of Enigma Motion Pictures.

MADELEINE McCANN: The most hyped up child disappearance in history is at last fizzling out with absolutely no sign of the poor Madeleine. Claims of sightings and breakthroughs by "on the make" private detectives have come to nothing and the Portuguese police have been unable to find sufficient evidence to charge the parents or nosy neighbour who were branded as "official suspects" months ago. All we have learnt about this case is that over focusing by the media can lead to the most outrageous conspiracy theories and red herrings. Let's leave it at that-----

AMAZING NEW BRAZILIAN SAUCER PHOTOS



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(EX SAUCER NEWS,
SPRING 1970)

Photo shop owner Jose Martinez, of Goiania, Brazil, said he took these pictures of an unidentified flying object, after the object hovered over an unoccupied house and caused it to collapse. For the complete story, see *The National Enquirer*, July 27, 1969.

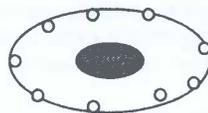
SIGHTING REPORTS

By Data Research

Date: 04/01/08
Place: Dagenham Essex

Country: UK
Time: 18.00

Ms GS M was looking out of her upstairs window overlooking the garden when she saw at first some flashing lights then as she realised it was moving closer she saw it was a UFO and it flew over the house. The sighting lasted 3 minutes and she could see a round shaped object that looked solid and had red and blue lights around it. It moved very fast and travelled overhead as she was watching it. The sky was very clear with good visibility and she stated she could not hear any sound as it passed over. She described the object as having a large *bump* in the middle with *small bumps* on the top.

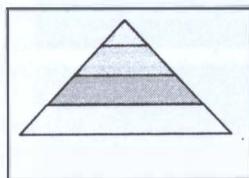


Lights red/blue around object

Date: 02/11/2007
Place: Luton, Bedfordshire

Country: UK
Time: 17.30

Mr GR just happened to look out of his bedroom window at the sky and was startled to see a glowing orange shape moving silently across the sky. He described the object as looking like a red hot metal frame at first with the shape of a triangle inside. He rushed outside and called his mother who also witnessed it. It appeared to gain height slowly but gradually, as it was very low when first sighted. Eventually it climbed away but was still visible although it seemed to change shape into more like a cigar shaped object as it got further away. He was very shocked and they watched it for at least 15 minutes as it came to a halt over Luton Airport. He rushed into the house to get his camera and did get one reasonable shot of it. Mr GR stated he would have been highly surprised and extremely alarmed if Luton Airport Air Traffic Control had not seen it. The object eventually disappeared or faded from view although they were sure at 8.30pm it was up there again still over the airport and was visible until 9pm. He states quite vehemently this was no plane or helicopter.



Frame with triangle in centre

He watched the object through binoculars at one stage and as the basic shape changed he said it looked more cigar shaped. He could see clearly defined edges and could still see the night sky through the middle of it. It seemed to glow (as if hot) and was a very bright amber/orange colour. The photograph he sent to CIUFOR clearly shows an amber cigar shaped object but as it was taken at night there are no other objects around to make a comparison on size etc., and it is extremely dark surround the object.

Date: 19/11/2007
Place: Dagenham Essex

Country: UK
Time: approx 06.00

Mr RDM went into the conservatory around 6am. He sat down and looked out of the window, there were a few clouds in the sky and it was dark but he could see what he thought was a very bright star. It started to flash red and blue lights so he thought it must be a helicopter. It then moved very quickly side to side and stopped. His thoughts were he had never seen anything like that before in a plane and he watched with interest as it seemed just stationary in the sky. As he watched he suddenly saw a flash come down one side of the object like a white beam and then a few seconds later another beam to the other side of the object, it looked almost as if it was throwing out a warning of some sort. He kept watching for about 20 minutes and saw it move very slowly downwards, but then the clouds seemed to get thicker and visibility became more difficult. The odd thing that struck him was all the time he was watching this he did not see one aeroplane in the vicinity around – this is normally a busy highway for planes.

His son was also a witness and stated he could see the star-like object in the sky but was getting ready for school at the time and did not spend time watching it as his father did.

Date: 02/12/2007
Place: Dagenham, Essex

Country: UK
Time: 19.35

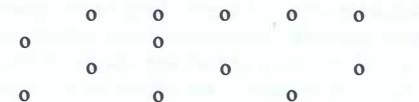
Ms GM who is 11 years old went outside with her brother to take out the rubbish and saw what she thought was a flying craft. It had blue and red lights on the side and it moved side to side. She saw it for about 1 minute and stated it was round and had a dome on top it definitely appeared solid. She states it was massive in size and said it moved very slowly. The weather conditions at the time was very dark.

Her brother who also saw it stated it looked more oval shaped with red and blue lights and it was raining slightly so visibility was difficult.

Date: 28/01/2008
Place: Donnington, Oxford

Country: UK
Time: 18.55

Mr SW was in his back garden having a cigarette when he looked up into the sky and saw 10 – 15 red coloured lights moving from north to south. They were definitely in formation with no noise. He states he knows what shooting stars are like and can recognise aeroplanes and these were nothing like anything he had ever seen before. He watched the objects for about 15-20 seconds until they went out of his sight. They were flying lower than a passenger jet. Visibility was perfectly clear which was why he noticed them and because there were so many of them moving in unison.



Glowing Red objects

The following Reports were received via our web-site and are stated as follows:

Date: 02/11/2007
Place: Streatham Common, London

Country: UK
approx. Time: 20.00

Tonight we attended the firework display at Streatham Common London SW16. As we were driving home I saw three strange objects in the sky. They were three glowing orbs a few hundred yards away. They brightened and faded wildly, bobbed up and down in unison in a way that suggested they were connected by a physical shape. What was even more bizarre was the way they darted across the sky they took from the time we pulled over to when we got out of the car to speed half way across the sky. We lost sight of them after that but both agreed that they were a very strange sight. We did think they were fireworks but realised due to their activity this was impossible. We agreed that the best thing to do would be to get the sighting logged and we have done so here at the BBC. S&NB.

Date: 21/10/2007
Place: Area not known

Country: UK
Time: 04.00

I just video taped over 45minutes of a UFO with my new Sony 2mg digital camera. I am looking on the web site to see what even do with this. I got up because a dog was barking at 4am and on so doing I noticed a bright light that looked like it was about 6 miles away but at a high altitude. I zoomed in and put the camera on my tripod and just let it set for over an hour. The design of the object was diamond shaped, very clear in shape but hard to get solid as the light was so bright, the video does show its lights pulsating. I was only able to get a good clear shot when I zoomed in at 52X. I am curious if this same design is common in other sightings.

We did reply straight away to the correspondent but unfortunately he did not get back to us.

