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EDITORIAL:- UFOs..... a puzzle today, an answer tomorrow?

Up until the last four months or so of 1978 the UFO scene - for the EUFOSG at least - was one of an average number of reports. Like everyone else, however, we had expected a high number of sightings to pour in mainly because the film "Close Encounters of the Third Kind" was on release. The situation was well summarised in the introduction to the Tasmanian UFO Investigation Centre's September 1978 Newsletter:-

"No Close Encounters - Close Encounters of the Third Kind has come and gone, an entertaining film, no doubt, to most people, but a disappointment to the UFO researcher. On the Tasmanian scene the film appears to have made no difference to the current situation, a point that has become apparent in other countries. It also failed to bring any response from the public, a display at the cinema by the Centre brought forth a couple of enquiries. Prior to the film's showing UFO activity had dropped to a virtual standstill, following the film there was no change in the status quo. The last month (Aug) has brought a ripple of activity to the otherwise placid scene, but the response by the public was due to newspaper items on local sightings, not the much vaunted film."

Although it would have been nice for UFO groups around the world to have received tremendous response while the film was on release in their countries, perhaps the intelligencies behind the UFOs had greater wisdom than their studiers on Earth. If the cinema-goers had suddenly reported umpteen thousand UFOs, then the debunkers would have quickly jumped up and said that it only takes a stimulus of some kind - like this film - to make people see and report what they believe to be UFOs. Such comments would have been quite damaging. The fact that things remained rather quiet over the critical period shows that something was wrong somewhere, and anyone with just a little thought would have concluded that the phenomenon was keeping a low profile. However, one or two places throughout the world - South America for example - weren't influenced it seems, but then it's believed the film wasn't shown much there, if at all.

UFO sightings during the latter parts of '78 improved no end, and the situation over the last few days of December seemed to come to a climax on New Year's Eve when UFOs staged what appeared to be a world-wide show.

In general, UFO sightings are on the increase as the years go on, and if this upward trend continues as many people who study the phenomenon believe, then there will come a time when everyone in the world will have seen them - quite possibly the real purpose behind many of their appearances in our skies. Only then, perhaps, when everyone knows that they exist will they attempt some form of open contact and disclose their reasons for being here, reasons which will surprise the vast majority of Earth's peoples.

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UFOLOGY AND SCIENCE, by John B. Longhorn.

1947 was marked by a remarkable statement by the government of America to its peoples to the effect that alien craft had been seen in the skies whose silent energy, outstanding speeds and performance was evidence that both operators and their craft were of extra-terrestrial origin, the operators being of a high intelligence. Both they and their ships represented a technology thousands of years older than our own.

This astounding announcement received disbelief and criticism, but some months after the impression of the news had settled down, the remaining countries of the world began to receive their own

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reports of similar intrusions into their own skies, and, like America, most of them arranged for investigations of reports of sightings to be dealt with by Air Force or Ministry of Defence. The 31 years that followed witnessed the development of worldwide UFO data research societies all closely linked in, and an international exchange of reports and space information.

Throughout these years there has been organised skywatching, together with qualified investigations of cases with final classified computerising of UFO incidents according to evidence from the distant sighting to the high strangeness types, and the rarest landing cases, some including humanoid contactees, now number between a known 1,800 and, with a special collection, some 4,000 landing records. The collective records provided a pattern of behaviour of the UFOs, which enabled the experienced ufologists to make an accurate assessment of the value of reported cases.

Defence Ministries and armed services, to whom investigation had been delegated in various countries, while keeping records of sightings and developments in research, adopted a disparaging attitude in claiming that many sightings were produced by natural causes - ball lightning, plasma effect, weather balloons and anything but the possibility of a genuine sighting. This absurd secret holding of records, instead of co-operating with trained volunteer research societies doing the work, is regrettable.

Scientists - A percentage of scientists admit to reading acceptable titles dealing with the UFO phenomenon though retaining an open mind, which is an attitude adopted by many as a protection against their admission of interest and acceptance of the existence of the intruders in Earth's skies. Even so, it is surprising how many scientists in recent times, including members of the public to whom I have lectured on the subject, admit their belief in other life in the cosmos, especially since Earth's own space exploration. One possible reason for the scientists prejudice against UFO research societies may be that ufology is not a registered science. It is unfortunate they do not understand that in our pursuit of UFO research the need to refer to astronomy, astrophysics and archaeology has contributed much to these established bodies. A Chair of Ufology is much overdue as an acknowledgement of its contribution to the researches of the world's greatest mysteries. Let it be added that hundreds of members of UFO research councils are qualified professional people.

Origin - In spite of 31 years of research into the UFO phenomena, Ufology has still not yet declared the origin of our INVADERS. I believe it is not a question we need fear to deal with. Our UFO cosmonauts are admittedly extra-terrestrial in origin at least as they have named Mars and Venus in certain cases where conversation between the witness and themselves has taken place. I personally believe space to be their area of origin originally, but the vast distances between ourselves and nearby planets involves enormous undertakings in making journeys to Earth from the outer cosmos. They have also been reported as having stated that they operate in as many as 10 dimensions other than our three dimensional Earth. This narrows the field and begs the question of their residence, for although they may have arrived here from a distant origin, it may be that they are, perhaps, living closer to us than we think in a parallel dimension, a possibility experienced thinkers in ufology have expressed. I understand the distinguished columns of the world renowned F.S.R. journal has allowed references to the idea to be mentioned.

Dimension - A dimension, I feel sure, may be explained by an equation of Einstein's Time-Space Relativity. Renowned astronomers have told us that there are faults in space the same as faults in the weft of a lady's dress material. There are six centres, in fact,

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such as the Azores and the Devil's Sea near the Phillipines and Japan, where ships and planes disappear without trace into what is believed to be another dimension, where they may be living in an entirely new world. Our Earth is purely three dimensional - length, breadth and height.

The Christian concept of heaven I am sure will not be purely ethereal, for even Jesus said, "In my Father's house there are many mansions, if it were not so I would have told you so." Could these mansions be the many planets? It would have a greater appeal to me than sitting on a damp cloud playing a harp!

Photographs of UFOs and other objects have been taken which were not seen at the time by the photographers, as if some radiation had affected the emulsion through a 'half-open door'.

Space - The cosmonauts are the only physical evidence of other life in the cosmos, therefore this question must not be brushed off; 31 years of research demands an explanation. UFOs have melted away and become transparent before finally disappearing from the sight of the witness on many occasions. Then there are the landing cases where solid UFOs have depressed vegetation and their motive energy scorched Earth's soil and rocks. Nothing ethereal about that, and yet the same vehicles can perform a dimensional disappearing act while being watched.

Space and Other Life - In closing our consideration of the UFO as a living example of other cosmic civilisations, let us consider the astronomer's contribution. For centuries Man thought Earth was the centre of the universe. Instead, as Einstein stated, we occupy but a single mote of dust in an awesome universe. As we now know, we exist on the outer fringe of our Galaxy, the Milky Way, 100,000 light years across. It has 100,000 million stars (suns), each with a possible family of planets, of which 100,000 are considered to enjoy conditions suitable for life. Our Galaxy is one of a million other galaxies, some probably larger and finer than our own, each with a similar number of life-bearing worlds. Science has not yet revealed limits to our visible universe, and yet to travel to the outer edge of that fringe at the speed of light - 186,000 miles per second - would require at least 6,000 million years, about 20,000 times the total period that human life has existed upon our Earth. It is against this majesty that we must approach our study of the UFOs and their cosmonauts as evidence of possible intelligent civilisations besides ourselves in space.

Our own Earth is a fair sample in mass, for it has a diameter of 8,000 miles and has a gravity and temperature, plus atmospheric conditions suitable for life. It is a spaceship in itself, hurtling in its own orbit around the Sun at 66,000 miles per hour. Oceans occupy 7/10 of Earth's surface, averaging a depth of 12,000 ft. ( $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles), compared with a land height of only 2,500 ft. Beneath the oceans flow fast currents hundreds of miles long and up to 100 miles wide. It was once thought the ocean floor was flat, but intensive research has plotted features that dwarf anything which exists on land. Mountains higher than Everest and gorges deeper than the Grand Canyon are covered by the ocean surface.

Ufology includes references to many of these facts of Earth and space, and in order to invest in our research into the UFO phenomenon we must weigh that amount of its importance to our civilisation against the greater vastness in which we have the privilege to live.

John Bowman Longhorn,  
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UEO's - Unidentified Everyday Objects by David L. Rees

In the fascinating subject of UFO's (Unidentified Flying Objects), we have many abbreviations for various subjects which may be connected, such as UAO's (Unidentified Aerial Objects), UFO's (Unidentified Furry Objects) - Bigfoot, etc; UFO's (Unidentified Flapping Objects) - Mothman; and UWO's (Unidentified Water Objects) - Loch Ness Monster. Well, there is one aspect of UFology which I feel is not delved into a lot and that concerns UEO's! You may well ask what is a UEO? This stands for the following: Unidentified Everyday Objects, and this means aircraft and helicopters, which we take for granted as they fly through the sky. Of course, I'm not saying every 'plane or 'copter is a UEO, but in the past sightings of UEO's have been very mysterious. A lot of in-depth research is required when one investigates an alleged UEO sighting, the main thing is to try and uncover its source of origin, i.e. diverted 'plane, company 'copter, private flights, etc. I first became interested in this in 1973, when there was a spate of "Mystery Helicopter" sightings in Cheshire, Yorkshire and Derbyshire. The sightings were of a 'copter which flew at a very low level, hedge-hopping and weaving its way between pylons. It also displayed a bright light which illuminated the area below. This characteristic is very similar to UFO Close Encounters (1). The police were called in to try and uncover who was responsible for these reckless and dangerous flights. To this day the police have been unable to uncover this 'copter's origin. (2) What I would now like to do is describe some of the more interesting cases I have on record.

On the 28th October 1973, at 5.30pm, John Parkinson (3) was standing in the back garden of his home in Crosby, Lancashire, when he was drawn to an object in the sky, which seemed to float along without any sound. It was shaped like a silver rocket with yellow port holes (lit windows) and reminded him of an object he had seen some years before at Southport. This object was visible for a few minutes but there seemed to be a time distortion. What he took to be a light aircraft appeared near some houses, but on reaching the position where he had lost sight of the UFO, which had now been hidden behind some houses, the aircraft seemed to be following the UFO. The aircraft circled the area and then flew back the way it had come. It had normal lights and engine noises. It then flew over a playing field and cut its engines. It glided for a couple of minutes low down before starting up its engine again. Altogether it was in view for 15 minutes. John asks: "Was it short on fuel and looking for a landing strip?" From my observations of UFOs over Kirkby in 1964 and since, I know that UFOs exist. Light aircraft could be used for short range reconnaissance without causing suspicion. Our so called stars are UFO's in certain cases." (4) I am myself on record (5) as saying: "They (the UFO's) could well have instruments capable of giving off sound effects and images." Another recent writer who has discussed the possible UFological connections (6) of these mysterious objects has wondered: "If none of these mystery 'jets or helicopters were of terrestrial origin, one begins to perceive why the relevant authorities persistently denied owning or dispatching them, and why many then contemporary UFologists, upon receiving such denials, concluded that those authorities were being less than honest in their disclaimers. If such objects were alien devices that purposely mimicked the equivalent terrestrial aircraft, then the authorities were actually being totally honest, and were, no doubt, as baffled by the events as were the percipients. The true interpretation of such incidents may involve very different agencies from those that, on the surface, could lie behind the presence and operation of these objects in our skies." In view of their supposed, and indeed often demonstrated, technical prowess, is it not too much to conclude that UFO's could assume the external appearance of stars, clouds, helicopters and aircraft, very much as suggested?

