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EDITOR'S NOTES

As explained in the previous issue, Earthlink is regrettably running very behind schedule, but we are attempting to make good. Lots of encouraging letters and new readers are boosting morale and helping us cope more enthusiastically with the vast amount of work left to clear in order to bring the magazine up to date issue-wise. Meanwhile, we are striving to improve both quality of print and, if possible, material and hope that everyone enjoys this issue even more than those before it.

Being subject to the February postal increases, we have been forced - as from the previous issue - to slightly increase UK subscription and individual copy rates (see page 1), although Earthlink itself will remain the same price (50p).

The increased UFO activity hoped for at the start of this new decade seems to have happened for just about everywhere else except our own locality! Particularly favoured appears to have been the small village of Harston, Cambridgeshire, where on the evening of November 29th, 1979, an UFO display featuring numerous weird objects was witnessed by a large number of locals. Two of the objects were likened to a railway carriage and a boomerang, and the former passed over some village houses nearly at roof-top level and then shocked drinkers at the village public house! * Unfortunately, for the most part UFOs are rarely so obliging in their appearances.

Finally, please remember that newspaper reports of UFOs and related subjects are always welcome... your own experiences too, and in confidence if you wish.

*Cr. UFO Newsclipping Service, Feb.1980, Editor, March/April 1980
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LEYS AND ORTHOTENY by Jimmy Goddard

Note. The following article was originally published as a separate magazine (c.1968) under the title "Handbook of Leys and Orthoteny". Since it still forms a valid, interesting and very important introduction to the ley line mystery, and will be familiar to few readers of this magazine, it was considered suitable - in a slightly shortened form - for reprinting. Ed.

THE MYSTERY OF LEYS

If an ancient traveller on one of today's roads saw a striking clump of trees on top of a hill, or an ancient church in a valley, the chances are he would take very little notice of it. It took a man like Alfred Watkins (an amateur Herefordshire archaeologist) to discover a meaning to these prehistoric sites. And it is of great significance, for it means that they can no longer be thought of as isolated phenomena; they are many points in what must be the oldest route system in the world.

The discovery Watkins made was one so apparently simple that at first it seems laughable. It was just that, when plotted on a map, prehistoric sites form into alignments, which Watkins called "leys". He found to his surprise that these leys existed everywhere in Britain, even using the very rigorous rule of not allowing any alignment with less than five prehistoric points exactly on it. They will travel for miles, sometimes from coast to coast, cutting through ancient monuments or sites in every area they pass through. Also they will form radiating patterns, sometimes as many as ten leys meeting at one point (which is called a "ley centre"). The temples of Stonehenge and Avebury both have ten leys passing through them, and Arbor Low, a stone circle in Derbyshire, is reputed to have fifty.

Watkins wrote several books on his discovery, the most famous being The Old Straight Track, in which he describes his findings in great detail. (OST was published by Methuen in 1925). Much of the information for this chapter has been gathered from this book.

Of all the prehistoric sites remaining today, mounds are the most frequent. On Ordnance Survey maps they appear as star-like objects, usually with the word tumulus in archaic print. Watkins mentions several in his book, though they are not so numerous that their alignment could be due to chance (in his area at least). Silbury Hill, near the Avebury stone circle, is the largest of these mounds in Europe, before the discovery of leys no-one knew why it was built, for no human remains have ever been found inside it.

Prehistoric camps are rather curious phenomena as far as leys are concerned for, whilst the lines will often treat them as normal points and travel through the centre of them (especially if there is a central mound), it is usually noted that the edges of the earth walls will have leys skirting them, especially if straight. Watkins gave several diagrams in his book illustrating this.

It is often found that pieces of straight track or road will align on leys, though Watkins stipulated that these may not be taken as ley points. However, for the most part our modern tracks and roads tend to digress from the straight path, but the curious fact is that a ley will often pass through a cross-roads even though the present roads leading to it do not follow any ley. For this reason cross-roads are taken as points, and are very often centres.

Clumps of trees, usually on a small hill, are also good ley points, whether on natural hills (as Mark Beech, Kent) or artificial mounds (such as Turret Tump, Herefordshire). The trees are probably the descendants of a prehistoric clump, and often are found to be surrounded by a ring of thorny bushes, which prevent it from spreading. Clumps, however, usually need fieldwork to be discovered, as they are not usually marked on Ordnance Survey maps.

Another type of point rarely marked on O.S. maps is the mark stone. This can be quite small, but is often of prehistoric origin. A good example is the Imp Stone at Silchester, Hampshire - there is a diagram in Watkins' book showing a ley running from the stone to the Roman city of Calleva Atrebatum.

A whole chapter of OST is devoted to what Watkins called "initial points", natural hills which are sighted on a ley. Often these have an extra building or mound above the actual hill or a clump or beacon on them. For this reason the Ordnance Survey triangulation points are useful; they are obviously not prehistoric, but they are always built on the highest land possible, and very often are positioned at initial points on leys.

Churches, however ancient, may not seem at first sight to be acceptable as ley points, for none of the present buildings could be of prehistoric origin. However, there is considerable evidence that they were often built on the sites of prehistoric temples or similar structures. Watkins mentions a letter sent from Pope Gregory to Abbot Mellitus in A.D.601, saying that pagan temples should be converted into churches. However, it must first be ascertained that the church is ancient.

Castles were also built on more ancient sites in many cases. Windsor Castle has an ancient mound, and Bramber Castle, Sussex, of which little of the stone walling is left, still retains its prehistoric mound intact. There is a ley running from Bramber Church, through the mound of Bramber Castle to Chanctonbury Ring, which can clearly be seen from the mound.

Certain place names are very important in ley-hunting, for they often indicate a ley. The most frequent are Cole (as in Cole's Tump and Coldharbour), Dod (as in Doddinghurst and Dodd's Farm), Black (as in Blackley and Blackmore Wood), and Ley or Lye (as in Cross Leys, Lyewood Common, Ley Rock or Ley Hill). This last is more significant as a prefix or standing alone than as a last syllable of a place name. "Cross" often denotes a centre, and also noted quite often on leys are the words "mark" and "tye".

The reason Watkins gives for the "black", "cole" and "dod" place-names occurring so often was that these were the names of the "ley-men", the primitive surveyors who built or aligned the leys, using sighting staffs to align the positions to build mounds or place mark stones. But could these primitive people have built such exactly straight lines over undulating country-side? Even modern surveyors would have difficulty in doing this without the aid of maps, and I certainly cannot imagine a primitive hunter making an alignment that stretches from one coast of our island to the other, as many leys do. Even the slightest discrepancy in his sighting would make the plotting of leys impossible.

And yet the leys, which are obviously artificial, do most certainly exist; they can be found in great numbers on any Ordnance Survey map you care to buy. Also they are not chance alignments. A ley-hunter friend of mine was once told by a sceptic that they were obviously chance alignment, the prehistoric points were so thick on the ground. In answer my friend told him to try aligning pubs (which are certainly as numerous as churches) and he was unable to do so.

Perhaps a clue to the mystery lies in a single paragraph in The Old Straight Track. On pages 63-64, in the "Mark Trees" chapter, Watkins tells of a clump of trees in Surrey. Timber merchants had for some time been trying to get the trees for their wood supply, but the Government would not allow them to be felled because the clump

was "on the line of flight for aeroplanes to France and was used as a sighting mark". Since Watkins wrote his book it has been found that many sites are much more easily visible from the air than they are from the ground - examples are Stonehenge, Avebury and Uffington White Horse. What can this mean?

THE MYSTERY OF ORTHOTENY

Ever since 1947, the flying saucer has been a thorn in the side of the orthodox scientist, but until 1954 he had a good reason for not taking any interest in the phenomenon. The reason was, of course, that the sightings were not repeatable. A person would see one, perhaps only for a few seconds, maybe a little longer; but always the apparition would have vanished before any scientific investigation could be made.

To be accepted by science as a fact any phenomenon must necessarily be repeatable or show some kind of pattern, and until 1954 the erratic UFO did not fulfil any of these requirements. The only thing that could possibly be done was to take the reports of witnesses and note them down; but even this was not truly scientific, for testimony is really the field of the lawyer and not the scientist.

But, despite what he may tell you to the contrary, the scientist has not got this excuse now. On September 17th, 1954, it vanished for ever with the discovery of the first "orthoteny". Orthoteny is alignments, or, more strictly speaking, great circle courses, plotted by taking UFO sightings (usually during a "flap", the term used for a concentration of sightings) that occur within any particular day. They were first discovered by Aimé Michel (a French scientist) during the great French flap of 1954, which, lasting just a month (from September 17th to October 17th), was one of the greatest in modern UFO history and forms the basis for Michel's book Flying Saucers and the Straight-Line Mystery.

This book is really a monumental work of documented evidence, and in it Michel tells of how he first discovered orthoteny after his friend the poet Jean Cocteau had told him to see whether the objects moved along certain lines or traced out patterns. He tried this out with sightings on September 17th at the beginning of the flap, and found his first orthoteny, stretching from Cénon through Clermont-Ferrand and Chaudolas to terminate at Rome.

At Rome a cigar-shaped object was seen which appeared to emit a trail and headed away in the direction of France. The Clermont-Ferrand sighting was of a "pink cloud", which through a small telescope appeared to be an object with a luminous trail. The odd thing about this was that it disappeared abruptly. There was only a brief report of the Chaudolas sighting in a French national newspaper, and no information is available on it.

The most sensational of these four sightings was the one at Cénon. A M. David was cycling along the road near the town when he suddenly felt a prickling and itching all over his body and found that he was paralysed and unable to move. He saw ahead of him some strange machine resting on the road, in front of which moved a dark silhouette which seemed to be a small manlike creature. Eventually this being went back into his craft, which then swiftly took off, emitting a greenish glow, and when it had gone M. David found that he could move again. This sighting is typical of many in Michel's book and also of quite a number seen later.

The next notable orthoteny was the one which later researchers have termed BAVIC, and which connects sightings seen on September 24th at Bayonne, Lancouacq, Tulle, Ussel, Gelles and Vichy. This has been one of the most interesting of Michel's alignments, for on continuing it as a "global orthoteny" round the world it has been found that all later flaps have occurred on or near it.

Two years after he had discovered BAVIC, Michel received information of a sighting which happened in Portugal on the same date - September 24th. It also aligns with the orthoteny.

The next discovery to be made was that two orthoteny lines plotted from sightings on September 27th converged at a common sighting point. This was at Rixheim, where a "great cloud cigar", accompanied by smaller UFOs, was seen. This phenomenon was often noted at the crossing-points of the lines.

On October 2nd the first orthotenic centre was discovered - and it was a big one. For no less than nine alignments converged on the small town of Poncey-sur-l'IGNON (France). A crater was found there which was very similar to the one which was to appear many years later in a field in Wiltshire (England), which also falls on an alignment. However, in the Poncey case the object was actually seen to take off from the field, unlike the British crater which was not discovered until some time after it was made.

As the flap progressed many other orthotemies were found, and they began to show startling symmetry. There were many examples of parallel alignments, right angles and angles of thirty degrees, as well as numerous centres. It seemed the mysterious UFO pilots were making a detailed and systematic survey of France.

In France on October 12th an interesting sighting was made at the junction of two orthotemies. It was of a round object moving westwards, which suddenly descended with a jerky movement, then proceeded south-west. The intriguing thing is that it would seem that the UFO was at first moving along one orthotemy, then when it changed direction it was moving along the other. Michel surmises in his book that this is evidence for the theory that orthotemic patterns are geographical in their nature. This could be the key to the whole mystery, as I hope to illustrate later in this book.

The longest of Michel's orthotemies, and also the only one to extend as far as England, was discovered from the sightings of October 15th. This great line, seven hundred miles long, extends from Po di Gnocca, Italy, through France to Southend. As this is the line which connects Aime Michel's discoveries with my own, I will describe the sightings in detail.

The first sighting was at Calais at 3.40 a.m.; the object was seen by a baker. It was like a yellow luminous mushroom and was seen to land on the railway track not far away. (Why the UFOs should wish to land on railway lines I have no idea, but they seem to have done it often during the 1954 flap).

The next sighting was in the afternoon at Po di Gnocca, near Rovigo in Italy. A circular object was seen to land without a sound after travelling along quite slowly. After sitting there for a few minutes, the mysterious visitor then shot straight up into the sky, and where it had been there was one of the now familiar "suction craters" as were found at Poncey and later at Charlton.

After nightfall a workman at Aire-sur-la-Lys saw a luminous disc that landed in a field and began to emit beams of light. These were so bright that they were seen for several miles around (similar to some of the sightings on the Birmingham-Stratford orthotemy described in Chapter Five).

A little later, between the villages of Niffer and Kembs, two motorists saw an object approaching which glowed with an orange light. It came down with a falling-leaf motion, the colour changed to white, and then it sped off north-westwards.

The Southend sighting, reported by a girl there, was one of an object which apparently landed in a park in the town that night.

Po di Gnocca, the spot between Niffer and Kembs, Aire-sur-la-Lys, Calais and Southend all fall on one great circle line, which, like the BAVIC orthotemy, has in recent years been extended round the globe. It is in fact at right angles to BAVIC.

