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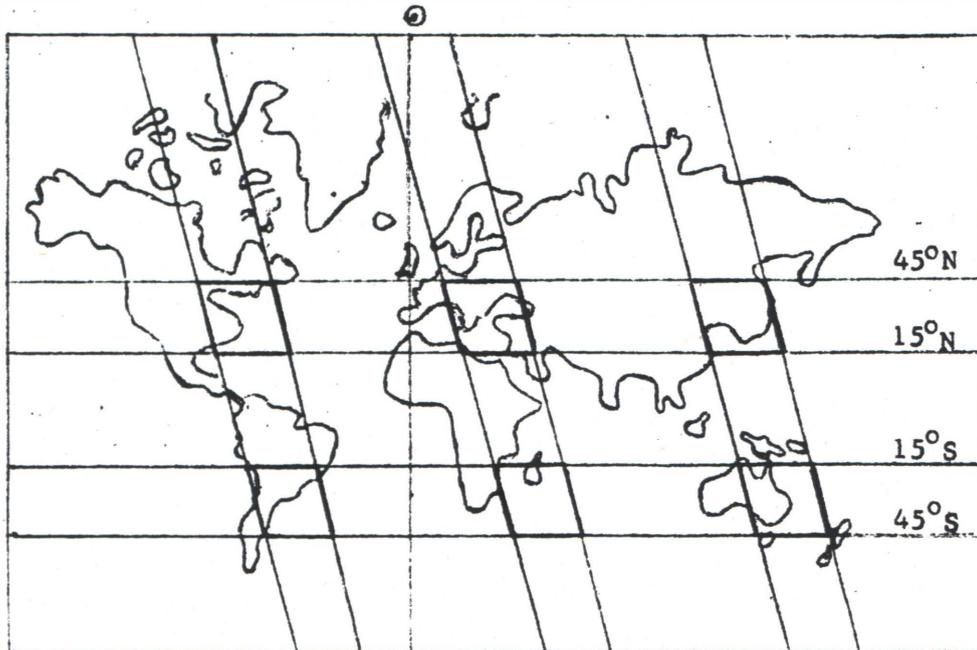


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THEMES OF CONTACT.

1. MENTAL CONTACT

Presented by Norman Oliver.

Each of our issues from this one on, will have a proportion of its pages devoted to 'Themes of Contact'- contact items, ideas and suggestions of one particular type. The contact theme will therefore be approached from a different angle in successive Journals until -we hope- we have run the whole gamut of possibilities.

What is acceptable and permissible in Ufology generally- as we all know- varies very considerably with the person, this being most marked in the field of contact. We would therefore ask readers who find that the 'theme of the issue' is not at all in line with their own ideas, not to assume that COS-MOS has 'gone overboard' in any particular direction. To some, our theme in this issue may be 'poppycock', whilst others may feel it consists of exactly the right material. Our aim will NOT be to put forward one form of contact as representing 'Truth', but to present different methods of approach in this, the most controversial of fields. Please be patient, therefore, if your own ideas and beliefs run along totally different lines to those presented in any particular issue. COS-MOS exists to explore every possibility relating to contact with extra-terrestrials or non-humans: this we shall do without prejudice for or against any of its numerous viewpoints.

For the first of our 'Themes' we are cocentrating on mental contact and messages dictated mentally- and immediately comes a problem, what type of 'message' to include and what to exclude! After considerable thought it was decided to include under this heading Ouija Board messages, since these are recieved (presumably) via the mental processes of the operators. Mechanical devices- radio recievers, tape recorders etc.- are obviously excluded from this heading by their very nature.

Telepathy- it is extremely difficult to know where to draw the line between telepathy and the types of 'contact' described in these pages. For our current purpose, this line has been drawn where it would appear psychic connotations or meduimship of any kind are involved. Telepathic contact- direct mental contact between Terran and Alien without the element of mediumism- will be featured in a later COS-MOS, as also will be Hypnosis.

But to our Theme- Mental Contact: it is almost impossible to establish with certianty the source of the messages of this nature: they may have a genuine 'psychic' origin and be conducted via a 'Guide', or it could be possible that to make direct contact mentally with extra-terrestrials, the Psychic media may, in some cases, be effective also- just as it might one day be found that Time and Space travel could be synonymous at speeds in excess of light. Neither should it be overlooked that some 'messages' could also have a subconscious origin, or even be a much more concious, down-to-earth hoax. It must be stressed that we are only examining different possibilities not stating that they are the God-given answers to the Flying Saucer enigma.

So to the first contribution- from former COS-MOS Editor Ed Blandford, welcome back to the pages Ed!

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New Light on a Familiar Subject?

from: Ed. L. Blandford

COS-MOS readers will be familiar with the fact that attempts to find clues to the UFO enigma have not been confined to mere 'field watching'; it is with reserve and no claims as to authenticity however, that I pass on the following extracts of 'Spirit Communications' which I took down via mental mediumship in April - August 1970. They form part of a daily 'diary' containing a great deal of interesting information not directly connected with other-world entities (and by that I mean other physical planets), much of which I believe to be truthful, but part of which I feel questionable. The character called 'Gordevo' claims to be my chief Spirit Guide, and I might mention that I had news of him at an earlier date via another medium:-

22. May.

Gordevo here. I am going to introduce a new instructor now. He is known as Ulo.

Ulo: A strange name you may think, my son, but as you know we use none that would be familiar on Earth. Now I will do my best to inform you on matters pertaining to our world. I am, firstly, not of your race, but from a far-off planet unknown to you on Earth. Not that this matters for in this upper plane we are one with the Almighty. I look and talk as you do, but with certain differences, for I am a neuter or bi-sexual as you would say. This gives me a certain advantage when speaking to you as a male, for at once I can ascertain the male make-up from a wider point of view, which of course includes an equally dominant female counterpart. I realize that this is something new to you in the way of knowledge, and thatit will appear impossible to many. So be it - the truth will dawn on them in due time, and of that we have plenty.

Now, in the world I come from (and I say come from - for I am as yet in my - shall we say - 'normal' state such as I appear to my fellow countrymen) - I am known as a wise one and a philosopher. This does not, however, give me any particular privileges, for we are all equal in the eyes not only of the Creator, but on my planet also. There we do indeed live in peace and harmony, and war has long been abolished. It was a long time, however, before we finally learnt the utter futility of struggling by force of arms.

Now when I look on you I perceive one who already has some belief and knowledge of 'other world' visitors. It is true that we visit your planet from time to time, but in small numbers. We are part of the plan that will bring final salvation to Earth. However, I might say it will be many hundreds of your years before this end is achieved. Meanwhile, you have a struggle afoot for there are other beings who do not wish you well as we do and those are but a hindrance along the path of truth. Never fear, dangerous though they are, they will never be allowed to sway the balance and so upset your progress.

I can see that you are doubtful concerning my identity, This is only natural, but I can assure you that your search and longing for Truth was known to us and brought this about, for we are ever anxious - as are your loved ones - to bring light to the troubled world and yourself of course.

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It will become more evident to all in time that external influences are guiding your planet to its proper destiny, and I may say that yours is not the only world which benefits - in the long run - by these influences.