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I will now feature some most interesting encounters which I hope you, the reader, will find in favour of the UEO hypothesis.

November 2nd, 1975: A group of three women and a child were in a meadow area in western Massachusetts (USA) where frequent level UFO activity had been noted. According to Betty Hill, the party discovered three sets of prints (each different) in the soil and began making plaster casts of these. One of these prints, it was disclosed, was a kind increasingly frequent in America these days... three-toed manimal print! (Despite the claims of some Bigfoot, or manimal researchers, the three-toed tracks are not normally the product of hoaxers.) The group had just begun the task of taking their casts, when a helicopter suddenly appeared "from behind a cloud and circled them, each time coming down to a lower altitude." Feeling certain that the chopper was going to land and growing increasingly uneasy at its presence, the party returned to their car and drove to the home of one of the women. The helicopter, however, followed them circling the home several times before disappearing from view. After a short interval the investigation party drove back to the meadow area, where they resumed making casts of the prints. It wasn't long, however, before their 'friend' in the sky was again circling over their heads. According to Betty Hill, one of the three women managed to obtain some home movie footage of the object, which was described as a small two-passenger craft, greyish in colour and having no apparent identification marks. At one point, one of two figures visible within the 'copter poked his head out from the machine, almost as if to watch the party below more closely. (7).

October 5th, 1973: Bernice Niblett and John and Wally Nygren confronted the surreal over Keats Island near Vancouver, British Columbia during the night whilst skywatching. They were overflowed by an object that looked and sounded like a standard fixed-wing airplane. The 'plane manoeuvred over the trio, then turned and flew back in the direction from which it had come. Some distance from them the object halted in the air, ceasing all sound. At the same instant the aircraft's navigational lights blinked out and were replaced by a string of six horizontal red lights. The object hovered for several minutes before vanishing from view. (8).

What on Earth could these phantom craft be? There is no doubt that they are a part of the UFO mystery. These phantoms have been observed in connection with animal mutilations in America and also during periods of UFO flaps in various States. Some people believe that these craft are the vehicles of the infamous MIB (Men in Black); this I'm not too sure of. I believe that this area of UFO research should be studied in much more detail than hitherto. I hope to produce a special report of British mystery helicopters in the future as I feel many unreported incidents in this country must exist. Anyone desirous of participating in this project is cordially invited to write to me at the address given at the end of this item. All assistance will be most welcome and gratefully acknowledged.

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Additional Notes -

1. Betty Hill, who is mentioned once or twice in David Rees's article, is a famous abductee, for on September 19, 1961, Mrs. Hill and her husband Barney, were taken aboard a spacecraft in New Hampshire, USA, and subjected to various examinations by strange beings. Since the hypnosis sessions, which revealed the details of the abductions, Betty Hill has grown extremely interested in the UFO phenomenon and has investigated, lectured, written articles and been the subject of many weird UFO-associated experiences, besides having seen numerous UFOs herself - a few of these being of the "Mystery Helicopter" variety.
2. In the previous issue of Earthlink, an object very similar indeed to that described under the sighting of November 2, 1975, occurred in N.W. Kent, England, where a helicopter-shaped object with two 'humans' on board came down to just 16ft.(4.9m.) off the ground and the same distance from the witness. ----- Ed.

MY ADVICE ON UFO TRAUMAS by Alan J. Miles.

It is now quite recognisable that many people who have 'close encounters' suffer a shock in the aftermath - nearly all people who do suffer this jolt of the personality must be assured and consoled that the effect is not at all harmful, if understood fully. The contactee will realise that their intuitions, their comprehension of natural science and insight of mankind's true self has been enhanced. Some people will realise with a little effort that their natural gifts would have sharply developed. Maybe writings of deep spiritual significance will develop, as poetical prose, or their visual arts take on a similar theme. Others would have found a deeper insight into psychology far beyond our terrestrial superficial know-how.

Their comprehension of the mind would increase the awareness of the 'I AM' the premise, the innate jewel latent within that perceives the Universal Law that's applicable to all peoples, that exists in the infinite. I advise reading the sayings of Jesus Christ - he sums it all up. "The Kingdom of Heaven is at hand", "God is within" and "My Father's House has many mansions" and with real prayer he advised going somewhere quiet and in privacy communicate with God. No chanting, no rituals, no dogma, just the one power, sincere love and knowing God is within, as you are within him.

The trauma could take on varying effects. The good psychiatrist would search your circumstances, find the answers to fit the pet theory, put the label on you and for the most part prescribe tranquillisers, rest, maybe other remedies. But before furthering, not all psychiatrists can be tarred with the same brush, as psychology at present is divided into conflicting schools, as with politics, as with religions, in short ourselves and mankind!

Symptoms of the UFO Trauma are manifold - breathlessness, feelings of panic, acute anxiety, and the loss of consciousness of self (not self-consciousness). The acceleration of the mental processes are apparent, unfolding archetypal memories appearing as weird forms, colours, horrific or beautiful landscapes, (as hippies of yesteryear would call 'a trip'), the afflicted pre-conscious reverts (giving the afflicted) an introverted state. Upon this state, he or she realises another self, restless, panicky, childlike, an embryo of the power within. In short, the disorientated person questions "Who am I?", or "What am I?", or "Where am I?". This state is not so unfortunate for at last the afflicted/blessed realises that he/she has contacted the real self - a curious child yet its own parent. The shedding of the materialistic desires, the abated carnal instincts, have revealed the droplet of God which needs spiritual nourishment.

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Now it is very important to relax, sit in a chair, your back straight, and breathe very slowly, as your external mind is in conflict with the archetypal God-self it will rush to re-orientate itself to the logical wishful thought that all hasn't happened, or don't talk about it. Materialism glues one down to this world - fight these thoughts! Contactees must sit quietly and introspectively question the inner self, breathe gently, focus upon the mid-region of the waist, don't run before walking so try ten minutes at first regularly at a fixed time of day. When you feel ready extend the period and thereafter your highest self will evolve and Space peoples will probably be able to communicate at intervals until the oncoming upheavals, thereupon you will be set to your tasks.

The materialism finding its temporary nature unsatisfactory to the soul is at discord with the oncoming Spirituality which many are seeking, albeit in myriads of ways. No politics will have answers, no religions, no philosophies, just the innate knowing of the beset tasks that will determine our destiny of Salvation. Look around our world - its beautiful, it can be greater so, but look at the unevolved who seek to control it. "God forgive them, for they know not what they do". This time the words will be of the resurrected Christ, not a dying one!

#### INSTRUCTION FOR CONTACTEES by Alan J. Miles

Undoubtedly many of you have encountered the term 'UFO' (In fact they are identifiable by the paradox of 'Unidentified' - think about it) and perhaps a few reading this would resolve that for some odd reason they have come to them personally, and such could be the case, indeed I believe the EUFOSG have many verifiable records of such encounters. Myself to date have seen about four and can only add that on each occasion, brought about is a sense of familiarity and friendship. This indeed may well be their message, the contacted would often feel an inner emotion, this is the way the extra-terrestrials communicate, not in complex technical jargon which in any case should they do so, I doubt if we could comprehend. After all, technical 'nuts and bolts' explanation is merely language within language and conveys little to the truth-seekers.

Whilst writing, its worth pondering on the 'nuts and bolts' brigade. It must be upheld that whilst we all can grasp solidity physically and mentally, let's all contemplate on what constitutes everything - atomics - then what constitutes the atom? Answer - sub-atomic energies - the indefinable imperceptible energy that is the matrix of all, you and I inclusive. Its universal power of which all is latent and indeed everything is the abstract of, it is the power that UFO's use to materialise and dematerialise, as our thoughts do, try cutting thoughts with a scalpel, or fusing them with a soldering iron, you cannot - only can you with thought, and so rounding off the 'nuts and bolts brigade' back to the selected contactees.

My preceding article explained the theory of UFO Trauma, and of course many psychiatrists, whose own theories are ever-changing incidentally, would giggle, or offer the "Its all in the mind" cliché. I never suggested the whole phenomena was not, I clarified the probable catalyst, a catalyst that's very expedient for the sake of posterity. It appears that UFOs not so infrequently select certain people and areas - why? Myself have surveyed areas locally where UFOs have overflown and have been very well substantially witnessed. Nearby where I live in Leyton a couple of months ago a large 'H' shaped craft hovered over those grotesque tower blocks, nearby are railway marshalling yards, could it have been interested in them? Near the marshalling yards lay areas of marshland that

follow the River Lea. Is the marshland more interesting for Ufonauts? I believe the latter, for eventual landing purposes and the calling of contactees roundabout. Pole Hill, Chingford, E.4. also has had its visitations, again there's ample room for landings and the grouping of contactees. They, I feel sure, are not bothered about how Concord is getting along, or how oil-fields are run, they know us too damned well!

They could be bothered though about other subtleties, like clumsy atom-splitting, germ mutation, and perversities of the natural order of things which no doubt will hasten mankind's Nemesis. Contactees, even unconsciously, will eventually understand what is imminent, what their role will be, if they have not been made aware already. The dawning of an epoch is here and many of us already possess, albeit on a minor level, consciousness to meet the spiritual, or if you like, sub-atomic make-up to withstand the turmoil. The New Year UFOs symbolised this and look at the response they received! How then will many react to the changes, when the matrix of their being vibrates faster as Earth enters gradually a new dimension. Be observant, look about the world - if you dare!

All contactees, potential contactees and anyone else are quite openly invited to reply to these articles (c/o. EUFOSG, Head Office), perhaps then via dialectical exchange we could develop a synthesis, as it's my belief that this is the extra-terrestrials will, for eventual contact when our minds are ready as recipients, to a greater beneficial future monumental in our evolution, even salvation.

Alan J. Miles.

FURTHER ADVICE FOR CONTACTEES by Terry Thomas

All good souls are warned that if they are approached by any space visitors, they must face them with the sign of the Cross, with strong energy (feelings) of good and without fear and question their interests. This is the only defence against evil visitors. Our parent planet visitors welcomes these signs and take no offence at being questioned, which we all have the right to do, and indeed is our purpose in life.

