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THE AIMS OF COS-MOS

During the last ten years many UFO groups have been formed in this country, why should another appear? This is a question constantly asked. The answer lies in the fact that, however one looks at the UFO scene over the years, little more has been achieved than a long list of different types of sightings which tend to become very repetitive and even boring. COS-MOS believes a different approach to the UFO enigma to be vital, and asserts that every type of report, whether of a physical, mental, scientific, esoteric or spiritualistic nature should be taken into account in trying to arrive at the truth, and every type of approach studied, specialised groups being set up to examine each facet. (And there are many!) All groups will periodically report their findings for correlation, and in this way we hope to realise our twin aims, firstly of studying ALL types of Ufological occurrences in depth, with the accent very much on landing, near-landing and contact cases; secondly to explore all possible ways of making contact. As an organisation we have no pre-conceived ideas on the Saucer problem, but we welcome all individuals to our ranks, no matter in what direction their personal beliefs incline, provided only that they are genuinely interested in the furtherance of Ufology. (A horrible word, but so far no-one has succeeded in coming up with a better - any suggestions?)

COS-MOS has no wish to clash with the ideas or ideals of any other UFO Group or Society, and will be pleased to co-operate at any time with any of the major - or minor - organisations, again the only consideration being that they are genuinely interested in furthering Ufology.

Your Director gladly takes this, the first opportunity he has had, of welcoming all those who have joined the organisation since its inception, and thanking very sincerely indeed those numerous members who have offered their valued assistance and time in getting COS-MOS off to such a fine start. Some members who have offered help may not in fact yet have been contacted by H.Q., such are the problems inherent in getting a large organisation running smoothly. To those members I offer my sincere apologies and assure them their kind offers will not be passed over for very much longer. My very best wishes for a Happy New Year to you all.

Norman Oliver.

COS-MOS MEETINGS *****

Later in 1969 we shall be holding regular meetings in London, - probably in Caxton Hall, and we expect our membership to be sufficient to enable us to have 'get-togethers' in other parts of the country. In the meantime, Mr. Desmond Greene has very kindly offered to arrange for meetings to be held at The Tower, 55, Fitzjohns Avenue, Hampstead, N.W.3. Meetings have been fixed for February 20th, at 7.30 p.m. and March 20th, at 7.30 p.m. PLEASE COME ALONG. We will guarantee you a most interesting evening.

ANY SUGGESTIONS?

MR. McMullen of Ashford has reported the following sighting and asked for opinions on it:- "Between 21.00 and 21.30 on Tuesday 29th. October, Mr. McMullen and Mr. Honey were watching what appeared to be an artificial satellite in the sky when their attention was attracted by a bright orange coloured sphere app. 15° above the horizon, traversing from west to east at the speed of a piston engined aircraft. The sphere, which appeared to be the size of the moon, became elongated while they were watching it and the intensity of the light varied, and at one time was so bright that it shone down on a nearby car. The length of the sighting was app. 20 seconds before the UFO was obscured by nearby buildings. They then attempted to find the UFO by driving about a mile from their original position to get a better view, but upon arrival could not locate it, although they were at a much higher point than originally."

Apart from a super firework on a premature Guy Fawkes night no immediate answer other than a UFO presents itself; should it have been some sort of firework or flare, though, one would have expected others, so -

Passed to you for comment.

T E L L U S !

A question that keeps cropping up: "COS-MOS is mainly concerned with landings and contacts; does this mean you don't want to know about sightings?" - No, it does not mean we don't want to hear about sightings; we would like you all to let us have any newspaper cuttings and reports of sightings you come across. By the time our next Bulletin is out an Information Officer will have been appointed, but meanwhile send all reports to the Director. Unless an exceptional sighting is reported we won't be investigating, but all items received will be put on file for reference purposes.

Dave Rowe has sent us in an extremely detailed report of sightings at Pewley Down; many thanks Dave, and thanks too, to all those other members who have given details of their own experiences and sightings.