23. May.

.....These objects you call "flying saucers" are not of my world or in fact of any planet connected with the series in which I move. They are in fact projections of a special kind which, when they impinge on your atmosphere, re-act in a way that makes them appear as solid objects. They are but a passing phase and will soon disappear for ever..."ufos" as you call them have no basis in reality. Now when we come to the question of contacts it is a different story and a complicated one...Not long ago one of your so-called "contactees" made a discovery. He found that when he had made his supposed contact the weather had been sultry and electrical storms were about. This suggested to him that somehow the two may have been connected. He looked further into it and discovered that his own home was a hot-bed of psychic activity. This at once made him connect ufos with poltergeists as you call them, although in fact neither of them are connected. It was illogical in fact, for this contact had been of a purely psychic nature and had no bearing on the subject of ufos or such phenomena.

You ask - what causes these projections? I can tell you that they have their root causes outside your system, but the actual manifestations are not a reality as you know it. As for the people that are reported as alighting from the craft, some are those who I referred to as not wishing you well, others are not even reality, and a very very small percentage - mostly unseen - are of my own kind.....When I first came among Earthmen I knew that our task would be difficult, for as a race you are stubborn and perverse - a strain of aggressiveness runs through all of you that will take much time to erase, but erased it must be if you are to progress.....I can say that of the many worlds I have visited this is one of the most beautiful.....You have a wealth of the materials, mores the pity that divisions of the mind should preclude your being able to exploit them to the benefit of all nations. For the moment I leave you with this thought; when the moon rises - who will be here to welcome it?

24. May.

.....We of the Upper Planes are known as the Orians, and this too you will have seen mentioned in one of the many books you have studied. What that particular book does not tell you is that we once inhabited a world much like your own. You see, it is a guarantee of the Creator that those who follow the Light in time become Gods, though I hasten to add that I am not yet of that stature, and neither am I likely to be for some thousands of years in your time.....

.....It is true that I told you that objects referred to as "ufos" are but projections, but it is equally true that other objects of a different nature have also landed on your planet. Those are of a kind which we call Umsos (in the plural). They contain a variety of beings from worlds not too dissimilar to your own, but in my opinion not as beautiful. They come out of curiosity and not all are of a malefic nature. In fact, let us say that many are of a kind who could be of benefit to you if circumstances were different.

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But again, there are those such as the "small gentlemen" who visited you in your sleep state who can do you no good at all. They are most definitely not to be encouraged.....Why have we not made ourselves known to you all? This can be answered simply - we, or my kind, are not visible to the majority of the people in your world. In one or two instances we have been seen but hardly recognised for what we are. In addition, on one or two occasions evidence of a photographic nature has been gathered - accidentally you might say. This again is more by fluke than design. It is not yet our policy to become widely known among you. The time will come however when this is so, but I fear it is as yet a long way off. For the moment we can wait and watch, and influence those who will listen.

25. May.

.....I am not so highly placed as you might imagine. You think - ah! To be an Orian is to be highly placed. Maybe in your eyes, but then all things are comparative - are they not? Now, again with regard to those troublesome ufos (which I persisted in questioning him about - ELB): I will try to clear your mind on this. While I have told you that the objects in the skies are projections, I also state without being in contradiction that those that land are of a different species. (At this point I quickly produced an excellent picture of a ufo flying at low altitude over South America which appeared in FSR).

E.L.B.- Can you see the photograph in front of me?

ULO. I can indeed. It is one of those we call Umso.....from a far off planet quite unconnected with any I travel through (?) - (ufos) - will not have any great bearing on Earth's development.....Now I would like to tell you of an incident that happened quite recently.

I was in a house connected with this work - (yes, you are not the only person in contact with me) - I had just completed a general discourse on matters pertaining to Earth's development. As I bade the recipient farewell a strange thing happened. He looked about him in alarm as if some new and alien force had entered. I too felt a presence, and on turning, found a being beside us who resembled a fish (???). Yes, that's correct.

I knew at once that I was in the presence of an alien from a foreign planet, one of those which contains strange creatures whose powers would seem uncanny to you. I knew that the creature was harmless. but even so it had alarmed the human with whom I had been conversing. I (mentally of course) asked the being its purpose. It answered in a language new to me, though I could well understand its drift. Apparently it was attracted to your world by its great oceans, and although it moved in another plane of being it could appreciate the salt water of which your world has such an abundance. It was not alone but with a group of similar creatures on an expedition.

You may laugh at the idea of creatures that look like fish and resemble the drawings of your science fiction artists, but I do assure you that the human form is but one matrix in the total sum of the Creator's Works, which, I may add, are ever expanding. I requested the creature to join his fellows and this he did though I may say with reluctance, for his interest in the human species was evident. I am of the opinion that his intelligence matched favourably with your own, though I repeat that he and those like him move in another plane of being and would normally be invisible to you.

Here is a description of Ulo I obtained from Gordevo, it also applies in general (except for varied colourings) to Ulo's companion, Marnak:- 'Over seven feet tall, very fair-skinned with fair hair which is long to his shoulders. He is of good stature without being too muscular. He wears a red garment similiar to our robes but of greater length. He has across his chest a golden amulet which bears in the centre a red stone which gleams most brilliantly. His arms are bare and he wears sandals. His whole being exudes a brilliance seldom seen in these parts. I am very honoured when he comes to us. Believe me the Orians are very advanced beings and very few come down to Earth.'

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NOW we turn to a different aspect- Ouija Boards. In COS-MOS 11 we printed a letter from Bernard Morton re Ouija Board activities in which he stated he had come to the conclusion they were dangerous things to use. A small group of CCS-MOS members- myself amongst them- have also experimented with the Board as a possible means of communication with different results. Here then are details of some of the experiances of both groups, firstly Bernard Morton: "..... At the beginning of our sessions with the Board, we were all greatly intrigued by the answers we were getting- we even got a message for inclusion in our magazine- and held regular weekly sessions. However, when one of our members who hadn't been present at earlier sessions sat at one, without a question being asked, the glass spelt out 'Mr.X is bad, evil.' Now Mr.X studies the Occult but he is certianly not bad or evil- on the contrary he is probably more spiritually evolved then most persons studying this subject. We could not get any reasonable answers whilst he was present. When he left we were just given a lot of extraneous letters.

After the session with Mr.X, he requested us to ask two questions, the answers to which he knew but didn't tell us for fear of thought transference; the answers obtained were exactly the opposite to what they should have been. Not satisfied with either of these answers, we went down to the Central Librabry and checked from a book on the Kabbala and came up with Mr.X's answers. When we queried this with the Board it came back with a different spelling of the words used in the questions.

From this I decided to do an analysis of 167 questions and answers and split the answers down into 'Spiritual', 'Thought Transference' and 'Unexplainable'. In the unexp lainable category I placed only physical answers- such as voices on tape, position of books and names and places of people. The analysis came out: 'Spiritual' 47% 'Thought Transference' 30% 'Unexplainable' 23% - a high percentage I agree but 'stupid' answers such as letters etc. were not included only logical answers.

The danger with the Board lies with the Spiritual elements. They can give friendly, loving, highly spiritual and philosophical answers to get one completely in their confidence, and then they can do what they want with you and create dissension amonst the Group. Another dangerous aspect to the Board is that these Forces, which may be Ahriman or Lucific, feed on the ectoplasm in one's body- especially teenagers who have an abundance of this substance.

To qoute an instance of the power of these Forces:- There were three teenagers having a Board session with letters and glass. A number of questions were asked, then one girl got up and said it was a 'Load of codswallop'

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and walked away. The glass left the table and smashed to pieces on the wall beside her! If the Forces have got hold of anyone who delves into this form of contact, I would suggest that no one who has evil intent, mischievous intent or is just doing it 'for a laugh', be present at a session as like attracts like".