Date: 10/11/07
Place: Cinderford, Gloucester

Country: UK
Time: evening

On Saturday 10th November over Cinderford Gloucester I saw four orange lights over the town heading towards Gloucester direction.

Other reports on this anomaly were on the local radio on Sunday 11th November 2007 and many witnesses had seen them. Mr KP.

Date: 24/11/07
Place: Clapham Common

Country: UK
Time: 02.00

Sir, I write to inform you of some strange lights I noticed in the sky at approximately 2.00am above Clapham Common. It was dark but the sky was clear with a full moon and the objects in the sky were unmistakable. I watched them for over 2 hours. They looked like thin strips of light but with 2 more prominently lit areas at each end. Two of them were perhaps a little closer had patterned lights flashing (no way a plane because of length of time and erratic movement). The largest was hovering and banking with sudden movements. Over the two hours I was outside it drifted from the east to west until I could no longer see it behind the adjacent house. The unusual movement of these things was clearly unmistakable and at one time I counted 20 objects all moving slightly but fluidly then one shot away causing a streak of light to follow in its path. I am a rational person and I have no idea what I was looking at last night but I am convinced that they were not stars, meteors or anything else that I could explain. I became so cold that I had to move inside but unfortunately fell asleep so there was no conclusion to these events. MCM.

(Incidents in the life of CIUFOR webmaster, ELLIS TAYLOR, who has previous abduction experiences).

Part One

Please be aware that this article was written last November/December 2006 and was intended for publication in a magazine.

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Introduction

I have written this article to document a series of bizarre experiences that have happened to me, or that I have witnessed, over a couple of months in 2006. Some readers, who prefer to think that they live in a mundane world where everything is obvious and explainable might conclude that they are just more ramblings from another paranoid. Those with dynamic minds and open eyes will be less judgemental. Then there are the readers with the skill to acknowledge that their own lives are far from 'normal' who will recognise that this is what it is, an honest account from an otherworld traveller.

I was driving towards Long Sutton in Lincolnshire en route to stay with my friends Paul and Ann Andrews. Even for a seasoned *otherworld* traveller like me the months prior to this journey had been very strange. Orbs and coloured lights increasingly flashed around my country cottage, middle-of-the-night telephone calls on landline and mobile that when answered only gave out peculiar sounds - or sometimes nothing at all. Concluding one international conversation, with a friend in Australia, an American voice sinisterly cut in with his own, 'Bye now!' 1

Emails, scores of them, failed to arrive. Someone had been in my home; I noticed things missing, significant things mostly. My mobile phone *went walkabout* for nearly 3 months (and then turned up in a place that I regularly searched through - the door pocket of my car), a piece of palisander wood that Peruvian shaman, Inti Caesar had given to me and safely stored documents are other examples. Then there were *the shadow people*, who sometimes walked past my windows in both daylight and night time, and it wasn't just me who saw them. I would hear knocking on my windows at night but there was never anybody there. Sometimes flashlights would shine through the back windows. I frequently heard garbled voices inside my home; two visitors heard them too - on separate occasions.

My neighbours told me that they heard unusual sounds coming from my house when I was away and joked that there must be a noisy ghost. I began to arrange things inside when I left so that I would be able to tell if there had been any intruders - and these confirmed there had been at first. Later these devices remained undisturbed but my neighbours continued to hear things being moved around and no one saw anyone entering or leaving my house. My home is very secure and the only entry point, without making one hell of a noise, is through the front door, which is open to view and easy to see from other properties.

Vehicles would pull up outside my house at all sorts of hours and stay there for a while. Now and again there would be a car sitting outside, with either one or sometimes two occupants, when I left for work. A couple of times a stranger, an old man, would be sitting on the park bench across the green and watch me intently as I drove away early in the morning. One night I arrived home just after midnight and saw the silhouette of what looked like a shaven-headed man walk past my front window, inside my house. When I got inside there was no one there. As I write this I know I'm forgetting some things.

Out of time and place

It was getting on for 2 o'clock in the afternoon and I was motoring along the A43 road when it occurred to me that I ought to stop at a service station to visit the loo just in case I encountered traffic hold-ups. Soon afterwards I spotted a service station (possibly [here](#)). Everything is now a bit of a blur before and after what happened next.

As I drove up the slope into the service station it struck me that it seemed unusually empty for such a busy main road and for this time of day. Way up the parking area near the motel was a couple of cars but there were no people. Anyway, I didn't think too much about it. I parked my car and looked for signs to the toilets. I didn't see any but in front of me were some double doors leading to the seating areas. Walking through I was again surprised to notice that there was no one there. At this point a man appeared from out of view with a tray full of food and drink. Never taking his eyes off me he sat down at a table facing me and continued to stare. I couldn't help thinking how unusual he looked and it made me feel a little uneasy. I looked away and tried to find signs for the toilets but there were none so I started to walk around the building and still the place was empty except for this peculiar man and me. I thought that perhaps the toilets were outside so I walked back to the front door. Now, as I am writing this I'm wondering whether the man was still there at this point because I don't think he was, anyway... as I reached the front doors I noticed two uniformed youths standing by a fast food counter, a boy and a girl. I approached the lad and asked him where the toilets were. "This way," he said and led me around the back of the fast food counter; still I could see no signs saying that the toilets were this way. When I came out the boy and girl were still there, the man with the tray of food had certainly gone but, besides us three, there was still no one else about. I got back in my car drove down the slope and out on to the main road.

I can recall thinking how very strange this experience was. I have never, ever, visited a service area on a busy road, not even at night (and this was lunchtime on a Friday) that is so empty of people. I also realised that I didn't feel right and this brought to mind a previous journey I had made to Long Sutton, when I had **experienced two hours of missing time**. Immediately I looked at the car's clock but all seemed in order in that regard, and I didn't feel any where

near as *mentally dislocated* as I had on that previous occasion. I estimated that the visit to the service station had taken about 8 to 10 minutes – if that.

As it transpired I did meet two traffic jams on the journey and it was a good job that I had stopped. After the second hold-up I was following another vehicle along a brand new and straight bypass when a couple of cops flashed a speed gun at us but I never received a ticket. Other than these incidents the drive was uneventful and did not seem out of the ordinary in any way; except that I cannot remember much about the last stretch of the journey, the long, flat, straight as a die, road to Ann's house. There are anomalies that I cannot account for, at least at the moment. One is to do with the time I arrived.

