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EDITOR'S NOTES

1. Increased bank charges and postage have forced us to raise subscriptions and new rates appear on page 1.
2. Please note that volume and related numbers used to codify each edition of "Earthlink" are now replaced by an issue number system, this edition being issue No. 11 in a sequence that commenced with the first "Earthlink" published in Spring '78.
3. When replying to adverts, etc., please mention "Earthlink", and please enclose a s.a.e. when making any enquiry.
4. We apologise for the infrequency of this magazine's appearance but have found it impossible to maintain our past rate of production.
5. Watch out for the next edition of "Earthlink" with a buff front cover.

EDITORIAL : Casting Pearls Before Swine

Many London ITV viewers with nothing more than a slight understanding - an open mind even - of the UFO phenomenon must have been appalled by the hostile reaction to the statements of respected ufologist Mr. Gordon Creighton when he appeared as an invited guest and authoritative speaker during an episode of the weekly series, "White Light", broadcast November 13th, 1981.

"White Light" is a series of discussions (still running at the time of writing) involving the total participation of an audience consisting entirely of young people around the age of 17 years, and UFOs was just one subject for debate in a long line of others that has included unemployment, drugs, religion and race, to name but a few. Gordon Creighton, a learned, former British diplomat, is one of the directors of Britain's "Flying Saucer Review" a magazine, and is respected world-wide in the ufological fraternity having nearly 40 years' experience in the subject. There was virtually no respect for his views on this occasion, however, for very nearly the entire audience of perhaps 100 were against him from the start. For most the term "flying saucers" or "little green men" was the sum total of their knowledge, and cries of "rubbish" were frequently heard together with widespread laughter and visual displays of open mouths expressing total disbelief, while the presenter, acting as mediator, found he could do little to control the situation.

It was unfortunate, however, that Mr. Creighton chose to tell all, and perhaps he would have fared better if only simple tales of UFO sightings had been related. As it was he spoke of the thousands of UFO sightings on record throughout the world and the authorities' "brain-washing" attempts to keep knowledge of the subject from the public. Mr. Creighton then mentioned abductions where ordinary people in many countries - Britain very much included - are being physically taken aboard landed craft and examined by unknown beings. When released, these people usually have no memory of their abductions, some strong mental block having been imposed. Mr. Creighton couldn't stress strongly enough how serious he felt this situation to be, people being totally oblivious to what is really going on.

The unruly youngsters, however, weren't impressed at all and they erupted repeatedly throughout his statements. Bravely Mr. Creighton fought on, relating he belief that the American government has one or more crashed saucers and many occupants in their possession at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio. The British, he believes, also have a crashed craft, some other countries as well.

'Why, then, hasn't all this been in the newspapers?' those in the audience demanded to know. Mr. Creighton could only reiterate what he'd said at the beginning: "Brain-washing," for he believes that many governments have known for donkey's years what's really been going on, but they've concealed the truth for so long now that it's too late for them to admit they've been lying. He did add, though, that the new Chinese government has opened the door for correspondence to take place with the outside world, and his magazine had written to a prominent group there. Discontent amongst the audience was now so rife, however, that it was painful even to watch, and Mr. Creighton found it necessary to raise his voice considerably before the programme was over.

The obvious lesson to be learnt here is one of not revealing too much of one's beliefs regarding UFOs when alone in dubious company. The result, as we have seen, can be disastrous!

All other aspects of the programme aside, one question that has since remained in my mind is: Why discuss UFOs in this series when all the other topics dealt with are of great importance, being either national or global problems with some reaching severity level? Does someone behind the scenes foresee UFOs as a severe problem in the future? If so, the generations who will have to face them will be very ill-equipped mentally if they're anything like "White Light's" audience! Or perhaps the programme was designed to discredit the whole UFO subject... whatever the answer may be here, I'd love to know.

Editor. Dec. '81.

TWENTY-FIVE QUESTIONS ON VANGUARD UFOLOGY : PART II, by Ignacio Darnaude Rojas-Marcos

An interview broadcast from Seville, Spain, on December 28th, 1977, by "Radio Nacional de Espana" ("Spanish National Broadcasting System"). Transcription and translation by Ignacio Darnaude.

The investigator, Ignacio Darnaude Rojas-Marcos, is 46, married and the father of three children. He took his degree in Economics at the University of Seville. The questions he answers were posed by Alfonso Contreras in a programme of the series entitled "WE ARE NOT ALONE".

IS UFOLOGY AN END IN ITSELF ? Certainly not. Most "beginners" pass from a mere interest in metal objects in the atmosphere that might well come from Mars to the final realisation that these contrivances are no more than a point of departure, an incentive or pole of attraction. As soon as you pass this critical point you reach an invisible "other world" peopled with fascinating realities where the transcendental is in the atmosphere, with the answers to the questions human beings have always asked about the "How" and the "Why" of life. I have come to the conclusion that the most important thing about reality is its enormous complexity, which may, indeed, be infinite. The deeper we delve into the "cesspool" of existence, the more solid, richer and more complicated are the things we find. There may be no end to the increasing complexity of the universal pattern. It appears, too, that the objects are not acting independently but form part of a series of integrated phenomena, basically a mysterious ultra-reality as if they were linked with such apparently distinct experiences such as parapsychology and paranormal events of all kinds, apparitions of Mary, yoga, meditation and mysticism, poltergeists, spiritualism and not forgetting the "Revelation" and carryings-on post-mortem. Recently, some of the most famous ufologists more acceptable to official science, such as Michel, Hynek and Vallée, have begun to flirt with the idea of what are known as ufology's "psychic coordinates". And, to get back to where we were, it is normal having passed the useful and necessary stage of these wretched UFOs, to reach a further field of knowledge which turns out to be amazingly fruitful. Ufology, in other words, opens a crack for us in the doors of perception and helps us plunge into an invisible world that is just as tangible as our own, but vastly more thrilling, richer, and significant.

WHO ARE THE "CONTACTEES" ? Characters shouting themselves hoarse to offer us picturesque "messages" from colourful "beyonds". And, by openly treating them as a joke, we are committing at least a venial sin, because these amusing and ridiculous people are not, normally, improvising their lines, but saying them as mere instruments of very real forces which are manipulating them as unwitting puppets. The contact syndrome is an exhilarating phenomenon and I would define it as the profoundest and most meaningful keystone in the whole of ufology. Firstly, these ill-fated prophets of our time are unconsciously performing a mission that has been planned scientifically. They have been chosen for such travail precisely because of their ostentatious human failings, since they are usually oligophrenic, uneducated and incompetent in the "rat-race", social drop-outs who may even behave in a frankly immoral fashion. At times they may even commit crimes, as did the Brazilian Aladino Félix (Dino Kraspedon). All this, we repeat, is not accidental, it is, rather, a wise procedural montage with the scope of leaving the masses indifferent whilst obtaining a reaction from the "salt of the earth", those who are

not asleep, in Gurdjieff's sense, those who have eyes and see, ears and hear.

By such devious means they achieve something very difficult, the passing on of certain astonishing and heterodox information which could be seen as frankly subservise by a conservative community profoundly inert. And doing it without producing a sudden shock to its ideological foundations or an upheaval of the status quo. Thus, they respect a rigid and inflexible rule of non-intervention and consideration for the free-will of mankind. By using these feeble specimens of humanity to pass on the truth, they can spread it selectively and under control, tactfully and cautiously regulating the "dropping on the masses" and the effect of its impact on society. So we can see that the contactees are both the victims and the instruments of a complicated operation on an interplanetary scale. Neither they, nor even we ourselves, realise that what they have hold of is nothing less than a new version of the Gospel, adapted to suit the tribulation of our times. Rather than mock them, we should invite them to our table, tell them what magnificent chaps they are, and give them our thanks for their self-sacrifice and rewardless toil - even if they react (and remembering that "for this were they chosen") with rude noises and aspersions as to our parentage.

IS "CONTACTEE" LITERATURE WORTHWHILE ? Of course! A paradigm of contactee stuff is the monumental "URANTIA BOOK", the most rational, methodic and comprehensive picture of alleged exo-reality structure ever issued, an intellectual feat of 2,097 folios printed 23 years ago in the U.S.A. (533 Diversey Parkway, Chicago, Illinois 60614). Another astonishing contact masperpiece is the collection of 29 "INNER CIRCLE SEANCE MEMORANDA" edited by Dr. Meade Layne (Borderland Foundation, P.O. Box 548, Vista, California 92083), a brilliant, incredibly profound and highly intelligent text, no doubt a wonderful philosophical survey. Comparable to these two works are "REVELATION, THE BIRTH OF A NEW AGE" published by the Findhorn Foundation of Scotland, and "MY CONTACT WITH FLYING SAUCERS" by Dino Kraspedon. There follows a long queue of those who claim to have received alleged "messages", a crowd which includes: George Adamski, J.B. Newbrough, Ashtar Sheran, "UMMO", Francisco Donis, Ferguson, Dan Martin, Ramatis, Francisco Cándido Xavier, Rolf Telano, Mitchel Sisters, Schmidt, Siracusa, Michel X, Gloria Lee, Laura Mundo, Howard Menger, Deremberger, Truman Bethurum, Albert K. Bender, Puharich, Wilburt S. Smith, Van Tassel, Pietro Ubaldi, Hefferlinn, Yosip Ibrahim, Swedenborg, B. King, Buck Nelson, Matilde Ariceaga, F. Moisseieva, Narciso Genovese, Salvador Villanueva Medina, Daniel Fry, Fernando Sesma and many, many other instrumentalists who, without knowing it, are playing in an orchestra that is conducted by powerful and highly organised occult forces. Complex and ployvalent texts have come down to us in this way. If, having sifted the wheat from the chaff, we know how to read, these texts are a very valuable quarry, a splendid source of surprising information about visible reality and the nature of the invisible. Such odd descriptions of things maliciously presented as flagrant lunacy and nonsense (here again there is the well known "deceleration factor") merit very detailed statistical and methodological study by a body of competent scientists. We have within our reach this important aspect of understanding, as yet unappreciated by official science, or even by some ufologists who are short on imagination. But, he who hath eyes to see, let him see...

WHAT DO THE CONTACTEES COME TO TELL US ? First of all - and unfailingly - the atom business, providing convincing arguments against the destructive madness of an eventual nuclear way. Then they explain universal love. Their idea is that the most efficient and powerful force operating in the cosmos is love, and the way to demonstrate it is by helping your neighbour. They speak next about the endless evolution of all living beings towards divine perfection, and about the crowds of "sidereal engineers", intermediate beings between God and man who take an active part in the creation and maintenance of the world. They also enlighten us on theological concepts and our destiny after death. They drop numerous hints on the essence and functioning of the natural laws that govern creation. To their way of thinking, all religions are equivalent, bridges between the visible and the invisible, each tailor-made to suit the racial and cultural conditions of a given historical epoch.

WHAT IS THE ESSENCE OF "CONTACTISM" ? That absolute truth simply does not exist in isolation from the feelings and ideas of the person perceiving, i.e. that truth is irremediably individual and subjective. That all individual paths to evolution are

valid and appropriate to the particular person at that moment and under those circumstances. That what seems "good" to me may be "bad" for my neighbour. Nature has not invented fixed forms of good and evil. Each in its turn is a circumstantial and relative concept. This leads to the prevalence of frenzied anti-dogmatism in the thinking of the universal hierarchies. Everything changes and evolves and this ubiquitous law of change is the only constant in the cosmos. We come here to learn - unendingly - through experience within an environment, and to move from one classroom (a star, frequency level or life-receptacle) to another as we are promoted from one form to the next above it. That our existence is most useful if we struggle, make an effort, and not just fall asleep in a ditch by the roadside. That the justice that rules us is perfect, and generated in successive lives by ourselves from our own actions, thoughts and omissions. And that love is the very substance of God, the most marvellous experience of all, the apex of creation. Love, in short, is the highest summit in God's omniverse.

CAN THE CONTACT PHENOMENON LEAD TO KNOWLEDGE OF OUR FATE AFTER DEATH ? At this level, definitely so, and with absolute certainty down to the last, tiniest detail. We have at hand by now abundant and explicit literature about everything that happens after we have crossed that "other barrier", as these authors understand things. In this sense there is no longer any mystery for anyone who will bother to read Allan Kardec, Ramatis, "Christopher", Raymond Moody, Meade Layne, Carrington, Francisco C. Xavier, E. Kubler-Ross, R.C. Crookall, Loher and other "well informed" writers of whom people in general take not the slightest notice. Fear of the "enigma" of death has, today, become useless and stupid, a mere waste of energy.

WHAT IS THIS "END OF THE WORLD", SO WIDESPREAD, SAID TO BE AT HAND ? Another "quirk" of our contact-men. Several of the prophets of doom (and especially Ramatis in his book "ASTRAL MESSAGES") are preaching dire tragedy to the earth in the near future caused by a displacement of its axis. And that, after all the mopping-up, "incineration of the refuse" and mass purification, we are going to enjoy a New Age in which will predominate respect for the natural law, universal brotherhood, widespread love and direct fusion with God. They interpret the messages of so many "envoys" as a final warning before the last grinding, catastrophic catharsis.

WHO ARE THE BIG BOYS OF THE SCIENCE OF UFOLOGY ? An alphabetical order: Charles Bowen, Gordon W. Creighton, John A Keel, Peter Kor, Aimé Michel and Dr. Jacques Vallée. And of course Don Elkins and Carla Rueckert, authors of "SECRET OF THE UFO", no doubt the most important book ever written about unidentified flying objects. }

WHICH REVIEWS DO YOU RECOMMEND AS THE MOST RELIABLE ? The "FLYING SAUCER REVIEW" of London has, under Charles Bowen and Gordon W. Creighton, gained insuperable prestige for its impeccable independence, intellectual boldness and scientific accuracy. Then there is the magnificent "LUMIERES DANS LA NUIT" and "PHENOMENES SPATIAUX", published in France. Belgium has "L'ARGUS" and "INFORESPACE", and Italy, "CLYPEUS" and "NOTIZIARIO UFO". In the United States there is the "APRO BULLETIN" and "MUFON UFO JOURNAL", In Canada, "CANADIAN UFO REPORT", while Spain produces "STENDEK".