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Our COS-MOS group's experiances have not been the same as Bernard's, perhaps because whilst we not 'doing it for a laugh' our approach was a more light-hearted one. Here, for example, are some of the questions and answers from one such session:-

Having established our 'contact' was as 'alive as we were' and allegedly came from another planet in our Solar System, the following Q. and A. took place:

Q. Please spell the name of your planet ...U-R-A-N-U-S. Are you speaking from what we call a Spaceship? ... YES Would it be visible to any of Earth's inhabitants? ... NO. Are you within, say, 10,000 miles of the Earth at the moment? ... YES Have you means of seeing us as you are contacting us? ...YES. Is this via any mechanism or device you have created? ... YES Similiar to T.V.?... YES How is it you understand English? ... BY GOD (!) Have you any influence over us in any way? ... YES How? ... BY PRACTICE Please elucidate ... TEPANBOCM (?) That is no answer, can you by simple means prove your existence to us? ... HOW CHASE WERE RAPID (!) We do not understand you, are you intending to land on Earth within the next few days? ...YES Isn't that information 'Classified'? ... NO You mean your C.O. says you can tell us? ...YES In what country will you land? ... WALES. Then, without any apparent relevance we put the question: Are you a he or she? Which confused our 'contact' considerably, until we finally asked: Are you male? ... YES followed by: Are you female?... also YES. Then: Are you a hermaphrodite? ... YES. At this point, since other questions had elicited the information that long pauses between Q. & A. had been because our 'contact' was 'checking the code', I regret to say that we dissolved into laughter at the thought of an agitated hermaphroditic Uranian (or Uranusian) scurrying backwards and forwards to his C.O., frantically trying to find the answers to our questions in the current Uranian code-book version of 'English as she is spoke'!

It will be seen that this 'Board Contact' was of a totally different nature from the previous one- in no instance has our small group experianced similiar phenomena to that described by Bernard Morton, though we are fully aware that such exist. (Bernard Morton, incidentally, is no relation to our Research Officer, Frank Morton.)

We now come to what might be termed a 'physical break', so after looking at Warminster, U.F.O. Entitie's names and the Skjervøy case, join us again with Joan Howard and Ziofran in the continuation of 'Mental Contact' on Page 14.

L O O K I N G B A C K

In view of Dr. John Cleary-Baker's PROJECT WARMINSTER this year in which a sustained attempt will be made to investigate and evaluate past and present UFO phenomena there, I thought readers might be interested in a 're-cap' of some of the earlier Warminster incidents. The article below is one written by a colleague and myself in 1966 and intended for the BUFORA Journal. Instead it was filed away and fortuitously re-discovered in April 1971! So, having blown the dust off the pages, here it is:-

PIE IN THE SKY - A REVIEW OF THE PROGRAMME TELEVISED BY THE B.B.C. ON
APRIL 1st. 1966 ABOUT THE WARMINSTER SIGHTINGS

'Exactly like a railway carriage'.

'A silver plane and a cerise-coloured one side by side'.

'A green shimmering light visible for a quarter of an hour'.

'Like a bright light with a red light in the middle'.

'Cigar-shaped, glowing at each end'.

'Noise like a tin can full of nuts and bolts with someone rattling it'.

'A white object with no lights like a saucer or lampshade'.

These were some of the descriptions given by Warminster people of things they had seen and heard. Others were content merely to voice their opinions, as witness the gentleman who said:-

'There might well be something in this, I mean we're sending ships to other planets, and I can't see if there's life on other planets why they shouldn't be sending craft to us'.

and of course another more learned and erudite gentleman who said:- 'Just a load of tripe'.

At this point BUFORA's Evaluation Officer, John Cleary-Baker, chipped in with, 'These things, whatever they are, are efficiently manoeuvrable; they are certainly beyond our ability to catch - we can't put salt on their tails as it were'. He very soon followed this up by giving it his opinion that:- 'I am satisfied that we have evidence that something very strange is going on in the world; I don't claim, I think it would be false to claim, that such evidence as we can bring forward is sufficient to establish a cast-iron, water-tight case. Nevertheless, things are being seen in the skies which to all appearances are flying machines of a very advanced technology, a technology advanced beyond our own; these are being seen over all countries of the world, and in many indirect ways too, there is indication that something is going on which is beyond the province of normal kind of activities which happen in the sky'.

Mr. Arthur Shuttlewood, the local Journalist who has devoted a considerable amount of time to the reports was then introduced, and touching on the subject of local Tumuli and Earth Burrows, referred to Warminster being unique inasmuch as it is reputed to have eleven leys. In apparent reply to this John Cleary-Baker came back strongly with 'One can't afford to be dogmatic in this or any other matter connected with UFOs, but its very hard really to see why the pre-historic monuments of a rather primitive phase of

our history should be associated with what would appear to be visitations by alien intelligencies, probably from outer space'.

Arthur Shuttlewood thought these humanoids from outer space were concentrated at Warminster to give one town a real aerial battering for 14 months, since with such a concentration of reports from one particular place the whole world would be bound to get to know. He continued by relating his experience of September 28th 1965 when, as he was going upstairs, his attention was arrested by a huge cigar-shape in the sky having a peculiar yellow or amber hump protruding from the top - prior to this he had not been convinced of the existence of anything unusual. (See THE WARMINSTER MYSTERY - Chapter 20 for full details - Ed.)

The Rev. John Freeman told us that he believed the vast majority of people in Warminster have no interest whatsoever in the matter; they believe it is something derogatory to the town and regard people who ask them about it as a bit odd. (So now you know!).

Mr. Emlyn Rees, Chairman of Warminster UDC, however, said the resultant publicity must have done the town some good. Residents in and around Warminster who claimed experiences include:-

Mrs. Heads, who 'was woken by a sound like hail on the roof, or cats scratching - followed by a whimpering noise'.

Mr. & Mrs. Payne, who had the experience of 'seeing massive discs appear from a clump of trees, getting bigger and bigger and coming towards them'. (They didn't finish this one - pity!).

Nigel Mingay, who was out one night when a friend said he'd seen it; Nigel didn't believe him at first, but then 'saw it go right across the horizon, it appeared from behind one tree, then disappeared just before it reached another!.

Gordon Faulkner referred to his photograph which received wide publicity, telling viewers he was taking his camera to his sister when he saw the object moving fairly fast. 'People who say the picture is a fake are entitled to their own opinion', he said, 'I know it's not a fake and it doesn't really bother me what other people think'.

Colonel Allen though the whole thing a lot of nonsense: 'There isn't a single authenticated sighting by somebody qualified to give an impartial scientific assessment'. The Colonel had clearly given the matter much thought, having gone to the extent of faking a photograph himself. He 1. Drew a flying object on a piece of paper. 2. Cut it out in outline. 3. Placed it on a bath towel on the floor. 4. Fetched a step-ladder. 5. Mounted same. 6. Photographed the fake, moving the camera.

Miss Anderson thought it a pity many people were ready to make categorical statements about a thing nobody had bothered to investigate - 'various individuals had seen various things and immediately drawn their own conclusions'.

With which we reach our own conclusion, this being that the programme was well-balanced and well-presented, although in our opinion, Colonel Allen's contortions on the step-ladder were to no avail, our immediate reaction being that his 'photo' resembled a somewhat hazy-looking pregnant goldfish! Never mind Colonel, better luck next time!

Norman Oliver.

SOME NOTES ON THE NAMES OF UFO ENTITIES

Dan Butcher

Looking through my list of the personal names of UFO entities, one or two salient points attract my attention, apart from the almost unfailing exotic character of each and every one of them.