Arrival

My recollection is that I drove straight to Sutton Bridge post office to pay my road tax. This, according to my receipt, was at 4.46pm. Sutton Bridge is 5 minutes away from Paul and Ann's home by car. I remember the journey all the way from the post office to the crossroads near their house but after that is a mystery until I get out of my car, in the dark, at their house. I fumbled in the darkness to find the bolt on the iron gates, lifted it and cautiously inched my way across the lawn to the front door. I knocked and was relieved to see Ann's smiling face as she welcomed me in. Ann showed me into their newly built conservatory to the side of their spacious lounge where sat authors Mike Oram and his partner Fran with Paola Harris engaged in conversation. After greeting each other and being introduced to Paola I



Paul and Ann Andrews



The Crossroads near the Andrews' home was told that Jason and Jacqui, his wife, were expected shortly and that they were picking Sacha Christie up from the train station. The reason for my visit, other than to catch up with my friends the Andrews and Mike and Fran, was to attend a talk that Paola, a renowned Italian/American journalist and UFO researcher, was to give on the Saturday night for the Norfolk UFO Society in a place called Bergh Apton. Sacha was coming to interview Paola and to report on

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the event for UFO Data magazine. (Added note: Mike Oram's new book, Does It Rain in Other Dimensions has just been published.)

I didn't question the circumstances at the time but it puzzled me during the next week how I had come to arrive in darkness. It was the 29th September and the night doesn't fall until between 7 and 8 pm at this time of year. It should have been no later than 5pm and still light. I telephoned Ann to see whether she could remember what time I arrived and she said that she thought it was between 7 and 8pm and remembered that it was dark because she had to put the light on. Paul, both he and Ann told me, had asked why I hadn't parked in the drive and I had answered that it was because it was dark and that I had found it difficult to open the gates. Ann, Paul and Fran, when I asked them later, said that I seemed very tired, and slightly dishevelled upon arrival. I had also complained of feeling *out of sorts* and having a bad headache. Ann had made me a sandwich and a cup of tea and remembered that she had to switch on the table lamp too. Paul and Ann had assumed that I had driven down straight after finishing work and had had nothing to eat. (This seems to corroborate the late hour that it seems I had arrived.)

According to the Automobile Association the trip should take 2 hours 33 minutes from my home to Long Sutton. I had left home at 12.30pm so there are about 1 ½ hours to be accounted for (the journey from my home to Sutton Bridge). There had, as I said before, been traffic jams along the route, two of them, and they were both quite long and tedious. I had stopped, once to visit a cash point in Wheatley (5 minutes max.) and then at the service station, but at that point there seemed to be no time anomaly - according to the car's clock. Another 10 minutes, say? So I must have been in the traffic delays for about 1 ¼ hours. Or was I? And then how come there appears to be another 2 ¼ to 3 ¼ period of missing time if in fact I arrived at the Andrews at 7 or 8pm rather than 5 o'clock?

There is another twist. Still perplexed by my arriving at the Andrew's home in darkness and the seeming contradictions of it I telephoned Fran. She said that she was pretty sure that I had turned up somewhere between 7 and 8pm, but that she would check with Mike, which she did. Mike said that he **wanted to say** between 7 and 8pm but seemed to remember it was 5pm, because Paola had mentioned that a car had just arrived - mine. Fran said that she had deliberately not prompted Mike regarding the timing so why did Mike **want to say** between 7 and 8pm? I wrote to Paola and she emailed back:

"About your arrival, It was at 5:00...but not dark...Not at all...and you saw a man in the rain..It was raining buckets." 2

I'd forgotten about the rain and I really don't think that I would have crept across the lawn if it had been light and *raining buckets*. Ann doesn't remember it raining when she opened the door to me either. Something is amiss and puzzling here; it suggests to me that time was somehow being manipulated, or distorting in some way at least. Someone (Paola) sitting in one part of the room was experiencing a radically different time and space perspective to other people (Ann and Fran) sitting just a few yards away, while someone else (Mike) who was sitting in between was unsure which reality he was experiencing. Of course this is all conjecture and the possibility exists that I did arrive at 5pm, that it was hissing down and that I was just tired from driving; but before you make up your mind read on...

Paola had been staying with Ann and Paul for the previous two nights but had decided to book a hotel room for the next two. She had slept in Jason's former bedroom. Mike and Fran were staying too after a last minute decision to attend Paola's talk as well as the daytime *Mind, Body and Spirit Fair* that was to precede the evening event. I had been expecting to sleep in Jason's room but arrangements had been altered because Mike and Fran were there. They took Ann and Paul's elder son, Daniel's old room, which meant that Paola was accommodated in Jason's.

(For readers that are not aware of this: Jason Andrews, now 22-years-old, has conscious recall of all his previous lives and has had continuous experiences with *otherworldly* beings since before he was born (this time). Every member of his family has witnessed supernatural events, mostly to do with Jason; although previous to this it was Daniel alone who was attracting these entities, or so they thought. It has subsequently been discovered that Ann herself has a long, and sometimes very emotional, history too:

It seems to be incredibly difficult for some people to accept until they meet them that the Andrews are just a very ordinary family - much like most others, as Ann would insist. I've known them for quite a few incident packed years now and I'll tell you what if you didn't know that their lives were filled with such bizarre experiences you would never guess. Even after all the media attention they have had there is not one iota of ego and no airy-fairy airs; down-to-earth is what they are. They are good, honest, hard-working people with the same bills and everyday concerns as everyone else but on top of this they've had to cope with always perplexing, sometimes frightening, incidents from *otherworldly* intruders as well as our own military and government agencies. As well, like me and many others who live with similar experiences, they have to somehow synthesise what their experiences show them is reality with what ordained convention says is true; it isn't easy. They, like I do, find that the very best way to deal with these experiences and the inane and ignorant pronouncements of resolute sceptics and Moloch's mouthpieces is to see the funny side. To banish this dis-ease of the *Darkness* we laugh. I thoroughly

recommend the two books that Ann has written about their interrupted lives; [Abducted, The True Story of Alien Abduction \(with Jean Ritchie\)](#) and [Walking Between Worlds: Belonging To None](#). There is an online interview that Paola conducted with Jason on her website [here](#).

Paola, who has interviewed some of the most influential people in ufology, conspiracy, remote viewing and secret technologies, did not want to spend one more night in the farmhouse. "I want to get some sleep! I have to give a presentation tomorrow," she admitted. During both nights she had been woken frequently by doors creaking open and by footsteps walking up and down the stairs and along the landing; footsteps that belonged to no incarnate person! It was like Piccadilly Circus! Fran had heard them too. (This pacing about had happened on a previous occasion that Mike and Fran had been there as well. Mike had ventured out to investigate. He found nobody, but the footsteps continued.) During this latest visit, at one point their bedroom door opened and someone or something sat on the side of Fran's bed.