WHAT HINTS HAVE YOU FOR THE NEXT GENERATION OF UFOLOGISTS ? Well, as the master, Aimé Michel, suggests: "To consider everything and not believe in anything"; burn our prejudice and cultivate an absolute intellectual integrity, following assumptions to their ultimate logical conclusions, and do not discount a priori any possibility however strange it may appear at first sight, since the most spectacular attribute of the creation might be its almost infinite complexity, as J.B.S. Haldane's epigram proclaims: "The universe is not only queerer than we imagine, it's queerer than we can imagine". And "Against the immense UFO mystery, the only certainty is our stark ignorance" (Alvin H. Lawson). To hell with dogmas, dogmas of all colours, let us think for ourselves and accept all the consequences this involves. May our saddlebags be loaded with truth because - somebody has said this already - She will undoubtedly set us free, although at first She may appear absurd, traumatic and incomprehensible. Let us, friends, approach the "Festival of the Absurd", as Michel calls it, with a firm step, armed with courage, and dancing cheek-to-cheek even if, at first, we get plain Jane for partner, because if we carry on fearlessly, one fine day our Cinderella may change in our arms into the beautiful and splendid princess everyone has dreamt of...

REPORT ON FIELD TRIP TO WANDLEBURY CAMP OF APRIL 5, 1981, by Bernard Gowing & Bill Eden. Also see "Earthlink", August 1981, pp.12-13 for an account of the authors' first visit on February 15, 1981.

Introduction: The ancient art of water divining, or dowsing, is also known to be somewhat successful in tracing ley lines, those invisible paths of energy so appealing to UFOs that criss-cross the landscape of the British Isles (and other countries). As Bernard Gowing - one of the authors - felt dowsing leys might prove interesting, both he and Bill Eden decided to test their abilities by visiting Wandlebury Camp - about 4 miles south-east of Cambridge - and tracing the established and known-to-be dowsable ley coded "E1" in "The Ley Hunter's Companion" (1). This is the final report on their findings.
(Editor)

Our second visit to Wandlebury began in the morning with the chalk-cut figures of Gog Magog. I (Bill Eden) dowsed with the rods to the north of these and obtained two cross-points to their N.W. These points lay some 7ft. apart (the width of the ley that runs through here) and I verified them several times with Bernard determining the ley's northern boundaries by the use of a swinging pendulum (see fig.1a).

I then moved just south of the figures and obtained results with the rods consistent with the ley's direction through this area and its previously measured width (7ft.). As the warden of the camp introduced some doubt as to the figures' ancient origin, they are included here not so much as a point of significance but as a point of reference.

The next area we visited was Wandlebury Camp itself where the points of the ley that were dowsed during our previous visit were verified. It may be significant to add that when Bernard pendulum-dowsed the width of the ley in two places here he obtained results that indicated the whole ley was offset by 2ft. from the position which I had obtained for it by using rods. However, neither of us are expert dowsers!

After lunch we made our way - armed with a camera, pyramid (a hollow model about 12 inches high), tape recorder and tape measure - to Wormwood Hill, a large mound some 100 ft. across and at least 30 ft. high (fig.1b). Bernard went up to the evergreen-type oak tree at the summit while I dowsed for the ley in various places on, and to the S.E. of, the mound (positions 1 to 8, fig. 1b). The pyramid was placed on the ley, but appeared to have no effect on dowsing.

When I returned to the mound's summit following the dowsing of the two points marked "8" in Fig.1b, Bernard was attempting pendulum dowsing for the centre of the mound (2). He then set off with the tape recorder to walk around the banks of the mound so that he might become 'tuned in', but since his talking into the microphone prevented anything from happening he returned to me at the top and suggested that I take the recorder and follow him, recording my observations as I did so (2). And so, with the tape recorder now in my hands, I followed just a few feet behind Bernard as he went to a point about two-thirds of the way up the S.E. side of the mound, where he then followed the approximate path of the ley up to the tree on the summit.

Once at the tree we remained silent and Bernard closed his eyes. Soon he opened them, took or released a breath and shook his head lightly. I said at this point, "Isn't it working?" which I don't think he replied to (2). Bernard then closed his eyes and tried again, presently requiring a trunk of the oak tree to rest his left arm against.

After a while Bernard began to shake - slightly and fairly constantly - and his eyelids fluttered lightly. After what seemed like five minutes he slowly 'returned', reminding me of someone awakening from a night's sleep. He also seemed mentally disorientated to some degree and a little disturbed (disappointment?).

I then began to question him as soon as he showed signs of breaking off from his experience. His answers, at first, were short and/or confused, or did not come at all, and the transcript of this will appear presently.

Upon our return to the car we discovered the tape had run through the machine too slowly while recording on the mound, although it was satisfactorily tested in the car beforehand. Now it was running okay again, however, but rather than read anything mysterious into the matter, it's felt that the remote microphone switch is faulty.

Personal Account of Experiences Occurring at Wormwood Hill on April 5, 1981, by Bernard Gowing.

Before the transcript of the tape is read, there are a few points which I would like to be noted.

I have thought over the experience on the mound many times by myself, and in discussion with Bill. Whether this type of experience can occur to anyone else, I don't know. Similar things have happened to me before and I now treat each one as a further step towards a final enlightenment (perhaps only for me). I haven't rushed into each experience and I've let things occur as they will. The time involved so far is about five years and each time I've analysed with Bill every detail recalled.

A note should be made about the erratic tape speed. This was most unfortunate, but an accurate transcription was made and the only indiscernible passages would not have added anything of value.

Transcript (N.B. Since this is very long, only parts are quoted verbatim while much has been reduced to a condensed form - Ed.)

Bill: Alright?

Bern: Yes.

Bill: How far back have you been? (No answer.) Are you back yet? (No answer.) Do you want to go down?

Bern: Down where?

Bill: Down from here.

Bern: No.

Bill: There wasn't much visual; what was happening inside?

Bernard then went on to say, in a run of short replies to Bill's further questions, that he had experienced a swirling movement of bright, pulsating white light that appeared to be directly in front of his eyes.

Bill: You were so close you were in it (the light)?

Bern: In it, and out of it, and in it.

Bill: No language?

From the transcript, there was no language, feelings or meaning that Bernard experienced in association with the light. Asked about a detection of energy or some other intelligence, Bernard just made reference to what was experienced the first time he came here (Feb.15). Neither was anything conveyed to Bernard although he did say he had a fear of stepping over, i.e. out-of-body experience.

Bill: How much longer could you have gone on after the point you broke off - before what you felt would have been irreversible?

Bern: Two or three seconds, probably.

Bill: You were about to fall over?

Bern: I felt I was going to fall over, yes.

Bill: So perhaps I would have just seen you fall over?

Bern: Yes.

Bill: And then we don't know what. What about now? It's about two or three minutes after.

Bernard then mentioned that he had a headache and that the feeling of fear or apprehension was still present. Bill then asked what he was thinking about. "Energy flows," came the reply, energy flows which Bernard indicated came from the mound: "Inside, round it, upwards."

In answer to Bill's next question, Bernard said he had control of the situation "by some means or other" and progressed somewhat further than on his first attempt (Feb.15).

"I couldn't hear the traffic," Bernard continued, and he didn't know if Bill had been talking or not. Apparently the brightness had been making Bernard's eyes flutter, and moving his eyes around didn't ease the situation. He also felt breathless for most of the time owing to his intense concentration on the light, and he had a feeling of sadness or disappointment about having to break away, "A feeling that it would have been alright anyway. A feeling that it was an invitation."

Bernard further explained that the feeling was one of good, but nothing to do with God. He continued that this experience was the same as last time (Feb.15), except that the light was closer to him.

Bill: Would there have been communication?

Bern: I think there would be if I went the whole way.

Personal Feeling and Comments, by Bernard Gowing.

There are those who, having read Part I and being aware of what has taken place, will feel I was unwise to attempt the experiment again. However, I believe most sincerely that I can gain something, some answers, perhaps some knowledge. To reach this point I have had to know each step in order to gain the confidence to proceed. In this experience

I went past the previous point... and then resisted. This was deliberate, but required a great deal of mental effort. When it eventually ended, I was physically and mentally drained.

During the experience, at the point I began to resist, I felt and heard a tremendous noise - low frequency, almost like buffeting. As it increased, the more I resisted. The noise then died away, the light dimmed, grew again and then went. I became aware of Bill speaking but couldn't answer properly for several moments.

As stated in the transcript, I had a strong feeling of disappointment and sadness. This is difficult to describe; it was as though whatever was there had detected my resistance and finally faded away. I feel that whatever it was let me overcome it, although it could so easily have overwhelmed me. The sadness came from both sides.

References and notes

1. Devereux, P. & Thomson, I. 1979. "The Ley Hunter's Companion" (Thames & Hudson, pp.163-166.
2. When Bill Eden met Bernard Gowing on April 10, '81, nearly a week after their second visit to Wormwood Hill, Bernard couldn't recall this event! (There are four forgotten events all told.)

Any reader care to comment on this article?

STUDIES ON INDIA: ADVANCED AERONAUTICS, by Dr. Ronald P. Anjard

Ancient Indian documents written in Sanskrit show many technological achievements not normally associated with pre-Biblical times, much less 4000BC. One of the most surprising of these discoveries is the science of aeronautics.

Sanskrit is probably our oldest known language and few are skilled in its translations. Several years ago I learned of some truly amazing translations and one of the most amazing deals with ancient Aeronautics. The International Academy of Sanskrit Research in India has collected numerous ancient manuscripts which are many thousands of years old.

One of these manuscripts, the "VYMAANIKA-SHAASTRA" or Science of Aeronautics, has been translated, with extensive detail, into English. This formidable manuscript deals with the construction of various types of aircraft for both civil as well as military applications. Intricate details describe three different types of aircraft, the choice and preparation of suitable metals, construction details, designs and even the weight they could carry.

These plans include the designs and drawings for a helicopter-type cargo-loading plane, specially meant for carrying combustibles and ammunition. Also listed were aircraft which carried 400-500 passengers and had two or three decks. Also, one aircraft reportedly could fly in the air, float on water and even go under water by changing its structure. These manuscripts detail aircraft which could be made invisible with smoke screens.

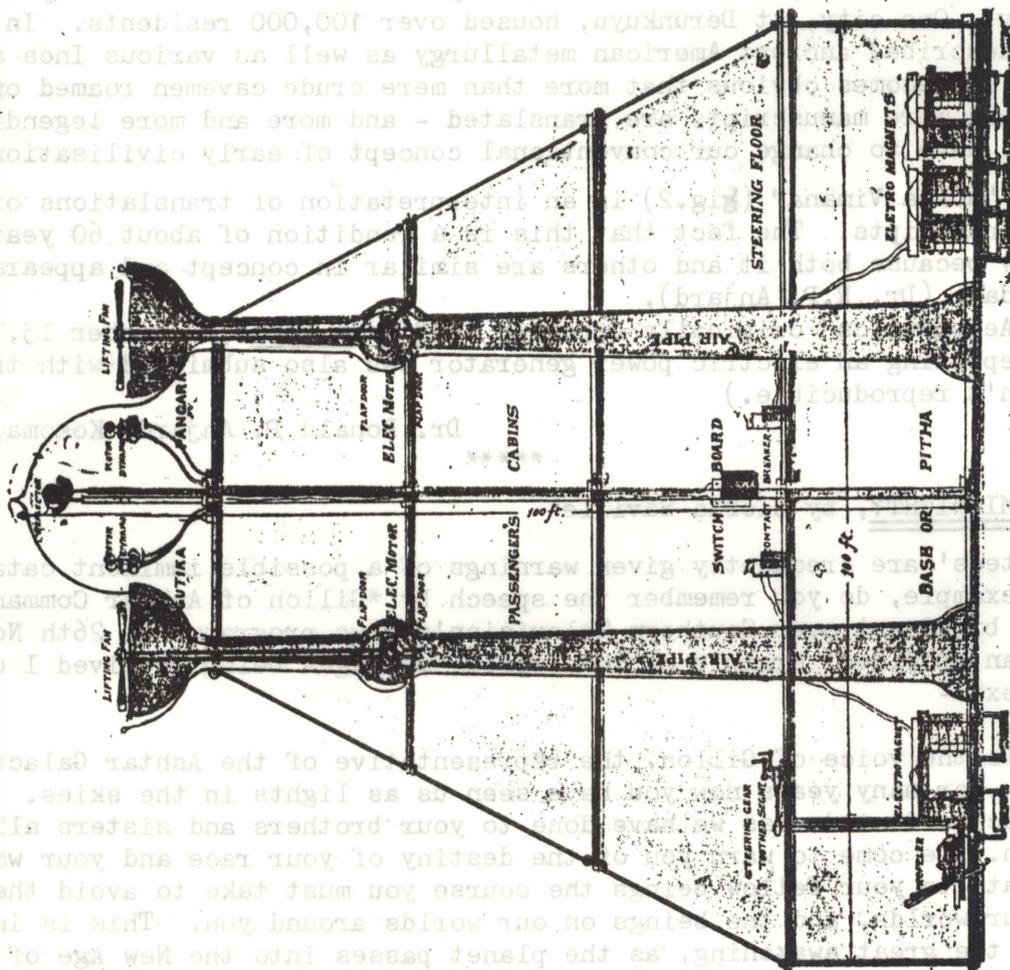
Pilots were able to spot enemy aircraft or view ground activities on a screen. They could also determine the direction from which enemy planes were approaching and make the plane "revolve with agility" when attacked by a formation of enemy planes. Other remarkable abilities included the ability to hear what the enemy pilots were saying using a principle similar to radar.

Camera-Like Devices

Supposedly, they even had "camera-like devices" to photograph approaching planes. I don't like to dwell on the war aspect, but considerable discussion is made of military factors. These ancient planes could send out fire to envelope enemy planes and even had systems to "liquify" other things by mixing "solar rays" with "solar electricity". Fantastic? They even had means to detect and change course when they detected an enemy trying to use "missiles and other mechanics" against them! The list goes on and on.