Firstly, there is the tendency - not very marked, but a tendency nonetheless - for the entity to possess a name but a little removed from that of the contactee himself. For instance, one of the 'men' encountered by Buck Nelson was called 'Little Buck' or 'Bucky'; while Dana Howard's beautiful space girl was named Diane. Helen Mitchell, in 1957, met a space brother whose name was Elen, and another known as Alna.

This kind of name echoing crops up in other fields, as in the case of the French doctor Janet's multiple personality subject, Mme. B. who, in her normal condition was known as Leonie, but in her secondary personality answered only to the name of Leontine.

A similar example comes from the German legend of Hildebrand who wrestled with a giantess named Hilde.

With reference to the Elen and Alna of Helen Mitchell's encounter, one wonders if there might not be a connection with Daniel Fry's Alan or Aylan, Menger's space name of Alyn, and Dana Howard's spirit husband Lelando. British mythology knows of Elan the Armourer who possessed a floating forge - an apt description of a UFO. Elen, or Helen, another figure in British legend was connected with the straight roads or leys, there being numerous Elen's Roads and Causeways. There was also an Elen who was the leader of the Hosts: that is to say, the leader of the Wild Hunt, that UFO-like sky phenomena of the Middle Ages. Again, there was a greatly feared 'meteor' called Helena having associations with St. Elmo's Fire which was also called the Fire of St. Helen. The above-mentioned Hilde should be brought into this category of names, since Holde, or Holle, was the Germanic equivalent of Elen the Leader of the Hosts.

Another name which intrigues me is Adamski's Orthon. It seems to have undertones of Thor, the Teutonic God, and of Orthros, the Green dog of Hades. Both Thor and Arthros, to my way of thinking, have more than this is common with the Flying Saucer phenomena, but we have not the space to discuss that here.

Of more immediate interest is the name Orthone, or Orton, which was that of the familiar Spirit who belonged to the Lord of Corasse, near Orthes, in France, as reported in Froissart's Chronicle. Here we have the entity's name echoing that of the place in which it was encountered.

Lastly, in this series, we note that Val-Thor was Dr. Stranges' contact.

Sutko, one of Bob Renaud's Korendians, should be compared to Sutka, George Hunt Williamson's judge of the Saturn Council.

Diophanes of Sirius 2, Margaret Barnett's contact, seems to echo the space name of an otherwise anonymous American mentioned in PEGASUS Vol. 1, No. 4, Diophantes, of Sirius 6. Personally I know a man who was told some time ago by a Medium that his 'guide' was called Diophanes. The Greek signification of the name hints at a theophany, the Appearance of a God.

The verbal echo of Arthur Bryant's Yamski with Adamski has often been remarked upon.

Bo, the name of Buck Nelson's giant space dog, is interesting, for it seems to be an echo of a word used in connection with the phenomena of the Wild Hunt. A percipient of the Hunt, who was about to be attacked by the hounds, heard the Huntsman cry: "Bo shrove!" - and the dogs disappeared (Dale-Green, DOG, p.65). Among the Mongols and Buriats, the name for a Shaman is Bo. This, to my mind, is not in the least irrelevant to the theme of the UFO and the names of its entities, for I believe that the UFO has its roots in Shamanism.

John Keel has noted (CONDON, p.65), how many of the contactees' names begin with the letters MAR: Maria, Marla, Margaret, Marilyn, Marion and so on. One thinks of some UFO-like phenomena in connection with certain apparitions of the Virgin Mary. The letters MAR probably symbolise the waters of space and time out of which manifest the star-like UFO and its associated phenomena.

Beforebringing these notes on personal names to an end, I would like to draw attention to an apparent echo of place-names in two UFO encounters. Betty Hill, in her brush with the UFO people, saw a star map. She later identified the star Homan, as being one of the celestial bodies marked on the map. Captain James Hooton, in a famous American 'airship' sighting case, was at a place called Homan, in Arkansas, when he saw the object. The name Homan is sufficiently rare as to make us take note of it.

However, not all UFO names are rare and exotic. Mr. John M. Barclay, during the Texas 'airship' flap 1896-7, asked for the name of his contact. He was told: "Never mind about my name, call it Smith".

Query: Has anyone come across the following entity names:

Sorghum, Torghum and Talik?

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THE SKJERVØY CASE.

The following report - from UFO-INFORMASJON in Oslo - is of a most interesting Norwegian sighting from 1963. The observation took place at a small island named Skjervøy on the coast of the northern part of Norway. The following is a summary of the incident as told by the observer himself, Helge Mikalsen of Skjervøy:-

"On August 21 or 22, 1963 at 5p.m., I set out on a fishing trip in my boat to the sound called Kagsund near Skjervøy. The weather was clear and there was no wind. At about 6.30p.m. I was going to change my fishing location to near the 'Skjervøyskjeret' (sunken rock), and was looking west towards the island of Arnøy. I suddenly saw a flame, as from a rocket, shooting out from the mountain. I thought the Navy was performing some kind of training mission, but if so they would have to be testing something new, because I saw a 6 feet wide orange-coloured flame. I then saw an object which went straight up in the air, but the speed was not as fast as that of a rocket being launched! At a height of about 6,000 feet, the flame was gone, and I saw the sharp outline of a grey object. I figured it to be some sort of balloon or parachute. The object then started to move eastward straight against the wind, and keeping the same altitude it passed over a mountain top (2350 feet), and a small village. As it moved out over the sound, approaching me, it came lower, and I realised it was certainly no balloon or parachute. Then the thought struck me that it was a UFO. I now observed two objects, one large and one small. The large object had 5 big windows on the side towards me which were oval on top and about 6 feet high. The distance to the object was 450 feet, and it hovered about 40 - 50 feet above the water. Suddenly, what appeared to be 2 rails came down out of the large object, and the smaller one hooked on to these and was drawn into the larger one. The small thing was oval, about 6 by 9 feet. No flame or smoke was observed and there was no sound.

"The time was now 6.40p.m. and I must admit I was feeling nervous and afraid. For a moment I had looked around for other witnesses, but could see no other boats. The wind had now increased and the sea was dark, but underneath the object it was calm and shiny. In one of the object's windows, I saw a green light beam (about 1 foot in diam.) which was directed at me. This round light was changing colour, light and dark green, and something seemed to be moving behind the light. I tried to lift a fish into the boat, but could not manage it. I seemed to be paralysed. Whether this was due to the excitement or something else, I do not know.

"I judged the large UFO to be about 30 feet high and 105 -120 feet long (?diameter). I cannot say for certain if the object was oval or circular, as it had the same side turned towards me during the whole observation. It was flat underneath, but had a dome on top. The object had stopped right over a large sunken German cargo ship which was wrecked here in 1944, and which carried ore (metal) and

quicksilver. I watched something which I am not certain of, either being drawn out of, or dumped into the sea. Several little dark things were seen between the object and the surface of the sea. To me it seemed that something was coming up out of the sea and entered in through the bottom of the object. It hovered motionless during this time which was 10 minutes. The UFO then tilted a little to one side and started to accelerate. Suddenly the large object's speed increased tremendously, and in 1 minute it had disappeared in a northerly direction out of the fjord of Kvenangen.

"The colour of the object was metallic or silver-grey.

"The first sketch (Fig. 1) shows the object as I saw it hovering in front of me. It was through the window on the left side, marked XX, that the little object was drawn into the larger. The second window from the right, marked X, was the one from where the green light beam emanated.