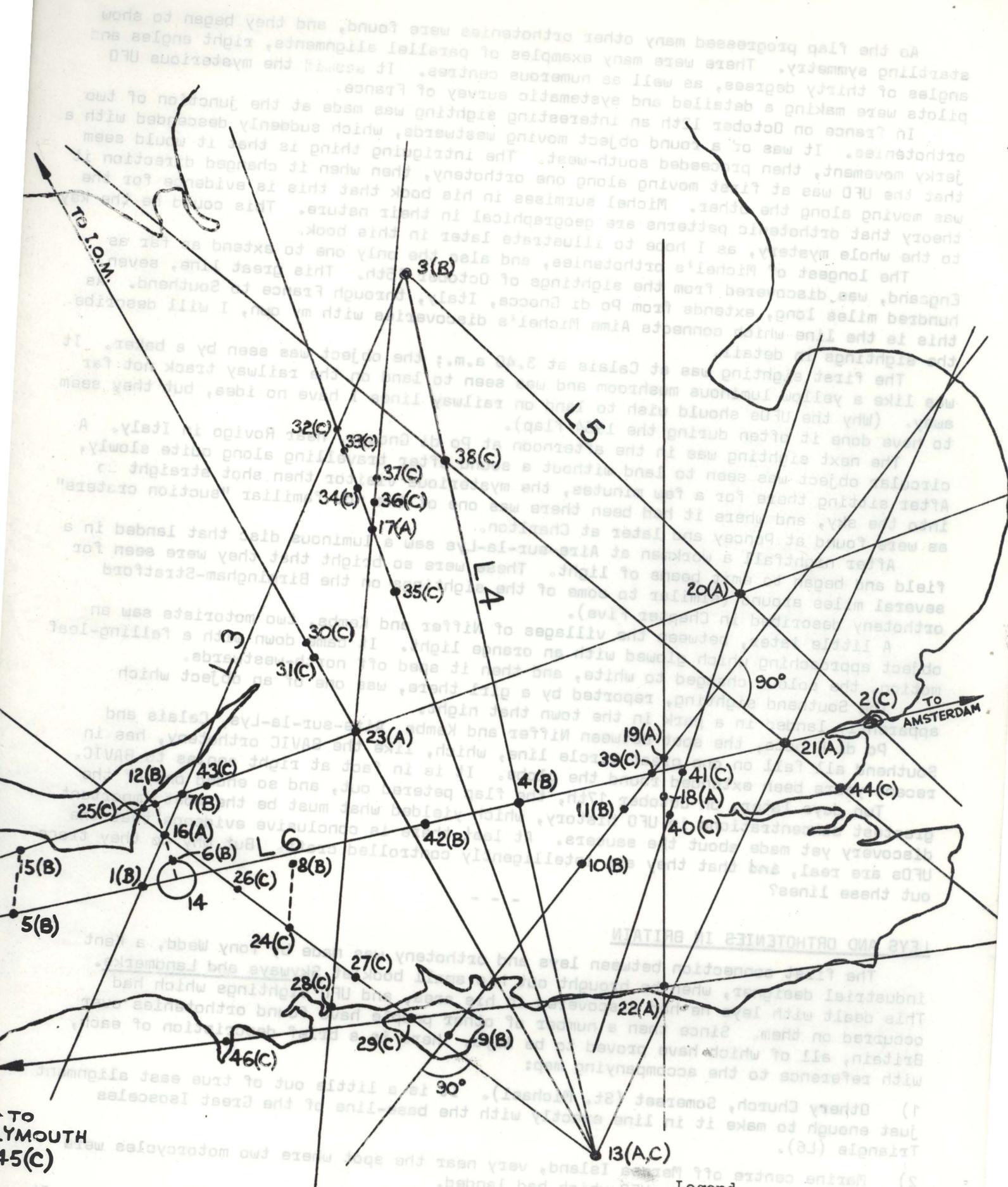
Two days later, on October 17th, the flap petered out, and so ended one of the greatest concentrations in UFO history, which yielded what must be the most important discovery yet made about the saucers. At last there is conclusive evidence that the UFOs are real, and that they are intelligently controlled craft. But why do they trace out these lines?

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LEYS AND ORTHOTEMIES IN BRITAIN

The first connection between leys and orthotemy was made by Tony Wedd, a Kent industrial designer, when he brought out his small booklet Skyways and Landmarks. This dealt with leys he had discovered in his area, and UFO sightings which had occurred on them. Since then a number of other people have found orthotemies over Britain, all of which have proved to be leys. Here is a brief description of each, with reference to the accompanying map:

- 1) Othery Church, Somerset (St. Michael). It is a little out of true east alignment - just enough to make it in line exactly with the base-line of the Great Isosceles Triangle (L6).
- 2) Marine centre off Mersea Island, very near the spot where two motorcycles were stopped by a blue glowing UFO which had landed.
- 3) Arbor Low stone circle, Derbyshire; the apex of the Great Isosceles Triangle. It is a magnificent circle, like a huge clock face set in the ground, and would be easily visible from the air. An old meaning of "Arbor" is "the central axis about which a wheel turns, the central support of any machine". I wonder if this could be significant, whether the circle is the central "support" of the ley system in Britain? "Low" seems



Legend

- (A) Ley Orthotonic Centre
- (B) Ley Centre
- (C) UFO Sighting

to be a general name for prehistoric sites in that part of Derbyshire, judging from the number of sites on the map which have the word in their names.

- 4) Reading ley centre. The site of this has not been precisely pinpointed on O.S. maps, but there has been a lot of UFO activity around Reading at various times.
- 5) Triangulation pillar ley centre near Templeton, Devon. On L6, but not particularly high or impressive.
- 6) Glastonbury Tor, a high hill near Glastonbury with much legend surrounding it. There is a chapel dedicated to St. Michael on its summit.
- 7) Road junction ley centre at Flax Bourton, near Bristol.
- 8) Warminster ley centre, in the south of the town. Unmarked, but has been the centre of much of the Warminster UFO activity, and the site of the "mushroom of smoke and flame" described in The Warminster Mystery by Arthur Shuttlewood, p.65. Has fourteen leys passing through it so far discovered, probably many more.
- 9) Godshill church, Isle of Wight. It has an interesting "angels and stones" legend; many ley centres have legends concerning supernatural beings who heave stones about. These range from angels, through King Arthur and Robin Hood, to giants. At Silbury Hill, Wiltshire, no less a person than the Devil is reputed to have thrown the hill down there, after giving up a plan to annihilate Devizes with it. I believe these are folk-memories of space beings who maybe helped to build the leys. Godshill is on a UFO-trajectory ley (not orthoteny) from Finchley through the Hog's Back, Guildford.
- 10) Hog's Back centre, Guildford. Unmarked on the map, but when I arrived there I found there was a clump of trees there.
- 11) Sunbury Cross, an important cross-roads ley centre (has five roads leading to it).
- 12) Hewish church, not far from Bristol. This is a mystery as it is only 100 years old and there is no record that I could find of any earlier church being on the site. Yet it is on the junction of the Bristol-Weston orthoteny (suspected orthoteny) and the ley coming through the centre of the Zodiac, Glastonbury Tor, and Nyland Hill. Could it be coincidence? I don't know.
- 13) "The Deep", a point in the English Channel where several orthotemies and major leys meet. There is a natural fault-line in the sea-bed here, and thus it is a particularly deep spot; it is used for the disposal of radio-active waste.
- 14) This is the Somerset Zodiac circle, a huge ring of effigies of signs of the zodiac which is ten miles in diameter. (It was discovered by Mrs. Maltwood and is described fully in Men among Mankind by Brinsley Le Poer Trench (published by Neville Spearman).
- 15) Dunkery Beacon, the highest point on Exmoor, which aligns with the Bristol-Weston-super-Mare orthoteny.
- 16) Nyland Hill, the centre of the Glastonbury complex of alignments. It is a very odd-looking hill which sticks up out of a lot of flat land.
- 17) An unmarked ley-orthotenic centre south of Birmingham.
- 18) Unmarked ley-orthotenic centre in Wandsworth at which a UFO was sighted.
- 19) The junction of the Great north and North Circular roads in Finchley. On two occasions a UFO has been seen here, though in both it was going in the direction of the Sunbury Cross - Hog's Back, Guildford ley.
- 20) A ley-orthotenic centre near Cambridge.
- 21) Margaretting Tye, a cross-tracks not far from Chelmsford, Essex. The base-line of the Triangle crosses Aime Michel's orthoteny here.
- 22) Unmarked ley-orthotenic centre in Portslade or Southwick, Sussex. Any mark which had been there would now be obliterated as it is now a built-up area. It is the crossing-point of the Finchley-Wandsworth and South Coast orthotemies, and is one of the UFO sighting points on the South Coast orthoteny.
- 23) Ley-orthotenic centre north of Cricklade, north Wiltshire.
- 24) The Charlton Crater, headline news in 1963. It appeared in farmer Roy Blanchard's potato field, and was thoroughly investigated by Flying Saucer Review and UFO Groups. Some students claimed to have dug it and received wide newspaper publicity, but they later admitted the claim was a hoax. No newspaper would print this admission.
- 25) Weston-super-Mare, one of the sites of "flying train" sightings of June 19th, 1965. British Rail denied that any of its trains were flying that day.
- 26) Bruton, Somerset - one of the UFO sighting points on Gordon Creighton's Charlton Crater orthoteny.
- 27) Ringwood, Hampshire - the other sighting point on the Charlton Crater orthoteny.
- 28) Sighting of "twin lights" on the trajectory orthoteny of June 3rd, 1966, at Bournemouth, Hampshire.

- 29) Sighting of pinkish oblong object at Yarmouth on Jan. 2nd, 1966. On South Coast orthoteny.
- 30) Sighting at Pitville, Cheltenham of starlike object with high-pitched buzz, September 22nd, 1965.
- 31) Sighting at Charlton Kings, Cheltenham of "aerobatic star", September 22nd, 1965.
- 32) Round object changing colour from red to blue-white seen at Bloxwich, Staffordshire, July 25th, 1963.
- 33) Similar report from Walsall, same date.
- 34) Object which sent down a beam seen at Birmingham, same date.
- 35) Object which beamed down rays of light seen at Stratford-on-Avon, same date.
- 36 & 37) Twin light UFO seen in two different parts of Birmingham at corresponding times on June 3rd, 1966 - on Bournemouth-Birmingham orthoteny.
- 38) A sighting from Overseal, nr. Birmingham, where the Calais-Southend orthoteny crosses the perpendicular of the Triangle. A UFO came low over a car and a councillor's wife who was travelling in the car was afraid it would land on the roof (1962).
- 39) A sighting of an orange object over Hendon that I made myself on Saturday, February 28th, 1967. It was only later that I noticed that Hendon is on the crossing point of the Triangle base-line and the Finchley - Hog's Back - Godshill ley.
- 40) Twin-light UFO seen over Carshalton, November 13th, 1963.
- 41) Twin-light UFO seen over Tottenham on the same date.
- 42) Inkpen Beacon, on the Berkshire-Wiltshire border. An important ley centre on the Triangle base-line.
- 43) Bristol, one of the sites of the "flying train" sightings on June 19th, 1965.
- 44) Sighting at Southend, September 17th, 1954. One of Aimé Michel's Calais-Southend orthoteny sightings. The only sighting from England that he mentions in his book.
- 45) Sighting at Plymouth (off the map), translucent dome with red lights, Jan. 3rd, 1966.
- 46) Sightings at Weymouth, on South Coast orthoteny but not on same day as other sightings. This was on April 28th, strip of light like two halfcrowns with gap between.

The Alignments

The Ringwood-Bruton orthoteny (16,26,24,27), discovered by Gordon Creighton; goes through Charlton Crater and centre in the English Channel.

The Birmingham-Stratford orthoteny (32,33,34,35,13), discovered by the late Harry Lord. Goes to centre in the English Channel.

The Finchley-Wandsworth orthoteny (suspected); (19,18,22). Discovered by myself.

The Calais-Southend orthoteny, (38,21,44), discovered by Aimé Michel. This extends through France as far as Italy.

The Bristol-Weston-super-Mare orthoteny, (15,25,7,43,23,20). A suspected orthoteny that is a UFO-trajectory, formed from two of the "flying train" sightings of June 19th, 1965. It is interesting that two of the other flying train sightings that day were at sighting points on different orthoteny - Walsall and Tottenham. There was also one at Brighton, very near the Southwick centre (discovered later), on the same day. Discovered by myself.

The Tottenham-Carshalton orthoteny (suspected), (20,41,40). Discovered by myself from information by Mr. C.D. Bodimead.

The Cheltenham orthoteny, (30,31,23,13), a suspected orthoteny discovered by myself which goes through the centre in the English Channel. Note that the four major lines going through this centre in the Channel were each found by a different person - Gordon Creighton, Harry Lord, Philip Heselton and myself.

The South Coast orthoteny, (45,46,29,22), discovered by Ken Rogers.

The Bournemouth - Birmingham orthoteny (37,36,28), a trajectory orthoteny discovered by myself.

West side of the Triangle, a primary ley discovered by Philip Heselton. Known as L3. (1,16,7,32,3).

Perpendicular of the Triangle, a primary ley discovered by Philip Heselton. Known as L4. (3,38,4,13).

East side of the Triangle, a primary ley discovered by Philip Heselton. Known as L5. (3,20,2).

Base-line of Triangle, a primary ley discovered by Philip Heselton on which much UFO activity has occurred (at Mersea, Chelmsford, North London, Reading and Warminster). Known as L6. (5,1,42,4,39,21,2).

Margaretting Tye - Channel Centre ley (21,13). I drew this to complete the diamond pattern, after I had ascertained that it was a good ley.

Finchley-Godshill ley (19,39,11,10,9). This is a UFO-trajectory ley (not orthoteny), which goes through three very important ley centres (Godshill church, Hog's Back clump, Sunbury Cross X-roads), the Hendon sighting point, and the Finchley ley-orthotenic centre.

Glastonbury-Nyland Hill ley (12,16,6, centre of 14). An important ley in the Glastonbury complex, linking the centre of the Zodiac, Glastonbury Tor and Nyland Hill.

Dunkery Beacon - Templeton ley (15,5). A minor ley linking these two centres.

Warminster - Charlton Crater ley (8,24). A minor ley linking these two centres. L6 does not go through the Warminster centre, but passes just north of it.

SOME INTERESTING DISCOVERIES

Leys on Mars?

Of the photographs sent back to Earth by the space probe Mariner-IV, the best is No.11, which shows craters in the region known as Atlantis. What has not been noticed, however, are a series of very prominent "bright spots" which appear to be on the Martian surface, but are absent on any similar pictures of the Moon. When these were aligned with the natural features, a pattern very similar to that of leys emerged.

None of these alignments had more than three points, which would obviously in the ordinary way have invalidated them, but they are very interesting because they form an exact isosceles triangle with a perpendicular, similar to the one in Britain, but of different proportions. The right angle between the base and the perpendicular seems to be precisely accurate, as do the corner angles, both 33° .

Stonehenge: Discovery on Discovery

A great number of amazing discoveries have been made about this famous stone circle on Salisbury Plain. It is the centre of a number of leys, and the positioning of its stones and "Aubrey Holes" seems to have been made with mathematical precision. It has been known for some time that one of the stones was positioned in relationship to the midsummer sunrise, but only recently has it been found, by Fred Hoyle, one of the world's leading astronomers, that the stones can be used for predicting eclipses. Since then Mrs. Carey of Warminster has found what she believes to be carvings on the stones (see Enigmas of the Plain (1)), and Tony Wedd has found that the angles the stones form are most complex, and from them a seven-point star can be computed. Also Stonehenge ties in with Doug Chaundy's "White Horse Triangle" leys.

Visible Ley goes through Mystery Village

One of the few examples of a ley that is readily visible from the air (the actual alignment, as opposed to just single sites) is the one reproduced in Plate 5 of Men among Mankind by Brinsley Le Per Trench (published by Neville Spearman). This forms a very good ley on the map, and I was amazed to find on looking at the map after reading The Scoriton Mystery by Eileen Buckle (also published by Neville Spearman) that the ley passes through the centre of the village of Everleigh, talked about at some length in Miss Buckle's book.

Salisbury Star Map

On taking just the long barrows separately from all the other sites on Salisbury Plain, Doug Chaundy found that they fell in a pattern almost exactly the same as that of the stars in the northern sky. Ursa Major is particularly visible. But who could have built such vast patterns, and why? They could never be seen either from the ground or the air; you need a map to see them. (See Enigmas of the Plain).

The White Horse Triangles

Since making his discovery about the Star Map, Doug Chaundy has found that four of the White Horse carvings on Salisbury Plain (Uffington, Oldbury, Milk Hill and Pewsey) formed themselves into the now familiar pattern of an isosceles triangle with a perpendicular. All the lines are good leys, and there is also a second triangle - this one a right-angled one - linking the original triangle with the Westbury White Horse. When extended, the lines forming these triangles seem to go through all the sighting points of landed or near-landed UFOs. This includes, among many other places, Scoriton, Coniston, Caerphilly (landing in 1909), Guildford (landing June 1967), Everleigh and Warminster. Lines also go to Glastonbury and Prescelly (where the bluestones of Stonehenge came from) and Stonehenge.