Metals and the choice of metals and other materials that should go into the construction of aircraft were discussed. The details included that the aircraft must be "unbreakable", cannot be cut through, cannot catch fire and "cannot be destroyed by accidents". Three basic materials made 16 conductive lightweight alloys. After the metal was purified, master mixes were used to make final alloys. There were three grades of crucibles and a total of 407 different types of crucibles. Hundreds of types of fires were used.

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Fig. 2

No beeches within 22 ft.
approx. of central tree

Gog Magog &
Wandlebury
Camp

Wandlebury
Camp

Dowsed points
of ley boundaries

Path

Dowsed centre
of mound

7 ft.
approx.

Wormwood
Hill

Beech
covered
banks

Dowsed points
of ley bound-
aries

Fig. 1a Gog Magog & the path
of the ley "EI". Only one
figure is shown here as the
other is overgrown & obscure.
Note: Figs 1a & 1b are not to
scale.

Fig. 1b Wormwood Hill & the continued
path of the ley "EI". This hill is
some 100 ft. in diameter by at least
30 ft. high.

Many technological surprises include the manufacture of power supplies, lenses, varnish, and numerous others. Let me finish this by describing several important concepts you may recognize.

Again, realise that this manuscript is many thousands of years old. For the power system, one airplane was operated by the motive power generated by solar rays and involved the use of "electric crystals". An electric generator used "acids" and metals similar to our modern battery. Extensive details were given for the "electricity storage vessel" and includes "a footplate 5ft. long, 8ft. high, 1ft. thick, half-moon shaped" and made from "a special metal". "The vessel should be shaped like a pot with a cylinder on top". "It should have a glass casing". This was followed by two pages of other directions ending with "thereby electricity should be spread all through the airplane".

If this sounds so fantastic, let me share some other research, which applies to ancient aircraft. According to the legends of the Hopi Indians, as told by Chief White Bear, the earth has gone through several "worlds" - several periods or cycles separated by cataclysm. In a previous age, the legends say that men would fly in their flying war shields and attack other cities. Then people would retaliate by getting into their flying war shields and destroy the attackers. This is true, according to the legends.

A manuscript, which I have not personally reviewed, deals with Indian architecture, "fully illustrated to facilitate construction". Elaborate details about the choice of constructional material for various types of building describe villages, cities, towns, fortresses, palaces, temples and even a fifteen storey building.

It contains "Engineering constructional details to guide engineers".

I have communicated for several years with the Director of the International Academy of Sanskrit Research who has been translating Sanskrit for 72 years. He has reported many other ancient documents, including one describing how to prepare imitation diamonds and pearls. These special writings describe construction and jewelry preparation from very ancient periods. These suggest that people many thousands of years ago used sophisticated science.

In one published article, I discussed a 4000 year-old subterranean city-state complex in Turkey. One city, at Derunkuyu, housed over 100,000 residents. In other articles I have described ancient American metallurgy as well as various Inca and Mayan Dental Wonders. It becomes obvious that more than mere crude cavemen roamed on planet earth. As more and more manuscripts are translated - and more and more legends are understood, we'll have to change our conventional concept of early civilisations.

Note: The sketch "Rukma Vimana" (Fig.2) is an interpretation of translations of very ancient Indian manuscripts. The fact that this is a rendition of about 60 years ago suggests validity because both it and others are similar in concept and appearance to systems known today. (Dr. R.P. Anjard).

"Advanced Aeronautics" originally appeared in "India News", November 13, 1978.

A sketch depicting an electric power generator was also submitted with this article, but wasn't reproducible.)

Dr. Ronald P. Anjard, Kokoma, Indiana, U.S.A.

FIVE MINUTES TO MIDNIGHT?, by Gloria Saville

UFO 'contactees' are frequently given warnings of a possible imminent catastrophe for earth. For example, do you remember the speech by *Gillon of Ashtar Command, which was mysteriously broadcast over Southern Television's News programme on 26th November, 1977? As it is an excellent example of the 'space' messages being received I quote the full available text:-

The Space Message

"This is the voice of Gillon, the representative of the Ashtar Galactic Command speaking to you. For many years now you have seen us as lights in the skies. We speak to you now in peace and wisdom as we have done to your brothers and sisters all over this, your planet earth. We come to warn you of the destiny of your race and your worlds so that you may communicate to your fellow beings the course you must take to avoid the disasters which threaten your worlds, and the beings on our worlds around you. This is in order that you may share in the great awakening, as the planet passes into the New Age of Aquarius. The New Age can be a time of great peace and evolution for your race, but only if your rulers are made aware of the evil forces that can overshadow their judgements.

Be still now and listen, for your chance may not come again. For many years your scientists, governments and generals have not heeded our warnings; they have continued to experiment with the evil forces of what you call nuclear energy. Atomic bombs can destroy the earth, and the beings of your sister worlds, in a moment. The wastes from atomic power systems will poison your planet for many thousands of years to come. We, who have followed the path of evolution for far longer than you, have long since realised this - that atomic energy is always directed against life. It has no peaceful application. Its use, and research into its use, must be ceased at once, or you all risk destruction. All weapons of evil must be removed. The time of conflict is now past and the race of which you are a part may proceed to the highest planes of evolution if you show yourselves worthy to do this. You have but a short time to learn to live together, in peace and goodwill. Small groups all over the planet are learning this, and exist to pass on the light of the dawning New Age to you all. You are free to accept or reject their teachings, but only those who learn to live in peace will pass to the higher realms of spiritual evolution.

Hear now the voice of Gillon, the representative of the Ashtar Galactic Command speaking to you. Be aware also that there are many false prophets and guides operating on your world. They will suck your energy from you - the energy you call money and will put it to evil ends giving you worthless dross in return. Your inner divine self will protect you from this. You must learn to be sensitive to the voice within, that can tell you what is truth, and what is confusion, chaos and untruth. Learn to listen to the voice of truth which is within you, and you will lead yourselves on to the path of evolution.

This is our message to you our dear friends. We have watched you growing for many years as you too have watched our lights in your skies. You know now that we are here, and that there are more beings on and around your earth than your scientists admit. We are deeply concerned about you and your path towards the Light, and will do all we can to help you. Have no fears, seek only to know yourselves and live in harmony with the ways of your planet earth. We of the Ashtar Galactic Command thank you for your attention. We are now leaving the planes of your existence. May you be blessed by the supreme love and truth of the Cosmos."

*The names on the original recording were unclear.

I believe there are spiritual beings (some using UFOs) who are trying to help us in many ways, and I think there are also evil beings (some using UFOs) who are coming to earth for reasons known to themselves. The latter may be responsible for some of the terrible animal mutilations occurring all around the world. Of course, it is feasible to expect all types of beings controlling UFOs, as on earth we have saints and sinners and the majority somewhere in between - "As above, so below." And if we are approaching Armageddon this would surely attract forces from both sides, and perhaps some spectators.

There have been numerous prophecies for the near future unrelated to ufology which predict an impending crisis for earth. For example Nostradamus wrote: "In the year 1999 and seven months, from the sky will come the great king of terror... before and after, war reigns happily." Edgar Cayce said that 1999-2000 will see a devastating war; and the famous American psychic Jeane Dixon is also convinced that a global war will occur in 1999-2000. 'Cheiro' (Count Louis Hamon) predicted in 1931 that the Second World War would be far greater and worse than the last, but would be only one of many "in the next few hundred years leading to Armageddon."

Interestingly, although the ancient Mayan race were obsessed with time and had three different calendars, they were all calculated to our year 2000AD only. To stress the full significance of this I quote from an article entitled 'The Mayan Connection'(1) which appeared in the magazine "The Probe Report":-

"As mathematicians, the Maya were unequalled. One calculation in Tikal goes 90 million years into the past, and another in the same location goes back 400 million years. Some calculations went up to 4000 years into their future, i.e. 2000AD. The most noteworthy accomplishment of the Maya, besides their calendars was the derivation of a formula to predict an eclipse of the sun or moon. They did not know if the eclipse would be visible in their area, but they knew exactly when such an eclipse was possible.

The Maya had three calendars, the first being the Haab Year. It consisted

of 18 periods (months) of 20 days each, plus a terminal period of 5 days called Uayeb (empty or unlucky days). The second was a sacred calendar called the Tzolkin. This consisted of 260 days made up of 13 months with 20 days in each. Finally, the third was the Long Count calendar based on the number of days since the mythical beginning of the Maya era. This was dated as 4 Ahau 8 Cumku, which is the equivalent of either 3111 or 3113BC. All of these calendars were calculated up to the year 2000AD. Just to bring home how accurate the Mayan calendars were, the astronomers of the Maya calculated the synodical revolution of Venus as 584 days: modern astronomers, with the aid of precise instruments get a figure of 583.92 days."

I wonder if the Maya had foreknowledge of such major events due to occur around the year 2000 which would mark the end of an era for earth.

I should mention here that the author of the above quoted article did not have my hypothesis in mind when relating these facts, and other remarkable achievements of the Mayan people.

Most modern 'New Age' prophets maintain that we have now entered the 'Last Days' period described in "The Holy Bible" (i.e. Matthew 24, Mark 13, Revelation 15 & 16, Ezekiel 38 & 39) and elsewhere, leading to Armageddon (the great battle between Good and Evil and the Day of Judgement). They also believe that after the gradually increasing, fearful tribulations of the 'Last Days' and Armageddon, there will emerge a new Golden Age on earth for those who have 'graduated' spiritually.

I give below a short list of just some of the many books and magazines now available which are devoted to this theme. You will find that the revelators have differing views over exactly what will happen to cause a holocaust and what will happen afterwards to establish the 'New Age', but most of the modern 'prophets' agree that these two events are imminent. There are a few optimistic ones who say we can even yet avoid the tribulations and achieve a peaceful 'changeover' to the 'New Age'. However, they all agree that it is now '5 minutes to midnight' and that we must reverse the current critical trend immediately to save ourselves from doom.

In view of the world situation now I can quite see what they (and 'Gillon') mean. For example, we could any day now either blow up the world, or pollute it to disastrous levels from domestic or military pollution. I don't need to go on as a little thought will produce many more examples. Perhaps if we all try more individually in whatever small ways we can to create a moral and sane balance to Life on earth we just might tip the scales and avoid calamity. If Armageddon is at hand, I think it was predicted very precisely all those years ago.

(1) No.1. Vol.2. "The Probe Report" (The Official publication of 'PROBE' UFO Research Organisation), 16 Marigold Walk, Ashton, Bristol BS3 2PD, England.

BOOKS :

*These also claim knowledge of, or from, the 'space' peoples.

"The Six O'clock Bus" by Moira Timms. 1979. Pp.288. Price £3.50. Published by Turnstone Books, 37 Upper Addison Gardens, London, W14 8AJ. (Also available in Public Libraries).

If you are sceptical of the prophecies I recommend that you read this very interesting book first. It examines many different schools of thought who predict coming changes, in a factual, concise manner. This is not an esoteric book.

*"Borup's Spiritual School") These two books are plainly written and contain basic

*"The Voice from Heaven") messages concerning the coming times. If you want to 'gen' up quickly on the general trend of messages, these are the books to read.

The above books cost 60p each, plus postage of 20p, and are available from Mrs. F.Muller, 'Bark Hart', Tilford Road, Hindhead, Surrey, GU26 6RQ, England.

*"Journey With Alizantil", by Frank Howard. Written in verse reminiscent of 'Hiawatha', this delightful book tells of the meeting between the Captain of a Space Craft and an Earthman who were friends in a previous incarnation. "An invitation was accepted to visit a Stellar Cruiser in space, where the experience gained was both illuminating and spiritually satisfying, giving an awareness of other worlds in the countless galaxies in God's Kingdom peopled according to the frequencies available to each world therein." Available from Mrs. F.Muller (Address above). Price £1.90, plus 60p post & packing.

*"A Planetary Saga and Return of Alizantil", by Frank Howard. Again inspirationally received and written in delightful verse, this book is a combined edition. "A Planetary Saga" gives a synopsis of the record for planet Earth since her creation and man's role thereon. It takes us through cycles past, present and immediate future; tells us what is due to happen to Earth, and why. I think the Alizantil books and the 'Saga' contain much wisdom and recommend them. Available from Mrs. F. Muller (address as previous book). Price £2.90, plus 70p. postage & packing.

*"The Law of One" Book I, by Don Elkins & Carla Rueckert (authors of "Secrets of the UFO"). This new book, published in 1981, is said to have been dictated by "the social memory complex, Ra", whose race voyaged outward from Venus to Earth and built our pyramids, amongst other things. "Ra" predicts that within 30 years Earth will be a fourth density planet. We are now apparently in the third dimension. Esoteric schools say the same thing. This book has received some good reviews and Books II and III are in the pipeline. Price - A donation is requested and the overseas postage to America for Book I is US\$1.50. Available from: L/L Research, P.O. Box 5195, Louisville, Kentucky 40205, U.S.A.

*"Judgement of Jupiter", by Richard A. Tilms. 1981. Paperback. Not to be confused with the book "The Jupiter Effect". "Judgement of Jupiter" is based on the art of astrology and covers trends in such diverse subjects as tides and sunspots; earthquakes; UK voting trends and sunspots; US Republicans and sunspots; Riots and uprisings 1900-75 and sunspots; Insane murders and full moons, and much more. The book seems well researched with many charts and graphs, and includes an impressive Bibliography. Describes itself as "A frightening scientific probe into what the planets really have in store for us." Published by New English Library at £1.25 (U.K.).

*"Gods of Aquarius", by Brad Steiger. 1980. Paperback. An interesting book as usual from this popular author. For a good description I quote from the book itself: "For thousands of years, Man has believed that UFOs have come from beyond the stars. But in Gods of Aquarius, psychic expert Brad Steiger draws on a wide range of eyewitness accounts and startling new evidence to show that they are in fact manifestations of an Intelligence that shares our planet and guides us in our survival and development. And now that Intelligence is preparing us for a new age - the Age of Aquarius - when we will achieve total psychic fulfilment." Published by Panther Books, Granada Publishing. Price £1.25 U.K.