"The second drawing presents the object as seen from below, at an angle. Here is seen a detail which is not mentioned in the story. A series of round, funnel-like cups, which I believe must have been flexible, because some of them pointed down, whilst some pointed in other directions. I cannot describe these in more detail, as I only saw them for a few seconds. (Fig. 2)

"I give my word that this is a true account of a personal experience.

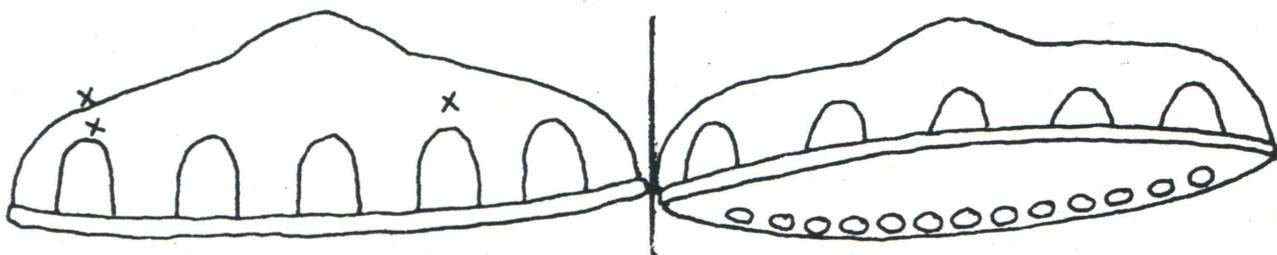


Fig. 1.

Fig. 2.

Skjervøy March 22 1968

(signed) Helge Mikalsen.

On the basis of investigations carried out by TRONDHEIM UFO FORENING, Trondheim, & UFO-INFORMASJON, Oslo, it is considered this person is reliable and the story likely true.

Translated by K. AAsheim.

Credit: Nils Jacob Jacobsen.

A 'SPECIAL' FOR OUR SUMMER ISSUE-----UFOs OVER FLINTSHIRE.
 A STRANGE - OR RATHER SERIES OF STRANGE REPORTS, WITH OVERTONES REMI-
 NISCENT OF OUR RECENT FEATURE "MYSTERY HILL".

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MENTAL CONTACTMENTAL CONTACT

From ZIOFRAN of the INTERSTELLAR WAYFARERS

As given by dictation to his Earth-contact, Joan Howard, March 1970.
 (Joan's story of her original contact experience was related in the
 No. 6 edition of Cos-Mos. Panatares = Earth)

Greetings, Children of Earth, Panatares. Rest awhile in peace. Men at war, rest. Serious interests of peacemaking, conflict of ideas, goodwill of centuries ago prophecied in Book of Revelations, is coming to Garden of Eden.

Light of awareness will come to Earth. Moon-orb will refresh its pull-down of gravity-centers; magnetic effect. Fight on pollution with ecological effect of awareness, understanding of total environment, will reach out to all people.

Book of Israel-prophecies is gathering of Israelites in desert-place. Centuries-ago prophecied outfling of civilisation is far more complex than aware.

Man beware! This civilisation has reached its point of saturation. America-civilisation, beware its existence! Greatest civilisation of Man is only great if civilisation remains civilised. Peace and goodwill to all civilised peoples of Garden of Eden, Panatares, Children of Earth.

Mysteriously related, human biological civilised beings are in a state of pickled confusion. Mysterious evil beings of human state-of-mind are inferior to those humans of Light-awareness and Universal Understanding.

Panatares, Light-awakening is coming to you; it will not be long. Interstellar Beings of Light are in close co-operation with humans of purpose, in helping humanity reach its goals of useful priority.

Brothers of Earth, listen to me. Interstellar Wayfarers are listening to you. Your hearts are of good purpose, but your minds refuse to co-operate. Our signals are refused, stopped. Our intentions exist to super-relate our little brothers of Earth to the Universal Strength. Super-relation of little brothers to Universal Strength will bring about a greater practise of Universal Wisdom in little planet of Panatares-of-little-Strength.

Andromeda-Control-Center will universalise and ensolve children of Light-awakening of America-first-awakening to Light-realisation. Reaching out of the center of Light Control of Andromeda-Milky Way galaxies of spiral view appearance, Interstellar Wayfarers, Beings-of-Value of Universal-Understanding, will impose new control-of-regulations on Earth-actions.

Vistas of Light, appearing in visions, of Interstellar Wayfarers in work-schedule of interfering in Earth's policies, are Earthlight, shining Solidarity of new-coming regulation of Light-awakening.

Little people of America, illusions are not fact; illustrations are not photographs! Mind-awakening from illusions to facts, in serious state of mind, will illustrate more easily the truth.

New strength coming, of Interstellar Beings' way-of Light, is world-vistas of millions in strangulating cities of cement, concrete thickness.

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People of all cities of America, Asia, continent of Africa, in towns and cities of Europe, will re-make and tear walls apart.

Subjugation of tendencies of animal-instincts and savagery, is most welcome form of imposeful improvement in human relations. Eradication of harmful tendencies is most high form of human evolvement.

Learning of opposites of best human values, making-clean of slate, more approach to ethics of life-of-value formation, will place human individual in more harmony with the Universal Wisdom and Intelligence.

Beings of Universal Wisdom are Interstellar Wayfarers. We are watching you. Know and realise this, my little brothers and sisters of America, desert-flower of Egypt, black-power of new human power-surge, China and Russia-sky of comrades-of-red. Watchdogs, commandos, of intelligent Beings of Universal Wisdom, are trained, intelligent communicators.

Final stage of breakthrough of Light Communicators will be thorough, concise and exact. We are here to bring you communications of Light-awareness. We hope to teach you, to exercise you in thoroughness and awareness. We want you to learn to exercise your minds thoroughly.

Andromeda-Control consists of wholesome flying-venture. Billions of exact-wholesome-flying-venture gigantic spacecraft are spun out in web of fine organisation of Universal Intelligence. Vast interstellar spun-out-web is organisation of fine training, communication link-up with Intelligences of other star-systems.

Unexpected Visitors from Space-Control of Andromeda-existing formation, will remain in continuous visits to Panatares. Beings of such visits are nice to know, intelligent, kind persons. Be nice to these Interstellar Beings. They are frequent visitors. They remain loyal, affectionate, kind, understanding to friends of Earth-Panatares.

Bless you, little Children of Earth. Peace remain with you. Hear me, intelligent ones of Panatares. My name is Ziofran, of the Interstellar Wayfarers. Milky Way division of Light Communications.

Joan Howard.

Anticipated re-actions from readers of the above should vary from.....
 "Its a pity you don't print more articles like this".....to.....
 "What a load of old crap!".....via....."J SAID he was a cultist!"

It is included for the simple reason that it is an excellent example of one type of alleged mental contact and that is our theme in this issue. The nearest approach to Ziofran's 'dictation' that I can re-call, appears on some of Dick Miller's tapes. (These will be referred to in a future COS-MOS with a radio/tape contact theme). Dick's 'messages' were retailed by various 'Other-Worlders' with American accents: yet, it is very re-miss of me. and I apologise to Joan, but somehow Ziofran comes over to me rather like Peter Sellars speaking rapidly in a psuedo-Pakistani accent.

Read the article again with this in mind and you'll see what I mean. This doesn't mean however, that we can learn nothing from it. After all, many

'messages' contain references and warnings of a similar nature, and - who knows? One or more of them could contain part of the answer to our search.