Note. (1) This publication was originally obtainable from the author, but it is not known if this is still the case.

Thanks go to Geoff Falla of Guernsey, Channel Islands, for supplying Jimmy Goddard's material, which was initially published by Contact (UK).

AN OVERVIEW OF UFO RESEARCH IN AUSTRALIA - HISTORY AND DEVELOPMENT

One of the earliest close encounter cases on record in Australia was reported to have happened in 1893 when a farmer watched as a saucer shaped object landed in one of his fields and a "being emerged". This "being" shone a beam of some kind on to the farmer, whose one arm where the beam had struck was paralysed for life.

In 1909 the general public in New Zealand came to discuss the possibility of extra-terrestrial life, when for a few weeks unusual "airships" were observed moving through their skies. The newspapers of the time carried details of cigar-shaped objects, sometimes with lights on, which flew at both high and low level across the country. Three occupant cases were reported shortly after.

Although there was world wide interest in the subject in 1947, Australia remained quiet. General opinion here at this stage seemed to be that the phenomenon was purely American both in scope and in origin.

A few isolated reports were received in the early 1950's, but it wasn't until the global wave of 1954 that we experienced a small flap. Melbourne, Victoria, was the scene of several descriptions of saucer shaped objects, some even during the daylight.

Early records of investigators indicate that very little activity was recorded from then until 1963-64. From here on in we have recorded close encounters of the three major types found elsewhere in the world and they seem no different from other countries in this respect.

Distribution and compilation on Australian aspects of the UFO phenomenon have been achieved to a fairly high degree and through the use of our own computer system we envisage being a world leader within a few short years.

Government policy: In Australia the only known Government department interested in receiving reports is the Department of Defence (Air Force), i.e. The Royal Australian Air Force (RAAF). Intelligence officers at one major RAAF base in each state receive reports from the general public, investigate them to a small degree, and pass unknowns to the Department of Defence in Canberra, N.S.W. Here, Australia wide reports are collected together and a summary of explanations is available from them each year. However, their investigations are considered very superficial and most of their conclusions are, to say the least, quite debatable. They seem to have taken a leaf out of the Project Blue Book page of methods.

The Phenomenon Itself:

(a) Overall View: Australian civilian UFO organizations receive and look at an estimated 1,000 reports per year which are considered by the reporters to be UFOs. After initial investigations we have some 20%-30% left; this seems to compare favourably with the RAAF's unknowns which totalled 28% for 1977!

(b) Flap Areas: It has been noted that there have been several areas within the country where a more than average number of UFO reports have been generated over a fairly short interval of time. These areas have been:

- a. Tully, North Queensland (1966).
- b. Clare, Sth. Australia (1968).
- c. Tyringham, New South Wales (1973).
- d. Nth. East Tasmania (1974).

Within each of these areas there have been similar trends of events, usually one or two isolated reports being heard about, followed by a flood of others within a very short time period, occurring within, say, 25-30 Km. of the original report. Local newspapers and radio stations carry some of the reports and accounts of events are circulated by the community itself. Policemen, doctors, lawyers and farmers all report seeing unusual objects at close quarters. However, the publicity is very often only local and it is usually only by chance that one encounters a flap while it is going on. Close encounters of the three kinds are to be found here. Older reports from the same area turn up upon questioning the locals.

(c) Patterns: In general, patterns within Australia, especially flap areas, follow those documented elsewhere in the world. Most close encounters with the phenomenon

(here I refer to unknowns only) occur at night, in isolated country areas with only one or two reporters present, usually in a vehicle of some kind. In type 2 close encounters where a suspected "landing" has occurred, the majority of cases where crops have been found swirled have been rotated anti-clockwise.

d. Investigations: Investigating organisations exist in all Australian states and have been documenting cases to the fullest, to the best of their ability, for many years. In 1973 Professor Hynek visited Australia and at his request an Australian Co-Ordination Section for the Centre for UFO Studies was established.

In October 1975 a conference jointly organized by ACOS and UFO Research Australia (combined investigative network) was held. This was attended by all responsible Australian UFO groups participating in ACOS and promoted co-operation and the organization of future research. At this conference were four respected scientists personally interested in the UFO phenomenon and they agreed to act as consultants to all organizations in the country. Since then we have increased the number of participating scientists and access to most fields of scientific endeavours are possible. A national conference has been held ever since and has proven a complete success, the introduction of the computer system and consequent information retrieval have allowed Australian groups to become cohesive on a national level, advancing scientific research in the process.

Summary - The UFO phenomenon is as evident and elusive within Australia as it is in other parts of the world. A population of only 13 million and a very large country mean very few good reports are made. Investigation methods and levels here are probably 2-3 years behind the USA but certainly on par, and in most cases, well in advance of other countries currently studying the problem.

The attitude of the Government and the lingering apathetic approach taken by some members of the scientific community are the number one stumbling block still to be overcome. The attitude of the public and the media in Australia have undergone a tremendous about face in the last two years, credit for this going solely to the efforts of the state groups who, acting as a team and giving full support to each other, have pushed the study of UFOs to heights undreamed of a few short years ago.

It is hoped that with the continuing interest and support of the small nucleus of able scientists presently assisting us as consultants, a combined effort by Australian organizations will provide some degree of help towards the eventual solution of the UFO enigma.
(Thanks to A.C.O.S. for allowing this report to be cleared for publication).

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WE ARE A SPACE COLONY by Brinsley Le Poer Trench (Earl of Clancarty)

Some years ago one of my favourite people, Sir Fred Hoyle, the well known astronomer and writer, allowed me to put a quotation from one of his splendid books 'Of Men and Galaxies' in the front of one of mine - 'The Flying Saucer Story'. It read as follows:

"You are all familiar with an ordinary telephone directory. You want to speak to someone, you look up his number, and you dial the appropriate code. My speculation is that a similar situation exists, and has existed for billions of years in the Galaxy. My speculation is that interchange of messages is going on, on a vast scale, all the time, and that we are as unaware of it as a pygmy in the African forests is unaware of the radio messages that flash at the speed of light around the Earth. My guess is that there might be a million or more subscribers to the galactic directory. Our problem is to get into that directory."

What Sir Fred Hoyle seems to be suggesting is that there is a closely knit confederation of perhaps a million advanced civilizations in our Galaxy. Now it is only reasonable to think that these advanced civilizations might well colonise planets on which there were no people.

So, I throw out the fantastic suggestion that the planet Earth is one of these space colonies!

This would help to explain why there are five different basic racial colours on our planet, namely, Black, Brown, Red, White and Yellow. I think we have been colonised by more than one advanced civilization. There is growing evidence that the history of man on this planet goes back over half a million years. Not just to 4,000 B.C., which is the recognised date for the creation of Adam and Eve (who were probably a race of people, not just two individuals) as recorded in the Bible (Genesis).

Recently, I read a most exciting and remarkable book called 'From Beyond our Galaxy' by David H. Lewis (1). In this work Lewis describes how he led an expedition of twelve people, including himself, during 1976, through a hidden passage to the secret tomb under the Great Pyramid of Gizeh. This tomb was constructed thousands of years before the Great Pyramid was built.

They found that this tomb was actually an historical hall of records about earthly civilizations dating back 576,000 years! Among the many microfilm clips taken in the buried tomb of ancient recordings on metal disks, there was the undisputed fact that alien life does exist elsewhere.

I have also, recently, read a fantastic book by Zecharia Sitchin called 'The Twelfth Planet' (2). He is a United States citizen, and a charming man of Jewish-Russian origin. Actually, he is President of a large container business in New York.

Recently, Mr. Sitchin addressed our House of Lords UFO Study Group, and gave us a most remarkable talk about what he had found out researching for his book.

I should mention that Mr. Sitchin knows a lot of languages, including some that we would not use today! For instance, while researching for his book he translated some Babylonian and Sumerian texts to find out that Cro-Magnon Man (scientists agree he arrived very suddenly) came from Out There! I thoroughly recommend both the books that I have mentioned.

Now, to take this business of us being a space colony a little further, we have only got to look around our planet to find so many races have got legends and stories of contact with people from other worlds.

In China you have tales of the Dragon people flying in. Now, in 1966 I was invited by the CBA (Cosmic Brotherhood Association), a big UFO Group in Japan, to visit them. I accepted their kind invitation and flew to Tokyo. I was given a very grand reception in the Airport's VIP Lounge with champagne and lots of nice girls. What more could you wish for? I wouldn't be allowed to entertain a ufologist from Japan in the Heathrow VIP Lounge!

I gave some talks about UFOs in Tokyo, and subsequently was flown up to Hokkaido Island which is to the north of Japan. Now, on that island there are a race of people called Ainu. There are not many of them left. They have a tradition that someone came down from the skies and gave them the knowledge of sun worship and of agriculture, before taking off into the 'blue' again. Actually, although that expression 'taking off into the blue' is well known, I might as well state here what Colonel Glenn, the first man to orbit the Earth in space, stated - that "Space is dark".

Well, it was a great pleasure for me to actually go up to the top of a pyramid-shaped building (as far as I know there are no pyramids in Japan) and this was built up against a hill-side. It was built by members of the UFO group that had invited me to Japan for the Ainu people, in memory of the chap who in their folk-lore came to visit them.

I will always remember the occasion of going up the steps of the pyramid with a charming Japanese girl interpreter. I counted 197 steps! At the top there was a public address system, and I was about to kick off with my speech inaugurating this monument to our outer space friend, when I heard a pitter patter behind me, and up came a nice little Japanese with a tray on which was a bottle of Coca-Cola for me.

Anyway, after both my nice interpreter and myself had done our stuff we went down and watched some splendid traditional dancing by the Ainu people. If it is of interest I would mention that they looked rather like Caucasians.

Now, of course, the Red Indians in North America have similar stories. The Hopi Tribe, for instance, have folk-lore of people coming from the skies.

Then again, in South America, I think the Aztecs, the Toltecs, the Incas, and the Mayan especially, have a great deal to tell us about their out-of-space connections.

However, it does not end there. The Celts, the Irish and the Scandinavians all have the same old story of connections with those from out there. One could go on for ever and ever.

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Note. We are very grateful to the Earl of Clancarty for kindly writing this article especially for Earthlink. Lord Clancarty is a respected ufologist and has written many UFO books - among them: 'The Sky People', 'The Secret of the Ages', (& others mentioned earlier in this issue). His latest is 'The House of Lords UFO Debate' available from Pentacle Books, 6 Perry Road, Bristol 1, Avon @ £3.25 inc. p & p. All written under his name of Brinsley Le Poer Trench.

A frequent question at many of the lectures we give is whether or not ET's exist physically. People are deeply puzzled by the ET's amazing ability to be one minute solid above our rooftops while the next, vanished. So naturally it is asked how do they do it? Do they live day after day in an etheric world which we are not permitted to see? Or perhaps it is a physical world they dwell in, with the addition of being dab hands at dematerializing at will.

This question of physical life existing on other planets has been going on for years. If it isn't there physically, life isn't there at all. The idea that beings could exist on a finer, faster vibration rarely comes into it. And why should it? We on earth are physical, and so the rest of the galaxy should be physical too.

Vibration is something few take into consideration when asking whether the space people are etheric in form. We constantly judge the parcel by its wrapping - it seems to be a habit on earth - and will rarely take time to consider that the life energy of which we are composed vibrates at varying frequencies. Therefore if we who inhabit earth vibrate at an unrefined, drudging rate, we can hardly expect to be attuned to those who are accustomed to a more subtle, delicate frequency.

Matter is merely a denser vibration; as if in a fog we live and communicate here on earth. We have never seen anything other than in fog, so we expect a foggy mist to be everywhere we go. We couldn't possibly conceive a clear bright sunshine day if we had never before seen one. So as ET's enjoy their clear sunshine world or their etheric world, we grope in the fog, or the world of matter. Clearly, it seems to be that one gets lost in the fog and has the misfortune of being unable to see other worlds, for there is no doubt that other worlds can see us!

Going back to vibration again, if one was living in an atmosphere where the vibration was refined and subtle, one would need to become coarser, more plodding, incarcerated in density in order to penetrate a world stiff with matter. Beings of a more refined calibre exist only temporarily in our atmosphere; one can imagine the concentration needed in order to appear physically in our world, therefore one can understand why an advanced being would vanish so abruptly. Such seems likened to straining on a piece of elastic tied about the waist, pulling and pulling. One is walking away from it, straining and stretching, it grows more uncomfortable, until one releases oneself and the elastic pulls one back to a more natural position.

When the space people take off and fly into the distance our imagination begins to weave fantasy around what they might do when they land at the other end, whether they resume their chores and behave in the fashion we would if we had been on an outing to an adjacent town. It's natural to wonder if and how they do all that we do; whether they eat fish and chips, make love or grow chrysanthemums!

Perhaps we should work at understanding matter as another word for describing denser vibration, and should certainly seize the opportunity to discover and grasp just what vibration really is. It is not something which can be readily understood with the snap of the fingers. One needs to think out constructively how the energy of all life vibrates; the energy of the trees, the rivers, the energy in rocks, in wind and rain, and most of all the energy in us, people.

When life vibrates at a denser frequency - or is smothered by fog - everything that that life perceives will be clouded through the inability to see clearly. Or in other words, that which we see is not always how it is, but how we perceive it.

Note. Mrs. Lynne P. Halsall is Co-Editor, with her husband, of the magazine "Helios News".

They will have a Stand at the Festival for Mind-Body-Spirit, at Olympia, London, in June '80 (see our 'Advertisements' section for details of both).

Another quotation from "Helios News" - A communication from Jamie, 11th August 1979.

'The more you work into the denser material world, the more you will suffer; it is no easy task to pull yourself out of the material world, to separate yourself from material ideals. You still sometimes think of yourselves as material beings but this will gradually fall away. You will become more and more spiritualized, more and more in harmony with your true being. That true being is waiting to offer you everything you could possibly need. You must begin by harmonizing with all things; you must begin by seeing an awareness in all things around you, in all people and especially in your earth.'

HUMANOID ENCOUNTERS IN MALAYSIA by Ahmad Jamaludin

UFO occupants or "humanoids" present themselves in various shapes and sizes, as do the UFOs themselves. Worldwide reports have from time to time given rise to new types or species of humanoids, from small winged creatures to huge hairy creatures. But from reports as early as 1897 it has become clear that one type - the 4 feet-5 inches Oriental type - has been consistent. They were seen widely in France during the great 1954 wave and continued to be sighted as recently as 1979 in South Africa.

While other countries have been experiencing close encounters with humanoids of diversified forms, I would like to draw attention to the reports in Malaysia where humanoid creatures encountered have been of only one type - tiny entities measuring from 3 inches to 6 inches in height. Though reports of the other UFO categories bear similarity to the global sightings, encounters with humanoids in Malaysia on the record so far are in a class of their own. There has not

been a single reported incident of encounters with UFO occupants measuring taller than 6 inches in height. It is also to be noted that there has not been a single case of a UFO measuring greater than 3 feet in diameter landing on Malaysian soil. These observations constitute a puzzle, and if any explanations can be given it is hoped that some relationship with the global UFO landings may give a clue to the UFO phenomenon.