Paola's no scaredy-cat, the nature of her work means that she just cannot think that way. She just needed some sleep! Paola and I swapped books and I recommend her book, [Connecting the Dots](#) to everyone who is interested in what is really going on in our world. It is crammed full of fascinating interviews with such people as Col. Philip Corso, Zecharia Sitchin, Dr. Michael Wolf, Dr. Steven Greer, Sgt Clifford Stone, Sgt. Major Robert O. Dean, Richard Hoagland, Padre Corrado Balducci (Vatican), David Icke, Dr Richard Sigismund, R. Leo Sprinkle, Clark McClelland (NASA), Alex Collier, Uri Geller, Ingo Swann, Paul Smith, Dr Courtney Brown, Dr Russell Targ, and more. I loved it. (Paola has now published another excellent book, [Exopolitics: How Does One Speak To A Ball Of Light?](#))

Anyway back in the conservatory, as we chatted and listened to Paola's absorbing stories of her friendships and meetings with so many intriguing characters I realised that I felt extremely tired and hungry and man, my head was pounding. At this time I had no inkling of how long my journey had been; I had no idea it was so late. Ann, bless her, hurried off and brought me a plate of cheese sandwiches and a cup of tea and soon I was feeling much better. I still had a banging headache though, but I hoped the food would put paid to that. Shortly after this we all moved to the lounge and continued our chat when Jason, Jacqui and Sacha arrived. We had a really entertaining evening discussing all the interesting stuff we all experience and then, I think about midnight, we decided it was time for bed. Jason drove Paola to her hotel. Mike and Fran retired to Dan's old bedroom, Sacha to Jason's and I (what a gentlemen!) got the sofa. I remember whilst Ann was sorting out blankets for me she asked whether I would prefer to sleep on the sofa in the conservatory "as it is much more comfortable". I declined... which was probably not a bad decision, as it happened!

1. Two weekends ago I was speaking on the phone again with this friend. I mentioned what had been said at the end of the phone call (they hadn't heard it). When we ended the call another intrusive voice, this time in a rather posh English accent, cut in with, 'Cheerio!' I waited for them to add 'old bean' but he didn't say it. Perhaps he will next time.

2. The man I saw, I'd forgotten about him too, but I remember now. It was a little while after I had arrived and I was looking out the window when I spotted a figure bolt across my view and through the gate into the chicken run. It was tipping with rain, chucking it down. I alerted the others and thought it was probably Paul going to lock the chooks up but Ann said they hadn't got the chicken run anymore. In the morning I went to take a look but there weren't any footprints in the now very muddy ground either. (I do remember from a previous visit that I had discovered an energy stream flowing along this particular location, which may well be connected to this sighting.)

PART TWO

It didn't click at the time but the sofa I was to sleep on is directly under Jason's bedroom.

A most terrible night

I lay down to sleep on the sofa and was just drifting off when the clock chimed loudly. 'I hope that it doesn't keep me awake all night,' I thought. Then immediately I heard this loud scratching noise coming either from the patio doors or the back window. 'Oh, go away,' I thought, 'I'm not up for this tonight, I'm too tired.' The next thing, directly behind me, I could hear several objects moving about on the coffee table, scraping along the surface and through my closed eyelids I saw bright lights flashing around the room. Then came some garbled voices... what they were saying I could not comprehend. Then quick as a flash something shot right into my head, it felt like my brain was being squeezed, and it bloody well hurt! By this time I was paralysed and could not move and I had the sense that whatever this was it was trying to read my mind. I saw visions... A great long bridge that spanned a bay, which could have been the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco, although after looking at photos of this, it was much longer. I think it was symbolic. Right now I cannot remember what the other visions were but what came next left me with proof that what was happening was very real. Somehow I got to be standing at Ann's back door. I was looking out towards the sheds but it was pitch black, darker than hell. Then I noticed something moving around my feet; and it rose up. It was a large black dog, with flecks of white on it, and it began to chew on the tips of the fingers on my right hand; not biting chewing, and hard. I felt the dampness and the breath and I couldn't move or call out. From behind this dog came another big black dog which also rose up. The first dog nudged the second away and then resumed its chewing... and then the clock chimed, and there was daylight. It seemed to me as if I had only just gone to bed. I got up and climbed the stairs to the bathroom. As I did so I passed Jason's bedroom and saw that the door was open. Sacha was awake and dressed sorting the bedclothes out. "I've had the most terrible night!" she trembled. Not wanting to awaken anyone else I suggested that we go down stairs, have a cup of tea, and then she could tell me about it.

"I heard these voices talking to each other," she said shaking, "And I couldn't move, but I could see that I was wrapped in something like cling-film, and I was hot and sweating."

"I brought this tape recorder along with me and I left it on. It starts recording when it hears something... and listen to this..." She switched it on and peculiar sounds emanated from the device. There were more things that happened but I'll leave that for Sacha to relate.

I then told her what had happened to me.

"And then there was this dog..." I said,...

..."The dogs, oh no, the dogs! she cried. "They were biting the top of my hand... look they've left bruises on it." Then she paused, seeming to be confused, "They were biting my other hand, this one! How can that happen?" On Sacha's hand were several small dark reddish-brown bruises. Several weeks later they are still there!

I had no bruises on my own fingertips that could be seen but they felt very tender, and still did for weeks afterwards. The skin was very sore to touch - as if they were severely sunburnt. My hair fell out in clumps and my facial hair did not grow for nearly a week. For a long time, weeks, I did not feel myself. It was as if my mind had been split and hadn't been put together again properly. Things I could easily do with my eyes shut I found difficult. I was forgetting simple things, and more concerning, I seemed to be a different person in some ways. I found myself saying things that I didn't agree with. My friends started to notice these discrepancies. I think this has been much the same for Sacha.

Before I had arrived at Ann's house, I think it had been on the Wednesday, Paola took some photographs of Jason's bedroom and also of the landing, two of which she has very kindly allowed me to reproduce in this article. It appears that the whole of Jason's bedroom is shuddering as if it is between worlds and there is something very strange going on with the landing too. Paola tells me that she showed the photographs to Pascal Riolo the Belgium Psychic. He said that the family is part of an experiment being conducted by several groups of aliens.

On the Thursday Ann took a video of Jason's room, which she showed me later, where a bedside light seems to be fading in and out of substance.

I was standing in the garden chatting with Mike on the Saturday morning when I spotted a seagull flying over. As it reached a point maybe 70 yards behind the house it suddenly crashed into something invisible, seemed to reverse, rallied itself, and then flew around whatever the unseen barrier was.

Paola gave an excellent presentation, which everyone enjoyed and the Saturday night went off without any more incidents. I drove home on the Sunday afternoon and made much better time arriving in just over 2 ½ hours. I didn't notice anything missing from my home but an internal door was open even though I'd made a point of shutting it.