MAGAZINES and NEWSLETTERS :

*These also claim knowledge of, or from, the 'space' peoples.

*"The Temple of Sananda & Sanat Kumara". Channelling through Sister Thedra of an exceptionally high nature. The messages come from very High Beings and are all concerned with spiritual preparations for the coming tribulation period, and teachings concerning this. Write to: A.S.S.K., P.O. Box 35, Mount Shasta, Ca. 96067, U.S.A.

*"Solar Space-Letter". Space channelling concerning worldwide political developments, Earth changes, the coming holocaust, etc. (See our 'Advertisement' section also). Write to: "Solar Space-Letter", Blue Rose Ministry, P.O. Box 622, Joshua Tree, California 92252, U.S.A.

*"Revelations of Awareness". A Cosmic Newsletter, published every two weeks by Cosmic Awareness Communications. Thought provoking material regarding world events and present and possible future, including UFOs. Write to: Cosmic Awareness Communications, P.O. Box 115, Olympia, Washington 98507, U.S.A.

*"Axminster Light Centre". Mrs. Pat Finch produces some interesting material, particularly concerning spiritual preparation for the imminent times ahead. She also aims to give people general esoteric teachings. - No fixed price, but donations gratefully accepted. Write to: Mrs. P. Finch, Axminster Light Centre, 66 Willhayes Park, North Street, Axminster, Devon.

*"Pyramidology Magazine". The magazine of The Institute of Pyramidology whose object is to advance knowledge and research in Pyramidology in all its branches, scientific, prophetic and religious. They believe the Great Pyramid of Egypt contains a message similar to the basic message of the Bible and so much so it is called "The Bible in Stone." The magazine has devoted much space to the coming days, and again predicts disasters in store for us. I quote "1979 will become known as a turning point in history, but even at this late stage only a tiny fraction of the population suspect the world is on the verge of tumultuous events." They believe that 1979 was the beginning of the Millennium, and that we are now entering the period of the Great Tribulation, described in "The Holy Bible."

"Pyramidology Magazine" has been published continuously for over 36 years. It also examines worldwide current events in the light of the prophecies. This magazine, in my opinion, is informative and interesting. Write for details to: Mr. James Rutherford, "Pyramidology Magazine", 31 Station Road, Harpenden, Hertfordshire AL5 4XB, England.

*"The Kingdom Revival Crusade" publish a Newsletter called "The Kingdom Voice" and offer a wide range of tapes on such diverse subjects as "How Near is the End?"; "The Predicted Signs in the Heavens & The Earth"; "Discussion on UFOs"; "An Economic Collapse in the 80's?"; "The Coming Christ in the New Age"; "Health & Healing"; "Herbology"; "The Warnings of the Sky People & The Prophets"; "The Rise of the Anti-Christ"; "The Hand-Scan Machine", and numerous tapes on ufology and other subjects. Write to: Mr. R.A. Bradbury, "The Kingdom Voice", Riverside Cottage Chalet, Bridgend, Harpford, Sidmouth, Devon EX10 ONG, England.

*"The Interplanetary News" until very recently entitled "The Mundo Monitor". Laura Mundo its Founder and former Editor only writes occasionally now for this magazine unfortunately. Its main theme is that the accelerating sunspot activity will soon reach a major peak, causing worldwide devastation, etc. (Incidentally, I did hear on Radio 4, BBC, recently, that the freak weather conditions worldwide this past winter were caused by "unusual sunspot activity"). Also much concerned with ufology. Write to: "The Interplanetary News", The Flying Saucer Information Center, P.O. Box 127, Dearborn Heights, Michigan 48127, U.S.A.

ABOUT FIFTY UFOs SURROUND THE BOAT "TAMAMES", by Fernando Cerdá Guardia

On Friday, February 9, 1979, nearly all the media in Spain (and in some other countries) echoed the surprising news which most of the press titled "Fifty UFOs Surround A Boat."

The first reports of this day indicate that more than fifty UFOs surrounded the butane boat "Tamames" for six hours while said boat neared the mainland refinery of Escombreras, proceeding from the port of Alcudia, Majorca, in the Balearic Islands. Said reports quoted a series of details, which, since they do not strictly conform to the facts, will not be repeated here, leaving them for later in accordance with the declaration of the captain of the boat, Mr. José Luis González Rodríguez.

The polemics were not long in coming. The 10th February saw once again a declaration made to the newspaper "La Verdad" of Murcia by station broadcaster Mr. Alfonso Diez who said that the UFOs seen by the crew of the "Tamames" were paratroopers who wore lights on their breasts and arms and who participated in a programme taped by Radio Nacional titled "Testigo Directo." Mr. Diez added that the planes from which they jumped took off from and landed on the military airfield of San Javier. Said operations, according to Mr. Diez, were performed over Murcia, Alcantarilla, Balsinas, Torrevieja and near Escombreras, all on the mainland (see fig. 3).

Nevertheless, this same February 10, newspaper "La Verdad" printed the declaration of the captain of the "Tamames". Below is a summary of the most interesting points of said declaration in reference to the appearance of the UFOs.

"The strange occurrences began about 09.00 PM (Tuesday, February 6) about 15 miles from Formentera (Balearic Islands). Lights similar to those of signal rockets appeared in front of us, lights of a yellowish colour which did not remain stationary; at least 8 or 10 miles from us..."

When asked by the reporter if he categorically affirmed that they were UFOs, the captain answered: "Yes, I am sure: they were UFOs. Our radar was working perfectly; it could not be a malfunction on the part of the radar, which has always functioned well. None of the crew had ever seen anything like it. It was a real spectacle. Those lights, a few miles in front of the boat and changing position, and the reflections received by the radar, which, I insist, produced some very impressive blips, were something no one had ever seen before. Yes, I think that they were UFOs. That same night we saw a plane in flight, and the radar worked perfectly. At first we thought the lights might be signal rockets launched by a boat in distress. The sky was lit up as though by a conflagration, including smoke..."

Asked if it might be possible that the radar might have received false reflections, the captain answered: "It is possible, but in this case I don't think so. I repeat, the blips on the radar screen were constant... and the lights were there, moving, going out and reappearing in another place, about 4 or 5 miles from us, and during a night which was not stormy, when the sky was not cloudy."

Asked about the situation of the boat at the moment of the disappearance of the UFOs the captain said: "When the UFOs disappeared, the "Tamames" was about 90 miles from Cabo de Palos."

The captain closed with the following words: "Before arriving at Escombreras, we contacted the Castillo de Galeras, from Cartagena, and they told us that they had detected nothing extraordinary. When we told them what had happened, they said that the Friday before (i.e. Feb. 2), they received a message from a ship which said that the crew of the ship had seen a UFO near Cabo de Palos. In our case there wasn't one UFO, but more than 50."

Here ends the declaration of the captain of the "Tamames", Mr. José Luis Gonzáles.

In the above interview the captain admitted that he was interested in the subject of UFOs, that he had read books on the subject and was a listener to the nightly programme of the network SER dedicated to parapsychology, UFOs, etc. But he clearly stated that he had never seen anything similar before.

I think the declarations of the captain are very substantial, and indicate that it is highly improbable that the UFOs seen by the crew of the "Tamames" were paratroopers. In this case I would very much appreciate it if someone would answer the following questions:

- 1) Why were paratroopers dropped so far to the south of Formentera, where there is no coast nearby?
- 2) Why were neither the airplanes from which the paratroopers supposedly jumped nor the boat which supposedly was to pick them up detected by the radar of the "Tamames"?
- 3) What, then, caused the reflections which appeared as blips on the ship's radar?
- 4) Why was nothing extraordinary detected by the "Castillo de Galeras"?
- 5) Why was there no official communique by the Air Force concerning this?

It should be noted that nor far from where the "Tamames" saw the UFOs, in the provinces of Murcia, Albacete and Alicante there was an intensive "flap" of UFOs at the end of January and the beginning of February, 1979.

Fernando Cerdá Guardia,
Madrid, April 5, 1979.

SOME LOCAL UFO REPORTS

Since the end of the 1970s there have been few local (Essex & E.London) reports, quite unlike the bountiful years of 1975-79. Partly to blame for this deficit, however, was the dissolution of the Essex UFO Study Group in early 1979, but there has been a very real fall in sightings as well (especially for 1980). Some of those we've received over the past three years, though, are presented here for the sake of our many local readers. (Ed.)

Mystery Light Observed at Roundabout

December 31, 1978. 6.30 p.m. Army & Navy roundabout, Chelmsford, Essex.

Mr. Josef Tell (pseudonym) of Chelmsford was approaching the roundabout from Parkway in his car when something inside told him to look up in the sky. He did and saw a shimmering, stationary orange object which was also pulsating. Suddenly it moved off towards London, and as it accelerated it increased its luminosity to a very bright golden-yellow. Mr. Tell was so absorbed in watching it that drivers behind him had to sound their horns to make him move on. Afterwards he felt "peaceful and relaxed." The observation time was believed to be 15 to 20 seconds.

Mr. Tell had another sighting on July 4, 1979.

Inv. Bill Eden.

Close Encounter With a Saucer-Shaped Object

July 1, 1979. 8.00 p.m. Cornel Close, Witham, Essex.

Mr. & Mrs. Aungier were watching their T.V. when the door-bell rang. Mrs. Aungier answered and then called out for her husband to come and look at an object their neighbours, the Chambers, had spotted in the sky. The object (fig.4a) was moving up and away from the witnesses, but at a certain altitude halted and it "oscillated", whereupon bright lights were seen on the upper surface. After a short while it rose further and entered a cloud, only to become visible again when a break appeared. Cloud eventually masked its appearance altogether. The Aungiers agreed that the object's underside was

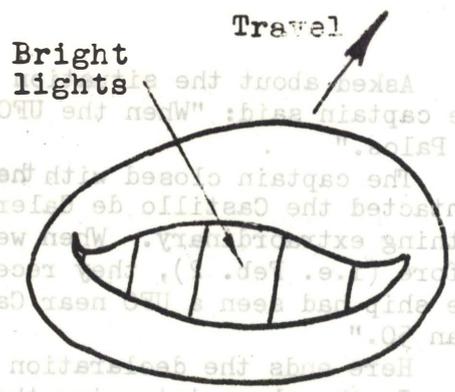
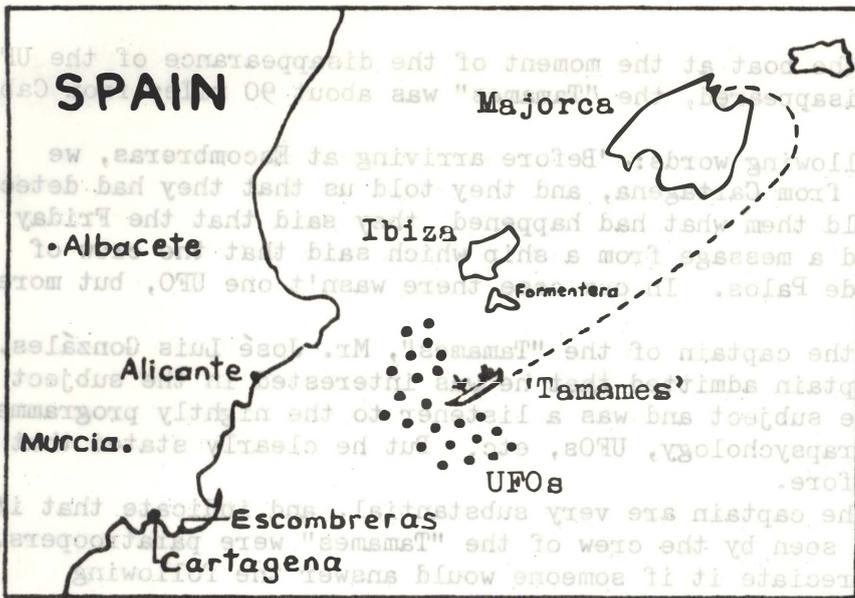


Fig. 4a Object seen July 1, 1979 at 8.00 p.m. Cornel Close, Witham, Essex.

Fig. 3 "About Fifty UFOs Surrounded the boat 'Tamames'"

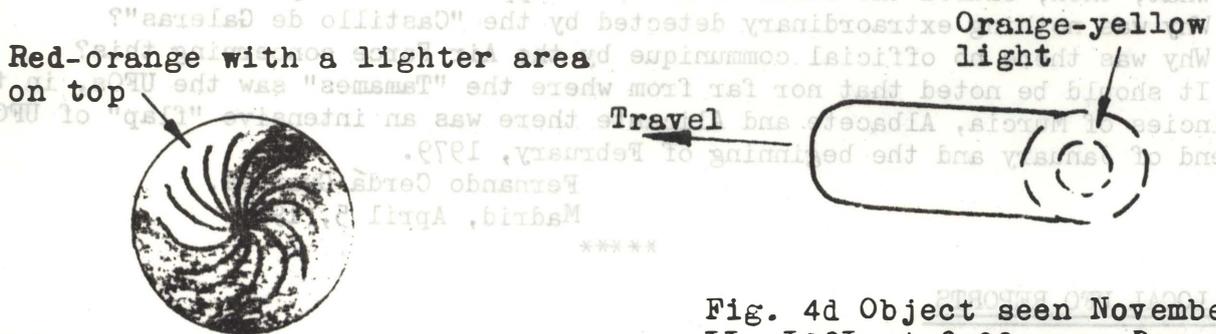


Fig. 4d Object seen November 11, 1981 at 8.00 p.m. Devonshire Road, Seven Kings, Ilford, Essex.

Fig. 4b Object seen June 29, 1980 at 10.50 p.m. A102(M), Greenwich, South London. A similar object was seen February 14, 1981 at 4.45 p.m. Long Lane, Bexleyheath, Kent.