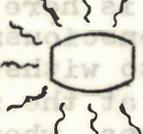
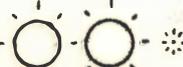
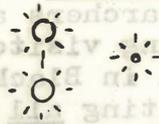
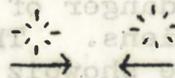
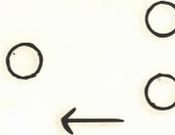
Terry Thomas

EUFOSG comment : We have also printed the above as many well-known UFO researchers and authors of books on UFOs, believe that we are also being visited by evil aliens (sometimes referred to as the MIB, i.e. Men in Black amongst others). Alan Miles agrees with us that by depicting all our space visitors as friendly and beneficial we are in danger of becoming gullible and open to deception by the evil aliens. Therefore, we also give Terry Thomas's (no connection with the showbiz T.T.) advice for contactees, which we feel should be well noted and remembered, if any fear is experienced by the contactee, or UFO witness.

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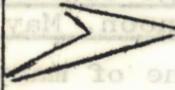
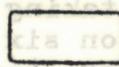
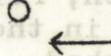
Note: For details of Terry Thomas's organisation - the Truth Therapy Centre in Wales, and his magazine and books, please see our 'Advertisement' page.

**EUFOG SIGHTINGS FOR 1978**  
 (Reported since Autumn 1978 Earthlink)

Case	Date	Time	Location	Duration	Object	Type	Inv.
3/7	March	About 20.00	Motorway near Paris, France.	½ hour		NL	-
5/13	May 21 (?)	After-noon	DC-10 aircraft over North Atlantic Ocean	2-3 mins	See separate account.	DD	DG
8/7	Aug. 18	04.25 approx	Rolls Park, Chingford.	5 mins.		NL	-
8/8	Aug. 17	13.30	Lodge Lane, Collier Row, Romford.	3 secs.		DD	-
8/9	Aug. 4	20.30	Linton Road, Barking.	2 mins.		NL	MG
9/10	Sept. 24	19.10	Dale Hill, Kirby-le-Soken, Frinton.	10-15 mins.	See separate account.	NL	BE
9/11	Sept. 24	19.10	Holland-on-Sea, Clacton.	1 min.	See separate account.	NL	BE
9/12	Sept. 24	19.15	Kirby Cross, Frinton	2 mins.	See separate account	NL	BE
9/13	Sept. 26	21.22	Bishop's Stortford, Hertfordshire.	3-4 mins.		NL	BE
9/14	Sept. 25	20.30	Lucas Avenue, Chelmsford.	30 secs.		NL	BE
9/15	Sept. 29	06.30	Train east of Barking Station.	3 secs.		DD	-
10/9	Oct. 11	18.45	Ingrebourne Road, Barking.	¼ hr.		CE1	LW
10/10	Oct. 7 (?)	15.00	Green Lane, Dagenham.	2-3 secs		DD	AS
10/11	Oct. 6	20.00	North Street, Barking.	3 mins.		NL	AS

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EUFOSG Sightings for 1978 cont...

Case	Date	Time	Location	Duration	Object	Type	Inv.
10/12	Oct. 5	18.00	Mayesbrook Road, Ilford.	2¼ hrs.	See separate account.	NL	AS
10/13	Oct. 5	19.15	Haydon Road, Dagenham.	½ hr.	See separate account	NL	AS
11/1	Nov. 14	16.35	Lincoln Road, Enfield, Middx.	3 mins.		NL	SE
11/2	Nov. 13	17.00	St. James' Lane, London, N.10.	3 mins.	See separate account.	NL	SE
11/3	Nov. 14	19.45	Abbotsford Gardens, Woodford Green.	3-4 mins.	6 manoeuvring lights.	NL	-
11/4	Nov. 24	21.10	Winns Avenue, London, E.17.	Mins.		NL	-
11/5	Nov. 15	21.10	Nr. Boreham, Chelmsford.	1-2 secs.		NL	BE & BG
11/6	Nov. 5	?	Leytonstone, London, E.11.	½ hr. ?		NL*	-
12/1	Dec. 7	16.58	Crooked Billet, Nth.Circ.Rd., London, E.17.	1 min.?		NL	-
12/2	Dec. 14	17.50	Rainham Marshes, Rainham.	5 mins.		NL	LW
12/3	Dec. 13	07.15	Navarre Road, London, E.6.	3 mins.		NL	AS
12/4	Dec. 12	17.40	Rainham Rd.South, Rainham.	4 secs.		NL	AS
12/5	Dec. 30.	20.00	Cavendish Gardens, Chadwell Heath.	2 secs.	See separate account	CE1 ??	MG
12/6	Dec. 25	06.35	Gloucester Avenue, Chelmsford.	3-4 secs.	 (tilted)	CE1	BE & AC

EUFOSG SIGHTINGS KEY :

1. All times are G.M.T.
2. NL = Nocturnal light, UFO over 500ft (152m) away.  
DD = Daylight Disc, UFO over 500ft (152m) away.  
CE1 = Close Encounter 1st Kind, UFO within 500ft (152m).  
\* = possible misidentification.

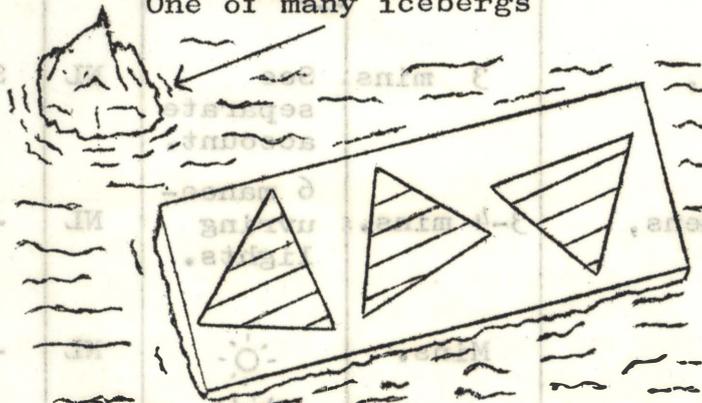
Investigators (Inv.) BE, Bill Eden; AS, Anthony Steel; MG, Martin Gregory; CS, Colin Sartorius; SE, Steve Eaton; LW, Lynn Willens; AC, Andy Collins; DG, Dan Goring.

Strange Objects Sighted in the North Atlantic

Afternoon, May 21(?), 1978.

Case No. 1978-5-13.

One of many icebergs



The strange objects seen from 30,000 ft.

Mr. Murray\*, 43, a company director living in Goodmayes, Essex, witnessed the following strange sight while on a business trip. Mr. Murray's report of 2/1/79 stated that:-

"I was travelling on a World Airways DC-10 to New York when (somewhere) over the North Atlantic many passengers grew excited over an unusual iceberg. Among the normal shaped icebergs (small mountains) was one of an almost perfect rectangular shape and flat on top.

On top of this 'berg were three or four huge triangles. Their colour was a vivid aqua-green, in contrast to the sea which was a dark, stormy grey. I believe we were at 30,000ft. and I estimate the size of the 'berg to be many times the size of the largest ships afloat."

Mr. Murray believed that he had the weird iceberg in view for two or three minutes with no visible movement of the triangles or 'berg taking place. One cannot choose but wonder. What was really going on six miles below the DC-10 that afternoon? A NATO exercise perhaps? Very unlikely judging by the peculiar triangle-shaped objects involved and the scale of everything. But then did anyone other than those aboard the DC-10 see the objects? Did the DC-10's pilot report it? Was it picked up by a satellite? Answers to these questions will probably never be known.

\* Pseudonym.

UFO seen near Clacton, Essex. Case No. 1978-9-10.

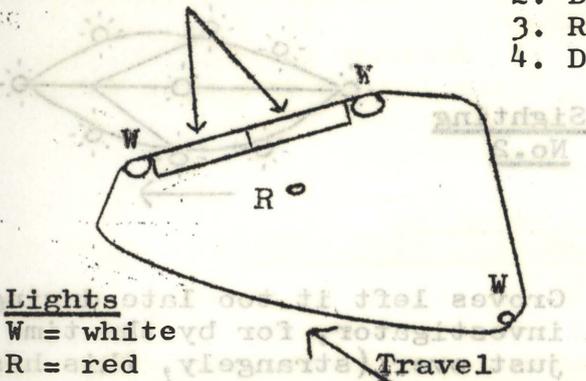
On Sunday, 24th September, 1978, the Smith-Gillard family - 5 people - were working in their orchard on Dale Hill Farm at Kirkby-le-Soken, Frinton, when at about 8.10 pm they saw two bright white lights in the east which seemed to hover for a minute or so and then approached. An object yielding the lights shortly passed overhead and emitted a faint hum besides displaying other lights on its underside. Whilst overhead, the shape of the object could be clearly seen against the night sky. After passing overhead, the object turned to its right and completed a large circle before returning in a similar manner to the first occasion. On its way back, Mr. Geoffrey Smith-Gillard, 29, flashed his torch at the object in an attempt to obtain a better view of it. Surprisingly the object's white lights went out and were replaced by rectangular red pulsating lights. The object then passed overhead again and accelerated away. At the point of accelerating the slight hum which accompanied the

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object appeared to increase slightly. The object disappeared in a south-westerly direction "at a fantastic speed."

Red pulsating lights

1. Arrival
2. Departure
3. Return
4. Disappearance

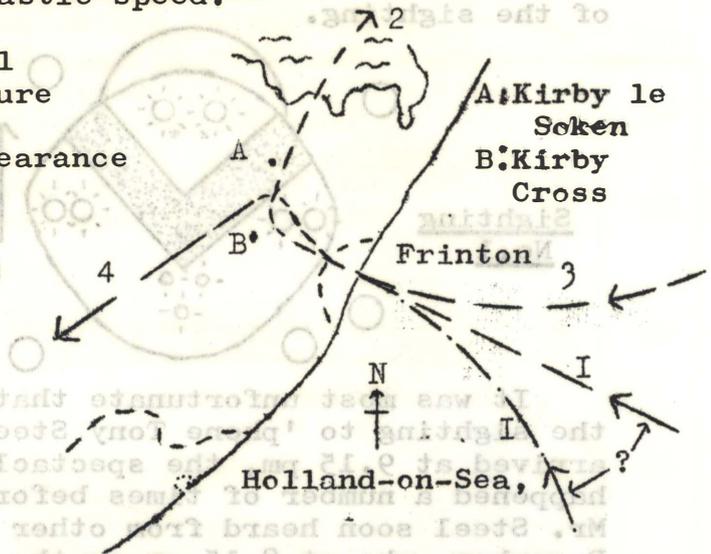


Lights

W = white

R = red

Travel



Geoffrey Smith-Gillard's drawing of the object

The UFO's approximate flight path

The Witnesses - The three men in the family are ex-Observer Corps and ex-Police and can, therefore, be expected to be trained observers. Mr. Bill Eden (Inv.) spoke to Mr. Geoffrey S-G. on the 'phone a few days after the event and he was very sure of what he had seen and in no way accepted that this object could have been an aircraft. The other two witnesses are the wives of two of the men.

Investigation - The following people were contacted by Mr. Eden but all were unable to suggest a likely explanation for this object:-

The Naval Auxilliary Service, Stansted Airport, Southend Airport, Coastguard, M.O.D.

Southend A.T.C. advised that aircraft for Heathrow and Cambridge would all be very high in the area concerned.

Further, it would appear that a Mr. O'Connell of Holland-on-Sea, Clacton, also saw the object as it raced in from the direction of the North Sea, but he perceived it as three very bright lights only. (Case No. 1978-9-11).