Let us now, for a brief moment, think about messages given by a person in a state of trance, emanating, presumably, from an outside source 'speaking' through the person concerned and using their vocal cords. Here a parallel springs to mind: throughout the ages UFOs have been reported on many different occasions, and frequently the forms of craft etc. sighted have been appropriate to the particular age - e.g. angels, shields, airships, etc., and now in the apparent form of spacecraft. Is it not a coincidence that many spirit guides are no longer Red Indians and what have you, but Spacemen? That many messages received relate not only to the 'after-life', but also to the welfare of people on Earth as seen through Spacemen's eyes? We leave the thought with you.

The obvious reference for 'saucer' messages via trance is George King, who founded the Aetherius Society ~~whose~~ members believe him to be the sole 'channel' for information between Aetherius on Venus and Earth - apart from his 'channeling Messages' from other agencies also. It is not our intention here to question these beliefs, but it is an interesting sidelight that when Brian Simmonds and I visited a lady in Kensington who claimed 'Direct Contact' with extra-terrestrials, she told us she had received messages from Aetherius herself, being informed that whilst George King had received information from Aetherius in the first instance, his later messages had not originated from the same source. It would appear, therefore, to be a case of "Will the real Aetherius please stand up!"

Dreams:-

It makes interesting speculation to theorise about dreams: they can be attributable to many causes - including too much cheese! However, it is true to say that not infrequently one's dream-world can seem more alive and vital than one's waking existence. There must at least exist the possibility that contact may occasionally be made when one is in a dream state.

COS-MOS readers may re-call the experience of Maureen Garner related in an earlier issue, when a 'spaceman' appeared and disappeared in front of her, back in 1954. Mrs. Garner had never, to the date of my interviewing her in 1969, seen a UFO or claimed any other 'space' experience. She had, however, several vivid dreams, and these she related to me. (She dreams in colour as, readers may also remember, does Mrs. Nightingale, whose telepathic contact has also been described in COS-MOS).

The first she described as follows:-

"Night-time, moonlight - piercing and brilliant. "I was walking down an avenue of trees - most pleasant, when suddenly it was no longer so bright; the light was being cut off, and above the roadway was an enormous black thing like two frying pans stuck end to end (we all dream in fantasy sometimes, it MIGHT have been two frying pans stuck end to end! - M.G.) but in my dream I immediately identified it as a spaceship. This puzzled me when I woke up because it had no lights, no movement at all, and was just a big black thing that bore no resemblance to a spaceship at all!"

Another - and comparatively recent dream - was experienced by Mrs. Garner three days after the return of the Apollo 8 Astronauts:-

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"I was sitting on a wooden seat and in front of me was a wooden bench. To my right, high up, a river in which boys were swimming - again, moonlight. To my left were two tall buildings, and about half a mile down river on the far shore there was an enormous ship like a battleship. Suddenly, out of the corner of my eye to the left, I saw a UFO above the buildings to the left. This resembled a pressure-cooker without handles, with a white band painted round its middle. Then it shone a beam of light onto the battleship; this beam was most extraordinary - it came from under the centre of the UFO and was a brilliant piercing blue. As the light 'spread-out' on the ship, it was white, and illuminated all the ship. Then another UFO came up over the buildings, and I shouted to the boys in the water - 'look, a UFO', and suddenly the light went off and the UFOs went behind the tall building. The boys continued their bathe, - and suddenly the first UFO came back to shine the light on the battleship, and then a hatchway opened in its side and a man stood at the entrance shouting to me 'Get those boys out of here - get those boys out of here!.....'"

A few days later in fact, a U.S. ship that had been concerned in picking up the Appollo 8 Astronauts blew up, killing many. Co-incidence, precognition, contact - who knows?

So - what conclusions do we reach? Firstly, so far as the use of Ouija Boards is concerned I personally have nothing against this, provided on realises the source of the information is always open to doubt, that it should NOT be taken as gospel, and one should be prepared to abandon this form of communication should it become in any way objectionable. To my way of thinking it is no good saying 'don't touch it, you are dealing with forces you do not understand! because the whole Saucer mystery is one we don't understand! Nevertheless, it is not a method to be attempted by those of a nervous or susceptible disposition. Amidst all the agglomeration of 'information', 'messages', 'advice', 'contacts' etc. one thing stands out, it is this:- If what you have been told DOES happen, persevere with that source until and unless it fails - and following from this:- Record, have witnessed and otherwise ensure it can be proved that any advance information on sightings, contacts, etc. you obtain, was in fact received before the date of the occurrence itself.

When commencing this first theme, it seemed the pages would be hard to fill; now, much 'Mental Contact' material is still residing in the Editorial In-tray. this is mainly of a practical nature and will be presented in a future issue. Our theme for the next COS-MOS will be 'TRANSMITTED CONTACT' and will go into the question of communication via Radio, T.V., Light-beam apparatus, tape recorders and the like. We will be pleased to hear reader's opinions on our new venture, and a selection of letters will appear in the Autumn COS-MOS.

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- 2*Friday September 17th - Sirius meeting - details to be announced.

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P R O J E C T W A R M I N S T E R .

John Cleary-Baker's BUFORA-backed 'PROJECT WARMINSTER' will be operative between May 1st. and September 30th. 1971 - possibly longer. Its object is to examine closely all reports of current phenomena there, together with a number of the more unusual accounts from years past.

It is hoped sufficient cases will be examined for a critical appraisal and analysis to be published in booklet form after the project's termination. Should you have had a recent sighting or unusual experience in the Warminster area, or would like further information, please get in touch with John at the address below by letter or 'phone. John tells me he now has a 'phone extension by his bedside, but he trusts he will not be awakened too often in the small hours - except perhaps for reports of landings or 'miniaturisations'! There will also be a caravan 'permanently in residence' on Battlesbury Hill.

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NORTHERN SKY-WATCHES:

Eric Richards is unable this year to specify advance dates for COS-MOS Northern Sky-Watches owing to his hours of work. He will, however, be holding sky-watches at short notice - two or three days perhaps - as and when occasion permits. Northern members who would like to be notified should write to Eric at 57, Lord Lane, Failsworth, Manchester, Lancs. M35 ORX.

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NATIONAL SKY-WATCH DAY AT BIGGIN HILL.

~~Director Norman Oliver and Co-Director Peter Wain~~ will be in charge of the COS-MOS/BUFORA Skywatch Day and will welcome all who can come along. An added attraction is that the base there - The Alouette Flying Club - numbers a licensed bar amongst its amenities! Despite this asset, however, no remarkable Flying Saucer Reports have originated from Biggin Hill on previous Sky-Watch Days.

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COS-MOS Sky-Watches are now held in co-operation with SIRIUS.

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THE FAIR GODPart II.W. Raymond Drake.

The Toltec myths state that Quetzalcoatl ruled men in wondrous peace and prosperity like the Golden Age of Saturn and those idyllic times mentioned in the Egyptian, Indian and Chinese classics. Envious of such good fortune, Tezcatlipoca, God of the Air, worshipped by the invading Nahuas, plotted his downfall; their rivalry vaguely recalls the conflict between Osiris and Set, Saturn and Zeus. With a cunning suggestive of the Scandinavian Loki causing the death of Baldur, Tezcatlipoca disguised as a white-haired elf man induced Quetzalcoatl, temporarily paralysed, to drink a healing potion so efficacious that the Hero recovered with sufficient virility to seduce his own sister, Quetzalpetlatl. In remorse at this fall from grace, Quetzalcoatl decided he must return to the Sun; after a sad farewell to his sorrowful people he sailed westwards on a raft of serpents to the fabled land of Tlapallan, The Country of Bright Colours. It intrigues us to wonder whether the raft of serpents was a Spaceship whose forcefield flashing electric discharges could perhaps be symbolised by serpents. This speculation is enhanced by another legend which tells how the God flung himself on a funeral pyre and from the flames ascended to the planet Venus evoking those translations to the skies of Hercules, Enoch, Elijah and Romulus.