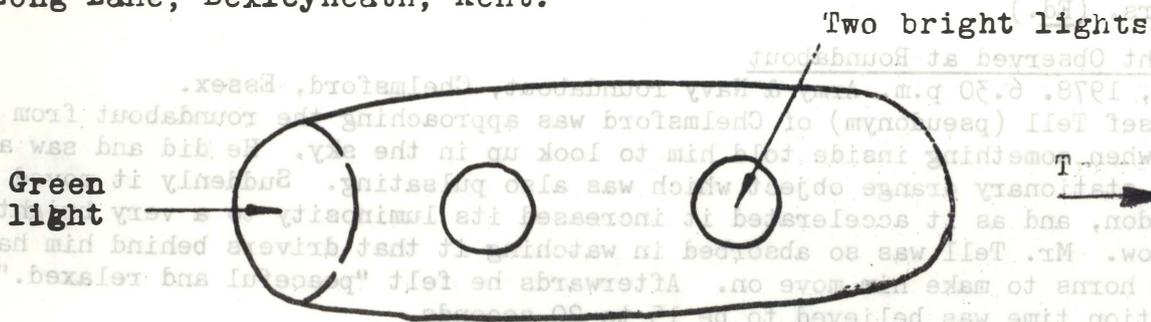


Fig. 4c Object seen January 11, 1981 at 6.30 a.m. (approx.). Marshfoot, Dock Road, near Tilbury, Essex.

grey and at its closest perhaps no more than 100ft. away. Mrs. Aungier thought it rotated slightly. The observation time was about 10 mins.

Despite repeated requests, the Chambers failed to submit their reports.

Inv. Bill Eden.

Sun-Like Object Seen On Two Occasions

June 29, 1980. 10.50 p.m. approx. A102(M), Greenwich, South London.

Mr. & Mrs. Fry had just emerged from the south side of the Blackwall Tunnel, which runs under the Thames, in their DAF 44 car, when a red-orange object resembling the setting Sun was seen in the sky directly facing them. It was a long way off (being partly masked by cloud), but was then thought to descend somewhat and increase in size, displaying a swirling effect round its centre with a lighter area on top (fig.46). At its greatest apparent size it was estimated as being 4 to 8 times that of the setting Sun. Suddenly it rapidly receded toward the E-S.E. and Mr. Fry turned off toward Woolwich in order to follow, but soon lost sight of it. Mrs. Fry is certain this object wasn't the Moon which was also visible to the S.E., and very low.

Now, on February 14, 1981, at 4.45 p.m., Mrs. Fry was coming out of the hair-dressers in Long Lane, Bexleyheath, Kent, when she saw a very similar swirling orange object - very large - rising swiftly in the distance behind houses and trees and in a clear sky.* Others saw it too, but only, Mrs. Fry found, those lying along the same line of sight as herself. Returning home, Mr. & Mrs. Fry took a car ride to search for the object, but failed to locate it. In both sightings it's felt the swirling was produced by a very much smaller object in the centre.

*Margaret Fry showed me (Ed.) some photo's taken by herself later on from the sighting point with the orange object drawn in, and if these are anything to go by then this was an impressive sighting to say the least. I am perturbed, however, in the first sighting over the Moon being visible in the same general field of view for, being very low, it would also look like a large orange object and enough to invalidate the sighting under normal circumstances. Yet another example, no doubt, of an unknown aerial object using a natural object as 'cover', something we have noticed for years in our own files.

Unknown Object Observed in Daylight

September 1, 1980. 7.15 p.m. Fir Tree Walk, Dagenham, Essex.

Mr. Byford, 39, was called out into the garden by his wife who, while raising the washing line and therefore looking up, had spotted a bright object nearly overhead. Mrs. Byford at first believed it to be an 'early' star, but the Sun was hours from setting and shining brightly, therefore making her suspicious.

Arriving outside, Mr. Byford sent his son indoors for the binoculars, and with these the "silver/metallic" object could be resolved into an elliptical shape glinting in the sunlight, hovering at what was guessed as a few thousand feet altitude. Suddenly the object moved slightly and then stopped again. After a few minutes, Mr. & Mrs. Byford both saw, without using binoculars, two or three puffs of very light-coloured 'exhaust' with which the object ascended at high speed and disappeared. The total observation time was about five minutes. (A check for a likely planet has proved totally negative, while an ordinary bright star is most implausible. Mr. Byford totally ruled out an aircraft.)

Unusual Object Seen in South Essex

January 11, 1981. 6.30 a.m. approx. Dock Road, nr. Tilbury, Essex. Sunrise: 8.00 a.m. approx.

Mr. Fitzgerald, 59, a Tilbury crane driver, was going to work on his moped from his house in Grays when he saw an object moving through the sky in a north-to-south direction. At first he thought it was an aircraft, but when he looked again "it was too bright-a-light for a plane and there were no flashing lights and no sound... It resembled two bright lights and a green light surrounded by a glare." (See fig.4c).

Mr. Fitzgerald stopped his moped at the side of the road for a few minutes and watched the object, which he compared to the front of a lorry with its lights on at night. Suddenly it vanished and the sighting was over. The object was felt to be at a high altitude and moving "very slow."

Inv. Bill Eden.

Cr. Peter Ann of "Nottingham UFO Society" for initial report.

Policeman Reports Sighting Strange Object

May 6, 1981. 10.10 p.m. Cow Lane, Great Chesterford, N.W. Essex.

P.C. Alan Bates (pseudonym) made out the following report for his Duty Sergeant:

"In response to Force Order of 13 Feb. 1978, A.C.C. Ops., I have to report that at 2210 hrs. on 6 May, 1981, I was on mobile patrol duty in Cow Lane... I had just checked unoccupied property... and on returning to the B184 my attention was drawn to a bright light to the north. I dismissed it as an aircraft; there was no flashing navigation lights and appeared to be no movement. I stopped the vehicle and noted the light was pear-shaped, the widest part towards the bottom. At this time there was little wind; the sky was clear with a few patchy clouds. The object appeared to be below cloud level at an approximate (elevation) of 45° (above the horizon)... (and) appeared to be a white-yellowish colour. It then appeared to drop slightly and change to a thin vertical light, and then with no apparent movement appeared to take on a horizontal sliver of light.

Overhead the clouds had disappeared... by which time the light had moved above the cloud and all that was seen was a yellowish glow intense enough to pick out the shape of the clouds... the Moon (was) to the N.W."

P.C. Bates called for the assistance of a fellow P.C. who was in the area. In the meantime, P.C. Bates had moved nearer to Great Chesterford, but the object had gone. Observation time had been 40 mins. He returned to the scene the next night to check over the situation under a clearer sky. His written conclusion: "UFO?" (A check for likely astronomical objects has proved fruitless.)

Inv. Bill Eden

Unidentified Object Crosses Ilford's Sky

November 7, 1981. 8.00 p.m. approx. Devonshire Road, Seven Kings, Ilford, Essex.

Mr. Taylor, 31, a telephone engineer, was in the rear garden of a relative's house where a bonfire party was taking place. He suddenly spotted an object in the clear sky which was silently moving from east to west approx., and pointed it out to three other adults present. The object was a long, grey cylinder with an orange-yellow light at the trailing end (fig.4d), and was seen for a period of 2-3 mins. The suggestion that it was an aircraft was rejected by the majority.

Inv. John Saville

For UFOs sighted in Kent phone Mrs. Fry on 01-303 3431; in Essex, Mr. Eden on Chelmsford 352476.

THE AMAZING CASES OF ZYGMUND ADAMSKI & POLICE CONSTABLE GODFREY: TWO LINKED INCIDENTS?

by Daniël J. Goring.

During the latter half of September 1981, a number of British newspapers carried articles relating the strange death of Mr. Zygmund* Jan Adamski, 56, a married ex-Polish soldier and coal-face miner of Tingley, nr. Leeds. Now, the stories as told by these papers ("Sunday Mirror", "Daily Express", "Yorkshire Post", etc.) contain a number of errors and false statements judging by the (reliable) accounts in the June '81 "Northern UFO News" and October '81 "Northern Ufology" newsletters (1), and so rather than reprint each story one account containing as many known facts and details as possible will now be given.

The Story - Mr. Adamski set out one day in early June 1980 after telling his wife that he was going to buy some potatoes at a local corner shop. Mr. Adamski then vanished, only to be discovered dead five days later on June 11 in a hollow on top of a tall pile of coal in a yard at Todmorden, nr. Manchester, some 30 miles from his home. The body was discovered by Mr. Trevor Parker, the coal merchant's son, at 3.45 p.m., and two policemen called to the scene found Mr. Adamski with strange, unexplained burns on his scalp and neck only from a corrosive substance that forensic scientists have yet to identify or make known.

Consultant pathologist Dr. Alan Edwards, according to the "Sunday Mirror", said death was caused by heart failure, possibly due to a severe shock or fright. (Mr. Adamski is known to have had a heart condition - "angina", reports the "Yorkshire Post".)

"Northern UFO News" tells us that Mr. Adamski's burns were found to be two days old and were not the cause of death, which had occurred 8 to 10 hours prior to his discovery *Zygmunt? (spelling)

on the coal tip. Incredibly, there was no indication as to how Mr. Adamski's body had been disposed of on top of the coal tip, and at the inquest it was seriously suggested that it could only have got there by being dropped from the air! Apparently the body hadn't been on the coal tip long for it was inspected in the morning and there was a busy rail line only yards away from which the body could easily have been seen.

The "Sunday Mirror" said Mr. Adamski was found wearing a jacket without a shirt and missing his wallet and watch, although there was £5 in his pocket. A police probe revealed Mr. Adamski drank little, didn't gamble and was unlikely to have enemies (although crime can't be totally ruled out). Further, he had no known connections in Todmorden.

"Northern UFO News" said that solicitor Mr. Harry Harris, a Manchester UFO Research Assoc'n member, investigated the case also and, like the police, found no reason for his disappearance and death.

The "Sunday Mirror" relates that coroner Mr. James Turnbull adjourned the inquest three times and appealed for anyone who could solve the case to come forward. It was quite the most mysterious death he'd investigated in 12 years as a coroner, he said. He then recorded an open verdict, which means, he said, that it is still technically under investigation.

Now, the "Sunday Mirror" continues that one of the two policemen who arrived at the scene recalled seeing a flying saucer only hours beforehand, and as a result of this West Yorkshire police were believed to have seriously considered the possibility that Mr. Adamski's death was somehow linked with the sighting. Two national UFO group investigators, one for BUFORA, the other Contact, were then reported to have said that the P.C. agreed to undergo hypnosis and while in a trance recalled seeing the object earlier on the day Mr. Adamski was found.

"There is no obvious explanation why the body was there, said Mr. Walter Reid of BUFORA. "It would seem he was literally dropped there."

Other statements like "the biggest UFO story for many years" and creating "world-wide interest" also appeared, while Mr. Adamski's widow was said to have felt that he was "kidnapped, but by who or what and for what reason, I don't think I will ever know."

While the "Yorkshire Post" says that the body had scratches on both palms and both knees, there is no mention of BUFORA or Contact investigators, only a Mr. Nigel Mortimer of Otley who was said to have been investigating the death and had noted a number of "sightings of what were thought to be UFOs in the Todmorden area at the time Mr. Adamski died," including one by a local P.C. (no doubt one of the two who were called out to Mr. Adamski's death).

On the surface, this all sounds a very exciting case, of course, but legitimate investigators suggest otherwise. "Northern Ufology" tells us that the case is over one year old and appeared in the local press at the time. So why has it suddenly leapt into prominence? Answer: it seems the case was leaked to the big papers along with unrelated - time wise - UFO sightings, and, despite the baffling facts surrounding Mr. Adamski's death, there is no hard link with any UFOs at all, quotes by investigators notwithstanding! The police, did however, investigate the death in connection with possible UFO sightings, and one of the two P.C.s who visited the coal-yard did have an UFO sighting... but 5 months after Mr. Adamski was found! Thus some degree of falsification has gone on somewhere to strengthen the link between an UFO and Mr. Adamski's death and so make a good newspaper story, but how the unsubstantiated quotes by the investigators originated, "Northern Ufology" wouldn't like to say.

Commenting on this Adamski case at the October 3, '81 London BUFORA lecture, Mr. Lionel Beer felt that besides the "Sunday Mirror" having nothing better to put on their front page, the seemingly remarkable coincidence between this man's surname and that of George Adamski, the famous contactee of the early '50s, was probably just that - coincidence only. (Curiously, none of the newspapers carrying the story mentioned George Adamski.)

A check in telephone directories covering a large area around Zygmund Adamski's home revealed only 8 listings under his surname, but, even allowing for a few more not owning a 'phone, these are still precious few when the area considered contains perhaps 4 million people. Consequently the odds are heavily against any one Adamski being involved in such a strange murder situation. It is also strange that the same police constable (Alan Godfrey, 33) who initially saw Mr. Adamski's dead body underwent a most peculiar UFO

experience only 5 months afterward, an experience that regression hypnosis has revealed to be an alleged abduction and medical. (This was just one case, however, in a flap that took place in Northern England during the third week of November '80.)

When the Adamski story hit the headlines the publicity generated made the police withdraw cooperation in P.C. Godfrey's case and he had to sign the Official Secrets Act form, thereby halting the hypnotic sessions. The "Sunday Mirror", however, did not give up the chase and surprisingly a November '81 edition carried considerable details of the alleged abduction. First, though, here are the initial details of the case given under normal recall, and as related in "Northern UFO News", June '81, back page:

Todmorden. November 28, 1980 - P.C. Alan Godfrey was called to an estate in the town to investigate a herd of cows said to be roaming about. He searched between 1.00 and 3.00 a.m. but found nothing. At 5.15 a.m. he was heading back there again on the A646 when suddenly he saw a well-lit object ahead. Thinking it was a bus or lorry he drove up and was confronted by a very strange object (fig.5). It was oval with a more rounded base than top and white fluorescent light poured out of the top. Several dark 'windows' were in a line below this while the lower half rotated. Its size was 20ft. across by about 12ft. deep and it hovered about 5ft. above the ground, coming to within 2ft. of the top of the sodium street-lights lining both sides of the road. The officer came to within 100ft. and had the presence of mind to prop his chipboard and pad against the windscreen and sketch the object, off of which his headlamp beams were reflecting. Adjacent trees trembled although no breeze was noticed, and the road was dry and blotchy underneath it whereas elsewhere was soaking wet through heavy rain. Attempting to radio base, he found both UHF and VHF channels were totally silent, although radio black spots are known to be in the area.