Finally, a Mrs. Ringrow of Kirby Cross, Frinton, again at the same time as the others, saw what is without doubt the same object approach from the coast. When it reached her village it hovered and changed direction towards Harwich, but "during the turning (or changing course) it appeared to rotate." To Mrs. Ringrow the object seemed round with a brilliant white light in the middle and with a red light each side. (Case No. 1978-9-12).

Cases 1978-9-10 & 11 were all reported to the East Essex Gazette who ran a report in their Sept. 29, 1978 edition. Subsequent editions provided further witnesses to either the above, or different objects.

Inv. Bill Eden.

A Plethora of UFO's! (Case No. 1978-10-12)

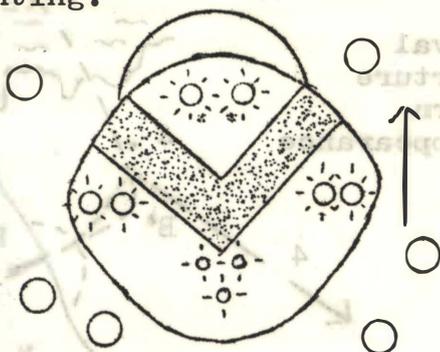
7.00 pm, October 5, 1978. Mayesbrook Road, Ilford, Essex.

Young Paul and Julie Groves were playing outside their home with three friends when they happened to see some coloured lights in the sky which were literally playing around. The youngsters then saw a most peculiar object which came over and circled the house. Accompanying it were some 12 coloured globes, all 'playing' around the large object. After about four orbits of the house the large object came to a halt overhead, the globes darting in and out and around each other the whole time. After remaining stationary for a while the large object moved off towards London with its attendant globes. Then another object, this one cigar shaped and with numerous coloured lights about it, came over. This eventually disappeared towards the east. Accompanying

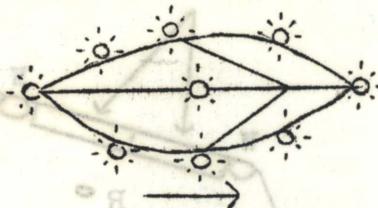
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the objects was a humming/thundering noise, and in all the things were in sight for some 2¼ hours, with Mrs. Groves witnessing the latter parts of the sighting.

Sighting No.1



Sighting No.2



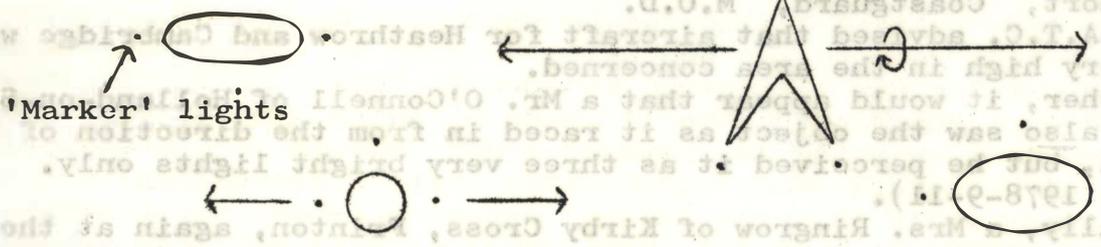
It was most unfortunate that Mrs. Groves left it too late during the sighting to 'phone Tony Steel, an investigator, for by the time he arrived at 9.15 pm, the spectacle was just over (strangely, this has happened a number of times before with other investigators). However, Mr. Steel soon heard from other witnesses who live in Haydon Road, Dagenham, who at 8.15 pm on the same evening saw what seems to be the first objects seen by the Groves family, but the main object this time was accompanied by only 3 globes.\* Was this the very same group of objects seen by both sets of witnesses?

\* Case No. 1978-10-13.

Inv. Anthony Steel.

Strange Objects in the Sky Case No. 1978-11-2.  
Approx. 5.00 pm, November 13, 1978. St. James' Lane, London, N.10.

Ten year-old Sara Newman (pseudonym) happened to see some very odd things in the sky near her home in Muswell Hill, North London, odd things which were in view for about ½ hour!



Objects witnessed in the direction of Alexandra Palace aerial mast

Four objects appeared in the same area of the sky: two large saucer-shaped objects, one of which moved and then became stationary, the larger rotating; a small spherical object which was moving laterally; and a dart-shaped form which rotated and moved laterally more than the rest did. All four objects had 'marker' lights coloured red, yellow and green, which stayed in the same positions relative to each object. There was a high-pitched whining noise as well. Sara related that an aircraft was also in the sky, for where she lives is an air-lane for Heathrow Airport, but these objects were nothing to do with aircraft and they performed movements in a horizontal plane only. When the objects disappeared they just faded out. Sara's mother stated that she was visibly trembling with fear and told the story very rapidly immediately afterwards. The girl had certainly seen something quite out-of-the-ordinary, everyone agreed.

Weather: Clear sky, dry, light wind.  
 The sighting was reported to a local newspaper who told the Group's investigator, Mr. Eaton, upon his enquiry.

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Inv. Steve Eaton.

Mystery Beams of Light

Case No. 1978-12-5

8.00 pm, December 30, 1978. Cavendish Gardens, Chadwell Heath, Essex.

Mr. Dale and his wife were sitting at home watching their T.V. when through the front-room window they saw a sudden beam of light which was apparently shining down from the sky. "Before we could have a closer look it disappeared. Then another beam came down much brighter than the first, and roughly 10ft. further away. Then that, too, disappeared."

The rays of white light were believed to be 8ft. (2.4m) across, cylindrical and with clear-cut edges coming down at a steep angle (75°), the second ray slightly to the right of the first.

Weather: Clear sky, light snow, light winds.

Interestingly, two year's ago Mr. Dale saw two lights join up in the sky. Is there some connection between the two sightings?

Inv. Martin Gregory.

EUFOSG PUBLIC MEETING ON SATURDAY, 17 FEBRUARY 1979,

At Barking Methodist Hall, Barking, Essex.

At the above meeting we welcomed back Miss Gay Muir who is a Spiritualist and a Medium/Psychic Consultant for the Spiritualist Association of Great Britain at their London headquarters.

The reason we requested Gay's talk was to enlighten us a little about psychic and spiritual matters, as it is now widely accepted amongst Ufologists that UFOs have strong psychic connotations. Some well known authors of UFO books believe that UFOs have spiritual significance for mankind.

Gay's talk - Firstly Gay gave us some of her beliefs to think over :-

"Spiritualism is another way of life, but the same way of life." "Everyone here has to have a spirit within them to be living on this particular planet, in this particular universe." "There are many different spheres that spirits go to when they die in the physical body, and each person goes to the one he has earned by right. There are different spheres for the animal kingdom." "Edgar Mitchell sensed life forces on the Moon." "We all have a 'third eye' in the middle of the forehead which is the psychic eye." "Death is a beautiful thing - and out-of-the-body experiences (astral travelling) can be very interesting if they are natural out-of-the-body experiences."

Gay also talked about the aura, and spiritual healing, which she does herself.

After a social coffee break, Gay answered questions from the audience and said she often saw spirit relatives and friends with the questioners and described them in great detail each time. The questioners verified her descriptions and the significance of the personal messages relayed to them. (Gay says she always hears clairaudiently just below her right ear). In one instance, which amused us all, Gay saw the spirit surrounded by hats, and the lady in the audience excitedly confirmed that her mother had a penchant for hats when she was alive, and at one time had over 50 hats in her house. Gay said that when this lady met her mother in the spirit world no doubt she would be wearing a very special hat for her! Gay is a cheerful, down-to-earth person and she made conversing with the spirits seem very natural.

I am sure that most of the audience enjoyed an interesting evening, which provided food for thought. Despite the bitterly cold weather, attendance was well over 100 people (without the spirits), and although Gay spoke until gone 10.30 pm, no-one seemed in a hurry to go home. The evening was also for a worthy cause, as we donated half the proceeds of the Meeting, at Gay's request, to the General Fund of The Essex Healers' Association of which Gay and her husband are active members.

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Report by G. Saville.

## SPECIAL CONTACT (UK) LOCAL MEETING

held 12/1/79, 8-10.30pm, St. Mary's Community Hall,  
Tile Kiln Lane, Bexley, Kent.

Guest Speaker: Mr. Timothy Good, member of Associated Speakers.

This impressive meeting was organised by CONTACT(UK)'s North Kent UFO investigator, Mrs. Margaret Fry, together with numerous helpers in her area. Excellent advertising attracted some 250 people who absolutely filled the hall to hear what was, in my (Editor) opinion, one of the best lectures I have yet attended.

Tim Good, this evening's Guest Speaker, is an independent researcher who has travelled the world in his career as a violinist for the L.S.O. In so doing he has had the opportunity to meet some of the world's most famous contactees and UFO witnesses, which includes such people as Betty Hill, Travis Walton, Daniel Fry, Paul Villa, etc. A great deal of first-hand research has led Tim Good to the conclusion, also reached by other eminent ufologists, that we, the human race, are being watched and no doubt studied, by a number of alien civilisations who originate from places unknown, and who have knowledge greatly beyond our understanding.

The lecture itself was, because of the large percentage of the general public present, kept to a basic level and presented an overall picture of the UFO phenomenon. Perhaps the most interesting aspect of the lecture was the slide show, which included many interesting pictures of UFOs and entities along with photographs of many famous contactees Tim Good had met on his travels. Many pictures and photographs were new to nearly everyone present.

Following the coffee break came the audience's turn to tell of their own experiences with UFOs. Surprisingly few people, however, displayed their wish to relate their sightings, which gave ample opportunity for Mr. Ron Markwick to 'share his knowledge with the uninitiated', Ron being one of perhaps half-a-dozen EUFOSG members present.

Although the latter part of the meeting could have gone a little better - people asking Tim Good questions, for example - it was all in all a very interesting and worthwhile pastime, with the possibility of more meetings being arranged by Mrs. Fry in the future. Ed.

## M I S C E L L A N E O U S

The British UFO Research Association (BUFORA) hold lectures on the first Saturday of each month at Kensington Central Library, London, W.8., starting at 7.00pm. Tel. 01-937-2542 (Library), or 01-579-3796 (Miss Betty Wood) for information. For membership details write, enclosing stamp, to: Mrs. Anne Harcourt, "Berways", Stocking Pelham, Buntingford, Herts.

### UFO Conference 1979

BUFORA and CONTACT(UK) jointly, will be staging an impressive Conference in London over the August Bank Holiday, 26/27th August, 1979, with internationally-known speakers taking part. An early application for tickets is recommended. This will be called the London International UFO Conference, and the venue will be the Mount Royal Hotel (by Marble Arch), London, W.1. (Also adjacent to Oxford Street). For full details write, enclosing stamp, to: Colin Rillstone, UFO Congress, Grand Metropolitan House, Stratford Place, London, W.1.

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(Rules courtesy of Lionel Beer, Chairman, BUFORA.)

## UFO Investigator

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(Supposed alien's communications received through a medium).