The following alleged encounters, the full stories of which are incomplete since the principal witnesses cannot be located, are listed below.

CASE 1. Johore Bahru, 1970

Four boys going to school one morning saw a small UFO and tiny 6-inch tall creatures. The boys soon reported it to the headmaster and since it occurred in the school premises, the news broke out and soon the whole school were combing the area looking for the creatures. One small burnt patch on the ground was found. The UFO was gone.

CASE 2. Gambang near Kuantan, 1973

Two schoolboys claimed to have seen tiny humanoids only 3 inches tall in the school compound. It is said that one of the creatures was actually caught by the boys, which attracted the attention of a teacher. He arrived in time to see it before the tiny creature finally managed to escape.

CASE 3. Bukit Mertajam, 1973

A group of boys playing football in a school field sighted a small UFO landed nearby. From it emerged tiny creatures which immediately one of the boys tried to catch. A beam of light was fired at the boy's hand. The UFO flew away.

CASE 4. Ipoh, 1973

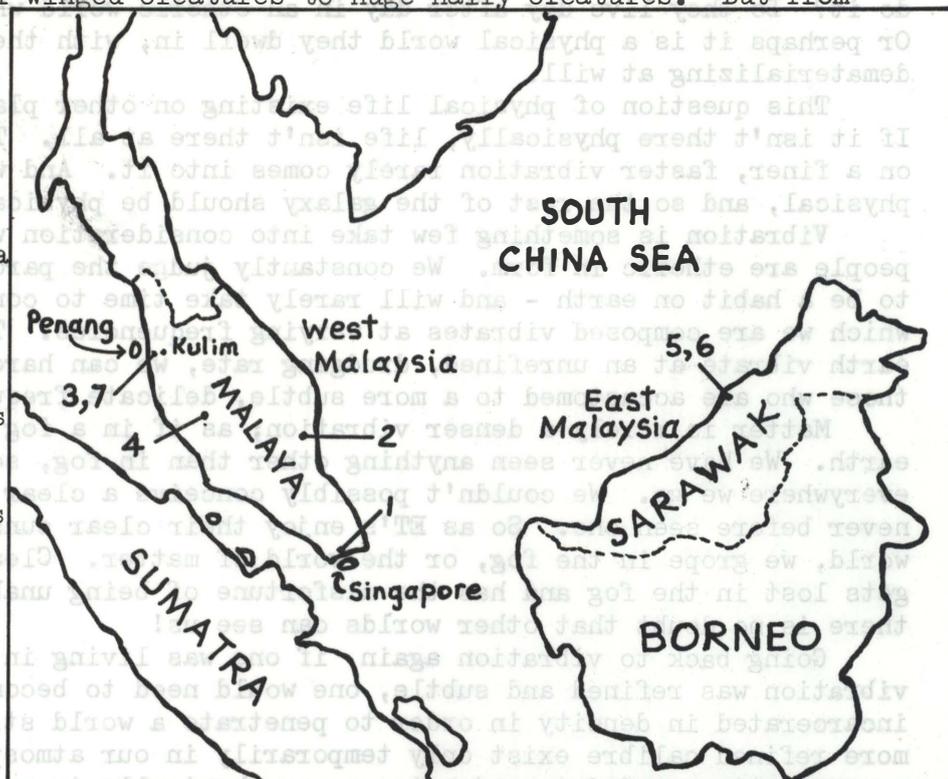
A small UFO carrying tiny humanoids landed in a school field. Several schoolboys who sighted it excitedly called their teachers. They came just too late to see the object speeding away.

CASE 5. Miri, Sarawak, 1973

Several boys saw a humanoid about 6 inches tall wearing a white suit cutting a fence wire with an intense beam of light. They tried to catch it but it was lost in the bushes. No UFO was sighted.

CASE 6. Miri, Sarawak, 1973

Several people on vacation along the beach sighted a group of tiny beings wearing white suits. There were about six or seven of them. They wore no mask and resembled humans except for their tiny size. This group consisted of possibly males and females; the females were notable because of their long hair. An attempt to catch them failed. No UFO was sighted.



CASE 7. Bukit Mertajam, 1979

A small UFO landed on a field near some boys. A boy tried to catch a 3-inch creature that emerged from it. It fired a beam that temporarily paralyzed his right arm. The UFO then flew away.

There were not less than seven reported landings in Malaysia from the first known landing in 1970 through May 1979. From these reports there were five cases of close encounter with tiny humanoids and two other cases reported from East Malaysia but no UFO was sighted. The creatures measured, in all cases, either 3 inches or 6 inches tall. All were equipped with a type of ray gun. They were described as well dressed in one-piece suits. Some had slightly larger head and round eyes. The 3-inch humanoids sometimes had two antenna-like structures protruding from the head. Case 1, 2, 3, 4, and 7 occurred in West Malaysia, all reported by school children and all landings took place in school premises.

There were three more probable encounters with tiny humanoids in Malaysia, but unfortunately the origin of the incidents cannot be traced. One recent case, a probable landing, occurred on May 26th, 1979, near Kulim where the witnesses, three boys and two adults, claimed to have sighted a small UFO hovering a few feet above the ground perhaps in an attempt to land since its three landing gears were already down. As the witnesses tried to touch the object an intense light ray shone into their eyes which temporarily blinded them. This shows that the small UFO was intelligently controlled from inside. Considering its small size, estimated about 2 feet in diameter, the UFO occupants if any inside would have to measure about 3 inches tall to fit comfortably in the object.

Of the nine reported landings or encounters with humanoids, seven cases occurred in broad daylight. Only two landings were known to have taken place at night. There have been no reports of encounters with UFO occupants after dawn. Almost all of the UFOs sighted close range on the ground or hovering close to the ground measured on the average less than 3 feet in diameter.

UFOs that were sighted in the air were usually of large size. There have been reports of a disc-shaped UFO as big as a house flying over the hilly country in East Malaysia and a long elliptical object like a neon light was also sighted high in the sky.

UFO sightings near or within school compounds have been a worldwide occurrence. It is not surprising, therefore, that most of the Malaysian landings occurred in or near the school area. UFOs, as suspected by some researchers, have shown considerable interest in schools by the frequent sightings recorded. In Malaysia the case may not be so considering the nature of the land. From the air Malaysia offers half a dozen types of landing grounds, namely jungles, rubber and oil palm plantations, rice fields, tin-mining areas, and football fields. For a landing the thick jungles and rubber plantations do not offer enough clearance. Rice fields and tin-mining areas are almost isolated, and if there were any landings most would go unnoticed (considering also the small size of the UFO). The only landing spot that would attract attention in the event of a landing would be a field.

Why do Malaysian encounters (the UFO and the humanoids) come only in tiny sizes when compared to other parts of the world? Why do most landings occur in the daytime when all other worldwide landing reports usually happen at night? If deception is part of the UFO phenomenon then their tiny size may allow them to easily escape unnoticed. Since there have been no reports of encounters with bigger or human-size humanoids in the dark hours, then we again ask, why do most landings have to be conducted in the day time?

It has been observed that UFOs were mainly attracted to the fracture zone areas of high seismic activity. In fact it can be seen that earthquake-free areas or countries have fewer UFO reports compared to the bulk of the UFO sightings reported originating from earthquake zones or areas that have records of or have "felt" even the slightest earth tremors.

Malaysia is an earthquake-free country. The areas of gravity and magnetic anomalies which UFOs may use to operate so excellently is lacking in this region. Is the tiny size a compensation for the maneuverability to land and take off on a magnetically stable area?

(Ahmad Jamaludin is a West Malaysian MUFON Representative).

Cr. Dr. C.H. Yeang for supplying this article.

This is the concluding report (for the present, anyway) of the experiences undergone by a young man who, for the purposes of this magazine, we have called "Bob". From an early age, Bob has had what is believed to be some form of contact with unknown intelligencies, possibly extra-terrestrial in nature, but only during the last four years or so had activity increased significantly. Bob's first contact with us was in July 1977, when he felt the need to enlist our help in trying to unravel what was happening to him.

Part II of this story ended with brief accounts of some of Bob's 'dreams', but these certainly didn't sound as if they were totally of his own manufacture. Some of these dreams also occurred (and still do to a limited extent) during the awake state, but cannot be classed as true day-dreams as no conscious thought appears to be required of Bob to make these pictures he perceives happen: it's almost as though his mind is acting like a television receiver to broadcasts from an outside source, and Bob's receiving mechanism is switched 'on' most if not all of the time. Although not a firm rule, many daytime receptions are in black and white while dreamed events are in colour, and Bob finds that he can make daytime reception easier by relaxing to a soothing record or even a glass of beer.

The words, numbers and symbols, etc., seen in front of Bob's face (highlighted in the previous Earthlink) can appear at any time, however, and although Bob feels that he is just a chance receiver of these strange broadcasts, he questions why many of the letters, numbers and some of the words he sees are readily recognisable, for if they originate from an extra-terrestrial intelligence then surely there would be little, if anything, Bob would recognise. In view of this, then, there is, on the surface, either the possibility of the whole affair originating in Bob's own mind, or an outside source deliberately interfering, but since positive proof of one or the other is lacking, readers must be left to make up their own minds based on the evidence presented.

Continuing the story, Bob presently found that some of the information coming through during the daytime was rather faint, and in a letter to us dated June 20, 1978, he wrote that material seen with his right eye was fading to the extent that he felt he would require another 'mind-activating' beam of light from another ray-emanating UFO to strike him, as did the first ray that struck him in the face one evening in April 1976. Bob also expressed the feeling in a communication dated December 2, 1978, that a part of his brain was being utilised that isn't used by man any more.

Other 'Visions in the Mind'

As promised at the end of Part II, here are yet more of Bob's 'dreams' and 'day-dreams' (no dates are available):

- * A dream of the inside of a spacecraft with four "crew" in suits and helmets, one of whom removed his helmet. Bob was seated in a kind of padded chair facing a display of instruments together with a screen. Words were spoken to Bob in a form of English and he was asked many questions about himself: Bob then awoke.
- * A dream of large, domed glass-houses into which had been built "made-up clouds." The people living there were dark-skinned and had faces similar to those of some South Americans and they spoke something that sounded like Norwegian. (see fig.1).
- * A day-dream where Bob was a prisoner on a planet which had a 36-hour clock and 10 lunar days to a week. One 'hour' in our time was about $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours long. Every 36-'hour' day was split up into four so that there was nine 'hours' of sleep, nine of work, nine of pleasure (of sorts) and nine of commercial space travel. "The planet had two solar suns - huge dishes ..." (artificial suns? Ed.). The people there lived in communes which were based on everyone helping everybody else. Why Bob was a prisoner there he never discovered.

Even as Bob wrote the next paragraph which accompanied the last day-dream he saw, in yet another day-dream, more planets and "a craft travelling into space-time." Bob has experienced this sort of thing so often that he even muses over the prospect of actually going to another world in an UFO!

Peculiar Incidents

We now continue with a list of very strange events that happened to Bob - as far as he knows - in the awake state and were real, not day-dreams. Many events occurred at Bob's home in Saffron Walden, Essex: other events took place not far away.

(1) One dark Thursday evening, during the winter (undated) at about 10.30 p.m., Bob was alone driving along the M11 motorway and nearing Bishop's Stortford. For some reason

he decided to stop under one of the bridges that periodically span the road and got out of his car. He then saw coming towards him two silvery beams of light, which filled two of the three north-bound lanes. These beams, and the transparent (possibly) object from which they emanated, passed under the bridge about one foot (0.3m.) above the road (see fig.2), and they trailed pinkish smoke in great volumes, but there was no smell. There was, however, a rumbling noise and a slight face-felt wind present before the object, which had a silver side and black lines on it, and the beams, vanished into nothing.

Surprisingly, there wasn't another vehicle to be seen for some 10 minutes in either direction, and neither were the stars visible, which they were beforehand (whether cloud was responsible isn't known).

Bob is prepared to call this event an act of his own imagination (which is being very non-committal), but it is very strange that we have on file a case that occurred in the same place - on the motorway - where an UFO swooped down on a car with two witnesses and while the object accompanied them for about 15 minutes they, too, saw not another vehicle. Coincidence?

(2) One dark evening around 8.00 p.m., Bob happened to be taking a bath. Suddenly, through the open window which, like Bob's bedroom, faces South, came two parallel beams of pulsating, whitish light each perhaps six feet (1.8m) in length and separated by only about one foot (0.3m). The front of these lights, which struck Bob in the chest, had "black hooks pointing downwards" attached. Amazingly, these beams pushed Bob downwards (or seemed to) such that he couldn't move, and there was something like an electrical shock felt. The full length of the beams seemed to pass into Bob... and then it was all over - no noise or smell even (see fig.3).

(3) Debden Airport (disused), nr. Saffron Walden, Early 1978(?) - One cloudy afternoon at about 2.30 p.m., Bob happened to be at the west side of the E-W runway of this airport when just to the right of the runway was a pinkish object hovering above the ground. So Bob climbed over the fencing and walked up the runway towards it, but he didn't get very far. The object appeared to be very hot (a "heat haze" was visible) and the size of it increased. "It stood seven feet high by some 20 feet long (2.1 x 6.1m.) with nine beams of parallel tubes of pink light laid horizontally... a slight gap between each one." At the base was a triangle in black plus the numbers 3, 5, 8, 7, 9, also in black, the triangle being about one foot (0.3m) tall (see fig.4). The triangle would move up and down the base stopping at certain numbers: if Bob moved to the left of the runway, the triangle would point to the "5"; near the centre, "8" & "7"; and to the right, "3". The closer Bob tried to approach the hotter it got: his face, even some 400 yards (366m) away, felt as though it was burning, and his eyes watered. So Bob remained where he was for a while before turning around and walking back towards the fence. Twice Bob looked back to see what was happening; the first time, nothing; the second time, the 'board' collapsed inwards towards its centre, glowed, and disappeared. In all, half-an-hour had elapsed.

Somewhere, Bob told us (in a dream, perhaps), what he had seen "on the runway was some kind of guidance system for landing - for what kind of craft I am not sure..."

Now although Bob never mentioned it at the time, a later communication received June, 1978, related that there was something else seen besides the 'board' in the airfield. While Bob had been watching the 'board', a small two-seater jet plane flew over and reappeared again some while later (see fig.5). The strange thing was that following close behind it was a black object with some sort of hazyness in between this and the tailplate, the horizontal component of which was absent. The jet approached close enough for the pilot and his yellow uniform to be visible.

Once again Bob asks himself, was this pure imagination?

(4) During a visit to the theatre in Harlow, Essex, Bob, while seated 'pushed' his mind towards the stage, and then when he turned round to look back at himself he wasn't visible, even though everyone else was! Although an explanation is lacking here, as far as we at Earthlink are concerned, Bob has proved to himself and others that he is really able to move his mind out of his body and view things from a different position from that of his physical eyes. The energy drain for these 'mind excursions' is very great, he claims.