Suddenly the officer found himself further down the road and past where the object was, but without knowing how he got there! He looked back, but the object had gone. P.C. Godfrey then heard a voice say to him, "You should not be seeing this. It is not for your eyes, Godfrey. You will forget it."

With his car's engine running continuously throughout the whole incident, the P.C. drove back (to his station) and although he's not certain of the times involved, the time lapse was no more than minutes. Little did he know, however, that just one year later details of what took place in those few minutes would be known to the world...

(N.B. Godfrey's real surname wasn't used in the "Northern UFO News" account, and the objects shown in fig.5 were taken from the Nov. 29, '81 "Sunday Mirror").

Although puzzled by the Adamski case, P.C. Godfrey saw no UFO connection; indeed, he had no interest in UFOs anyway, and like Adamski's locally published case of June '80 there was little interest shown - other than by UFO investigators when Godfrey's story was published at the time (Nov/Dec'80). However, the most interesting aspect of Godfrey's case - that which took place during those unaccounted "few minutes" - was to be revealed in the Nov. 29, '81 "Sunday Mirror". We join the story, now to be summarised, at the point P.C. Godfrey returned to his station, but it should be read with some reservations as a reliable account is not yet at hand.

When Alan Godfrey returned to the station, he was undecided whether to make an official report or not, for he felt it might make him an object of ridicule (which it has done), but then came news of four other police officers in a patrol car who had seen a very similar UFO nr. Halifax. (This occurred at 4.50 a.m. the same morning when an object passed over their car so low it made them duck. The object was also heading for Todmorden, perhaps 12 miles away. Also on the same morning, at 5.45 a.m. a school caretaker very near to P.C. Godfrey's location reported an object rise into the air, wobble and shoot away... Ref. "Northern UFO News", July '81, back page.) These officers reported their sighting, however, and so Alan reported his, the story shortly making the local paper. Three MUFORA members - Detective Chief Inspector Norman Collinson, tailor, Mike Sachs and solicitor, Harry Harris - then interviewed Alan and discovered from his recorded and timed movements that instead of about 3 minutes having elapsed during his UFO encounter, some 15 minutes were unaccounted for!

Some months later, Alan was persuaded to undergo regression hypnosis to recall the events of his UFO encounter, and at a consultant physician and psychiatrist's office in Manchester, Alan's story unfolded with his reactions recorded on video tape. Afterward, Mr. Harris said that "No one could have made up a story like that," while the psychiatrist commented: "This is quite the most mysterious thing I have ever witnessed in my

professional life... This case is worthy of the most detailed scientific investigation."

The recorded session revealed that while Alan was sitting in his Panda patrol car (Ford Escort) drawing the hovering object and complaining of the radio being inoperative, he suddenly expressed surprise at his getting out of the car and looking up at the object(!). A light was seen coming out from the underside, but Alan then seemed to feel that it was time he left and so got back in the car... but it wouldn't go! Alan now starts to panic, the video film showing him raising an arm to cover his face and at the same time letting out a "hiss of absolute horror."

"There's a light," Alan continues before apparently lapsing into a trance for several seconds. He then says that he can't see anything but can feel something touching and holding him. Alan then finds himself in a room where he sees a man - "him" - about 6ft. tall with "a sort of black and white sheet on" together with "a skull cap" and "a beard." Alan now complains bitterly of small beings some 3-4ft. tall and 8 in number touching him. They are also "making noises." (See fig.5 for the man and small beings).

The man Alan calls "Joseph" tells him not to be frightened; the small beings are his robots. Alan also sees something he interprets as a dog the size of an alsation, but then Joseph leads Alan to a table or bed that "looks like black leather," which Joseph wants him to get onto. Although Alan resists, he somehow finds himself climbing onto this bed and thereon sees a light, but he expresses so much stress here that the session is terminated, only to be repeated later with another psychiatrist present - Dr. Robert Blair who admits he is just as mystified about the case as everyone else!

During the second session, Alan repeats the account almost word for word until he's asked to describe machinery inside the craft. Lying on the black bed once again he says: "There is a lot of machinery in here - ouch! There's a pain in my head..." Asked again about the machinery, Alan says that he only gets a pain each time he thinks about it.

Joseph conducts an examination on Alan by putting something on his arm which is tingly and very cold. Following this he feels something on his leg and then finds his boots and socks being removed. After saying that they're looking at his toes he gets confused and is suddenly back in his car. The encounter is over.

The "Mirror" group was obviously after its money's worth with this UFO business for the Nov. 30, '81 edition of the "Daily Mirror" gave P.C. Godfrey a further mention, although on this occasion they ridiculed him along with all UFOs and everything of a similar nature.

Concluding Remarks - At the time of writing there is no definite link between the Adamski and Godfrey cases, although the extreme nature of the facts surrounding them both certainly makes one wonder, and it has been suggested that the link between them is a strange sort of psychic one. However, since there's likely to be more information forthcoming from other sources, we hope to be able to publish this when and if available; Contact (UK)'s "Awareness" magazine (2), for example, has promised an account from their local investigator in due course.

Notes (Enquiries, s.a.e. please).

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2. For details, write: Mrs. S. Robb, Hon. Mem. Secretary, 28 Lodden Avenue, Berinsfield, Oxford.

Cr. Mr. Bob Tomlinson, Stanford-le-Hope; Mr. W. Ager, Brugge, Belgium and Mr. G. Shadrake, Dagenham, for clippings.

HIGHLY EVOLVED DINOSAURS: AN EXPLANATION FOR SOME UFONAUTS? by Daniel J. Goring

British readers who know their humanoids and saw an "Horizon" T.V. programme entitled 'The Death Of The Dinosaurs' (screened Nov.16, '81, BBC-2 T.V), cannot fail to have noticed the uncanny resemblance between the full-sized model depicted of a 'dinosaur man' and a type of humanoid figure thought to be representative of a proportion of the 'dwarfs' and perhaps some 'normals' (1) seen by many witnesses in close encounters of the third kind (CEIIIs).

The programme itself was concerned with the possible reasons for the extinction of the dinosaurs some 65 million years ago. After considering numerous explanations, it was said that many scientists now feel a large body crashed into the Earth and threw so much material up into the atmosphere that the Sun was blotted out for a time, thereby

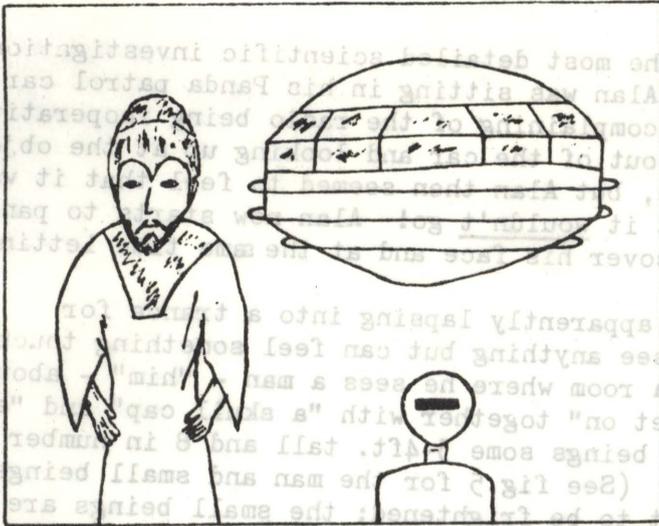


Fig. 5. Police constable Alan Godfrey's rough sketches show the "spaceship" (top right), "Joseph" (left) & one of the "lamp-headed robots" (bottom right).

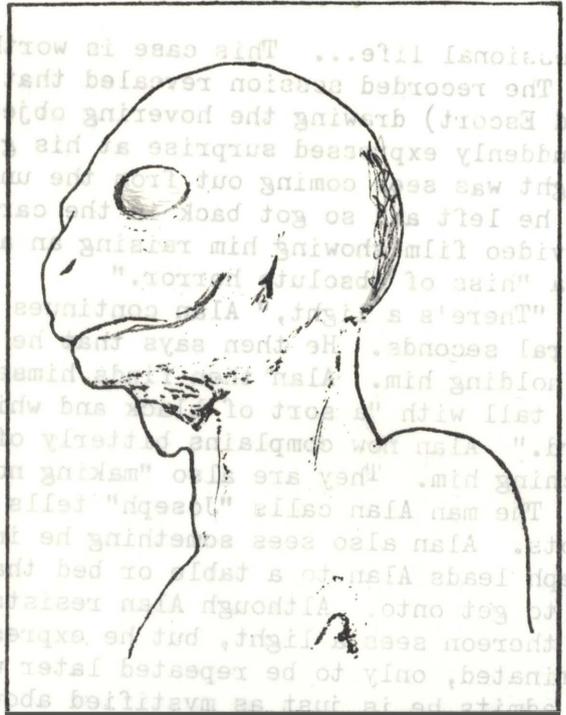


Fig. 6a (above) Dr Russell's derived model of a highly evolved strain of dinosaur. The rest of this biped consists of slender legs & arms with 3 clawed, opposable fingers to each hand, while the torso has a deep chest cavity. The overall height is approx. 4.5 ft.

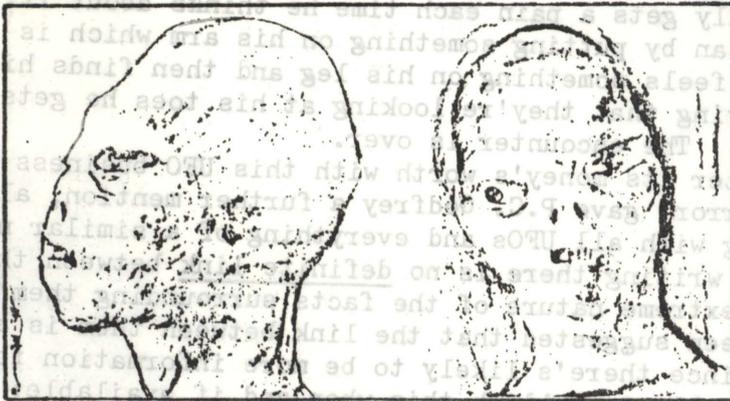
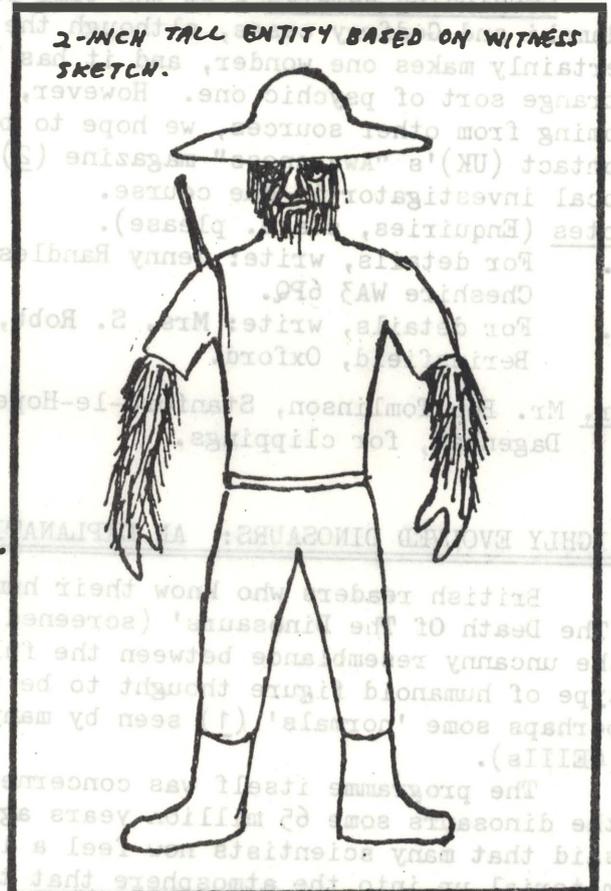


Fig. 6b (above) Artistic drawings of beings allegedly encountered by an abducted New Hampshire couple on September 19, 1961. While the overall difference between these beings & that of the model in fig. 6a is a necessary requirement, the remaining similarity of many features - ear-holes & nostrils (both lack ears & nose cartilage), peripheral vision, large cranium, neck, body, height, etc. - is important to a possible evolution theory for at least some UFO occupants.

Fig. 7 (right) "Strange Encounters in Lumut, West Malaysia".



destroying planets and the subsequent food chain. The part we are most concerned with here, however, is the work of Canadian Natural History Museum paleobiologist, Dr. Dale Russell, who with collaboration has built a model of what he believes would have been the effect of evolution up to the present day on a typical strain of dinosaur had they not died out. Man, Dr. Russell feels, may never have had the chance to develop as he did from the small mammals if the dinosaurs' extinction hadn't taken place, and the model he built was an experiment based on evolutionary knowledge (fig.6a). Of course, the result is a fair approximation to some UFOs' occupants, a typical example being those claimed seen by Betty & Barney Hill in September 1961 (2). Fig. 6b shows two drawings by artist David Baker of these beings based on Barney Hill's descriptions, and these were published in the April '72 edition of the "UFO Investigator", magazine of the American organisation NICAP (3).

Fortunately, there was no mention of UFO entities or possible life forms on other planets in the Horizon programme, for if there were the strength of this case would have been greatly weakened due to the possibility of Dr. Russell having seen UFO entity drawings before his creation was completed.

Pure speculation, of course, but if evolution on some planets like ours orbiting other stars runs through similar cycles, then their dinosaurs may not have died out and therefore grown very intelligent - as Dr. Russell believes his creation would have been - to the level of advanced space travel. Obviously this idea revives the old extra-terrestrial hypothesis for UFOs origins, an explanation which no longer finds favour with many ufologists. Nevertheless, further research in this area does seem justified.