U.F.O. Publications and Recordings are obtainable from:-
Miss Susan Stebbing, 87, Selsea Avenue, Herne Bay, Kent. Send S.A.E. for list.

Extract from the talk delivered to the BUFORA Northern Convention by the Director of COS-MOS on October 12th. 1968.

" I don't pretend to know the answer or answers myself, that is what I want to find out, but surely it must be along some, or some combination of these possibilities:-

That they are visitors from interplanetary, interstellar or intergalactic craft whose occupants may be either friendly, hostile or intent on exploitation or colonisation, these may or may not have connections with the occult, spiritualistic or religious fields also.

The craft may be interdimentional, with beings from other planes of existence, possibly even co-existent with ourselves, with beings more spiritually evolved than ourselves. They may come from bases under the Earth or for that matter bases on the Earth, the occupants being Earth races we are unaware of, or from other planets or systems with bases here. They may be time-travelling from Earth or elsewhere. They may 'own' us - 'own' this planet and for all we know such 'ownership' may be changing hands at the moment.

It is possible we may be being invaded by some type or types of entity who can change their forms at will to suit whatever occasions it may be that requires suiting, or again, - Earth may be about to explode or be engulfed in the Sun turning Nova, and they are here to take off some of the population now being chosen or, as some believe, to herald the dawn of a new age on Earth.

They may be partly or entirely connected with what we might loosely term the occult, and not physical entities at all, and though there are many more possibilities I could quote, I'll end by giving what I always think of as the 'blanket' explanation, - probably because it covers a multitude of sins! Namely, 'They come from the Devil!.'

Well, take your pick from that lot! We'd certainly be interested to hear of your own ideas. The Director would like to make it clear, though, that he does not personally consider the final alternative a likely one!

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Trevor Fletcher of Leeds is heading a sky-watch group for COS-MOS who hope to travel to various contact/landing sites around England during the coming year. Members in the areas they propose to visit will be notified in advance so they can join in if they wish.

DAPRO, the Dagenham Aerial Phenomena Research Organisation, an associate Society of COS-MOS is also extremely interested in contact/landing cases and holds meetings/skywatches in the Dagenham and Epping area. Those interested in further details of DAPRO should phone Mr. B.R. Barton at 01-592 5710.

Philip Rodgers will be heading a COS-MOS group for the study of Hypnosis in relation to Flying Saucers. All interested are invited to get in touch with Philip at Beech Cottage, Sir William Hill, Grindleford, Nr. Sheffield.

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Mr. G.A. Baker, of The Old Mill, Upper Swell, Stow-on-the-Wold, Cheltenham, Glos., is our chief representative for Western England, and any members near are invited to get in touch. Mr. Baker will also be holding an occasional sky-watch locally.

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Our general organisation now being reasonably advanced, our immediate concern lies in the formation of new groups. Will anyone who would like to head a group please get in touch with either the Director or Co-Director. It is possible for us to form as many groups as there are facets of Ufology, so if you have a particular interest such as Leys, Radio-Communication, Telepathy, Spiritualism and Saucers etc. etc. - you name it and we'll be glad to hear from you! Contact ideas also welcomed and where possible we'll try to put them into practice.

HAVE YOU HEARD?

Mr. John Searl, of Mortimer, Nr. Reading, hopes one of his Saucers will have got as far as the Moon before Xmas 1968. So by now, you should know whether the Yanks or the Russians are in second place!!

The College of Universal Wisdom, founded in California by George Van Tassel has created the Integraton, .. "an Electro-Static Magnetic Generator for Basic Research into Rejuvenation, Anti-Gravity, Time Travel". To quote their leaflet - "The Integraton is a non-metallic structure 38 ft. high and 58 ft. in diameter. This dome is an electro-static, magnetic generator, with armatures over four times larger in diameter than any others in existence. The fields generated by this machine encompass its entire structure. This is why the dome does not contain any nails, bolts or metal in assembly. This dome is six times stronger than the commercial building code requires, and is held together like a Chinese puzzle".