(5) Sept. 19, 1978, 11.10 p.m. - Having just retired for the evening, Bob felt "waves of pressure" hitting him from the left side of his bedroom, the waves coming in the visible form of black and white lines falling down through the ceiling. The whole room then seemed to rock/vibrate and Bob felt as though he was being lifted, or tilted upwards, but still pinned to the bed itself. The sensation was like that of "being taken upwards in layers..." The rocking feeling was of first his head and then his stomach where he also had a "whirling sensation" and a quivering effect.

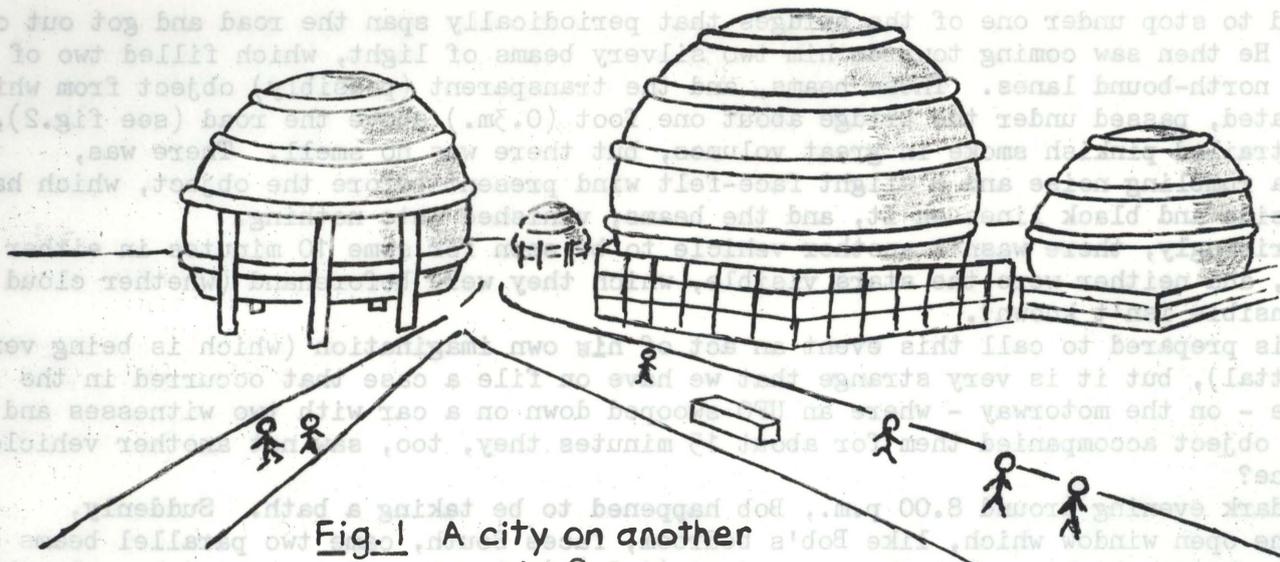


Fig. 1 A city on another world?

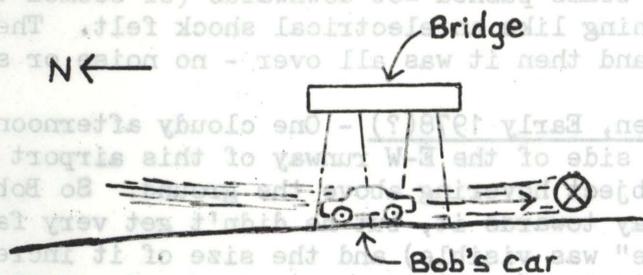


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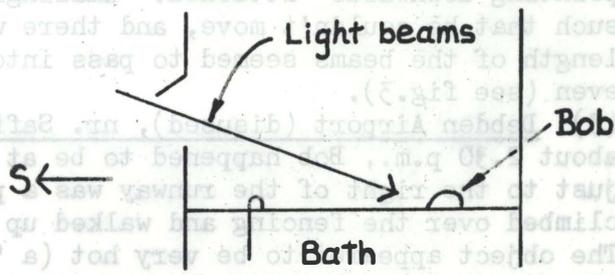


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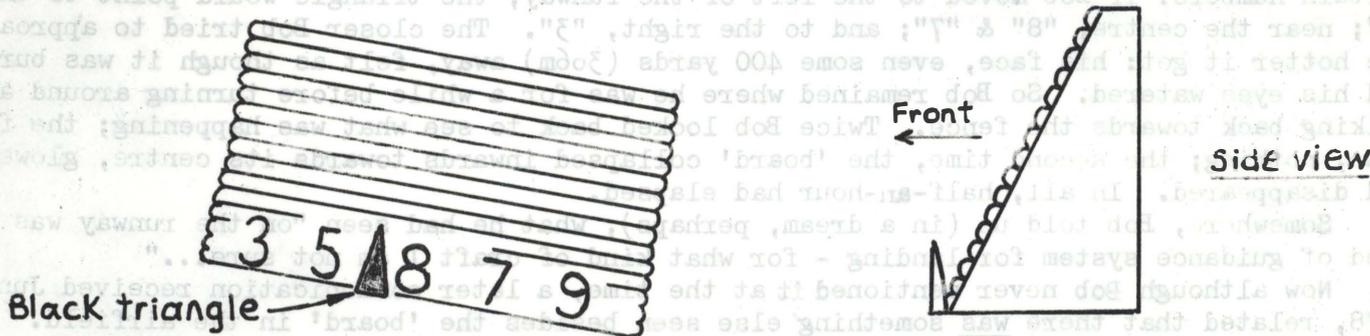


Fig. 4 The object at Debden Airport

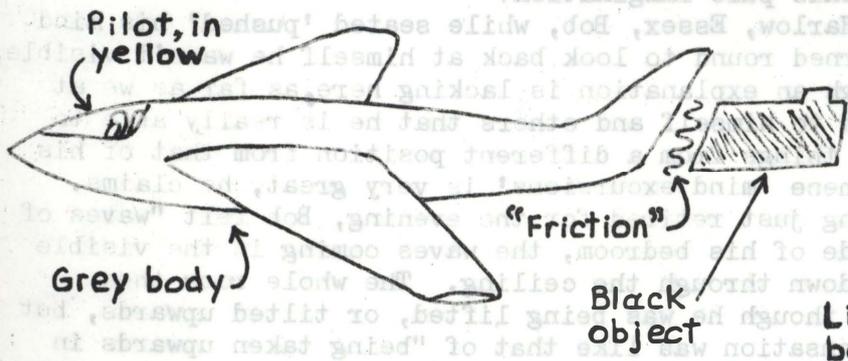


Fig. 5 The strange aircraft seen at Debden Airport

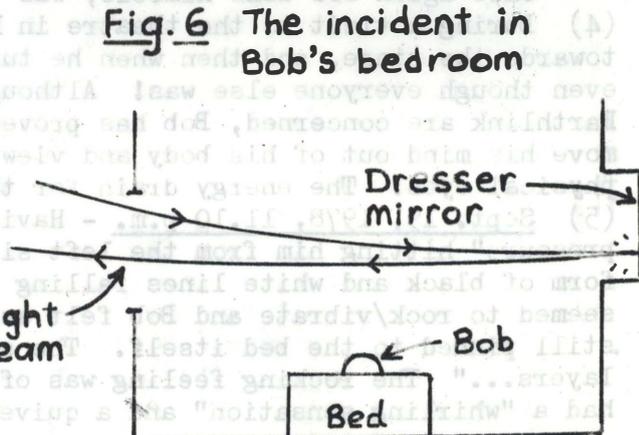


Fig. 6 The incident in Bob's bedroom

For a period of maybe five minutes the vibrations continued passing from the left to the right side of the bed. During this time Bob heard a heavy vacuum-type noise overhead and after this he felt as though he was being lowered head first amidst waves of pressure! Bob's eyes were open throughout the whole experience and he had to admit he was frightened.

While all this was going on, Bob managed to look out the window into the garden and see a tree there glowing red from a circular shape within it, which had a white perimeter.

About an hour later the same thing happened again but just to Bob's head; a feeling of being lifted head first. At the same time he could see out of the window what looked like a yellow smoke trail plus a noise of jet engines.

A day later Bob was stiff and ached all over, and also felt sick, which he put down to the above ordeal.

(6) Nov. 29, 1978, 1.30 a.m. - Bob awoke and (automatically!) looking out of the window saw two parallel beams of blue light descend at an angle through the window and into his bedroom. Curving, the beams struck the dressing table mirror and made the objects placed there by Bob "glitter a kind of 3-D effect." At the same time Bob felt, as before, that he was being picked up head first! The two beams immediately virtually retraced their initial trajectory out through the window (see fig.6). Then at about 2.00 a.m. the same thing happened again, and Bob was told in English to watch what happened (at the same time he "heard a kind of rumbled German speech.").

(7) During an UFO sighting made one Wednesday at 2.20 a.m. over Christmas/New Year 1978/9, Bob was initially awoken by a voice. This voice told him what certain words in 'their' language mean. Meanwhile, in the sky outside was a strange "cricket bat-shaped object" which passed over Bob's house.

(8) Early 1979 - Upon awakening in the morning, Bob reported seeing a large, bright, absorbing flash of light and hearing an "electrical sound." Sometimes there were flashes of light seen in odd corners of Bob's room and at times a "static field" in front of the T.V. or radio.

(9) April 23 & 24, 1979 - On the 23rd, around midnight, an electrical buzzing noise and a voice tried to wake Bob, but Bob was too unconcerned. During the following night, Bob's room was illuminated from outside and once again the same noise was heard. This time Bob awoke and while looking towards the door a tall "being" appeared to come straight through it. This being was dressed in a form of black suit with a yellow vest, but his face didn't become visible until he stood over Bob's bed. This being - obviously a man - stood over Bob and his face was bathed in a sandy colour showing wear and tear on the skin, his eyes being bluish while the top of the head just seemed to disappear or fade into nothing. This being's clothes reminded Bob of the 1920's style, and he appeared to drift rather than walk. Then Bob heard a voice, but if it came from this being then it might have been a "telepathic" communication for the lips never moved: "We know who you are. We have all the information about you. We know what we will vote." The voice wasn't frightening, Bob recalls, and a friendly face full of warmth went with it. The being then stepped away from Bob's bed and crossed the floor, disappearing through the wall. Bob drew particular attention to the buzzing noise that accompanied this experience and put forward his suggestion that others might hear it who are spoken to by unknown beings.

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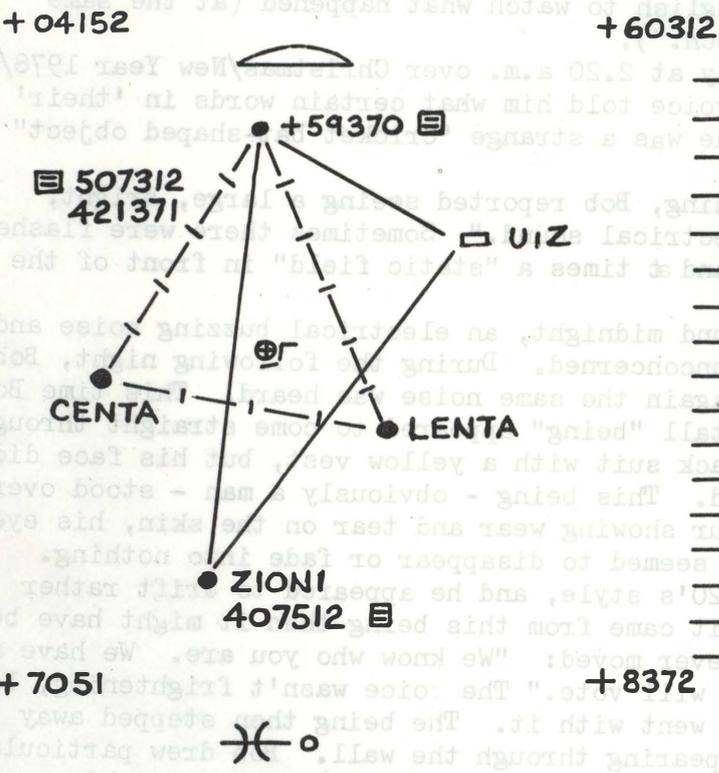
CONCLUSIONS: It hasn't been easy writing this story over three issues of the magazine, and it's been even less easy to discover the answers to questions that Bob has put to us. Over the last two years, therefore, we have enquired of other ufologists in the hope of there being at the very least some clues or tentative solutions to the puzzle. Bob, meanwhile, seems to have come to terms with the strange things that have happened, and if the message given by the being under incident no. (9) is anything to go by there may well be a lot more to come.

The latest information we have from Bob - in a letter dated March 8, 1980 - is that only symbols and numbers are still being seen while very few words and 'day-dreams' are coming through. One scene that has persisted, however, is that of a landscape with a mountain range in the background and two moons in the sky.

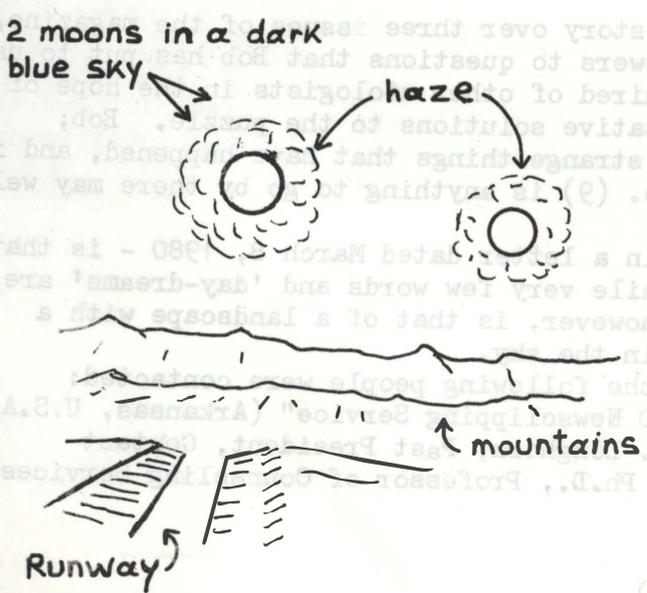
So, in an attempt to derive some answers, the following people were contacted: Mr. Lucius Farish, writer and editor of the "UFO Newsclipping Service" (Arkansas, U.S.A.); Mr. Stephen Jenkins, author (G.B.); Mr. John B. Longhorn, Past President, Contact International (G.B.); and Dr. R. Leo Sprinkle, Ph.D., Professor of Counseling Services, University of Wyoming, U.S.A.

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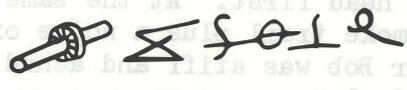
(a) A sample of writing received by Bob, 11.12.78, 4.30 pm.

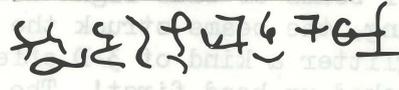


(c) A form of screen (?) in green & white.