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STRANGE ENCOUNTERS IN LUMUT, WEST MALAYSIA

A series of strange events occurred in the small town of Lumut only two weeks after a case in Kampung Berembang where an UFO is thought to have been the cause of the second of two fires (the UFO allegedly emitted a "laser beam" that struck a house near an oil tank installation). Lumut and Kampung Berembang are on the coast of West Malaysia bordering the Strait of Malacca.

In June 1980 several strange manifestations occurred near a school in Lumut, Malaysia. There were several witnesses to these events. Most of the witnesses were school-children and the events could have been easily dismissed either as hoaxes or hallucinations if not for the fact that two of the school teaching staff also participated in the sightings. From a reliable source it is understood that the school had a meeting soon after the incident where they were told not to disclose details to anyone regarding the case. Reporters who arrived at the scene when the excitement broke loose were not allowed to interview the witnesses. It was only months later that we finally managed to locate one witness when all seemed to quiet down.

What Really Happened on 18 June, 1980 - At about 10.30 AM the principle witness, a girl aged 12, and another friend (names withheld) went to the back of their school to throw away some rubbish when suddenly they caught sight of two strange, miniature figures less than seven feet away in the grass. The girls got very scared, threw away the rubbish and ran off to report to their teacher. The entities were described as very hairy, monkey-like and measured just about two inches tall.

One of the entities was dressed in a white suit with white hat and white boots (fig.7). The other was all black. Both entities carried something like a pack and a long weapon on their backs. The witness says that the feet of the entities did not appear to touch the ground.

Several hours before this incident, another school-girl had the fright of her life; while going to the toilet she encountered a big hairy monkey-like creature. While this in itself is already bizarre, the creature suddenly shrunk in size to just a few inches tall and on seeing this the witness fainted on the spot.

At about 12 noon, in an effort to unravel the mystery, two teachers and some students - all boys - went to the site and searched the area. It is claimed that they sighted the entities, believed to be three in number, moving in the area. They were all dressed in white and carrying what appeared to be packs on their backs. The entities were lost behind a large rock, but some claimed that they boarded a small UFO and took off. Whether there was any UFO or not at the scene is still uncertain, but about three days later a small UFO was sighted low over the area.

Ref. "Malaysian UFO Bulletin", published by Ahmad Jamaludin, no.3, Oct.'81, pp.1,3 & 4.
Addendum - On August 11, 1979 there was a report of three hairy ape-like creatures with red eyes and some 10 feet tall harassing students at a technical institute in Lumut. The disturbances usually occurred between 10 p.m. and 5 a.m. with the students being strangled, kicked, etc., and several students reported seeing the entities and hearing them speak, requesting their vacating the institute as soon as possible. If the students refused to leave, these entities would continue to harass them. According to a report in "Utasan Malaysia", the director of the institute ordered a temporary closure after obtaining permission from Kuala Lumpur, and more than 300 students were sent home for their own safety. There was no UFO activity in the area at the time, however, and the last UFO sighted here was in 1965.

UFO activity in South-east Asia has been prominent since the 1950s with tiny humanoids first sighted in 1965 at Batu Gajah, West Malaysia. (Ed.)

Ref. "Malaysian UFO Bulletin", no.1, June '80, pp.3-5.

Cr. Dr. C.H. Yeang, J.P. & Ahmad Jamaludin.

1979: YEAR OF THE TINY UFOs?

UFOs, whatever they could possibly be, have been known to come in various shapes and sizes. Of late, especially the year 1979, there has suddenly seemed to be an upsurge of UFO reports relating to the sightings of tiny UFOs which have measured in most cases less than 4ft. in diameter. Besides the 1944-45 Foo fighter reports, which are not yet fully documented, there is probably no other year in the known history of ufology that the numbers of tiny UFO sightings showed this increase.

Perhaps we should look back and see what is so special about 1979 that this miniature group of UFOs suddenly decided to manifest. For the record, the following is a list of some of the known reports for 1979 relating to the sightings of these tiny UFOs. As UFOCAT or WUFOC would show, no other single year could offer this many reports of this type, and therefore it is unique to label 1979 as the year of the tiny UFOs. (Ed.)

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| 1. | 10 March | Suonenjoki, FINLAND. | 1.5 ft. |
| 2. | 16 March | " " | 1.5 ft. |
| 3. | 17 May | Bukit Mertajam, MALAYSIA | 1.5 ft. |
| 4. | 26 May | Kulim, MALAYSIA | 1.5 ft. |
| 5. | 20 August | Omaha, Nebraska, U.S.A. | 3.5 ft. |
| 6. | 28 August | Hampshire, ENGLAND | 9 ins. |
| 7. | 29 August | 3 Counties in ENGLAND | 9 ins. |
| 8. | 4 September | New Richmond, WI, U.S.A. | 3.0 ft. |
| 9. | - November | London, ENGLAND | 15 ins. |

Ref. "Malaysian UFO Bulletin", published by Ahmad Jamaludin, no.3, Oct.1981, p.4.

Cr. Dr. C.H. Yeang, J.P.

BOOK REVIEW

"UFO STUDY: A Handbook for Enthusiasts", by Jenny Randles. Robert Hale (London), 1981. Pp.271. Illustrated. Price £7.95.

Up until recently there have been few decent British books around concerned purely with the investigation and study of UFOs, but the situation now seems to have changed with the publication of this, the author's second book.

"UFO STUDY" has been prepared to meet precisely the above request and hence should not be thought of as a compilation of UFO sightings for, as the title implies, it is meant more as a guide for those who wish to inquire into the true nature of the phenomenon by mucking in and getting their hands dirty investigating and researching for themselves. But although it contains much basic material, "UFO STUDY" is not solely for the novice

for there is useful information here even for the experienced ufologist, and as such it will act as a valuable companion for all alike.

Step by step the student is led through each of the book's 19 chapters which begin with a definition of ufology and an history of UFOs from ancient times to the present day. Thus with a little background the budding ufologist is now advised on investigation procedure and given hints on obtaining UFO reports, approaching witnesses, questions to ask, problems to anticipate, checking likely natural explanations, writing a report and managing the Press - with whom one has to be careful if the facts are not to be misconstrued!

The lay-out of "UFO STUDY" is rather in the style of a school text-book with procedure and 'working' examples, each chapter being rounded off with "Things to do". Undoubtedly many will therefore look upon it as a teach-yourself book, which isn't an overstatement.

Photographic cases of, and physical traces produced by, UFOs are the only evidence - poor as it is - ufologists can provide for UFOs' existence, and so they've deservedly been allocated a chapter each. One aspect that really requires more than one chapter, however, is that of the contactee. Contact cases, of which there are various kinds, can sometimes sound unbelievable and mind-boggling, providing the investigator with a real challenge. Some good cases are outlined here, though, as a basis for what one may expect if they occur, for such events are quite rare.

An important part of "UFO STUDY" concerns sifting the information gathered by the investigator over a period of time and using the data in some sort of research work. But besides the UFOs, of course, there are those other specialised subjects worthy of study which crop up now and again in an investigator's travels - namely, Men in Black (MIB), cover-ups, cults and the like (all covered), although there are many related Fortean events not listed here the intested researcher can also look into.

Two tools of modern ufology are psychology and sociology, and various trails that may lead to an explanation for UFOs as a result of their application are described. This 'new' ufology, developed from the work of Dr. Carl Jung, has produced some novel lines of (controversial) thought with the result that some ufologists are now of the opinion that many or most UFOs are non-physical in nature, being due to some kind of controlled subjectivity. However, there is still a very good case for the opposite being true (that some UFOs are physical), and although there has been a strong swing away from the extra-terrestrial intelligence theory regarding all true UFOs (physical or otherwise), a satisfactory theory that can explain them is still not forthcoming by any means.

Yet another aspect to consider, and one which is gratifying to read here, is that of the apparent link between UFOs and the paranormal - the psychic connection. Usually dismissed as having no place in ufology, a considerable number of pages are devoted to this most mysterious quality which some researchers tend to abhor and ignore because it is so intangible.

As with every handbook, there is a good selection of useful general information at the back, and here we find a selection of UFO groups, bibliography, six appendixes, and finally - very important - an index.

The only real complaint I have for this work is the price; still, there is no comparable British tome and it is to be recommended.

Editor.

READERS' LETTERS

Dear Mrs. Saville,

October 4, 1981.

Here are some specific comments and corrections on EARTHLINK's last four issues:

AUTUMN 1979 (Corrections: see ERRATA - Ed.)

Pp.25, 27 & 28 (The Planetary Alignment of 1982) The review of the Gribbin-Plagemann book on the 1982 doomsday prediction. According to the Nov.4, 1980 tabloid STAR (copy enclosed), they later changed their minds about this and say now that we're safe after all. I should stress, however, that the STAR is none-too reliable..., so all one can say at this stage is that maybe they changed their minds.

SPRING 1980

Pp.3-4 (Meeting the UFO Occupants: A Look at Some Extremes in Personal Experiences, by Don Worley) Don Worley writes at length here about the Dean Anderson contacts in Door

County in my own state of Wisconsin. As I had not seen the Canadian newsletter this was reprinted from, this is the only time I've seen these cases in the UFO literature. Therefore, it may be useful to provide two small corrections and some additional details for the benefit of other researchers to "get them on the record".

First of all, Dean Anderson is the witness's real name, not a pseudonym as was stated. My information here comes from two rather lengthy Wis. news articles: Sturgeon Bay DOOR COUNTY ADVOCATE, March 31, 1977, and Green Bay NEWS-CHRONICLE, April 27, 1977. The ADVOCATE printed a letter from Mrs. Anderson on April 5 in which she expressed her support for her husband and corrected a couple of details in the original article. The ADVOCATE reporter was Keta (not Keeta) Steeb. (N.B. Many dates, times and locations given next for incidents in Worley's article are omitted except for the final three - Ed.) 16 Aug. 1976, 4.00 a.m., Peninsula State Park. The UFO - but not the occupant - was also seen by Wayne Schutte.

23 Aug. 1976. The ADVOCATE published photo's of the footprints. Far from looking like prints, they looked just as though they have been scratched in the ground with a stick to make the outline of the foot and markings on the soles.

28 Aug. 1976, morning. Peninsula State Park - 9 aerial UFOs. APRO investigator Don Schmitt visited the Andersons shortly after the original news stories, and although he doesn't know quite what to make of the claims, he says that they seem to be sincere. Don met them again just this past June 27 ('81) at a UFO conference in De Pere, Wis. Anderson claims more contacts, and to have been taken for rides. Twice they landed in the yard of his home to visit him. He also said that the MIB were watching the Howard Johnson's hotel where the conference was being held, but were not present at the conference (?!). Anderson had previously said he would make public all of his information (including, presumably, the amulet) when President Carter releases all of the U.S. Government's UFO information. He has now updated this to President Reagan, an event that seems equally unlikely.

EARTHLINK is one of my better UFO publications and always has a lot of interesting material.

Ufologically yours, (Richard)

Richard W. Heiden,

Milwaukee, Wisconsin, U.S.A.

Dear Dan, October 7, 1981.

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I spoke on the space people at a meeting... (in England). Listen to what I have to say on these space beings who are unable to even admire the beauty in a flower or even love one another. They find this impossible because of their scientific development to "be as little children" any more. How can they when they read each others thoughts?

These beings come here to 'wish' that they could be like us - a shade below the angels and a shade above the animals. But they cannot now turn back for they have indeed thanked God for all their scientific advances. They have shaped their bodies after their own thoughts! We must be so careful as to what we desire scientifically.

A pure space being needs no space ship, for he or she will travel as fast as their thoughts and appear here even while they are still back home. These frighten no one. Nor do they 'examine' us without our permission. These are the angels and not to be mixed up with those who arrive in ships that pulsate with glowing lights or appear so terrible to us.

Just as we often wish we were back in the times of an unspoilt earth, so do these space people wish that they were back here living like us - but their karma does not permit them to stay here. So it's samples of our cows and grass they seek for they live on barren, metallic planes. They don't know how to love a blade of grass.

You'll see from the above that I never speak of space people in my sheets. I know better than most of these 'space experts' we have...

Blessings....

Señor Hugh de Cruz,

Gran Canaria, Spain.

Editor's Comments: Despite the obvious framework within which UFOs and occupants are considered here, Hugh de Cruz has made some very interesting remarks. For a start, he obviously feels that both are physical in nature and that the occupants have no feelings or ethics towards humans, and this view seems valid for a fair proportion of cases where a very unfriendly attitude is displayed. With this group, we may indeed be witnessing

technologies gone mad where the body has been replaced with one more android-like than biological. Further, one might say that all of their emotions have been lost on the path of evolution, the direction, incidentally, in which Hugh de Cruz feels the human race is heading: "30,000 years from now we will be like them" (Special Bulletin, Dec. 7, 1981).

However, if we go to the other extreme (and there may be many UFO intelligencies who lie somewhere in between), there appear to be those who've developed not only technically but ethically and compassionately as well, for there are definite acts of benevolence in the UFO literature.

We should not forget, though, that acts of violence or benevolence are only (usually) incidental, and give no real clues as to the occupants' reasons for 'suddenly' coming here in large numbers. Anyway, as far as Hugh de Cruz's idea of sampling our cows and grass is concerned, I can't honestly see those beings who would more than likely be responsible doing this because they wish to live like us (?). Sampling for experiments, etc., sounds a lot nearer the mark.

As for angels, I can't present a valuable argument for there's no real evidence to go on (perhaps angels are some of the ufonauts?), and so everyone must make up their own minds as they must also do with UFOs, for it may well be that our theories about the latter are largely void, being based as they are on limited information and the human way of thinking.

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UFO NEWS & EVENTS AROUND THE WORLD

UMMO Expeditionaries in the United States? - The following is just one of a long line of letters - some very long and complex - received by many people since 1965, most of these in Spain. All letters bear the thumb-print-sized seal ("M") of the communicators who claim to be space visitors from a planet they call UMMO, an unknown world allegedly orbiting a nearby star.