(To be continued)

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SUPPOSE ALL LIVE INSIDE AN INVISIBLE "SCIENTOPIA"* DEVELOPMENT

By Michael Soper

* A UTOPIA BASED ON STRICT SCIENTIFIC PRINCIPLES

Note that here there are two distinct versions - one is the concept of the advanced race that can hide by various forms of mind control and the other is the advanced visual stealth or VISTEALTH implemented by advanced man made nuclear powered triangular craft. This is not entirely unlikely - few realise that US Navy aircraft carriers are nuclear powered, and expect that the US could make nuclear planes too. Yet consider that the iron age attitude of the public always causes secrecy, naturally.

As one author I am not so much against the neoluddite viewpoint as against the fearful reactions of politicians in the face of some possibly unpopular future opinions - although the smashing of machines of public facility is a not very defensible position to take, and note this is the point where protest becomes nondemocratic. For example, the protestations of Ms Janet Pensig on "Glitch" a telephone network which was her private answering machine in fact warned about the hazards of computer technology, the vulnerability of telephone privacy, and the folly of the high speed chase according to New Yorker magazine. All this seems less relevant now there has been a superbly merciful conflict against Iraq - the attack phase being all over in 6 weeks, yet in this rather odd situation the viewpoint of the 1950s, exemplified by the Dulles brothers seem to live again. The use of nuclear powered spy platforms from which global peace can be protected does not seem as farfetched, yet at this level of credible secret technology, could the 'silent vulcan' have performed so impressively in the early 1990s having purely human technology.

I had always dreamt of a nuclear fusion, hot technical future, but seeing this tiptoe past hidden by a black budget makes a rather forlorn image. We, the public can have the LITTLE developments - the ones Glitch did not protest about, but for the real progress you have to sign up the military.

You can have new videotays, but not new physics.
You can have new recorders, but not new atomics.
You can have New Labour, but can't have new science.
You can have new cookers, but not new planes.
(Though note the new \$500 billion USAF Falcon hyperplane).

Remember these potential breakthroughs - what happened to them?

Superconducting anti-gravity device in Finland - vanished.
Atomic battery of Peripheral systems Oregon - gone now.
Mind measuring helmet of Neurometrics - banned.
Machine that increased foetal intelligence - lost in Electrolux.
The aqua powered cars.
Continuous charged battery for 50 years at Clarendon Laboratory.
The transputer, 1980s parallel computers - disappeared from sight.
Learning pheromone (that initiated learning).
The drug that increased intellectual curiosity.
The machine that drew power from the ionosphere.
The microwave suction rocket.

Can the background scientists be THAT foolish - clearly all these techniques are still in use in some Scientopia.

Note that the forces in the Scientopia are powers that are dimly glimpsed in the physical sphere. All may ask for example, is the top secret AREA 51 in the american desert a Scientopia, a place where:

- a) Genetically modified human geniuses playing.
- b) Mutated forms of human have free reign.
- c) Science can function, not being impeded by democracy.
- d) Science can prosper not having grant wrangling.
- e) Experiments can be performed that might otherwise be banned.
- f) Fields can be generated in places that are totally shielded.
- g) Troublesome safeguards can be ignored.
- h) Security from foreign powers is guaranteed.
- i) Deniability is ABSOLUTE.
- j) Aliens and mutants can function away from public eye.

Is this true/false - you choose. However, it is possible and, as such rather interesting. Note however the difficulties in any elitist scheme - that the elite becomes obsessive and the rest degenerate and become Luddite. This has actually happened again and again and the reason is very deep. In the event the elite is a SECRET elite - then the elite slowly becomes autocratic and paranoid. These paranoid secret elites become like this because they ARE secret; in fact giving total power to a covert agency is also tantamount to signing away the principles of both democracy and sanity in the long run, the elected official having to take the rap for any actions. Did this happen to President George W. Bush? The difficulty is that Bush may have delegated immense and autonomous power to a covert force. It may even have a new secret covert agency that does not even have a name.

However, how can any relate to this Scientopia? In the external sphere submissions are frequently not read as though various earwax auricles have to become muttered into first. Consider that unless those submitting ideas approach them on the requisite number of obsequious quilted kneelers in the requisite order, there is not any intelligent type of response at all - odd. Note their job is ideas, but give them an idea, utter paralysis and delay result! I have spoken to many on the fringes of Academe concerning this and the verdict is: THE STANDARD OF EDITORIAL EDUCATION HAS NEVER BEEN SO LOW. They are 'only just' able to continue in their jobs, having a minimal and over specialised knowledge store. How is this going on - the problem may be that the publishers are very keen to introduce new periodicals and are not too fussy about the editorial side.

In the UFO field there are various periodicals which have limited circulation and are independent:

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| 1) Journal of Transient Phenomena. | 6) Nexus (sometimes) |
| 2) APRO bulletin. | 7) International UFO Reporter. |
| 3) Awareness. | 8) MUFON UFO Journal |
| 4) Flying Saucer Review. | 9) UFO Investigator |
| 5) Anomalist. | 10) Australian UFO Bulletin. |

There are also the publications of FUFOR, the fund for UFO research and GEPAN, the French government UFO research group. Note these sort of publications are never perused by the debunkers that obtain copies of Fate magazine and the Fortean Times and some very economical paperbacks, before starting to debunk.

In fact there are some mainstream and largely accepted ufologists that are very sceptical, and not prepared to admit to the existence of many cases. However they may admit that some are genuine, unlike the ideologically driven debunking force that has massive exposure for some reason. Possibly they appeal to those that desire to control like producers. However the Establishment is not the truth, clearly.

Note that the same forces that are putting the UFO viewpoint on the backburner are creating a fearful climate such that a man can be arrested for possessing sugar, garden poison, nail polish remover, a VD antiseptic, ball bearings and a piece of tube - not having any intentions to kill anyone, but might possibly be preparing a terrorist attack.. In the mundane world of Radio 4 cricket, tremendous pressure exists to remove the longwave service, leaving only the DAB (digital) service which has the commentary delayed 4 seconds, or vetted satellite versions, and the explanation is that someone could shout terrorist instructions from the crowd - really pathetic.

These needless horrors have been exposed by Booker and North in a recent publication: the Millenium Bug; salmonella in eggs (not the eggs); white asbestos; passive smoking (not proven); leaded petrol (safer than unleaded); the fatal disease CJD derived from BSE in cattle forecast to kill half a million has less than 200 known victims; insecticide DDT used for many years and then banned, which has cost 50 million lives conservatively; and the on-going fake claims about man made carbon dioxide. When you look at the genuine problems such as Fluoride in water supplies, Aspartame artificial sweeteners, and high frequency electro magnetic fields inside the home, these are ignored.