Gerald Aspin, the former treasurer of the Exeter Astronomical Society referred to in The Scoriton Mystery and Sequel to Scoriton turned up at the BUFORA meeting of November 2nd. dressed in home-made 'Venusian Spacesuit' and long-haired wig. Gerald, who lays claim to being a reincarnated German officer and also Christ addressed the meeting at one point, and the assembled multitude marvelled, for strange are the way of Gerald Aspin!

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We are extremely pleased to welcome Miss Mollie Thompson to COS-MOS membership. Mollie is an accomplished musician and singer, and her L.P. record 'From Worlds Afar' is greatly recommended, the song 'Three Wise Men' in particular has a haunting, lilting attraction of its own. For those interested the record is obtainable from Miss Susan Stebbing (address elsewhere in this issue).

W A S I T A L A N D I N G ?

In the Spring of 1967, The Worthing Gazette carried a report of a UFO seen from a house on Salvington Hill on the slopes of the South Downs in Sussex. The time was around 1.0 a.m. and the people concerned (who subsequently moved to Brighton) saw a bright white light shoot across the sky in a south-westerly direction, this course took it immediately behind Highdown Hill, - a hill all on its own a couple of miles from the Sussex coast. On reaching the hill it seemed to the observers to be hovering behind, though twice it shot out and returned to its original position, finally moving off rapidly towards the north-west, the whole episode occupying over half-an-hour. Some months after the occurrence I was down for a sky-watch in Sussex a few miles away from this hill in company with Brian Simmonds and Dave Morrison, and the morning following we decided to inspect the site. Having at one time lived in Sussex I had already suspected what we did in fact find, namely that a couple of large chalkpits were on the side of the hill where the UFO disappeared, and these would have been in a direct line with its observed path from Salvington Hill. The time lapse between the sighting and our visit rendered it well-nigh impossible to expect any traces of a landing, and apart from the remains of an old derelict mill, the only unexpected (and unwanted) find was a dead rabbit with its skull exposed where the flesh had been removed, - I say removed for it was as though a strip had been cut off, more than likely however, this has no Ufological significance, though it is certainly interesting. One final point emerged when my wife later told me there had always been a ghost story associated with a now-demolished cottage there. Volunteers for a sky-watch, Forward Please!?

Of late there have been a number of UFO reports from this part of the country, the sightings of the Quicks and others on the Downs near Washington reported in Flying Saucer Review are cases in point, in fact in a direct line this is less than five miles from Highdown Hill. Other groups have reported 'electric shock' and other sensations at nearby Chanctonbury Ring, and it is only a few years ago there was a most reliable report by a number of people of a UFO following the course of the river Arun at Littlehampton, a few miles west of Highdown Hill. All in all, I think this area of the South Downs may well repay steady observation.

Norman Oliver.

MEMBERSHIP.

The annual subscription for individual members is one guinea, \$3.00 U.S.A. and Canada. Membership is open to all persons supporting the aims of the organization & whose application is approved. Application forms are available from executive members.

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COS-MOS will present articles from well-known UFO personalities of varying shades of opinion in each issue. Future contributors will include Philip Rodgers and W. Raymond Drake; but, coming, as it does, closely on the heels of his new book, "Warnings From Flying Friends", which will be reviewed in our next issue, we are here delighted to present the following article from Arthur Shuttlewood.

WINDOWS OF THE SOUL

- Arthur Shuttlewood -

Human eyes are sometimes referred to as Windows of the Soul, for much can be judged by a person's frankness of gaze and changes of expression in relation to inner feelings. Through the eyes comes an outpouring of light reflecting inward seething, no matter what emotions are manifest.

Times of personal crisis bring marked alteration to the normal sparkle of a pair of healthy eyes. They are then glazed windows having distorted panes that betray tragedy, heartache, misery.

Joy and elation flash warming signals from human eyes, communicating infectious gaiety to others, surrounding them with the magic of radiating love and happiness.

This necessary preamble may seem far removed and remote from flying saucers, UFO's, celestial chariots, vimanas of destiny or whatever alternative appellation one cares to bestow on our aerial phenomena.