Also available in a paperback version entitled "Briefing for the Landing on Planet Earth" published by Corgi at £1.25 (UK).

## LETTERS

Dear Sir,

March 8, 1978.

### Newsletter from Delta Research Group

I.G.A.P. (International Get Acquainted Programme), situated in Denmark, is a major UFO group, and in 1975 we began to plan a UFO tracking station to be built at a location where many UFOs have been sighted in the last ten years. The idea behind the project was to investigate if a passing UFO would cause any change in the Earth's magnetic and gravity fields, radiate in the infra-red/ultra violet, produce polarized light, and/or emit ultrasonic sounds.

Now this project is almost finished and the group which is responsible for the equipment has built a small house on 18m<sup>2</sup> of land and set up in it a number of electronic units which can

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measure variations in both magnetic and gravity fields. There is also a large unit with which it should be possible to measure energy emitted by an UFO, which is based on induction principles.

During May and June of this year, the group will set up light-meters and an ultrasonic scanner. This project is unique as no other group has ever tried to set up such a large plant for registering UFO activity. All the above-mentioned units are connected to automatic film cameras so that in the event of a passing UFO, not only can the different signals be recorded on tape but photographs - black and white and colour - can be taken as well.

This project is, of course, expensive. We have therefore decided to ask our friends in other groups if they will support the future part of the project, which concerns the installation of a small radar unit. When and if the project finally yields signals from a UFO, we will ask other groups to take part in a larger project, where those in other countries will be able to set up an installation as we have, and then co-ordinate all the results to provide meaningful information.....

Yours faithfully,

Niels Sarnov,

Leck Fischersvej 15, 6000 Kolding, Denmark.  
(I.G.A.P. was founded by the late George Adamski)

Dear Mr. Goring,

25th May, 1978.

I have just read my first copy of EUFOSG and noticed that some of your articles are quite old, so perhaps my experience may be of some interest to you. It happened in the early part of 1973.

I was a nurse and had to walk quite a long way for a bus. I think it was about February but it may have been later because I had to leave home about 6.45am and it was quite light. I was walking along not thinking of anything special when I suddenly thought if I look up I'll see a UFO. I did look up and to the left of me about one-third of the way up in the sky there was a stationary light just like an electric light bulb. It started to move slowly. At first I thought it was just the movement of the clouds, but there were only a few clouds and no real wind. The light speeded up then went up behind a long thin cloud, then appeared above it. It travelled in symmetrical lines. My journey to the bus stop took about twenty minutes and the UFO was still visible when I went into the hospital. This performance was repeated again about six weeks later.

I'm afraid the next part of my experience may sound a bit incredible, but it did happen so please keep an open mind. It was about June of the same year at about three in the morning. I was asleep and my bed-head was just under the window. A voice in my head said, "Look in the garden". I can't remember if I heard the voice before or after I woke up. I tried to ignore it but it persisted so I finally peeped over the window-sill; the garden was empty but very low in the sky behind a chimney-pot there was a huge ball of light, and very high in the sky there was a tiny light, the smaller light was making an arc towards the large light. I watched and thought, "This is crazy, I'm dreaming." I lay down again, counted ten then looked again but they were still there. At this stage I'm afraid I panicked, I was really terrified. I dived under the bed clothes and prayed they would go away. I was too scared to turn the light on and wild horses wouldn't have got me out of bed. I waited a minute or so and when I looked again they had gone, and apart from a Warminster nightwatch I haven't seen anything since.

I'm sorry now that I didn't wait to see what had happened. It felt so close and I felt that if anything did appear in the garden I would have hysterics. I hope this letter helps your research in some way. If you think I can tell you any more please write.

Yours, Sheila B---, Fenham, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

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Dear Dan,

22.12.78.

It was kind of you to send me a complimentary copy of "Earthlink", a really good and unbiased presenter of the UFO enigma! Well done! Your editorial attitude was, I feel, admirably summed-up by Gloria Saville on page 20.\*

You'll be pleased to know that my book "The Flying Saucerers" (paperback, Sphere Books, London) has sold really well (over 35,000); it is on sale at all U.K. bookshops and stalls. In June 1979, I have two new ones published, which will help me over a recent patch of ill-health. The hardback is "More UFOs over Warminster" (Arthur Barker Ltd., London); the softback is "UFO Magic in Motion" (Sphere, London). Hope you enjoy them! God bless - and best wishes to you and everyone at "Earthlink"! Always,

Yours truly, Arthur Shuttlewood,  
Portway, Warminster, Wilts.

\* Autumn 1978 edition.

Editor's Note: Arthur Shuttlewood has been involved with the UFO enigma since the mid-1960s when Warminster first made the headlines in the national papers. To date he has four books to his credit: "The Warminster Mystery" (perhaps the most well-known); "Warnings from Flying Friends"; "UFOs - Key to the New Age"; and "The Flying Saucerers" - all recommendable!

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Dear Mrs. Saville,

14th January, 1979.

Thank you very much for your letter of the 8th January, and for your most appreciated wishes for my success in Thursday's debate about the UFOs.

Naturally, I have got a few cobblewobbles, rather like an actor gets before a first night, and you will appreciate that this subject which some people regard as rather 'way out' has not been debated before in the House of Lords. Nevertheless, I was quite surprised when I did a bit of lobbying among the Peers before putting the motion for debate down, to find how many were interested and were prepared to take part.

All best wishes,

Sincerely, Earl of Clancarty.

Note: See page 21, "Heavenly Bodies in the Lords" for a brief report on this debate.

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## UFO SIGHTINGS AND NEWS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

### Heavenly bodies in the Lords

The Earl of Clancarty launched a full-scale debate in the House or Lords last night to call attention to the "increasing number of sightings and landings on a world-wide scale of UFOs."

"Suppose," said the Earl in a chamber which was suddenly thronged with peers who had been absent for such mundane matters as the committee stage of the arbitration Bill, there was "a mass landing" of UFOs in Britain." He thought that there might well be panic because the people were not prepared.

Despite centuries of prior warnings and thousands of sightings, with fleets of flying saucers sighted as early as in ancient Egypt BC, we were still suspicious, he said. In World War II the British and German pilots alike kept on seeing "strange circular lights" outside their fighting crafts, and thought them secret weapons. Since then the world over thousands of people have had the encounters.

His Lordship conceded that there might be the odd crank or "hoaxer" among them but the majority were sincere people - policemen, radar operators, pilots and, of course, Earl Clancarty himself. He has a picture of one in his study.

His Lordship had the courage not to conceal from the House and the packed gallery the unacceptable faces of flying saucers - their lights were often so powerful that witnesses' faces and hands were burned. They stopped cars, tractors, and aeroplanes. They lurked in the vicinity of power lines in America and seemed to cause blackouts, they even loitered close to arsenals where nuclear weapons were stored.

This was no reason for fear. Lord Clancarty reminded the House that in spite of all this we had not been invaded from outer space. It was we "earthlings" who had tended to be "hard" on the saucers. Was it not time, the Earl appeared to be saying that we gave saucers their due and prepared ourselves and reversed the attitudes of international governments operating a cover-up? The House of Lords should set up a study group he suggested.

Cr. B. Bowes. "The Guardian", January 19, 1979.

### NEW ZEALAND UFOs

#### Night of the UFOs

Late on a clear, calm night 11 days ago the crew of a lumbering Argosy freight plane saw a brilliant airborne object as they crossed the north-east corner of New Zealand's South Island. It was moving slowly beneath at low altitude over the Clarence River. A few kilometres away at Blenheim airport, a flight service operator saw five lights in the sky near the Clarence River area. So did a RNZAF officer at the neighbouring Woodbourne air base. Both men phoned reports of the sightings to the regional radar control centre in Wellington, across Cook Strait on the southern tip of the North Island. The radar operators picked up five objects clearly on their screens. They watched them move off the coast east of the Clarence, staying within a rough quadrant measuring about 16 kms. That was the beginning of a four-hour surveillance. Before the night was out multiple UFO sightings had been confirmed by two Argosy crews and radar operators in major cities. And one of the big, four-engined Argosy freighters, operated on frequent night flights by SAFE-Air Ltd., had been tracked by a single UFO and buzzed by another.

The early hours of Friday, December 21, 1978, began routinely. In Wellington, senior radar controller John Cordy, 45, and precision talkdown controller Andy Herd, 25, were awaiting the arrival of an Air New Zealand DC-8. In Blenheim, Argosy One took off about midnight

and headed south on a dog-leg route which would take it out to sea and down to Christchurch. It was still over land, droning toward the coast at about 220 knots, when the first UFO appeared below. To Captain John Randle, 45, and First Officer Keith Heine, 32, it looked to be "quite large" and travelling slowly. "It was giving off an intense white light, too powerful to be a vehicle's headlamps," Capt. Randle said. "Besides, it was airborne - its light was very intense and I could see land features lit up underneath it as it passed. I thought I could recognise parts of a property I know in that area." Randle and Heine were only mildly curious. They flew on without making a radio report.

Shortly after, radar men Cordy and Herd in Wellington were alerted by Blenheim and told of the five lights in the Clarence area. "We checked with the Weather Office and the RNZAF, but they had none of their gear in the air," Cordy said. "The radar echoes on our screen were very strong. We observed them for some time and then called the radar controllers in Christchurch. They picked them up too. The echoes had travelled off the coast and were moving about in a 16 km quadrant over the sea. Nobody was terribly excited because occasionally radar does register some odd things. But as a matter of course we kept the surveillance going and continued to get a confirmed correlation - a fix - on their position from Christchurch control. We all joked about it for a while."

Then it was no longer a joke. At 3 am Wellington radar got another large echo just 48 km south-east of the city. "It appeared to hover there for some time," Cordy said. "Abruptly it moved at 120 knots to a point 80 km south-east and stayed there at least 30 minutes." Meanwhile the five others were still moving around within their quadrant. And suddenly one more showed up, inland. About 3.30am Argosy Two took off from Blenheim, flying the same dogleg to Christchurch as Argosy One had done. Cordy radioed Argosy Two's crew, Captain Vern Powell, 55, and First Officer Ian Pirie, 31, when they were 2000 metres up and climbing to their cruising altitude of 3200. "Wellington asked if we could get a visual sighting of an object producing radar echoes 20kms to starboard. We couldn't see a thing," Powell said. "Then, within a matter of seconds we were hurriedly asked to check for a sighting 40kms to port. Evidently, whatever it was had shot across to that position. "Pirie spotted it first above us and to our left. It was bright white with an intermittent reddish tinge - not actually pulsating but changing hue back and forth noticeably.

We approached to within several kilometres according to our own weather radar and levelled off at 3200 metres, remaining on course. "But as we picked up speed the light remained in the same position relative to us. "Wellington said it had been hovering till we caught up with it, almost as if it was waiting. We kept it in view easily. I said it seemed to be keeping pace with us and Wellington said it was. It would disappear into bits of cloud and emerge again, bright as ever. "I've been flying since 1944, and I know a star or a planet when I see one. This wasn't anything I've seen before." Wellington didn't order Powell to take a closer look. "We considered it," Cordy said, "but we're authorised to request a flight diversion only on search and rescue operations - because someone has to pay the costs involved." And Powell wasn't anxious to face his company's wrath if he was late with his cargo into Christchurch. So he bored ahead. But Cordy's radar echoes were so pronounced that he was able - from his 26 years of experience, including intensive RAF training in Europe - to estimate the size of all the objects he was picking up. "They were at least as big and as solid as the Argosy, and that's a pretty big plane," he said. Powell and Pirie watched the light alongside them for probably 10 or 12 minutes. Then Argosy Two reached its dog-leg turn and altered course 60 degrees to starboard.