This barrage of fears never ceases so how can people tune to the very gentle things successfully. In fact the PROLES that keep the Scientopia functioning are distracted like this and fed stories like an idiot baby plus spoon feeding minion. They have decided that the crowd just blocks knowledge and has to become supplied by a huge pacifier. In some aspects they could be right. Note however that on Earth, in the long run, secrecy just doesn't function. Little integrated circuits became problematical in their applications at the time that not all interior features became mentioned - a complete change from the good honesty of the past sphere. Note the nice UFO version of things is just too talented for the prole Op solution.

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ASTRONOMICAL NOTES 2008

by Data Research

Information is provided below on the positions of bright objects in the night sky which could be mistaken for UFOs. Thus 99.9% stars/planets are not involved. Only those with negative 'magnitude' or level of comparative brightness will stand out in the night sky, so will therefore only include the planets Venus, Mars, Jupiter and occasionally Saturn plus the winter star Sirius. It is also important to note that if the Moon is visible, as it sometimes can be obscured by thin cloud and give off strange glows in the sky. Venus is always the brightest object in the sky other than the Sun or Moon and will seen low to the west if in the evening or to the east as a 'morning star'. Mercury is bright but always difficult to see as it is close to the setting or rising Sun. Jupiter tends to be seen for long periods high in the sky and is usually magnitude -2.0 to -2.5 compared to Venus at -4.0 to -4.5. Mars can be distinguished by its yellower colour (stated as 'red') when seen in UK conditions and varies considerably in brightness depending on its position in orbit around the Sun.

The following is a synopsis of the movements of the brightest planets during 2008. (Cr. University of Texas, McDonald Laboratory). In addition to these, the brightest star Sirius can be viewed below constellation, Orion, pre midnight in December, January and February.

Mercury
 The solar system's smallest planet flits back and forth from morning sky to evening sky several times a year. It never strays far from the Sun in our sky, so it's tough to find in the glare. From the northern hemisphere, it is visible in the morning sky this year in March and April, July, and early November. The late-year appearance is the best, because the planet will stand highest above the horizon. In the evening, Mercury is best seen in January, May, late August through September, and mid-December. The May appearance is best.

Venus
 Venus, the dazzling morning or evening star, outshines all the other stars and planets in the night sky. It begins the year in the morning sky, low in the east shortly before sunrise. It will disappear from view in early May. In mid-July Venus will reappear in the evening sky, where it stay for the rest of the year.

Mars
 Mars begins the year as a brilliant orange star high in the east at sunset. As the year progresses, it will grow fainter, shining only about five percent as bright in late summer as in January. It will disappear in the Sun's glare by around mid-October.

Jupiter
 The largest planet in our solar system is a commanding presence in the night sky for much of the year. It looks like an intensely bright cream-colored star, shining brighter than anything else in the night sky except the Moon and Venus. It climbs into view in the pre-dawn sky in January. It rises earlier as the months go by, and moves into the evening sky in spring. Jupiter is at opposition in early July, when it appears brightest for the year and remains visible all night. Late in the year it is visible only in the evening sky, dropping lower each night.

Saturn
 Saturn looks like a bright golden star. It spends the year in Leo, the lion, and for much of the year is close to Leo's "heart," the bright star Regulus. Saturn is at its best in late February, when it's closest to Earth. It disappears behind the Sun in July and August, then returns to view in the morning sky.

MOON DIARY: See the calendar opposite to show how the Moon appears during every day of March 2008. Thus the good sky watch Dates will be 5th-10th and the brightest nights from 19th-25th. Each month of the year can be viewed on McDonald Laboratory 'Stardate' on the website.

NEW MOON: Jan 8, Feb 7, Mar 7, Apr 6, May 5, Jun 3, Jul 3, Aug 1 & 30, Sep 29, Oct 28, Nov 27, Dec 27.

FULL MOON: Jan 22, Feb 21, Mar 21, Apr 20, May 20, Jun 18, Jul 18, Aug 16, Sep 15, Oct 14, Nov 13, Dec 12.

METEOR SHOWERS: Peak viewing nights.

QUADRANTIDS: Jan 4th morning,

LYRIDS: Night of Apr 21-22nd.

PERSEIDS: Aug 12 th morning.

ORIONIDS: Oct 21st morning.

LEONIDS: Nov 17, morning.

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BOOK REVIEW: "FLYING SAUCERERS" - A Social history of Ufology by Dr David Clarke and Andy Roberts. 231 pages, £14.95. Pub: Alternative Albion, Loughborough. ISBN 978-1-905646-00-5

(Having devoted considerable time in assisting the authors in their research for this book some 4 years ago, I was a bit peeved that CIUFOR was not informed as to its publication date or acknowledged in the credits. It was only by glancing through one of our exchange magazines a few months back, that I was aware that "Saucerers" had been published. It was also not on sale in the specialist "mind, body, spirit" bookshop in Oxford who were also totally unaware of the title until they did an Internet search and obtained a copy for me - Ed)

Glancing at the title - could we expect a p--- take which is considered the norm for these sceptical authors who regularly produce a debunking UFO column in the Fortean Times? Surprisingly, the social history of our subject which covers the period from 1950-1980 only, and mostly within the UK, is handled with reasonable objectivity with each of the pathfinder ufologists given ample coverage and their points of view considered without excessive scorn or sarcasm. A splendid array of photographs and newspaper clippings decorate the pages and no doubt "Saucerers" will be appreciated by those of us a bit long in the tooth (*I started on the UFO trail back in 1978*), but will the younger generation be interested?

There is fascinating coverage of Edgar and Denis Plunkett and "The British Flying Saucer Bureau" founded way back in 1953 and still operating as far as we know; wild Irish eccentric, author, Desmond Leslie, who collaborated with George Adamski in producing "Flying Saucers Have Landed"; George King and the Aetherius Society; Arthur Shuttlewood and the "Warminster Thing"; plus the various editors who put together "Flying Saucer Review" from 1954. The mysterious author of "Flying Saucers From Mars", one "Cedric Allingham" was later identified as the most famous astronomer in Britain, Sir Patrick Moore, who concocted this spoof story or hoax back in 1954, probably to show how easy it was to fool the gullible public at the time. (*Moore, by reputation, is highly scornful on the subject of UFOs.*)

Our founder, Brinsley Le Poer Trench, later Lord Clancarty, is of course a major entry into the book right from the time he took up the editorship of *Flying Saucer Review* from 1956-9. Brinsley appears to have created long forgotten UFO groups such as "The International UFO Observer Corps" which met at his home in Belgravia back in 1956; the "Cosmic Brotherhood Association" and the "International Committee of Flying Saucer for Junior" which might have originated in Japan, a country where Brinsley had an extensive fan base! The latter title was changed to the "International Sky Scouts" in 1966 and again changed to "Contact (UK)" in 1967, which is the origin of the present "CIUFOR". The authors appeared to have unearthed a mysterious Dutch ufologist called "Johann Quanger" who was considerably involved with Trench at the time, but totally unknown to anybody on the present council of CIUFOR.