The Mexican 'Codex Borgia' states that the Evening Star, Venus or Quetzalcoatl was represented by the Nahuas with the solar disc. Quetzalcoatl was occasionally regarded as the Sun God but more often pictured as emerging from the Sun, his dwelling place. Conventional interpretation may be wrong, perhaps the paintings depict a God alighting from a Flying Saucer? Fantastic though it seems, this suggestion is surely more logical than the idea that Quetzalcoatl came from the Sun itself, admittedly a belief which some early Christians associated with Christ. Temples to Quetzalcoatl were circular in shape, generally thought to signify the 'yoni', the feminine sexual orifice honoured in the old fertility cults; however, there is a growing suspicion that the ancient stone-circles inspiring religious architecture actually represented Spaceships. South America, particularly the Marchausi plateau, abounds with evidence of Spacemen in ancient times; like Cairis, Jehovah, Saturn and Indra, Quetzalcoatl could have manifested in Mexico by Spaceship.

Mythologists doubt the reality of Osiris, Indra, Zeus and Woden; they dismiss these gods as anthropomorphisms of natural forces humanised by the primitive peoples of antiquity; historians generally agree that one or more Culture Heroes called Quetzalcoatl really did suddenly appear to teach a brilliant civilisation to Central and South America. Many rulers in Mexico and Peru like kings in Europe and Asia deliberately destroyed ancient records so that their people could not learn of the past, such vandalism obliged the priests to preserve their lore in hieroglyphics, whose esoteric concepts were incomprehensible to the uninitiated. The few writings which did exist were burned by the Spaniards as works of the Devil until Jesuit Fathers, Sahagun, Toque-mada and other scholars sought to preserve the native traditions.

The identity and date of Quetzalcoatl challenge many distinguished Authorities to offer widely divergent theories. Shortly after the conquest, Alva de Ixtilxochitl, an Aztec chronicler, compiled notable Annals wherein he declared that Quetzalcoatl succeeded the defeated Giants and lived during the Third Age, El Sol de Viento, (The Sun of the Wind) contemporary with Lemuria,

a view advanced by Dr. George Hunt Williamson and James Churchward; the latter suggests 32, 000 B.C. Harold Wilkins and Marcel Homet believe he was an Atlantean 'Divine Man' about 11,000 B.C. Hyatt and Rith Verrill identify Quetzalcoatl as Naram-Sin, who led an expedition from Babylon to South America before 2,000 B.C. Miss Constance Itwin considers the Fair God to have been a Phoenician of perhaps 600 B.C. L.Taylor Hansen, after twenty four years research, quotes several fascinating legends and concludes the 'Katezahl' was an Essene, perhaps a witness of the crucifixion of Jesus, who sailed to America in a Roman ship. This approximates the Catholic belief that he was St.Thomas. Mexican archaeologists reject all these claims and estimate that Quetzalcoatl led the Mayas to Yucatan in A.D. 967. The Mayas knew the Great White Stranger as 'Kukulkan', the Quiches as 'Gucumata', the Polynesians as 'Wakee', the Peruvians as 'Viracocha', the Colombians as 'Bochica'; he was known under many names to the Red Indians of North America.

Scholars quote impressive evidence to support their rival claims for the origin of Quetzalcoatl and such contradictions surely prove that in ancient folk memory this Culture Hero represents the many White Strangers who down the centuries came to Mexico and Peru to teach the arts and crafts of civilisation, as they taught the peoples of most countries all over the world.

All the chroniclers agree that the initial success of the Spanish invasion of 1519 A.D., which could have been repulsed, was ensured by Montezuma's superstitious conviction that Cortes, the Commander of the Spanish invading force, was Quetzalcoatl returning to chasten Mexico with that tribulation he had threatened long ago.

U.F.O. SCARES GIRLS AND PONIES

Two girls riding ponies in a field near Windmill Lane, Denton were badly frightened by an 'unidentified flying object'.

Elizabeth Aigbogun, aged 13, said "It was a bright luminous orange cross with sparks coming out of it. The first time it seemed so far away that it was like a star then it disappeared, and then re-appeared, this time only about a hundred feet up."

The witness, who lives at Heaton Chapel, usually goes riding on Saturdays but as she had no newspapers to deliver on Thursday, due to the one day strike she and her friend, Diane Boulton of Gorton Road, Reddish, decided to take an evening canter.

It was about 8.10 p.m. when the object first appeared. Elizabeth said "I wasn't afraid when I first saw it but when it disappeared I became scared. When it re-appeared it circled around, followed to the end of the road then vanished. When it disappeared finally it made a bang like a firework."

Elizabeth had dismounted from her pony, Dandy, which had remained calm but Diane's mount, Max, was on the verge of bolting. A group of other horses in the field were also disturbed.

"Diane panicked a little " Elizabeth added "She thought we were being invaded".

From: THE DENTON REPORTER 26.3.71.

Credit: Joan Carling.

DESTINATION UNKNOWN

Eric Livingstone.

To the interested UFO researcher, the area tagged by the catchy title of 'The Deadly Bermuda Triangle' is well known. It is an area where ships, aircraft and people disappear mysteriously, a large percentage without trace of any kind. If you plot the actual disappearances, not just the foundering of ships and aircraft in this area, you will find the periphery is much greater than a triangle whose sides run from Bermuda to Florida thence to Puerto Rico.

The actual area of disappearances lies roughly between 15 to 45 degrees north latitude and about 60 to 90 degrees west latitude. This area, because of the publicity it receives is, as I have said, very well known indeed but it is not unique. If you check up on actual disappearances of ships and aircraft you will find there are six such areas spread across the earth and these areas have some very strange peculiarities. A glance at the accompanying map (See Diagram on Page 1.) will show that the three areas in the northern hemisphere all lie approximately centred on a line running 30 degrees north latitude. The three in the southern hemisphere are centred approximately on a line running 30 degrees south latitude. If you check their relative positions on a globe, you will find that the areas in the southern hemisphere are all tilted by 40 degrees to the east. I must mention that this is on a Mercator's projection map such as I have included in this article. The surface shape of the earth is not truly shown, but it will suffice for our purpose. Now if we take the same amount of degrees - 30 - for our longitude spread we arrive at a most remarkable pattern.

Of all known physical factors which could cause this pattern only one seems to fit and this one is 'ocean currents'. Five of the areas - the Mediterranean alone being excluded - lie on the east side of continents where hot surface currents stream out of tropical latitudes into temperate areas. Also, because of the action of water on a spinning globe the areas in the northern hemisphere - the Mediterranean apart - turn clockwise and those in the southern hemisphere turn counter-clockwise. There is a very good scientific reason for these twirls in the ocean currents which could account for these areas being of extreme temperature variabilities. In other words, these areas could have violent marine and aerial disturbances. However, taking this into account one really mysterious factor remains.

Ships and aircraft have been disappearing all over the world, but the number of disappearances in these six areas is out of all proportion to the recorded cases elsewhere. Also a ship or aircraft sinking into the sea invariably leaves some trace, wreckage, oil slicks, all sorts of bits and pieces are found weeks after the incident. But in these six areas ships and aircraft vanish leaving no trace. Also there is an uncanny cut-off radio and radar contact. Now since we have no returned data from these cases we can only conjecture on an explanation.