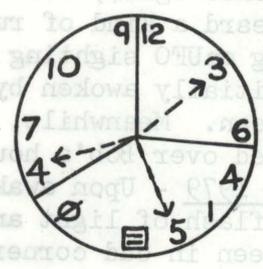


(f) Recurring picture seen since Oct. - Nov. 1979.

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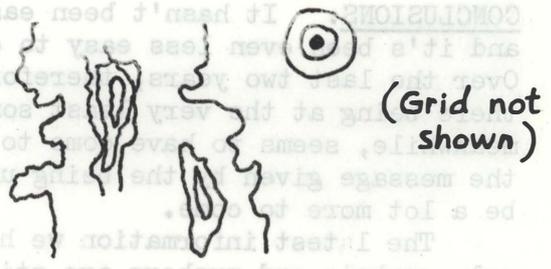
(b) Just 7 out of 84 pieces of writing received at the same time.



(d) A clock of some sort? (June 1978)

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(e) Someone's alphabet? (23.3.78, 5.30 pm)



(g) One of many 'maps' seen by Bob, some, like this one, overlaid by a grid network of squares. (12.4.78, morning)

Fig. 7 (a-g). Writings & drawings (Some work is undated)

Mr. Lucius Farish wrote that although exceptionally interesting, Bob's case isn't unique for he knew of a woman living in his own State who claimed to have seen projections of various sorts on the walls and ceilings of her home, one such being a "travelogue" of a trip to the Moon in early 1968, before the first circum-Lunar flight of Apollo 8. The comparison between the woman's descriptions and the commentaries by the Apollo astronauts were very interesting, Mr. Farish added. Now even though there were yet other similar cases to Bob's, details were lacking and there was little more Mr. Farish could do except recommend Dr. R. Leo Sprinkle.

Mr. Stephen Jenkins to date has only commented on the similarity of some of Bob's writings to those of ancient Roman characters, and we hold out little hope here for further details. (Bob, himself, feels there to be a connection between the very ancient and modern world even as far back as Atlantis.)

Mr. John B. Longhorn has been most helpful over the last two years, and after viewing all of Bob's initial communications believed him to be a sincere, intelligent person under some sort of control, and termed Bob's a "High Strangeness case." Mr. Longhorn made a special note of the mild laser beam-type light that one UFO had aimed at Bob, this being a typical action recorded in many contactee cases. In addition, the image projection of entities into the house of subjects while asleep is also occurring frequently.

As for the numbers, symbols, etc., Mr. Longhorn believed these had a meaning beyond the imagination of the average person, being at the very least Oriental and ancient characters (Cabbalistic, and of use by astrologers), and no doubt the key to the entire affair lay here.

"There is every possible impression that he (Bob) has been selected as a special case... the experiences should be treated with respect rather than concern."

Bob has psychic abilities, Mr. Longhorn noted, and coupled with a high sensitivity resulting from a nervous relapse some two years prior to the first UFO sightings in 1976, lends Bob to be easily influenced from the UFO angle - a situation common in ufology. But if some people feel that because of this Bob's case is crazy, 'way out' - the result of unbalance within the mind - what are we to make of, for example, a brilliant, educated and skilled woman air pilot, known by Mr. Longhorn, who in all sincerity claims to have physically travelled to a distant planet in a flying saucer? This is just one of the many cases of normal, 'straight' people who have claimed to have experienced the same thing.

The episode of the two beams of light which came through Bob's bathroom window and "pinned" him down is important to Mr. Longhorn, and as further reports of Bob's adventures came along he felt obliged to modify his opinions somewhat; but then there was no precedent to judge Bob's experiences by.

Mr. Longhorn then engaged the help of a colleague in studying the material, but only a very limited analysis was possible, and some of the results were as follows:

- (a) No reconciliation with stars or constellations, nor ancient or modern languages.
- (b) A general feeling that the image projections are not due to extra-terrestrial influences.

A certain amount of inspiration is thought to be involved here, but the question is asked, where does the source for these inspired writings originate?

"But whatever the real truth there is little for him (Bob) to fear from obsession (with space travel), which could invite dangers." Further than that Mr. Longhorn cannot say.

Bob thinks with a rational, scientific mind, although heavy extra-terrestrial overtones have made it very difficult for him to remain a disbeliever in UFOs and intelligences visiting Earth (a situation he isn't alone in!).

Dr. R. Leo Sprinkle showed a distinct interest in Bob's case, and it was hoped that Bob would consent to hypnotic regression, but this he ultimately rejected. However, Bob did see and discuss his experiences with Dr. Sprinkle, who seemed impressed with his sincerity, but who, even after a preliminary short study of the writings, could offer no definite answers. However, further analysis is, we understand, being sought from a master of languages.

As far as we here at Earthlink are concerned, an outside influence is believed to be at work. At the moment, the case bears all the hallmarks of one of 'preparation' for some future task. However, judging from the events that have occurred - as strange as they are - there is, as Mr. Longhorn stated, no need for alarm - just respect.

Among the tangled, confusing mass of data relating to the UFO phenomenon there is a great plan, and Bob, like so many others, is an unknowing part of this plan, which will, no doubt, only become known when the time is right.

In the meantime, I feel the best lead or clue as to the purpose of this plan can be found under the section "Speculations" of Dr. R. Leo Sprinkle's article "What are the implications of UFO Experiences" (Earthlink, Summer 1979, pp.2-6).

Until further information presents itself, we will now conclude this case. Anyone who cares to comment on it is most welcome to do so.

Editor.

LOCAL UFO SIGHTINGS

Unless stated otherwise, sightings are from the Essex area.

Aircraft Paced by Unknown Object over Clacton. September 12, 1978. 10.25 a.m. (approx.)

This is yet another case involving what on the surface appears to be an aircraft of terrestrial manufacture and an UFO which plays 'tag' with it. There are many sightings throughout the world like the one about to be described and one can't help feeling that the aircraft themselves are not of man's construction.

During September 1978, investigator Bill Eden received a report via The East Essex Gazette of an UFO over Clacton. Two witnesses - men - were involved, and although only one of these completed a report form, both were able to be questioned.

At about 10.25 a.m. on the day in question, our two witnesses were working in the open air at the Clacton Pier Dolphinarium. It was a warm day and the sky was clear blue. The two were administering medical treatment to a dolphin when the loud noise of an aircraft attracted their attention. On looking up, they saw the noise was coming from a very low altitude four-engined jet aircraft. The engines were mounted on the underside of the wings and reminded them of a Boeing 707 (not like the larger 747). To Mr. Bloom, one of the two witnesses, the aircraft seemed to be of a light blue colour and could have been a "military fuel carrier." Anyway, this aircraft was lower than they had ever seen one before over Clacton, and it was heading directly towards the sea (east).

When the plane was at a point approximately over the coast, the two men noticed a dark circular object in the sky which was just about on the same level as, and some 400 yards (as estimated by Mr. Bloom) behind, the aircraft. Because of this they thought it was being towed, but after a short while the object rapidly caught up with the aircraft and came so close that they felt it would collide with the tail-plane. At the same time it was apparent that the object had a diameter of about half that of the tail, and its colour was dark brown or grey and seemed metallic. There were no marks on the surface and no visible emissions, the circular shape being visible all the time - possibly indicating a sphere. Mr. Bloom stated that any noise which may have been emitted would have been completely masked by the aircraft's engines, (see fig.8).

At the point of closest encounter, the aircraft performed a steeply banked 180° turn to starboard, and at the same time the object turned to its right also but only through 90°. In so doing it appeared to cross the aircraft's path before heading down the coast in a southerly (approx.) direction at a very high speed. In 30 seconds or so it was lost to sight. Meanwhile, the aircraft was continuing inland in the direction from which it came.

Investigations: I (Bill Eden) decided to try and make contact with the crew and/or passengers of the aircraft to ask if they were aware of the object at any time, and the following is a record of my attempts to do this:
Stansted Airport - No knowledge (N.K.) Military Aero Information Service - Referred me to M.O.D. M.O.D. - Unable to help; suggest I try U.S.A.F. bases Woodbridge & Bentwaters. Woodbridge - First enquiry - stated no four-engined jets and no record of UFO on radar. U.S.A.F.B. Mildenhall - Unable to help. U.S.A.F.B. Lakenheath - Suggest try R.A.F. Manston. R.A.F. Manston - Not in radar range; suggest R.A.F. Wattisham. R.A.F. Wattisham - N.K. Civil Aero Information Service - N.K. Luton Airport - N.K. Walton Coastguard - N.K. U.S.A.F.B. Woodbridge - Second enquiry - R.A.F. liaison officer stated that from my information the event did not sound like a normal occurrence. Cambridge Airport - N.K. Southend Airport - N.K. C.A.A. Joint Air Miss Section - No near miss reported.

An article appeared in The East Essex Gazette but there were no corroborative reports other than an additional sighting from a passenger plane pilot (see addendum).

Although I haven't received a written report from witness no.2 - Mr. Wilcox - I have spoken to him several times and his account of the object tallied well with Mr. Bloom's.

At first I believed this object could have been a re-fuelling cone of a tanker aircraft - as did Mr. Bloom - but its apparent size and its course change prior to a rapid departure rule this out. A balloon is ruled out in the same way.

The witnesses seemed intelligent and sincere people and I have no reason to suspect a hoax. So we are left with a dark, possibly spherical object, which moved at high speeds, performed a 90° turn to starboard and accelerated, and an aircraft possibly full of potential witnesses which executed a tight 180° turn at the point of closest encounter. I feel it is a great pity that I was unable to contact the crew and passengers of that aircraft!

Addendum - As a result of the article in the Gazette, a Mr. Kay (pseudonym) contacted the newspaper to say he had seen an object similar to the one described a month earlier, and when I spoke to him over the 'phone he declined to complete a report form although he gave a verbal account, as follows:-

It was sunny and clear and Mr. Kay was piloting a passenger airliner inbound from the continent on airline Blue 29. He was at 10,000ft, 10-20 miles from Clacton over the sea. Below him at about 5,000ft. he saw a round silver object travelling at about 250 mph. The object was on a steady course and did not flutter or waver as he would expect a balloon to. What is more, he looked at his radar and saw no trace of the object although other aircraft did show. The object seemed to have the appearance of metalised plastic, but its motion was inconsistent with that of a balloon at speed. He mentioned to his co-pilot that he had just seen an object he could not explain, but the co-pilot was unable to see the object from his position in the cabin and he just gave a sarcastic, sympathetic smile.

Bill Eden, Chelmsford,
2nd April, 1979.

Brightlingsea, nr. Colchester. December 29, 1978, 7.00 p.m.

Andrew Fairminer (17), was taking his dog for an evening run in the Lower Park Road playing field at Brightlingsea. It was about 7.00 p.m. and Andrew had just entered the field when his dog began to act strangely, and even when let off his lead remained close.

Andrew then happened to glance up and see a black oval object with a "stream of lights (like window lights)" running half its length. In no more than 25 seconds the object had disappeared into the distance and everything returned to normal.

Written report only via. Bill Eden.

Flying Saucer seen at Harold Wood, Romford. June 14, 1979, 11.45 p.m.

This case was given to Bill Eden by the Essex Police H.Q. on June 15, and the witnesses were interviewed on June 18. The sighting involves a classical 'flying saucer'.

At 11.45 p.m. on June 14, Mrs. Hall (pseudonym), a 35-year-old Clerk, went to her downstairs front room window, which faces approx. N.E., to look for her son who was due home by this time. As she looked out and to the right - approx. S.E. - she noticed what appeared to be a bright star at about 30° elevation in the clear night sky.

As Mrs. Hall watched she realised that the star was moving roughly towards her, parallel to the road along which she was looking. As the star drew closer she could see some detail, and by the time it was above the houses opposite she could clearly see that what had at first appeared as a star was now a discoid object, and of this shape she is absolutely certain. The disc was grey in colour, had many - exceeding 10 green lights around its upper circumference, and a red glow emanating from the underside. The object was inclined so that Mrs. Hall was seeing the upper surface, which was domed in the middle (see fig. 9).

The sight of the object, which made no noise, so startled Mrs. Hall that she went to the front door and opened it to get a more direct view. There was still no noise to be heard and Mrs. Hall couldn't understand this due to the object's size, which was about the same as a cluster of chimney-pots on a roof-top opposite (about a 1p piece at arm's length). Another point she couldn't understand was the object's very low speed, much lower than an aircraft would be travelling when appearing to be of the same apparent size. Since the area is used for aircraft stacking, Mrs. Hall is aware of the apparent size, speed and lighting arrangements of such aircraft.

After about three minutes, Mrs. Hall went and awoke her daughter, Denise (13), and asked her to look at the object. Looking out through the front bedroom window, Denise at first thought it was an aircraft since she could only see a few red and white lights. On opening the window though, she immediately remarked to her mother that it was a round object. At this point the object was moving around to the left and making a slight turn, and here Mrs. Hall went downstairs to the front door again where she was just in time to see the object complete its turn and depart at extremely high speed and at the same time emit a slight humming noise - something like an engine, they believed. The object departed roughly N.W., Denise having observed it for about two minutes prior to departure.

Further Points: Both witnesses who have normal vision, were certain of the object's shape, which was clearly visible against the star-studded sky. The red glow seen by Mrs. Hall could have been caused by the red and white lights seen on what appeared to be the underside of the object. When asked to estimate the actual size of the object, Mrs. Hall said that it seemed large enough to have had people inside.

The Halls have a dog which showed no signs of being aware of the object in any way.

Before this event, Mrs. Hall did not believe such things truly existed, but now, like so many other witnesses, she fully believes in the reality of UFOs.

Conclusions: Since the object was at some time reasonably close to the chimney-pots (visually), I believe Mrs. Hall's estimation of apparent size to be of acceptable accuracy, a size which is large enough for it to be unreasonable not to accept that the two witnesses are accurate in their determination of the discoid shape.

In all, the object was in view for some five minutes before departing, and Mrs. Hall thought this was due to the object, or its controlling influence, being aware of being observed.

Inv. Bill Eden.

N.B. From Denise's drawing it would appear that she only had a view of the object's underside, the object having tilted at some stage. (Ed.)

Bexleyheath, Kent. August 11, 1979, 9.45 to 10.45 p.m.

This report came to us from Contact (UK) investigator Mrs. Margaret Fry, who was also a witness.

During the evening of the day in question, Mrs. Fry's grandchildren, Tracey (10) and Gillian (6), happened to be looking out of the window of Mrs. Fry's house when they observed a bright, silver-grey oval object darting about all over a broken cloud-filled sky. Ironically, Mrs. Fry, who they tried to tell, was at that moment speaking to myself (Editor) on the telephone and their interruptions were only thought of as a desire for attention. It was only after the phone call that Mrs. Fry's attention was brought to bear on the object, (see fig. 10).

To obtain a better view the two children were allowed out into the street (accompanied by their grandmother) and taken across the road. A pair of binoculars were at hand and besides the oval object two others, perhaps, were visible (Mrs. Fry is unsure as to the number as the clouds interfered with observations). These objects were darkish silver-grey, but the first oval object seen was so bright that according to Tracey it left a trail of light (or perhaps this was a retina image effect) as it careered about the sky making very sharp manoeuvres. The children had to go indoors and to bed at about 10.35pm, but at least one object was still visible at this time.