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The object lagged behind and vanished from sight. Soon after, Wellington lost it from the screens. But as Argosy Two approached Christchurch, its weather radar registered an object streaking across its flight path. "We got a visual sighting as it passed," Powell said. "It was a bright, flashing white light, almost like a strobe. It shot past our bow at breakneck speed - traversing about 25km in five seconds." That's a speed of better than 17,000 km an hour. Then the object turned sharp right and disappeared.

Christchurch radar's sweep has a blind spot 40 km seaward from the city, at the point where Powell and Pirie said they were buzzed. It remains an unconfirmed sighting.

In the meantime, though, Argosy One had taken off from Christchurch and was heading for Auckland at the top of the North Island, on a direct route which took the plane up the South Island's east coast. It had already passed Argosy Two when Wellington radar control asked Capt. Randle and First Officer Heine to keep a watch out for any of the unidentified lights. At first they saw nothing. And then they spotted the five objects still offshore from the Clarence River area. Cordy said: "Capt. Randle radioed that he was turning around to have a better look. He reported, 'Yes, we can see them... they're white tinged with amber... passing 16km south of us... they're reflected on the water... definitely not distress flares, repeat not distress flares... estimate 150 metres above the sea.' We all got a lot more excited."

Argosy One completed an orbit above the objects before it returned to its course north. "We had picked them up at about 50 km range," Randle said. "The wattage of their lights was about 2000 - that's about four times the strength of an aircraft's landing lights. The lights diminished in intensity as we watched, more as if they were turning away than fading out or dimming. I've been flying 28 years and I'm keeping an open mind about all this. I've never seen anything that couldn't be rationally explained. The best way I can describe what we saw is that there was nothing which can't be explained in terms of military technology. But I'm not saying what those things were."

There was one more surprise to come. "As we flew on we saw on our own radar what appeared to be three large surface vessels moving down the South Island coast, very close inshore," Randle said. "Then we got a visual sighting on them. Two carried lights, the other didn't. One of them seemed to be in shoaling waters. The whole thing was strange because you couldn't consider that stretch of coast safe for any kind of shipping in any circumstances. And those vessels each had to be more than 1000 tonnes. Anything smaller on the sea's surface doesn't register on our aircraft radar. I'm not given to speculation. But you have to wonder what legitimate purpose ships could have had for being there. I have no idea whether they were Russian, American or whatever, and I'm not going to make guesses. My one query about all we saw that night would not be how it happened - I don't believe in the unexplainable - but why it was happening."

A great many people would like to know the answers. And to two more questions as well: why didn't the RNZAF scramble its Skyhawk jet fighter-bombers or its Orion sub-hunters, and why didn't the navy put ships into the area? There has been no official word from the NZ Government of a reported inquiry into the incidents by the Defence Department. All there is, for the time being, is the unchallenged authenticity of sightings by highly qualified, matter-of-fact men who aren't in the habit of making mistakes.

Barrie Watts, New Zealand.

"Daily Telegraph" (Australia), January 3, 1979.

Cr. Clifford Palmer, UFOR(NT), Darwin, N.T., Australia.

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## UFO Sightings by Newspaper Correspondent

Yesterday morning I watched a UFO hovering in the sky near New Zealand's Clarence River. It was a round, glowing ball, with a bright light which faded then brightened again, and a reddish centre. It was much brighter and bigger than any star - even those seen on clear, dark nights in the tropics. The lights I saw were also filmed by a New Zealand TV crew, a few hundred metres away from where I stood in the bed of the Clarence River in the South Island. The object moved and darted around the sky, then became stationary. As it did so, the red tinge which appeared to come from the centre and then the top of the sphere as it moved rapidly in different directions, faded.

I was standing in a group of five people in the area where UFOs have been tracked on radar and sighted and filmed by airline crews and TV cameramen. Just before 4.30am, one of our party gasped and shouted: "There's one." High in the sky out over the sea was a spherical ball moving rapidly toward the land. The edges were fairly distinct and the whole ball gave off a bright white light. It was definitely no aircraft. It behaved erratically, then hung stationary. After a while the object moved again and disappeared. All told we had watched it for about 20 minutes. Then, just as dawn was breaking and we prepared to pack up, it appeared again roughly in the same area. It could be clearly seen against the gradually lightening sky.

Again the object moved away and seemed to go higher in the sky until it vanished. There was a high wind blowing, but no rain or cloud. A New Zealand Air Force Orion aircraft, which was patrolling the area to check on any UFO sightings, did not pick up the one we saw on its radar. But 800km south of the Clarence River, the entire six-man police force on night duty at Invercargill, New Zealand's most southern city, watched a similar round, bright object moving around the sky for more than half an hour. It has been suggested in New Zealand that reflection from the intensive lights used by the big Japanese squid fishing fleet now operating off the South Island could be the source of the mysterious lights. But officials in Wellington's air traffic control centre do not believe their radar screens would pick up only light reflections. And Captain Bill Startup, pilot of the Argosy from which the O-10 crew shot its UFO film last weekend, thinks the theory is nonsense. "I saw the light only after we'd climbed through quite heavy cloud," he said last night. "It's unlikely that a squid boat would be fishing at that altitude."

The squid fishing fleet is now operating off the top of the South Island and this would not explain the lights seen over Invercargill by police. I do not know what we saw over the Clarence River at 5 am yesterday, but I do know we saw something. It was round, it was bright, it seemed to have the ability to move at high speeds and it was certainly not just a light shining on a cloud.

BARRIE WATTS reports from Wellington: "The New Zealand Government is to form a special UFO committee of Defence, Ministry specialists and Department of Scientific and Industrial Research officers to investigate the sightings." Yesterday's vivid new film of yet another UFO sighting has made instant believers out of a lot of doubting Thomases.

Extracts from the 3½ hour film, shot by a crew from New Zealand's national television network, was transmitted by satellite to stations around the world. It is believed to be the first time that cameras have captured a UFO continuously through the hours of darkness into daylight. The crew used two cameras - one fitted with a long 600mm. lens - from a position near the mouth of the Clarence River. According to the crew's sound recordist Lloyd McFadden, the mystery object was "sort of triangular with rounded edges and a piece missing from the apex, like a volcano." McFadden kept it in sight

through powerful binoculars each time it ceased its erratic darting motion. It hovered for minutes at a time. The shape he described doesn't seem to show up on the film, but experts say this could be a result of lens distortion. It doesn't seem possible that the objects seen here could be the planets Venus or Jupiter as some scientists have suggested. And it seems unlikely that highly trained radar operators and veteran pilots could have confused their sightings with natural phenomena.

Yesterday's film had an eerie splendor to it. Even for experienced UFO hunters - and they're here in droves - this was the most convincing spectacle yet. But it has also deepened the mystery because it was not picked up by either the RNZAF Orion aircraft or by radar centres monitoring South Island airspace. The TV crew has handed over its film to government scientists for analysis by a computer capable of eliminating film distortions and defining the relative shape of the object.

According to the reporter with the crew, Terry Olsen, two objects were seen but technicians succeeded in bringing their cameras to bear on only one. The TV network's editor of news, Mr. Doug Echkoﬀ, said last night the film had already been sold to America's ABC network, the BBC, Japan and Hong Kong. The O-10 Network had bought the Australian rights. "We have no doubt that we have the most detailed and dramatic film of a UFO taken by non-military sources anywhere in the world," said Mr. Echkoﬀ. "I won't say what we've been selling it for - but the prices have been very high."

Referring to the earlier film shot from an aircraft by the Australian O-10 network, he added: "I must admit it is very strange that two such historic, perhaps epoch-making films can be taken over New Zealand within days of each other."

And that might not be the end of it. Last night, another New Zealand TV camera crew was out hunting for UFOs again.

Dai Hayward, New Zealand.

"The Australian", (front page), January 4, 1979.  
Cr. Clifford Palmer, UFOR(NT), Darwin, N.T. Australia.

#### UFOs IGNORE THEIR PLEAS FOR REAL CLOSE ENCOUNTER

Tokyo (AFP) - An attempt to lure unidentified flying objects (UFOs) from outer space through the use of red, white and blue spotlights and sound tracks from the U.S. science fiction movie Close Encounters of the Third Kind ended in failure late Friday.

The attempt was made by Nihon Shortwave Broadcasting Co. on the eve of the screening in Japan of the science fiction movie.

The red, white and blue lights were flashed out from the roof of a building in Akasaka in downtown Tokyo. In the course of the 50-minute attempt, which was broadcast live, sounds of the pentatonic scale also were used. About 30 camera-carrying reporters watched the spotlights and music shot into the air, but no UFO responded.

"Edmonton Journal", February 25, 1978.

Cr. John B. Musgrave, Alberta, Canada.

#### BURNED BY A UFO

A boy on his way home from school watched in awe as a mysterious ball of light sped through the sky and landed in a nearby field. The boy, Eero Lammi, couldn't contain his curiosity, and hurried to the spot where he had seen the pulsating object land. Just as he neared it, a ray of light beamed out from the strange ball, striking him. He felt a searing pain in his chest before passing out. After recovering, Eero ran in panic to his home in Oulu, Finland, to tell his parents what had happened. Naturally, they suspected his imagination was

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playing tricks on him - until they opened his shirt and saw burn marks on his chest. A doctor was called and confirmed the burns on Eero's chest and back.

Now Sweden's military command, which investigates all UFO sightings in Scandinavia, is looking into Eero's eerie experience - although to date, they are as baffled as he is. Colonel Bertil Eriksson, who is heading the probe, admits: "We are at a loss to know how it happened."

"Weekend" magazine, April 12-18, 1978.

Cr. Anthony Steel, Barking.

ROME, 29th DECEMBER (A.F.P.) IT IS REPORTED THAT A UFO PARALYSED A GENERATING STATION 200 KILOMETRES FROM ROME.

A UFO is reported as having put out of use a small generating station in the Great Sasso mountain range. The news was released Friday after an investigation made by the Carabinieri and technicians of the electricity company.

At dawn on Thursday, two of the personnel of the generating station of Prati di Tivo in the Great Masso mountain range, 200 km. east of Rome, saw all the hands (needles) of their central dials at the generating station go "mad" whilst the machinery which was out of working order gave signs of "folly". Finally the station ceased to function. Shortly afterwards, the two men saw a luminous sphere with red pinions and which moved silently in the sky for several minutes before disappearing behind the mountain tops.

A few moments later, another witness saw the same UFO, of which it is said he took photographs. The traces of this apparition are tangible: the instruments of the generating station are out of use. As to the starting up of the instruments which were till then out of order "there is no rational explanation, not even lightning," say the investigators.