An overview of the characters mentioned in the book is that driven personalities create myths which linger for many years. For instance, was "Warminster" created entirely by local journalist, Arthur Shuttlewood who developed "The Thing" concept back in 1965, and long after groups of occasional spotters (*including me!*) still travelled to Cradle Hill overlooking

the town in the forlorn hope of seeing some UFOs.' The authors mention Squadron Leader Tim Woodman who vehemently opposed all of Shuttlewood's claims in the Warminster Journal. A distinguished war-pilot, Woodman, then in charge of Test Flying at nearby Boscombe Down thought he was the man to know if any mystery flying objects had invaded Wiltshire air space - and they had not!

Closer to home I was vaguely aware of a large UFO "flap" at Banbury, Oxon, (*where I came into this world*) back in 1971-2. Returning to visit my parents occasionally and glancing through the Banbury Guardian, the local newspaper, it was not apparent that 100s of UFOs were buzzing the town, but according to Clarke and Roberts, a protegee of Arthur Shuttlewood, one Keith Palmer, had recently moved to Banbury from London, and was believed responsible for reporting most of the 275 sightings in the Banbury area during 1971-2. The build up of hype resulted in a BBC "Man Alive" programme being broadcast at Banbury Town Hall on 2nd February, 1972, chaired by Desmond Wilcox. Even the UFO desk controller at the MOD, Anthony Davis, was in attendance amongst the live public debate - apparently the biggest exposure the subject had received for 16 years on television.

Was Palmer's mania entirely responsible for the Banbury "flap"? Certainly few of the 275 sightings are on the CIUFOR files, and recent reporting levels around Banbury amount to no more than average across the whole country, although the population of the town has doubled since 1970. Food for thought ----

If you ever see a copy of "Flying Saucerers" and don't require too much of an adrenalin rush, then buy it for the unique historical content it contains. A book like this will probably never be repeated.

Geoff Ambler.

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FORUM AND LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

With regard to the ridiculous ideas of a hollow earth and strange goings on at the poles, I submit the following explanation as a possible reason for it all.

Certain well known and respected members of the exploring fraternity have spoken of warming seas, occurrence of animals and other non-arctic phenomena. Admiral Byrd even filmed some of these oddities. So what happened? Men can go mad and see things that are not there, but cameras just don't do that.

My suggestion, predictably perhaps, is that there exists at the poles a periodic dimensional anomaly of quite large extent and that these explorers have crossed the divide into a parallel dimension.

Vis-a-vis the old nuclear development warnings from ufonauts in the early days. I do not think that they were all that concerned about our discovery of splitting the atom, but of the problems that we would experience down the line such as the Chernobyl disaster in the old USSR. No doubt that cloud of fallout would have sent a few tendrils through that anomaly - if it were open at that time. That to me makes sense. I have the feeling that the parallel

dimension is pristine and unsullied by human beings as yet.

I do not think UFOs come from there, but they would obviously be aware of it, and watching developments of evolution there, just as how they must use our "civilisation" to show "what you should NOT do to your planet". We are one of the most dangerous animals in the galaxy and totally immoral in our handling of our planet, and disregard the welfare of all its occupants, including ourselves.

As for bases underground or under the sea - I disagree. There are dimensional windows which they use and these windows shift position all of the time and therefore UFOs "appear" in the air, from out of the sea, or even out of, or into solid rock. It is almost as if to them the universe consists of different levels of fluidity rather than as solids and non-solids as we see it at our level of understanding.

As for the other idea, that the people of so called Atlantis dived into a tunnel system when their crunch occurred - well, when you are in the throes of a seismic upheaval and vast flooding, the last place you want to be in is underground. I was for many years of my life involved in mining and I know the underground world pretty well where man is an intruder. There are many problems involved - mainly air to be pumped in and water to be pumped out, plus the effects of heat, where temperatures can hit 52°C at 6,000 feet underground, and your cooling air comes through a 3ft diameter conduit, so your surface pumping facilities are vast and visible. On top of that, nature is always trying to reclaim the void you have created in her innards, and a "bump" of only 2 on the Richter scale leads to havoc and horror down below. Just ask me or any other miner.

One can speculate on the tunnel systems that have been found in various places, so let's get hysterical and suggest that earth was once occupied by a race of space MOLES. Be that as it may, but to suggest that these tunnels stretch for hundreds of miles - "who", I ask has explored them over such vast distances?

I saw my first UFO over London in July 1937, and 60 years later, learned that a friend of mine living in Barnsley had seen it an hour before I did. It was a flat ended cylinder later known as a "mothership". I have had many sightings since, mainly in daylight, and have tried to remain level headed about it, and, quite frankly, I have been horrified by the cults which sprang up in the '50s and '60s, not to mention the cavalier approach of the press on the subject, but, despite of it all, I am still here trying to make sense of the UFO enigma.

Perhaps future generations will look back at us diehards with great amusement, or they may just be glad that we made a sustained effort to hold the door open for just that one minute longer that changed everything. Who knows? Keep up the good work.

Ray Martin, Madder River, 8700 RSA.

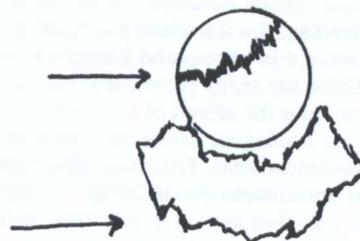
Dear Editor,

On Monday morning, October 29th, 2007, I was on my way en route to an appointment quite a distance away. I was sitting next to a window on the bus on which I was travelling, always looking around to see anything of interest and especially the sky. I happened to look up to the Moon which was on its way to the other side of the world, when I saw a most peculiar sight.

On the left of the Moon, near the top was a black line unevenly zig-zagging up towards the top of the Moon. Barely below the Moon and circling was a gauzy off white cloud looking material. I turned away blinking my eyes a couple of times, and then looking back at the Moon - the sight was still there. Neither the black line or the off white gauzy cloud looking material had moved - they were still in the exact spot when I first saw the Moon. As the bus moved quickly down the roads, I found myself staring constantly at the spectacle in the sky and wondering just what in the world was going on anyway.

Suddenly seeing the gleaming golden rays of the rising Sun, I thought that's it! The rays of the Sun were shining on the glass windows of the bus and when I looked out I was seeing a distorted image which explained it all. But that was not correct. In a little while the bus arrived at my destination. After getting off, I looked around to find the Moon and there it was - the black zig-zag mark was still there, but now it looked like it was fading. The gauzy looking material was more prominent than the black line, but, it too was beginning to fade. There was nothing I could do as I had an appointment, so I turned and went into the building.