Judging by the drawings the children made, the two other objects they are sure they saw were somewhat oval in shape with an irregular outline and remained fairly stationary.

This was the first sighting of UFOs the children had made, but only another one in a long line of marvellous sightings for their grandmother.

Inv. and witness: Mrs. M. Fry.

UFO Pursues Car. Frating/Weeley. September 28, 1979. 1.45 a.m.

This report came to the attention of investigator Bill Eden of Chelmsford, when he was contacted by Miss Beryl Chalmers, a reporter for the East Essex Gazette in Colchester. Miss Chalmers, after enquiring as to any UFO reports Bill Eden may have recently received, related that she had experienced an UFO herself during the week previous, and the following is what transpired:

At about 1.45 a.m. on Friday, 28 September 1979, Miss Chalmers (22) was driving from the printers in Colchester to her home in Clacton-on-Sea. Whilst driving on a straight, long dark stretch of the A133 between Frating and Weeley, she suddenly became aware of a very bright light visible in her rear-view mirror. Miss Chalmers described the light as being "blood-orange" in colour, about three feet in diameter and silent (no sound other than the car engine). The glare from the light was so intense that its reflection in her rear-view mirror made it difficult to see ~~down~~ the road ahead as the object paced the car. The glare also obscured the view of the road, etc., behind her, and she was unable to see if there was any solid object associated with the light, which seemed to be a few feet from the rear window of the car, and a few feet above the ground.

After a short time, she accelerated from 40mph to about 65mph in an attempt to put distance between her and the light; but the object maintained its position with respect to the car's rear window. By this time Miss Chalmers was scared, but after maintaining its position at 65mph for about two minutes, the light veered off to her left across the fields at about the same height and speed, and was lost to sight.

A couple of minutes later, her car began spluttering as if about to run out of petrol, and continued to do so until she reached home about fifteen minutes later. The car was alright the following day when she drove back to the location of the encounter to be certain that there is no road, track or path at the point of departure of the object. There is not.

Miss Chalmers states that before this experience she did not believe in UFOs.

The London Weather Centre states that not only is the description inconsistent with what is known about ball lightning, but that the weather conditions at the time were totally unfavourable for ball lightning to occur.

As a point of interest, John Culham, a printer at the Colchester Print, has also seen strange lights along the same stretch of road, and has also had car trouble at the time; and it was at Weeley that Mr. Duncan reported a CE1 at his pet farm.*

In a small article that appeared a few weeks later in the Gazette, a Mrs. Dallas of Frinton saw a very bright red light in the sky on three occasions during the first half of October.

*See Earthlink, Spring 1979, pp.10-12.

Inv. Bill Eden.

Park Mead, Harlow. April 6, 1980, 8.15/8.30 p.m.

Mrs. Mills and her 5½ years-old daughter, Sarah, were in their living room when through the window a large round object with very bright and rapidly flickering white lights - possibly 20-30 - around the edge was seen to travel across the sky in a northerly direction. This sighting only lasted 10 seconds, at most, before the object was hidden from view by other houses: its size was thought to be very large. Mrs. Mills has now taken an interest in the UFO subject.

Editor.

Other sightings reported have yet to be investigated, but will no doubt appear in this magazine at a later date.

THE PLANETARY ALIGNMENT OF 1982

The following is a slightly shortened review of Messrs. Gribbin & Plagemann's book "The Jupiter Effect", which predicts some rather disquieting happenings here on Earth due to the planets 'lining up' in 1982:

In 1982, all the planets of the solar system will lie on one side of the Sun - an event which happens only once about every 179 years. This alignment of the planets, according to the authors, will raise exceptionally strong tides on the Sun, leading to violent outbreaks of solar storms that fire atomic particles into space.

These atomic particles will affect movements of air masses in our atmosphere, slightly braking the rotation of the Earth, the speculation runs. And such a sudden jolt to the Earth's spin, Gribbin & Plagemann say, could release strains in our planet's crust, thus causing widespread earthquakes - particularly along the notorious San Andreas fault, which runs close to the city of Los Angeles. Therefore, if the Jupiter effect is real, millions of lives and billions of dollars of property could be at risk in 1982.

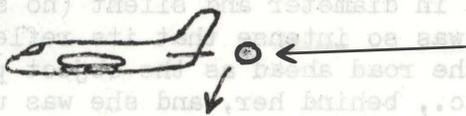


Fig. 8 UFO pursues aircraft.
(Drawing by Mr. Bloom)

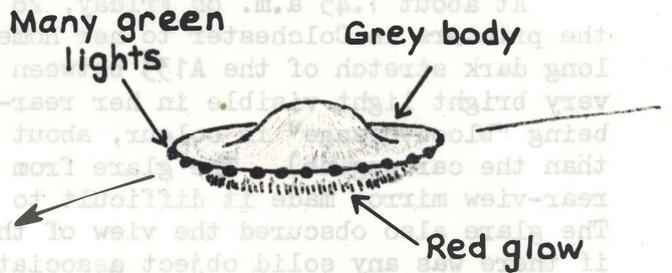


Fig. 9 UFO seen at Harold Wood, Romford.

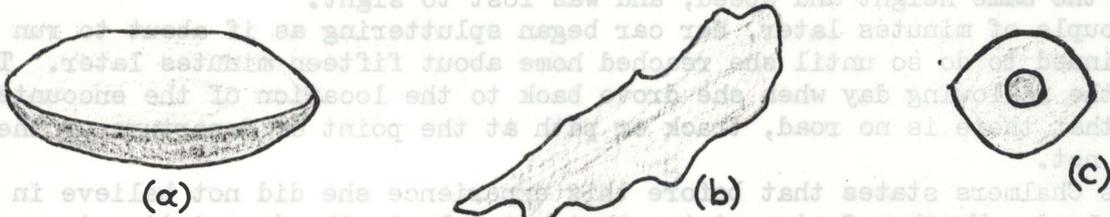


Fig. 10. (a) UFO drawn by Mrs. Fry. (b) & (c) Other UFOs as drawn by Tracey (10).

Star map drawn for latitude of London & long. 0°. Sunrise: 7^h 15^m approx.

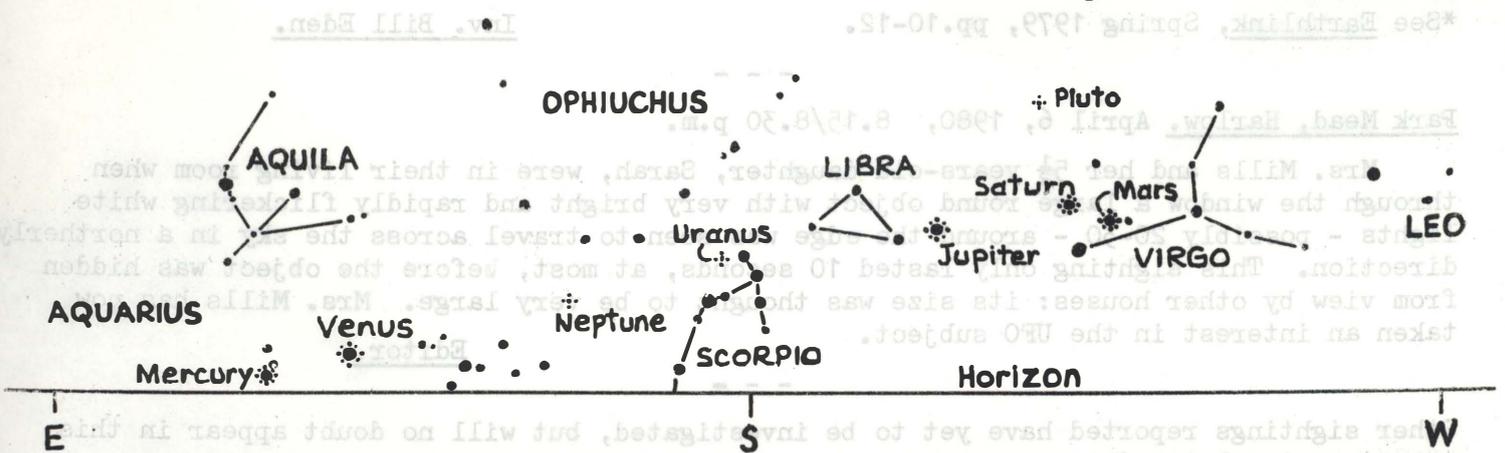
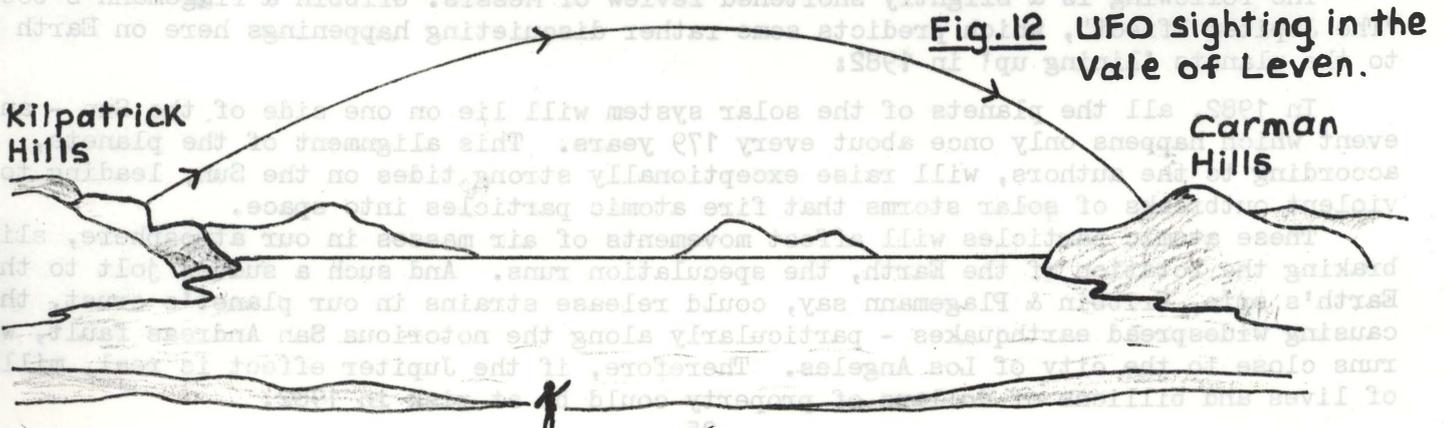


Fig. 11. The θ planets as they will appear at 0 G.M.T. mid-February 1982, facing South. (Uranus, Neptune & Pluto are very faint objects)



There seems every reason to take note of what the authors say. Both have impressive university degrees in astrophysics. Dr. Gribbin is physical consultant to 'New Scientist' and a popular writer on science. Dr. Plagemann is a former NASA scientist now at Dunsink Observatory in Ireland.

But behind the impressive credentials, are the authors right? Or are they perpetuating a macabre cosmic joke at our expense? Few, if any, of their scientific colleagues agree with their prediction, for there is in fact strong evidence to refute the reality of the whole alleged Jupiter effect.

Crucial to the whole theory is the supposition that planets raise tides on the Sun giving rise to sunspots and solar storms which reach a peak frequency every 11 years or so, and that the planetary alignment of 1982 will cause an exceptional effect.

We can check this by looking at what happened last time the planets were all on one side of the Sun, 179 years ago. It turns out that, at that time, the peak of solar activity was lower than normal, not outstandingly high as the theory requires. So there is no reason to suppose that anything exceptional will happen in 1982.

What scientific evidence is there to support the idea that the positions of the planets control solar activity? The Jupiter effect takes its name from the largest planet of the solar system which produces the strongest gravitational pull on the Sun. Yet the tidal force of Jupiter on the Sun's surface is a minuscule one million millionth the force of the Sun's own gravity - apparently far too small to cause any real effect. All the other planets tugging together do no more than triple this force.

Also remember that the tides would be as great, even if some planets were on the other side of the Sun - think for instance of tides on the Earth, which are at their highest whether the Sun and Moon are on opposite sides of the Earth or on the same side. But perhaps the greatest surprise is that the planets will not all be in line in 1982, despite impressions to the contrary. The planets will in fact be spread out over a 60-degree arc of sky.

Further evidence that the positions of the planets have no effect on solar activity is that the Sun is currently approaching one of its periodic maxima of activity. Solar experts expect it to reach a peak about now, not 1982.

Therefore, half the reasoning behind 'The Jupiter Effect' - and the very half which gives the book its name - is faulty. But what about the other half of the chain? Do storms on the Sun affect the Earth's rotation and trigger earthquakes? Again, it seems, the answer is no.

In their book, Gribbin and Plagemann use results from the U.S. Naval Observatory to show that the Earth's rate of spin slowed slightly after a major solar storm in August 1972. But readings from other observatories in Canada, France, Japan and Britain showed that no such change actually occurred. The American results were wrong.

Other major solar storms have produced no detectable changes in the Earth's rotation either. And seismological records show that earthquakes are no more frequent at times of high solar storminess, even in 1947-8 and 1958-9, the years of most exceptional solar activity this century.

In short, most if not all the proposed links in the complex chain of 'The Jupiter Effect' are incorrect.

"Let us hear no more of this nonsense about the 'planetary alignment'" says Patrick Moore in 'New Scientist'. "Nothing spectacular will be seen in the sky; and in the opinion of almost everyone it can affect nobody and nothing."

Of course, earthquakes will continue to hit our planet at irregular intervals. But the weight of scientific evidence shows that they will not be triggered by solar activity. And they will certainly not be influenced by Jupiter and the other planets in 1982.

Extract from "Hermes", January 1980, pp.23-24.

Editor's Comment:

Although I have been informed that March 10, 1982 is the predicted date for the best approximation to a true planetary line-up, mid-February 1982 appears to be the period for a maximum concentration of the planets in our sky, but even then they will be spread out over more than 100° of the heavens (see fig. 11).

While the possibility merely just exists that planetary alignments can influence the Sun, it is a virtual certainty that solar activity affects the weather on Earth, and perhaps the most striking example of this was the Little Ice Age that Earth experienced in the second half of the 17th century. During this period, when winters were so severe

that the River Thames, for example, froze over completely, the Sun was seen to be practically devoid of spots (1645-1715), and latest theories suggest the Sun actually cooled a fraction - 1% perhaps. Strangely enough, Carbon 14 tree ring dating for the same period supports the correlation of solar activity (or the lack of it) with the weather, and provides strong evidence for an even earlier period of solar activity - 1460-1550. Pushing further backwards in time reveals a very active period around 1100-1250, which coupled with still earlier evidence suggests a long term cooling period that ended early in the 18th century. Fortunately, we now seem to be entering a period of increasing solar activity and, if the theory is correct, increasing solar temperature, but an explanation for the long term, or even short term, changes in the Sun's energy output (to say nothing as to the cause of sunspots) is lacking.

Although a superficial study of nine-planet alignments offers no solutions here, what doesn't seem to have been investigated is the possible long term accumulative effect of various planetary configurations. Unfortunately, this is a very complex piece of research, hindered by unreliable early sunspot records.