Translator's note: In the title "paralysed" should probably read "affected".

Cr. Mr. W. Ager, Brugge, Belgium. "Le Soir". December 31, 1978.

Editor's note: I feel it is worth mentioning here the similarity between the Italian electricity station's non-functioning instruments - suddenly made operational - and one of Uri Geller's astonishing 'tricks' where he makes broken or inoperative clocks, etc., work again without (usually) touching them.

Uri, incidentally, claims that all his powers come from the space peoples, who contacted him at a very early age, and it is their energies that are being channelled through him which produces the 'miracles'.

TRANSPORTED UP IN THE AIR IN ARGENTINE

Three employees of a firm in Cordoba, 800 kilometres to the west of Buenos Aires, who were in a car declared that they were carried with their car by a UFO over a distance of 15 kilometres, then abandoned on a deserted road. These reports published by several newspapers add that during the "journey" the cigarettes that the workmen were smoking were not consumed, as if time had stopped.

"Le Soir", December 31, 1978.

Cr. Mr. W. Ager, Brugge, Belgium.

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FRANCE. A UFO AT VIENNE

Sunday morning a night-watchman declared to the gendarmes of Peage-du-Roussillon (region of Vienne) that he had been followed for ten minutes at a distance of fifteen metres by a luminous flying object as he was returning from his work on his moped. "A blast seemed to be coming from the craft which must have been 4 to 5 metres long and 2 metres high. Legs two metres long protruded from underneath and antennas made it look like a hedgehog."

The gendarmes, who arrived on the scene a little later, also saw a luminous object in the sky at 500 metres. The wife and the four children of the night-watchman, Monsieur Marc Mabillon, also saw the UFO. (A.F.P.)

"Le Soir", December 13, 1978.  
Cr. Mr. W. Ager, Brugge, Belgium.

HELICOPTERS ENCIRCLE UFOs. (9.55 pm., November 15, 1978.)

This is an interesting case as it seems to involve at least three helicopters. Mr. E.J.Cole was travelling along the A128, Bulphan Road, between the main A127 Halfway House flyover and the Orsett Cock roundabout on the A13, being in the area of Bulphan, Essex. Glancing across to the right towards the west he saw an intense glow - he stopped. On slowing down he could make out that there were two large glowing white spherical shapes seemingly close to each other, motionless in mid-air. Three helicopters could clearly be seen flying around the lights. When in front of them, a full silhouette of the helicopters could be seen and, of course, they were obscured when behind the lights.

One helicopter attempted to fly underneath the spectacle and the object on the right 'flipped over' and clearly a disc could be made out; this then accelerated away skywards at an angle of 30° to the ground and was lost from sight in a second or two. The remaining object moved away at a similar angle a few seconds later although keeping its spherical appearance.

The helicopters then started moving away but remained in the area for some time, their heavy droning being easily heard. The whole sighting happened less than a couple of fields away from the witness and at a height of approx. 3000 ft. Mr. Cole, an ex-R.A.F. air-crew engineer, said that the air had been 'full' of helicopters before the event and that two of his colleagues had also witnessed the spectacle, one from Grays and the other from Brentwood, the latter evidently stating that he saw nine helicopters in all. Unfortunately, neither of these people wished to speak with me for some reason.

The helicopters do possess a slight problem though, as, through my knowledge of military installations, I know that there is no establishment within 30 minutes' flying time which has three or more helicopters available at any one time - this being Colchester Army Garrison; so somehow these helicopters knew of the event some 30 minutes before Mr. Cole witnessed his UFOs. Interesting, but leading only to a dead end. No one at any establishment worth mentioning knew of the sightings.

Inv. Andrew Collins, UFOIN.  
Report taken from Andrew Collins's "THE ANGLIAN UFO FLAP" -  
NOVEMBER 1978", pp.6-7, Case AC/223, Level C, unidentified.

## TERROR OF THE 10ft. SPACEMEN

The amazing story of a security guard's 'capture' by creatures from outer space has convinced experts that he's telling the truth. Fortunato Zanfretta has no doubts himself because he had TWO face-to-face encounters with the monster spacemen. He described them as: "About 10ft tall with hairy green skin, yellow, triangular eyes and red veins across the forehead. In place of a mouth there was what appeared to be a metallic chain or fence." Fortunato was later questioned by medical experts during deep hypnosis.

The 26-year-old Italian's astonishing ordeal began in the village of Torriglia, near Genoa. He was patrolling after midnight when his car stopped mysteriously. He saw four lights and jumped from the car, gun in hand. "Then I was hit from behind and whirled round and shone my flashlight and saw an enormous green creature," he said later. That was the last thing he remembered until nearly two hours later, when he was awakened by a blinding light and tremendous roar of a UFO blasting off.

Leading medical hypnotist and physician Dr. Mauro Moretti said afterwards: "I believe 90 per cent of what he said was the truth. You cannot invent things under hypnosis."

It was only three days after the hypnosis session that Fortunato had his second meeting with the unearthly visitors. He was driving to the same village when a strange force seized his car and took him to the place he had met the spacemen before.

In a second hypnosis session he said he was again taken aboard a UFO and examined by 10 green creatures with triangular eyes.

In his first session with the doctors he said the creature escorted him to a very large, triangular UFO with several portholes and a round or semi-circular base. "He said there was brilliant light inside the UFO and it was very hot," Dr. Moretti said. "There were rows of instruments and control panels. Inside there were about 10 alien beings like the one he had met outside. All the monsters looked alike and they had fingers like ours.

Fortunato said that although they spoke no Italian, or any other human language, they communicated with him by 'light signals and sounds' transmitted through a helmet placed on his head. The helmet was so tight it gave him a headache.

Fortunato does not need hypnosis to recall what happened when the encounter was over. "The next thing I knew, I was standing in the dark, feeling groggy. I picked up my flashlight from the ground and ran towards my car. "As I ran, I saw a great blinding light rise up. It was a UFO. I only saw that it was flat, triangular and white. It gave off so much light and heat that I couldn't see it clearly."

Describing his second meeting, Fortunato said: "I couldn't keep my eyes open. The car drove itself. The car stopped suddenly, the door opened by itself and I saw the same lights as I saw before. I felt as if someone was calling me. After that I don't remember what happened."

Fortunato's boss Gianfanco Tutti was present at the second hypnosis session. He said: "I don't believe in creatures from other planets, but I do believe Fortunato. If he wanted publicity he would have found other ways of getting it. "When he described the creatures, he also said they told him that the next time they come they'll take him away."

"Reveille", March 2, 1979.

Cr. Mr. Bob Tomlinson, Stanford-le-Hope.

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## ENCOUNTERS OF A SOUTHERN, LATIN KIND

Buenos Aires (AP) - Flying Saucers have come to South America in a sort of third encounter of the Latin kind.

Carlos Acevedo and Angel Moya say that at 4.30 am, Sept.23, they were south of Buenos Aires, stragglers on the final leg of a 39-day stock car race, when a yellow and violet light shone in their rear-view mirror. A strange force shut off the engine and headlights of their Citroen CG, lifted it off the road and set it down a minute later and 150 kilometres north. The force also drained the car's gasoline tank.

Businessman Alejandro Hernandez says that while driving in southern Chile on Sept.24, a huge saucer hovered over his car and swallowed it. Inside, five bulky figures stuffed his 13-year-old son into a box while a sixth interviewed Hernandez in a metallic voice. Witnesses reported watching the car, with frightened father and son inside, descend to the road afterward.

A month earlier, bank manager Serrano Siva reported a flying object buzzed his car on the highway between Tunja and Bogota, Colombia. The car's engine and headlights died, and the banker said he and his passenger suffered temporary paralysis.

These stories made front-page headlines in Argentina, Chile, Peru, Brazil, Uruguay and Colombia.

Reports of UFO sightings even draw crowds. For instance, travellers gathered at Chilca on the Pan American Highway in Peru to gaze at the sky where a squadron of 30 to 40 flying saucers was recently reported.

In Argentina - which leads the world in UFO sightings - six fishermen in San Luis Province say that last Feb.4 a saucer lit up the predawn sky as a towering figure in a silver jumpsuit climbed down a ladder, waved, returned to the saucer and sped away.. Police found huge footprints at the scene.

When a flying object was reported to have hovered over a train station in San Juan one night in July, frightened stray dogs and cats took refuge in the building and the station chief suffered a nervous collapse.

An oval-shaped translucent object, ringed by a halo of light, flew silently over the Andes mountains in Neuquen province on Aug.22.

Vlado Kapetanovich, a Peruvian engineer who says he met spacemen while building a dam, put himself under psychiatric analysis to dispel his own doubts before writing a book about the encounter. When it was published his daughter had him committed to an asylum, but he talked his way out and his book became a best seller in Peru.

Yaqui Indians in northeast Mexico curse extra-terrestrial intruders for their woes, but Sergio Lemos, a Rio de Janeiro schoolteacher, says he was told by a "UFO Commander Akilevan" that his mission was to prevent nuclear holocaust.

"Edmonton Journal", November 14, 1978.

Cr. John Brent Musgrave, Alberta, Canada.

## I'M BEING WATCHED BY CREATURES FROM OUTER SPACE

Charles Hickson says he's being watched by creatures in a UFO. The creatures are the same ones, he believes, that abducted him while he was fishing from a pier in Mississippi in 1973. "I have the feeling they know where I am and what I'm doing at all times," the 47-year-old ship-builder told MIDNIGHT GLOBE.

The creatures, whom he described as having elephant skin, don't worry him, though. "They didn't harm me when they kidnapped me,"

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Hickson said. "They examined me, then let me go." Hickson, who lives in Gautier, MS., and has lectured around the country on the incident, is writing a book about it, "The Pascagoula UFO."

Since the incident, he's spent four years researching UFOs. He says he's convinced the government knows a great deal about them that it's withholding from the public. "They know about these things," he said. "These beings are robots controlled from somewhere else. They had to come from another world."

Air Force officials in nearby Biloxi, MS, have refused to discuss his experience with him, Hickson said. He disclosed his experience to the sheriff. Following that, several scientists talked to him.

Hickson relates the story:

"Another fellow, Calvin Parker, and I were fishing from the pier (on the Pascagoula River) at dusk. I heard a hissing sound, like air or steam escaping from a pipe. We both looked and saw a metallic spaceship hovering two feet off the ground. There were two blue, pulsating lights and a porthole. Three robot-like creatures came out, and a very bright light shone at us from inside the craft. They took hold of me under my arms. I felt pain and couldn't move. I seemed to rise from the ground. I saw them take hold of Calvin, too, but then he was suddenly gone. The creatures were about five feet tall, had no neck, their heads came directly out of their bodies."

Hickson said they didn't make any sounds or communicate with him in any way. They hung him, he said, in mid-air, and a giant eye came out of a wall and examined him. Then, the creatures carried him back to the pier, where he found his friend Parker, standing in a trance. "I tried to crawl toward him. Then I heard this hissing sound again. I saw the blue lights. Then the craft was gone."

When Hickson and Parker recovered, they both feared ridicule so they didn't tell anyone. "But the more we thought about it, the more we realised that we should tell someone because it could be something that was a threat."