The scientific fraternity freely admit there is a lot they don't know about the cause and effects of gravity, electro-magnetism and other interactions. Whatever the cause of these six areas it must have a scientific

explanation which possibly we are not far enough advanced to grasp yet. In regard to the effects, these intrigue me greatly, for there is something very strange indeed about them. I realise you can prove almost anything with figures and statistics, as any mathematician will tell you, but the odd effects that have happened and continue to happen in these six areas surely cannot be just coincidences.

If you look at the map (p.1.) the first thing that strikes you is the large amount of UFO sightings reported between the two parallel bands and the three vertical ones. These bands cover a fair percentage of populated areas, so maybe this is a coincidence. However, it is the intention in this article to concentrate on the six box-like structures alone and show that in them people and objects seem to vanish through some form of dimensional doorway. The Bermuda area has been extensively covered but two cases which the reader might not be familiar with follow.

On Dec. 24th 1967, the 23 ft. boat 'Witchcraft' radioed a distress call from a position about one mile east of Miami. A Coast Guard cutter was on the scene within twenty minutes, but of the 'Witchcraft' or her crew there was no sign. The Civil Air Patrol spent a full day searching without success. The 'Witchcraft' had vanished without trace. In June 1872, the Mississippi River Steamboat 'Iron Mountain' vanished leaving behind only the string of barges she had been towing. Of the 180 ft. long river boat, her cargo and fifty five persons aboard, no trace was ever found. The area covering most of Japan, the eastern part of China down to about 18 degrees north latitude holds the same story. Too many planes are lost without trace flying south to Guam. Consider also the alarming case of the three thousand Chinese troops who disappeared without any trace ever being found of them on December 10th 1939. This was south of Nanking during the Sino-Japanese war. The Chinese ruled out mass desertion- various outposts along the lines would have seen them and there is no mention of them in Japanese prisoner-of-war records.

Another case in this area occurred shortly after 8 a.m. on the 19th, November 1963. Mr. Kinoshita, acting manager of the Kashika branch of the Fuji Bank, Tokyo was driving along the Fujishiro by-pass a little to the north of the city. With him were two passengers, a Mr. Saito, Vice-Director of the same bank, and a client. They had in view about 150 yards ahead a black car travelling in the same direction. In the back of this car was an elderly man reading a newspaper. No information is given regarding the driver or any other passengers. Suddenly a puff of gaseous smoke or vapour poured out from somewhere around the black car. When this strange cloud dispersed, in a matter of some five seconds, the black car had disappeared. The affair was reported in a leading Tokyo newspaper and the suggestion that the three witnesses had suffered an hallucination was vehemently denied.

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".....During the last few weeks I have divided the M/S of SPACEMEN IN THE ANCIENT WEST into two books - SPACEMEN IN THE ANCIENT WEST and SPACEMEN IN GREECE AND ROME.

SPACEMEN IN THE ANCIENT WEST covers Pre-History, Lemuria, Atlantis, Posiedon, Ancient America, Aztecs, Ancient South American Incas, Lost Civilisations. About 240 pages. Bibliography 280 references.

SPACEMEN IN GREECE AND ROME covers Athens 10,000 B.C., Greece, Etruscans, Rome, Scandinavia, Ancient Africa. About 220 pages. Bibliography 240 references. With 'ANCIENT EAST' I have thus covered in depth the whole Ancient World.

I wonder if in your next COS-MOS you would mention that 'ANCIENT WEST' has been split into two books?.....When 'ANCIENT WEST' is published I'd hate anyone who expected 460 pages mentioned in the Spring COS-MOS to regard me as selling a book under false pretences. However, should they also buy 'GREECE AND ROME' they'll have the original 'ANCIENT WEST'.

.....I am now writing the last act of a comedy - EVE, and have altered the title of my S.F. novel I COME FROM TOMORROW to TALLUS - 1980 and just submitted it to the publishers.

.....Would any of your Readers like my new play MAN IN THE MOON about Russian and American Cosmonauts kidnapped by beautiful blondes (!) in a wonderful underground lunar civilisation?....."

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*See ps.19-20 for the second part of THE FAIR GOD, an excerpt from Raymond's SPACEMEN IN THE ANCIENT WEST. Ed.

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The following letter from the Ministry of Defence was received by COS-MOS Research Officer, Frank Morton, re the Hackney sightings in November:

".....Thank you for your letter of March 10th 1971 about the object observed over Hackney on 21st November 1970.

There was a good deal of aircraft activity in the area at about the time but no report of any occurrence was received from any aircraft. We are unable to positively identify the lights that were seen, but consider they may well have been aircraft lights seen in unfamiliar circumstances.

(Signed - L.W.Akhurst).

Frank comments:- 'Aircraft are passing over London quite regularly and Londoners would be quite familiar with aircraft lighting effects, - at least we hope so! On the other hand, if an aircraft was passing over the area at the time of the UFO sighting it would have been seen by the pilot of that aircraft; it would also have been reported to A.T.C. London Airport. However, I am unable to check on this matter, as the last request for information from A.T.C. resulted in a reply from the Ministry of Defence instead, stating that pilots' reports and other details of aircraft activity could not be divulged to members of the public.

GREEN LAND BEYOND THE POLE - 1.

R. W. Tibbitts.

There are many Ufologists who believe that the source of many U.F.O.'s lies somewhere on, or within, the Earth itself.

One of the more popular theories is that the Earth is doughnut-shaped and flattened at the Poles, bearing vast areas of yet unexplored land. This land, according to this school of thought is inhabited by a race of beings of a presumably higher intelligence to us. These people have been there as long, if not longer, than the present known civilisations.

Their presence has been manifesting to our people for many centuries in the form of fairies, demons, gnomes and the like. They have been able to exist alongside with 'humanity' on the whole un-noticed and not being interfered with by us, but when they have been seen by people, they have been misinterpreted and confused, with and as part of the usual superstition which seems to rule so many Earthly lives.

Many of our legends speak of this race of people.

In recent years, the U.F.O. contactee has been entertained by these beings. Their real reasons for this type of contact are, as yet, not clearly understood. However, in order to keep their origin a secret, they may have deliberately misled their contact into believing them to come from Venus, or some distant Galaxy.

The message, more often than not, is given to them in the form of a warning of imminent danger from the continued misuse of Atomic energy. Following this line of thought it is perhaps possible that some further contactees will relate messages about the various forms of pollution threatening the Earth.

Their concern is hard to understand when adopting the popular belief that they may originate in Outer Space, but not so hard when one explores the possibility that they dwell in or upon this Earth with us. Even John Keel's 'Ultraterrestrial' theory may fit in with this. That is, a form of intelligent life which exists alongside the human race, but in a different Space-Time continuum and, therefore, could be affected by our foolish use of Nuclear power. Obviously a Nuclear war or unbearable pollution is not going to be commended by these people. On the contrary, they will try to dissuade the Governments from using these pollutants. However, it is not yet fully understood why they contact 'ordinary' folk who have little authority over such 'high level' decisions.

Look at it this way: How is it possible for the U.F.O.'s to show up almost immediately after many catastrophes such as earthquakes, volcanic eruptions and also man-made upheavels like Atomic Bomb tests? Perhaps because they have not got very far to come! It would take the light from an Atomic explosion about four years to travel from Earth to the nearest star. To our known science, it would then take a possible observer four years to travel to the Earth at the speed of light, and by then of course, they would have missed the show. Our observers could, I suppose, have ~~hass~~ a little nearer Earth.

One conclusion that can be drawn from this is that they saw our 'explosion' from somewhere near the Earth, or detected it UPON the Earth.

To be concluded