Yet what constantly strikes me, when gathering evidence of these flying wonders over Warminster skies from reputable eye-witnesses, is the oft-repeated allusion to their resembling "eyes all lit up".

Are they the Windows of the Universal Soul forming the central part of a macrocosm of which Man is the microcosm, the replica in miniature?

So far as we know no one has ever seen a human soul. But it could be that one of the most prominent - although relatively rare - UFO sightings has a mystical and symbolic connection with this vital structure within Man everywhere

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UFO evidence should not entirely be restricted to aerial manifestations of unusual character, as many earnest researchers must have already discovered. There are other, yet perhaps parallel, fields of study which may yield valuable clues to the overall significance of the UFO enigma.

More should be done, as diplomatically as possible to avoid embarrassment, in the revealing pursuit of noting and recording changes in thought patterns of witnesses, after sightings.

One might find that emotions, temperaments and spiritual awareness of testifiers who brave public ridicule have perceptibly altered after individual experience. No matter how cynics laugh and scorn a still-futuristic subject and its dedicated students in Ufology, pre-sighting and post-sighting dreams and paranormal happenings may be of relevance.

A young medical science student told me an astounding story about the possible significance of the fiery cigar aeroform recently, and how it may correspond to the indefinable "something" within Man which we call the soul.

If the story is true - and I am checking it carefully - then flying saucers could indeed be termed Windows of the Universal Soul. My young friend puts it this way:-

"An older doctor associate of mine was once engaged in weighing bodies after death to investigate the loss of weight after demise.

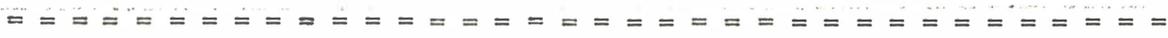
"He found a difference of a fraction of an ounce. This led him to take X-rays of one body a few minutes after life had expired.

"He had no particular purpose for conducting this unusual experiment apart from natural curiosity, but after he examined the developed plates he found a strange cigar-shaped glow in the chest cavity.

"This glow was not present in bodies which were dead for a period of time."

A pertinent question is: Can this cigar-shaped glow, which disappears later, be the normally invisible soul of Man? Which leads us on to the further valid point - if this is so - that even discarnate entities which move and have their being beyond the ultra-violet and infra-red which mark the limits of terrestrial Man's vision do possess souls.

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Many bizarre instances are recorded where people have suffered from poltergeistic phenomena which frightens. Objects such as crockery and even chairs and tables have been lifted bodily by invisible forces which throw them at walls or smash them against ceilings.

According to another of my serious and perturbed correspondents in Africa, when these rooms were photographed at the height of the tempest of misdirected fury, with the aid of ultra-violet film, luminous cigar-shaped forms were present! Even "ghosts", then, cannot hide or shroud their souls from a well equipped camera...

"They have eyes which see not and minds which do not comprehend". It could be that the symbolism of UFO's in our atmosphere conveys warnings that it is time Earth ills were finally cured. "Lift up your EYES to the hills, from whence cometh your help". Remember?

One hates to adopt a pseudo-religious attitude in such a realistic subject as UFO's, as my latest book, "Warnings From Flying Friends", patiently seeks to emphasize; yet there may be more in what we are seeing - or not seeing - than meets the failing EYE.

There is a wooded stretch on the out-skirts of Warminster known as Norridge Wood. Which brings us to the "black" side of Ufology and the attraction that covens of evil modern witches have for the negative and mischievous types of space-craft branded for hostile activity in the USA and South America especially. But that will make an article another time: "Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof".

From certain evidence I have uncovered, I feel sure that Britain and the USA are going to be VIP (very important places) in near future years. For the present, we cannot go wrong if we follow the Light and the Right, the Positive and the Constructive, in all that we do and attempt to uncover on the worldwide UFO front!

Unlike the principles of polarity, where positive forces attract negative, in Ufology like attracts like. Remember that - and make sure your honest support is always for the Good, Strong and finally Victorious influences! That is most important at this crucial stage of our history

Arthur Shuttlewood.

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