Solar activity in early 1982 should be somewhat higher than it was at the time of the last two or three nine-planet alignments, but even so the effect that the Sun will have on the Earth because of the coming 'line-up' is believed (by the scientific world) to be minimal, although such a great deal of material has been published relating to the cataclysms, etc., prophecied for 1982 onwards - much of this material received from extra-terrestrial sources - it is difficult to remain blasé of the possibility. However, I must admit even so to being something of a sceptic as regards the predicted earthquakes unless some factor connecting the Earth's atmosphere or magnetic field with earthquake 'triggers' exists. There is, though, the distinct possibility of an alteration in the weather, which is believed by some to have already begun. If, therefore, by way of the Sun various planetary configurations affect conditions here on Earth, then the next five or more years may reveal increased correlative evidence, for during this time the most prominent planets will have maximum disturbance possibilities*, mid-1978 seeing the beginning of this.

But what of the UFOs? How will they react, if react is the right word, as a result of all this celestial activity? For it should be remembered that there appears to be some sort of tie between UFO waves - concentrations of UFO sightings - and the sunspot cycle of 11.2 years (average period), the connecting factor possibly being the Earth's easily disruptable magnetic field (see the next section for some interesting developments here).

Unfortunately, the UFO question, like the earthquake predictions, cannot be positively answered one way or the other, and, as always, we shall just have to wait and see.

*It is peculiar that Jupiter's orbital period of 11.87 years isn't very difficult from the Sun's average sunspot cycle period. Perhaps "The Jupiter Effect" will one day prove to be true celestial phenomenon. (Ed.)

Heavenly News (some of which may well be relevant to the 1982 planetary enigma).

** Solar activity for the current 1980 predicted maximum period looks like being the second highest recorded since reasonable records began c.1700. This is a somewhat unexpectedly high level as the trend of past activity indicated a much lower maximum level. (Information extracted from "World Radiò Club", B.B.C. World Service, London, April 20, 1980.)
N.B. The highest solar activity ever recorded was in 1957.

* A reversal in the Earth's magnetic field is long overdue by half a million years! Scientists have found that since the middle of this century, the Earth's magnetic field strength has been steadily decreasing, and it is believed we are rapidly approaching - perhaps less than 250 years hence - a switch-over point when the north pole will become a south, and vice versa.

However, this change isn't instantaneous as there is a period when there is no magnetic field to protect the Earth's surface from damaging solar radiation. Also, since magnetism and the weather appear related in some way, a decrease in the magnetic field could possibly be about world-wide climatic variations.

Finally, evidence is accumulating that all living organisms are affected to a varying degree by the Earth's magnetic field. (Information extracted from "Magnet Earth", a Horizon BBC-2 TV programme, March 24, 1980.)

* Halley's Comet, due to re-appear in 1986, looks like being a disappointment according to latest calculations. Previously an impressive object seen once every 76 years or so, this time around it approaches from the 'wrong' side of the Sun for us to see it to advantage, and city dwellers could well miss it altogether.

* According to cosmologists' interpretations of latest observations of distant galaxies, etc., our universe of galaxies will continue to expand for ever. If this is so, then the universe is of an uncurved nature - 'flat' - and of infinite extent.
(Thanks go to Mr. Nigel Henbest and the librarian, Royal Astronomical Society, London, for information re. planetary positions & the final two items under "Heavenly News".)

Editor.

LETTERS

Dear Mrs. Saville, March, 1980.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for the great pleasure and interest Earthlink gives me and my friends. Since the loss of my husband who was so keenly interested in the UFO situation, I would be very out of touch without your magazine.

With reference to the article on Apollo on the Moon, my husband and I were up early the morning they landed to hear the crew speak their first words (unfortunately we did not record them!); they were:

"Someone has been here before us; there are footprints, someone has been here before us."

After all these years this is not an exact quote, but several of our friends heard this too. But when this event was replayed later in the day, this too was missing from the tape. We were so sorry about this as we were very excited about this statement and we told lots of people what we heard, and they of course would never believe us.

My husband and I saw several strange unexplained lights, marks on the ground and five UFOs on our many trips to Dartmoor. Unfortunately, since his death I have been unable to go away at all.

Thank you all for your excellent magazine.

Yours sincerely,

J. Hackman (Mrs.), Ruislip, Middlesex.

Editor's comment:

It certainly is a pleasure to receive such a complimentary letter and one which makes our efforts here so worthwhile.

As for the reported astronauts' words, we cannot really comment on this for no-one we know of heard them spoken. We wouldn't be at all surprised to learn though, that the astronauts did report other footprints (and a few other things besides!)

Dear Mrs. Saville,

22nd May, 1980.

Thank you for your letter and the enclosed magazines.....

There are many, many Revelations up to date, which must convince you and others of the TRUTH. Please, forgive me the frankness, but you have a great opportunity to bring to the people, to the world the main Truth WHY there are millions of UFOs all around the earth. They are our OLDER, WISER BROTHERS, who came here to help us to survive. It is essential that the masses know this Truth! They cannot help those, who will not accept their help, because of free will - God's Law. I am glad you appreciate the Borup's School, there you have the TRUTH from our Lord. Can you please, publicise in your magazine the Borup's Teachings?

The booklet NOTHING ELSE MATTERS is out of print since 1970 and will not be reprinted; it was only introduction of our Lord - The Master to the world. Yes, He is here and in His Space Ship as He is The Commander in Chief of all the Space Ships and the WHOLE OPERATION. The time is running short, especially for the unawakened masses and it is our duty, all of us who have the possibility to help to awaken as many as possible to the facts, to REALITY. Yes NOTHING ELSE MATTERS, only to be prepared for His Second Coming, which is near. We all who have the chance, must accept our responsibility. I have still a quantity of Borup's Spiritual School and The Voice From Heaven.

I am enclosing JOURNEY IN SPACE WITH ALIZANTIL, the price is £1.60 plus postage, and there is A PLANETARY SAGA & RETURN OF ALIZANTIL price £2.40. You may also be interested in The Voice of UNIVERSARIUS, sample enclosed, which you can order directly. As you can see they are completely guided by High Beings. One Voice from Heaven. I have many other books which may interest you. Please let me know. I do hope you will be willing to help.

Some small group's action is needed as the greatest threat lies in what Ronald Higgins calls the Seventh Enemy - institutional inertia and individual blindness.

With love and Blessings,

Sincerely, F. B. Muller (Mrs.)

P.S. Have added "United Friends of Earth". There came very urgent call from High Beings to distribute this booklet widely.

Comment by Mrs. G. Saville:

Enclosed with Mrs. Muller's letter were the most interesting and convincing 'Space' publications I have come across so far. They all purport to have been channelled to contactees by one method or another, and I believe that they were most probably dictated by Beings from higher planes (or planets).

It is significant that nearly all 'Space' messages give the same warnings and predictions, wherever and to whoever they are given, e.g. Gillon of Ashtar Command's speech over Southern Television's News programme in November 1977.

As the introduction to "Journey in Space with Alizantil" says:-

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REVIEWS of the publications mentioned in the above letter.

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Simultaneous with this spiritual manifestation given by God and the strength of which will be enormous - will be followed by a simultaneous physical appearance from other inhabited planets. These Beings themselves represent such high spiritual qualities that they will assist in elevating the spiritual level of the earth.....

"When one destroys something in microcosm, one destroys something in macrocosm, thereby interfering in the world where We live and to which We belong. This cannot be tolerated and for this reason help is necessary. Please notice that I say help- it is not encroachment. We are not allowed to interfere and We will not interfere, but We will help and We will continue to help until humanity has found a life and way of living that is constructive and in accordance with the universal laws, not like hitherto destructive and against the law. However, Man has his own free will and should be allowed to go on and he will be allowed to go on. He will be allowed to continue until he reaches the very brink of global destruction, so that there is no turning back. I have told you before that he must be brought into the predicament of finding that he has burned his bridges behind him. Unfortunately We cannot come before this has happened - the Law forbids Us. We must wait until our help is NECESSARY. However, be of good cheer: We are prepared, so that We can come with lightening speed to any place where help is needed, and WE'RE COMING.

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I did not receive a copy of "A Planetary Saga & Return of Alizantil" so am unable to review it here.

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I have a copy of this magazine for July 1978 and I like it very much. Most of the magazine is in question and answer form with our Space Brothers, through various Channels (Contactees). There are also new communications from such High Beings of the Spiritual Hierarchy as Kuthumi, Lord Michael and Hilarion, etc. An advanced knowledge magazine.

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UFOs IN SCOTLAND

In a letter dated Feb.22, 1980, Mr. Affleck, a keen reader living at Alexandria, Dunbartonshire, sent us a small but interesting sighting made by his landlady. Such sightings are common throughout the world.

Mid-January 1980. 8.00 p.m. - Mr. Affleck's landlady was walking on the outskirts of Alexandria, nr. Loch Lomond, when suddenly she noticed a very bright light which appeared in the sky from behind Kilpatrick Hills to her left, some 3 miles distant. The light soared at terrific speed in an arc towards Carman Hills, about four miles from Kilpatrick Hills. The estimated travel time was 3 to 4 seconds (see fig.12). The light was a vivid red, glowing but not pulsating, and there was no sound. It wasn't a meteor, feels Mr. Affleck, as its course was a definite curve and his landlady is "experienced in various phenomena of astronomy," etc. My landlady came in looking agitated, so I got her a drink (to recover her nerves); I also had one so that I could listen closely to her story." Various places near here have reported night sightings of a similar type over the last four months and these were reported in the local press."

Mr. Affleck also mentioned the newspaper-reported 'flap' within the "Scottish Triangle" of Glasgow-Moffat-Edinburgh.

UFOs ABROAD

A UFO is reported to have flown for seven hours over Beauvechain (Military air base in southern Belgium).

Did the pilots of Beauvechain receive a visit from extra-terrestrials? It is not to be excluded, but... mum's the word: since Saturday, UFOs have become a military secret in Belgium! The army will neither deny or confirm; it has filed the case, supposing that the phenomena must have been a satellite. According to the information we were given by the Space Institute (Institut d'aéronomie spatiale), the possibility of that sort of object is to be excluded. What then? What was the luminous object visible for seven hours over Beauvechain?

Till now, UFOs appeared only to queer people, to tired drivers and to country people apparently incapable of distinguishing a "Salyut" (Russian space-craft, Ed.) from a weather balloon... The case could take on another dimension if the most sophisticated of our air pilots really have been the victims of the same phenomena.

Secrecy had to be imposed! Monday morning, a black-out of information was being enforced at Beauvechain and also in the highest spheres of the Air Force. Then came the official explanation: after verifying and cross-questioning the eye-witnesses, it has been proved that those on duty at the base at the weekend in question saw the passage of a satellite. However, the Space Institute denies that a satellite could have been observed from Saturday 18.30 hours to Sunday 01.30 hours. "To each his truth" Pirandello would say. And the wish of the military seems to avoid any contagion of the UFO phenomenon: no little green men for the men in blue.....

It is true that the eye-witness accounts that have filtered through contained something both fascinating and incredible: a spherical object had appeared high in the heavens, surrounded by a luminous ring with changing colours; it moved regularly for seven hours before disappearing.

It remains that a luminous object not observed by the radar at the air base was seen by a number of the military personnel. Thirty-five, say the most enthusiastic of them. If the accounts of the most reliable of the eye-witnesses was confirmed, it would be the first UFO observation made in Belgium by Belgian military personnel. And what is more, by pilots with a real knowledge of the sky and sceptical by vocation as to the existence of other spacecraft.

Confirmation will doubtless have to be awaited... or forgotten. Time for the disappointed visitors to go to a base on another planet.

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

"Le Soir", Belgium, January 22nd, 1980.

Greenland has Rash of UFO Sightings - Godthaab, Greenland (AP)

Since the first of the year, residents along Greenland's west coast have been reporting seeing bright objects in the sky. Lt. Col. H.V. Jensen, acting commander in chief of Denmark's military forces in Greenland, said not a single observation of the unidentified flying objects had been made from planes or ships.

Meteorologist Leo Thorsager said he thought the many strange observations had to do with a lengthy and unusually strong depression, and with large temperature differences between various atmospheric layers. The theories put forward by meteorologists have not done much to convince Greenlanders that they are just witnessing some unusual atmospheric phenomena.

The observations range from a twin flying object to an oval vehicle with lighted portholes. Teachers and students at a high school reported watching two objects scanning the sea, the fjords and the high school with strong searchlights. More than 100 people, some of them with binoculars, watched a luminescent object hovering over another area, moving up and down and changing into the shape of a blue cigar as it disappeared at high speed.

"The Daily Olympian", Washington, U.S.A., 21st Feb.1980.

UFOs Over Peru - Lima, 14 (EFE)

The hands of alleged space travellers have bleaching properties and remain marked wherever they touch human skin. A car driver who was repairing his vehicle in the Peruvian central highway was approached by an individual who talked to him with a "metallic and resounding voice in the middle of the night". The person touched the driver on the chest leaving the skin bleached and the shape of his hand marked where he was touched.

This was recently disclosed by Engineer Ermanno Maniero, local representative of APRO, from Tucson, U.S. According to Maniero, who owns a collection of flying saucer photographs taken in different places in Peru, UFOs move at speeds higher than that of light, by means of a dematerialization process. Maniero stated that Brazil, Argentina, Chile, Mexico and Peru are countries where the UFO presence is frequent. One of the photographs taken of a flying saucer in Peru, in 1977, was obtained by a priest in the mountainous area of Huaraz, department of Ancash, north of Lima.

In 1974, in the Ryzal lake in Uzbekistan, the body of a strange being 1.34 metres tall was found. ("Cronica", Buenos Aires, Argentina, January 14, 1980.)

Lima, 18 (EFE) - A fleet of eight alleged flying saucers caused panic among hundreds of residents of Palpa, according to reports arrived yesterday. For five minutes the residents of Palpa, 400km to the south of Lima, observed the flying saucers which emitted a series of different coloured lights.

The appearance of the UFOs, which were also observed in the towns near Palpa, Rio Grande and Santa Cruz, occurred on Wednesday and children and adults cried on seeing them: "They are martians, they are martians!" Local authorities said it was the first time UFOs were seen in that town. ("Cronica", Buenos Aires, Argentina, January 18, 1980.)

Cr. "UFO Newsclipping Service", April 1980, c/o. Lucius Farish, Arkansas, U.S.A. for the Peruvian newspaper reports.

Note: We have had to shorten the Overseas News section due to lack of space, but we will be giving much more Overseas News in our next issue.

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Page 8, "The (Space) Message"

Paragraph 3, line 4. For "(them?)" read "them(?)"
Paragraph 3, line 5. For "(they?)" read "they(?)"

Page 3, "Prophecy" - line 1. Nostradamus wrote a total of 942 prophecies

QUOTE: "Chasing UFOs is just going after the rainbow, where there are plenty of pictures but no substance! All UFOs are astral and they change from one dimension to another at the speed of light....." (Dr. C.H. Yeang, Malaysia.)