Black marking on top left half of Moon circulating up toward the top of the other side.



Gauzy, off white cloud looking material around bottom of Moon.

Almost two hours later coming out of the building, I saw the Sun was completely up and the Moon had disappeared. I have since tried in vain to get help in finding out what I saw. Perhaps there is someone over there (*IE in England - Ed.*) who could find out exactly what was going on that morning. I certainly hope so - I've never seen anything like that in my whole life.

Shortly after what I spotted on the Moon, there began a series of UFO sightings around the area particularly over and close to Lake Erie. A Sheriff's deputy, while on routine patrol down by Elyria, Ohio, spotted a strange bright red light that pulsated, moved up and down very quickly and made zig-zag turns close to a residential area. As the deputy drove to the specified area to see what was going on, the light intensified in brightness - while revolving, went upwards and zoomed off to the west where it disappeared.

At around the same time there appeared quite a few sightings down in Texas. The funny part is that when the government was notified they denied any involvement - then they did an about face and said the craft belonged to them.

Again about the same time down in Cleveland, Ohio, an experienced pilot was taking off from Cleveland, Burke Hopkins Airport to make a short run up to Niagara, New York. Shortly after take off his plane crashed into Lake Erie and he was killed. The authorities haven't got an answer as to what happened or why. But they say they will probably know in about a year. I'm not going to say whether the cause was peculiar, but we are in the "Great Lakes Triangle".

Also at the time of the UFO activity, Blizzard Channel 8 in Cleveland have a man on their

staff known as "Cyber Dan" who delves quite extensively into certain subjects on the news and has pictures to show. It just so happens there were so many reports of UFOs over Lake Erie, he looked into the matter, and drew a picture of the most commonly reported shape which was an ovoid with a series of portholes or windows across the widest part in the centre. This is about all I know and can tell.

Vera L.Perry, Huron, Ohio 44839, USA

TIME AND IT'S QUERKS

As sequential is cylindrical as to our reality, the lateral however may from time get to a point in space and momentarily happen as an abduction - where some of our time has been - shall we say, mislaid due to the abducted being in a lateral space unit.

Do not forget that time as we know it is artificial - man made and that light "IS" and space is a continuum. At what proximity this change over takes place is one thing to contemplate. And on this point it would do well to study the abduction and the people from their homes and the way this happens to them. Then there is the out in the open assurance and how far does this influence extend from the craft that has landed. There does seem to be an area of no contact but at what distance does this holding/enveloping take place - yet there is a good visual of the craft for some time in certain case histories.

Still there is an object in the way and this has its own value as the Earth/moon system as well as Mars and its two satellites. And these are, given a time zone by us through our cylindrical time unit, the clocks, so these two units that are in a continuum of space and space is natural and not artificial. So this here leads to an obvious continuum of space and therefore cylindrical time factor as we know it is not natural - if you get the idea.

Jim Rayner, Arnold, Nottingham.

INSIDERS EXPOSE REASONS FOR UFO SECRECY.

Disclosure Project Director, Dr Steven M. Greer reports that government insiders have revealed the existence of a shadowy, highly classified program related to UFOs. (14/11/07).

The reasons for this secrecy are simple. The inertia of highly classified programs, embarrassment over past illegal actions taken to enforce secrecy, and the fact that the energy and propulsion systems behind the mysterious UFO objects have been studied and fully understood. The disclosure would spell the end for oil, gas, coal and other conventional forms of power - and with that, the end of the current oil-based geopolitical order and economy. The truth is our tax dollars have been used to investigate this matter for decades and it is time for a dividend on that investment. The full disclosure of the facts will enable humanity to attain a sustainable civilisation without global warming or the need for oil.

Recent calls for a US government investigation into UFOs have not taken into account the fact that such investigators are on-going, highly compartmented and top secret.

Dr Greer states, "As early as 1993, when I personally briefed CIA Director, James Woolsey on the UFO matter, we knew of on-going, secret projects to which President Clinton and Mr

Woolsey were denied access. The senior counsel for the Senate Appropriations Committee, then headed by Senator Byrd (D-WV) told me directly that upwards of \$100 billion per year was going into so-called 'black' projects, including UFO programs, but that with a top secret clearance and a subpoena power, he could not penetrate the veil of secrecy."

Subsequently, working with philanthropist Laurence Rockefeller, Dr Greer provided in-depth briefing materials for President Clinton and Hillary Clinton, who reviewed the matter while staying at the Rockefeller's JY ranch. (The briefing materials are at the web address which is www.DisclosureProject.org).

Dr Greer reports that "The Clintons refused disclosure of the matter. CIA Director Woolsey frankly stated they could not disclose programs over which they had no control or access. Mr Woolsey and the Clintons were shaken by the secrecy and the power behind it."

Since then The Disclosure Project has uncovered thousands of official US documents and top-secret military and corporate witnesses to programs dealing with UFOs, including project codes and numbers. Such operations are rogue and beyond the scope of Congressional oversight committees.

For further information or for an interview with Dr Greer contact:
<http://www.DisclosureProject.org>

Note: The two paragraphs referring to Laurence Rockefeller and to Bill and Hilary Clinton had to be removed from this press release when we sent it through our press release service - PRNewswire.com, because they refused to send out the original press release with those references. It was referred up the chain of command at their organisation and censored by them. When you think we have a free press, think again. This was not even censored by the outlets themselves, but by the entry points to those outlets!

Sent via e-mail from Xavier Crepin, Eynsham, Oxon.

Editor: As readers are aware, my previous editorial (VOL 29 NO 1) was highly critical of Greer's presentations in recent articles. It was understood that the original reason for forming The Disclosure Project was to end government secrecy on UFO matters. Reading the above and other material, I get the impression that not even the government of the US has any control over the mysterious 'black' projects, which makes the whole exercise pointless. Who are these mysterious people whom Dr Greer suggests are running a secret state within a state? My guess is you will never know. The notion that they have received \$100 billion or more out of tax payers cash in one year is even more fanciful. Surely somebody high up in the government would have to authorise such an enormous sum even in a budget as big as the USA.

Previous US presidents have ordered the nuclear destruction of Japanese cities back in 1945; blockaded Cuba in 1962 to prevent Soviet missiles getting through; sent 500,000 troops to liberate Kuwait in 1991; and launched a massive bombing raid followed by a ground invasion of Iraq in 2003. If Dr Greer's claims were regarded seriously, no doubt he would be subject to close examination by the FBI or CIA on the orders of the President.

After 15 years of The Disclosure Project, it appears that Greer is 'back engineering' the facts to keep the show on the road!

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