That's when the two men went to the Air Force who ignored them. But Hickson isn't letting the experience die. He knows it happened. "I've been put through polygraph (lie detector) tests and under hypnosis, and everything I say supports the facts," he told MIDNIGHT/GLOBE.

"Before this happened I can't say that I believed or disbelieved in life on another planet. I was reared as a hardshell Baptist, and we simply believed that God was our creator. I believe now that these creatures were robots who were controlled from somewhere else."

"Midnight/Globe"(USA), July 7, 1977.

#### PROOF OF CIA's UFO 'COVER-UP'

UFO experts have been claiming for years that there has been a cover-up on the subject of official sightings of unidentified flying objects. To date their arguments have been lacking in hard evidence - but now an Arizona-based UFO group has obtained 1,000 pages of documents under the Freedom of Information Act which they claim prove that "the government has been lying to us all these years."

According to Ground Saucer Watch, a research organisation of some 500 scientists and others, the documents show that the CIA has been secretly monitoring UFO sightings since 1949. US embassies are used to help gather information on UFOs, which is then directed to the CIA, the White House and the National Security Agency.

One CIA memo dated August 1, 1952, recommends surveillance of UFOs but states: "It is strongly urged, however, that no indication of CIA interest or concern reach the press or public, in view of their probably alarmist tendencies to accept such interest as 'confirmatory' of the soundness of 'unpublished facts' in the hands of the US government."

Another report details a 1976 incident when two F-4 Phantom jet fighters pursued a large UFO that appeared to launch smaller craft. One of these "headed straight toward the F-4 at a very fast rate of speed." The report claims: "The pilot attempted to fire an AIM-9 missile at the object but at that instant his weapon control panel went off and he lost all communications." The pilot managed to evade the craft and then watched as it "returned to the primary object for a perfect rejoin."

Another CIA document of October 2, 1952, expresses concern that UFO sightings could mask Soviet air attacks or psychological warfare. The report, which went direct to the CIA head at the time, advises that the National Security Agency be alerted, that the matter be discussed with the Psychological Strategy Board and that the CIA help develop "a policy of public information which will minimize concern and possible panic resulting from the numerous sightings of unidentified objects."

Yet another report from November 1975, directs: "Unless there is evidence which links sightings, or unless media queries link sightings, queries can best be handled individually at the source and as questions arise."

William Spaulding, the aerospace engineer who heads Ground Saucer Watch, claims that the documents show that there are definite patterns and links in the sightings. "We find a concentration of sightings around our military installations, research and development areas. The UFO phenomenon is following what our own astronauts are doing on other planets - we send a scoutship, we take soil samples and then we land." Spaulding also claims to have sworn evidence from two retired Air Force colonels that at least two UFOs have crash-landed and been recovered by the Air Force. One was in Mexico in 1948, the other near Kingman, Arizona in 1953. The officers claim that they glimpsed dead aliens who, in both cases, were four feet tall with silverish complexions, wearing silver outfits that "seemed fused to the body from the heat".

All of which could be a curtain raiser to the real McCoy. Spaulding is currently waiting for a judge's ruling as to whether he can get from the CIA 57 items, including motion picture film, gun camera film and residue from landings that would provide hard evidence of "retrievals of the third kind."

Among these are 40 to 48 frames of a film shot in 1952 by a Cleveland TV cameraman, now a Ground Saucer Watch member, which the Air Force borrowed in 1957 and never returned. The official explanation of the object he filmed was that it was a meteor.

Perhaps Steven Spielberg, interviewed by this writer for NME last year had it right after all.

"New Musical Express", Jan. 27, 1979.

Cr. Bob Tomlinson, Stanford-le-Hope.

### MAMA MIA - IT'S A MARTIAN!

Suddenly UFOs are back in the pub-talk ratings. And for some fold these close encounters of various kinds are getting too close for comfort. After all, New Zealand may be a long way off, but the

big "sighting" there seemed so reliable. It was even on the telly!

Meanwhile, people in Italy are wondering what all the fuss is about. For just about everyone there reported seeing a UFO last year. There have been 147 "reliable" Italian sightings since last August and hundreds of other encounters.

Italian fishermen have reported great balls of fire off the Adriatic coast and seven men near Naples claimed they watched an 8ft. tall Martian, in shining suit, walk up and down in a field for five hours!

Don't believe them? Well, two repeated their story SIX times under THREE different hypnotists.

Three Al Italia DC-10 pilots claimed they saw a UFO 100 yards long travelling at 1,500 mph going towards Russia.

A Naples professor of meteorology watched one for 10 minutes as it performed acrobatics no plane could manage.

A giant kite-shaped object was seen by hundreds of Italians. Fifteen people - including a priest - saw a giant cone of what looked like whipped cream land in a field then disappear. Three soldiers in Sicily saw strange men getting out of a flying saucer on Mount Etna and on Christmas Eve a power station technician was temporarily paralysed as a glowing red UFO partially blinded him.

UFOs? The Italians have seen them all before.

"Sunday People", January 7, 1979.

Cr. Doug Canning, Ware, Herts.

#### 'DARK ALIENS IN UFO' FLEE FROM KRUGERSDORP WELCOME

The wave of sightings of unidentified flying objects sweeping the world since the Christmas photographs of "flying saucers" from New Zealand reached a fresh peak yesterday - an actual 'landing'.

A former nurse in South Africa claimed to have encountered a pink unidentified object. She said it landed near her home and a squad of strange dark-skinned little men got out.

Mrs. Meagan Quezel, of Krugersdorp, west of Johannesburg, said the incident happened just after midnight, when she took her 12-year-old son, Andre for a walk, because he could not sleep.

"As we walked down the road we could see a bright pink light over a rise and suddenly we came across this thing standing in the road about 20 yards away. In front of it were these five or six beings. These people were darkish skinned as far as I could tell. One of the men had a beard and seemed to be the leader. I said hello to one of them, but I couldn't understand what he was saying. I told Andre to run off and bring his father and as he did so the creatures jumped about five feet into the air and vanished through a door into their craft. The door slid closed and the long steel-type legs began to stretch out. Then with a humming noise it disappeared into the sky."

Mrs. Quezet and her son gave identical descriptions of the craft. They said it had two bright pink lights on either side of the doorway, and its crew appeared to be wearing white or pink suits. One wore a white helmet.

#### ISRAELI SIGHTINGS - Police alerted.

A spate of UFO sightings were also reported from Israel. They ranged from a red ball over Haifa, to sparkling red, blue and purple lights over Jerusalem. The air force said nothing showed up on radar screens - UPI.

"Daily Telegraph", January 5, 1979.

Cr. D. Canning, B. Tomlinson,

K. Dee, G. Shadrake.

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### RIDDLE OF THE UFOs

Reports of three separate sightings were being taken seriously by police last night. Three silver-clad figures were said to have landed from a spacecraft in a field of cows at Llanerchymedd, Anglesey, North Wales, where two of the sightings were made. The third was at Prestatyn, 50 miles away, and police said: "We're convinced this isn't a hoax. We have talked to eight different people who firmly believe they saw visitors from outer space. We investigated and the cows were milling around. There's no further action we can take, but too many people saw something to dismiss the matter out of hand."

"News of the World", August 3, 1978.

### WATCH THIS SPACE

PC Neville Hughes's sightings of unidentified flying objects are intriguing colleagues at Denbigh, North Wales. He had his first close encounter last year. Now he has reported two more sightings. Of the second incident he said: "I was in a patrol car and we followed the object for three miles before losing it. It was low down, and was like a bright light shining intermittently. His colleague in the car, PC Berwin Jones said: "I've been in the force for 19 years and have never seen anything like it before."

Cr. Alan Miles, London, E.17. "News of the World", January 21, 1979.

### MORE SIGHTINGS

A Grays youth studying meteorite showers through binoculars reported seeing strange objects in the sky several nights in succession last week. And he phoned the Gazette to say they tallied roughly with what he had read other people were seeing. "Mostly I've seen silver objects," said John Wilkins, 16, of Whitehall Road, "surrounded by red and green flashing lights, but not in sequence. I don't think they could have been aircraft."

John made most of the sightings which were in the direction of Brentwood. One was over Tilbury, however. "Through my binoculars I saw what appeared to be a large silver brick in a haze," he said.

John has a theory that the many sightings of these unidentified flying objects could mean that they are following the line of the River Thames inland.

A Tilbury fitter has also made some "quite definite" sightings over Chadwell. But when the UFO Report Centre in London was told, they replied that these were probably of aircraft on a flightpath in that region. "I don't see how that's possible," said the fitter afterwards. "Aircraft can't hover like that. These were of bright white and orange lights, and on one occasion I saw two lights come together. Aircraft wouldn't do that."

Cr. Mr. Bob Tomlinson,  
Stanford-le-Hope.

"Thurrock Gazette", Sept. 1, 1978.

### UFOs SPOTTED IN THE SKIES OVER THURROCK

A ten-year-old Tilbury girl was laughed to scorn for saying that she saw a flying saucer over Grays last night. But her mother insists she believes the child is telling the truth. And an independent witness phoned the Gazette to say she saw exactly the same thing in the sky over Grays at the same time.

The child, who lives in Adelaide Road, Tilbury, was brought to tears because people laughed at the story she told. "I think it's a shame," said her mother afterwards. "It's a pity I wasn't standing beside my daughter at the time she saw it. Then I could have confirmed

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what she said. I believe my daughter was telling the truth. "Now she's so upset by it all that I must ask you not to print our names." The girl said: "I definitely saw something. It was like a great big ball of light in the sky going past our window. I had been watching television when I suddenly saw it."

The independent witness was Mrs. Elizabeth Heacock, 38, of Andersons, Corringham. She phoned the Gazette to report her sighting to see if anyone else had noticed it. Told of the girl's story, she said: "I reckon she saw what I saw. It was a round, white object stationary in the sky with red and green lights going round it. I was driving home, having just come through the Dartford Tunnel. I can't think it was an aircraft. It was unusual, but it was definitely there."

Cr. Mr. Bob Tomlinson, Stanford-le-Hope.

"Thurrock Gazette",  
August 25, 1978.

NEXT ISSUE

In our Spring issue of EARTHLINK we will begin our report on a member of the EUFOSG whom we believe to be a genuine contactee. We have been in close communication with him for nearly two years, following his continuing experiences and communications after his UFO sightings. We will be publishing some of the amazing communications he has been, and is still receiving. We have not published this case before as we have been obtaining various experts opinions on it.

ERRATA, Earthlink, Autumn 1978 issue.

- page 1. Omitted note re. Mr. Ron Rider, now ex-Treasurer (and ex-Group member, unfortunately). Mr. J. Saville and Head Office now keep the Group's accounts, with Mr. J. Saville and Mr. D. Goring as joint signatories on the account.
- page 7. Report "The Warminster Thing Speaks": Case No. 1973-9-2 omitted.
- page 9. Note (5) was omitted and should have read: "Both Paul and Bob agreed that no-one as far as they know shone a torch - which many of those present possessed - onto the 'man' in the copse."

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