This letter - set out below as the typed original - was received at the end of June 1981 by don Luis Jiménez Marhuenda of Alicante, Spain, and is translated for us from the Spanish by Mrs. S. Codner, to whom many thanks indeed.

UMMOAELEWE

Languages: English, French and Russian.
A Group of UMMO expeditionaries in the Northern United States!
No. of copies 7.
Don LUIS GIMENEZ MARHUENDA, MEN OF EARTH.
We have again been respectful witnesses to a new stage in your development.
The launching and later recovery of the COLUMBIA* marks a very important step in your space technology.
The expeditionaries of the Planet Ummo who are still on EARTH cordially salute you.

*The name of the Space Shuttle first launched into orbit on April 12, 1981. (Ed.)

The air mail envelope this letter was sent in is rather interesting. The Post Office cancellation marks on the front, although providing no real proof, would have one believe the letter was posted in the U.S.A. (it looks very much like Flushing, New York), but if so then the sender has no idea how much an air mail letter costs to send: the U.S.A. stamps total \$2.00, five times the then normal rate! Then there is the address which has been hand-written with either a broad pencil point or felt-tip pen. Our translator agrees that this hand-writing is very peculiar, the letters and words being badly set out - rather like a small child's writing, or someone with no experience using a writing instrument.

Although there are some who will nevertheless feel this is all just a hoax, rather than attempt to explain the complexity of this UMMO business, a fair résumé can be found in the Spring 1980 "Earthlink", from which it will be seen that a simple solution is not forthcoming.

One further point: This apparently worthless and pointless letter isn't something new; Spanish ufologist Antonio Ribera received one similar in 1969 following the success of Apollo XI. But of course the question naturally arises: Why send such letters? Unfortunately, the real purpose of the UMMO contacts - be they on the surface congratulatory, informative or otherwise - is difficult even to guess, although researcher Dr. Jacques Vallée, for example, feels UMMO like the force(s) behind the contactees is, to put it simply, helping to modify mankind's future via his belief system. (Ed.)
Cr. Ignacio Darnaude Rojas-Marcos, Sevilla, Spain, for UMMO letter.

DECISION EXPECTED SOON IN UFO/CIA SUIT

(Washington, D.C.) - A decision is expected soon in the appeal of a Freedom for Information Act Lawsuit against the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency for the release of over 200 documents on Unidentified Flying Objects.

The legal effort is being pressed by Ground Saucer Watch, Inc. of Arizona and Citizens Against UFO Secrecy, a Washington-area public interest organization.

The organizations are appealing a Federal District Court decision which allows the agency to keep over 200 pages of UFO documents secret. A hearing in the appeal took place on May 1 in the U.S. Court of Appeals in Washington.

Part of the cost of the litigation was provided by the Fund for UFO Research, Inc., a scientific, nonprofit organization which channels public contributions into UFO research and education projects.

"Organizers of the Fund await the court's decision with extreme interest," says Chairman Bruce Maccabee, a physicist. "Continued government secrecy is hampering UFO research and exacerbating the UFO problem."

"If UFOs do not present a threat to national security - as the Air Force says - then there is no legitimate reason for the CIA to withhold UFO-related information extracted from documents which have not been released," Dr. Maccabee adds.

"The Fund for UFO Research supports efforts to declassify and disseminate all official UFO documentation."

(Information given in "FUND FOR UFO RESEARCH, INC." news-release letter, received August, 1981. - Contact: Fred Whiting, Box 277, Mount Rainier, Maryland 20822, Washington, D.C., U.S.A.)

ZANFRETTA; ABDUCTEE EXTRAORDINAIRE - Remember the Italian case related in the Spring 1979 edition of "Earthlink" featuring Fortunata Zanfretta, a security guard who was allegedly abducted by giant creatures with cat-like heads? Well, although next-to-nothing was heard on the case following those details, it now appears Zanfretta's been abducted 6 or 7

times in all (up to June '81), the latest abduction taking place during the first days of March '81 (there may have been an even more recent abduction, but this is quite unknown at the time of writing - Dec.'81).

Zanfretta's account of his March encounter is apparently "quite fictional." He tells of saucers with inside conveyor belts and great rooms with enormous T.V. screens. During one of his 'abductions', he saw some prehistoric animals inside great blocks of ice.

The Italian authorities, however, aren't too pleased with the whole affair; there was a big hoax involving an UFO and beings in 1954, and they don't want to make a mistake in Zanfretta's case. A judge in Genoa has given the following additional reasons for wanting to know the truth of the matter. First, there is the abduction of this trusted security guard; whether this did actually take place or not, an offence has been committed. Perhaps someone was playing a trick on him. Or is he a 'mythomaniac'? Second, Zanfretta carries a gun, and thus there is a high safety factor involved - someone could get hurt... and since all the publicity he's gained (all of Italy's newspapers wrote about him), well, enough is enough!!

Information on Zanfretta's adventures from some researchers living in his locality has not been forthcoming as they intend writing a book on the case and therefore wish "exclusive rights". Some research work will be available in due course from other investigators, though. (Ed.)

(Information taken from: "UFO News-Flash", June '81, c/o. Massimo Greco (C.U.N.), Via Gramsci 12, 25100 Brescia, Italy.)

FREDERICK VALENTICH: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OFFERED BY MR. GUIDO VALENTICH

On October 21, 1978, light aircraft pilot Frederick Valentich, 20, mysteriously disappeared while flying from Moorabbin on the Australian mainland to King Island, not far to the north of Tasmania. Just prior to both Valentich and his Cessna plane vanishing, he had a (taped) conversation with Melbourne Flight Service which suggested he'd encountered an unknown flying craft. To date, there has been no word of Fred Valentich and his disappearance is a total mystery. Guido Valentich, Frederick's father, feels he was kidnapped by an UFO, and at an exhibition in Melbourne last year (1981) Guido spoke to A.I.U.F.O.F.S.R.* about his son, the following being eight important points brought up.

- 1) If it were not for the fact that Guido had to attend an unexpected film on Disneyland by friends who had just returned from the U.S.A., he would also have been on that plane.
- 2) Mrs. Valentich had explained a very unusual uneasiness regarding her son, and felt he would not be home that night.
- 3) Because of the fact that the Cessna was of modular construction, Guido cannot understand why any debris has not been found.
- 4) Authorities turn a blind eye to the fact that technical men are quite sure it would be a physical impossibility for Frederick, or anyone else, to use the radio key with the speed and rapidity as was the case.
- 5) Fred would not have made arrangements ahead of schedule to pick up crayfish from King Island because of commercial fishing laws and interests.
- 6) Guido said that his son was a fastidious person and one that would carry out ALL requirements of protocol and procedures required by authorities regarding landing arrangements at King Island.
- 7) Guido said: "What a pity the radio time was reported in so many different ways as to the length of conversation." He emphasised very, very strongly that there were quite considerable lapses of time in Frederick's conversation with the control tower, not a back and forth conversation.
- 8) Guido again commented very strongly: "If the plane was upside down, why didn't the loose articles in the plane, e.g. additional life-jackets and the carpet under Freddy's feet, not fall over his face; there was certainly no comment by Freddy to the control tower of any such things happening."

*Probably Colin Norris of the Australian International UFO Flying Saucer Research organisation from whose publication - bearing the same name - this report was taken (No.12, August 1981, pp.2-3). Box 2004, G.P.O. Adelaide, S.Australia 5001. (Also see "Earthlink", Autumn 1978, pp.26-29.)

A HOAX FROM THE PLEIADES... OR ORION, PERHAPS?

When one reads of a long-running and fairly well publicised UFO case involving a contactee finally biting the dust, this can only be thought of as another damaging blow to ufology. Such has recently been the case, however, with the Swiss contactee Eduard "Billy" Meier* who since January 1975 has claimed over 130 contacts with aliens, accumulated over 3,000 pages of transmitted information and taken hundreds of photo's clearly depicting UFOs.

All these calims have appeared in the book "UFO... Contact From The Pleiades", which was published in America following investigations by Wendelle Stevens, Thomas Welch and others, all of whom believed Meier's claims to be genuine.

An article by Kal Korff in the American magazine "UFO Report", however, presents a different story with those concerned in the investigation of Meier's claims having reason to believe that Meier went to considerable lengths to cover up the real truth of the matter. According to Korff, the all-important photo's taken by Meier are fakes and he quotes the group Ground Saucer Watch who did all the analysis of the photo's via computer, thus: "It is our opinion that all of the analysed photographs are hoaxes, both crude and grandiose, and that they should not be considered evidence of an extraordinary flying craft..." But the story doesn't end there.

From another source we read that Meier has formed a group (or groups) which follows the advice and teachings given by his 'space friends'. Among those who have also been enthralled by Meier's story are the Japanese who are making a feature film on the 'landings', and there is now a lot of money behind Meier's enterprise.

Perhaps the worst news to surface relating to Meier's case comes from an ex-member of his group who has good reason to believe that Meier used the black arts to conjure up the 'Pleiades' forces in the first place. There is also other evidence which indicates an attempt by these forces, via Meier's beguiled emissaries, to undermine the so-called New Age groups.

Whatever way one looks at it, this is one case to avoid at all costs!

*Also see "Earthlink", Spring 1980, pp.26-27.

Editor.

ENTER, THE MIND

Another possible explanation of the anomalies we see when we try to understand reality is offered by Dr. J. Allen Hynek in an article on the UFO phenomenon in the July issue of 'Technology Review'.

"The UFO phenomenon is experienced largely through human consciousness and the human psyche," writes Hynek. "Laboratory physics attempts to work with 'objective reality,' but suppose there exists a class of phenomena in which subjective variables enter in the first order? How do we handle their study?"

Eugene Wigner, the noted Princeton physicist, wrote that 'the present laws of physics are at least incomplete without a translation into terms of mental phenomena. More likely, they are inaccurate, the inaccuracy increasing with the role that life plays in the phenomena considered... As we consider situations in which consciousness is more and more relevant, the necessity for modifications of the regularities obtained for inanimate objects will be more and more apparent.'

"It is becoming increasingly apparent to those who seriously study the UFO phenomenon that some modification in approach and methodology is necessary. Do events in the mind represent interlopers from a parallel reality? Should we look to distant star systems for the solution to UFOs or much closer to a metaterrestrial rather than an extraterrestrial hypothesis?"

"The paranormal or 'psychic' aspects of the UFO phenomenon have generally been taken as sufficient reason for dismissing the entire subject, but such dismissal smacks of scientific irresponsibility. Erwin Schroedinger wrote: 'A scientist should be curious and eager to find out.' I would hold that we have accumulated enough UFO data over the past three decades to be truly curious about it."

"Fate" magazine (U.S.A.), November 1981, pp.10, 12 & 14.

THE FLYING SAUCER AGE - In 1959 towards the end of his life, C.G. Jung made a remarkable statement. Referring to the widespread reports of strange objects seen in the sky, he said, "These rumours, or the possible physical existence of such objects, seem to me so significant that I feel myself compelled, as once before when events were brewing of

fateful consequences for Europe, to sound a note of warning. I know that, just as before, my voice is much too weak to reach the ear of the multitude. It is not presumption that drives me, but my conscience as a psychiatrist that bids me fulfil my duty and prepare those few who will hear me for coming events which are in accord with the end of an era. As we know from ancient Egyptian history, they are symptoms of psychic changes that always appear at the end of one Platonic month and at the beginning of another. They are, it seems, changes in the constellation of psychic dominants, of the archetypes, or "gods" as they used to be called, which bring about, or accompany, long lasting transformations of the collective psyche. This transformation started within the historical tradition and left traces behind it, first in the transition from the age of Taurus to that of Aries, and then from Aries to Pisces, whose beginning coincides with the rise of Christianity. We are now nearing that great change which may be expected when the spring-point enters Aquarius. It would be frivolous of me to conceal from the reader that reflections such as these are not only exceedingly unpopular, but come perilously close to those turbid fantasies which becloud the minds of world-improvers and other interpreters of "signs and portents". But I must take this risk, even if it means putting my hard-won reputation for trustworthiness, and scientific judgement in jeopardy; I can assure my readers*that I do not do this with a light heart. I am, to be quite frank, concerned for all those who are caught unprepared by the events in question and disconcerted by their incomprehensible nature. Since, so far as I know, no one has yet felt moved to examine and set forth the possible psychic consequences of this foreseeable change, I deem it my duty to do what I can in this respect. I undertake this thankless task in the expectation that my chisel will make no impression on the hard stone that it meets!"

Quotation from "Flying Saucer Vision" by John Michell, (Chap. 1.)

*"Flying Saucers, A Modern Myth of Things Seen in the Sky", by C.G. Jung.

CORTE MADERANS' CLOSE ENCOUNTER

September 15, 1981. Ten past midnight and the sky over Marin is black and clear like a film negative. The night before was a full moon. The air is quiet and calm, but for the sounds of crickets and dogs and occasional passing cars. Lori Morgan, tired from her long day of waitressing at a local restaurant, relaxes under the covers, watching Johnny Carson. Her husband Jerry is in the kitchen. Something makes him look out the window... then excitedly he calls quietly to his wife, "Lori, they're back."

Seven months earlier, on February 19, Lori and Jerry had their first encounter with an UFO. Late that night, from their apartment window in Corte Madera, Jerry noticed something hovering in the sky above the trees: a gray metallic craft shaped in the form of a rounded disc the size of a house; with square "head lamps" emitting light of diamond brilliance. A pink and blue aura surrounded the craft.

Jerry called to his wife to come to the window. Before she even had time to reason, she told her husband it was an UFO. "The words just came out from my mouth," she said. Cupping his hands around his eyes to be sure he wasn't seeing a glare created by lights reflected on the window glass, Jerry saw what he knew to be an UFO. Unafraid, he walked outside.

"I stood watching it for a minute before it started to move slowly over me," Jerry said. Lori came out and we could see its rounded shape illuminated by a blue light on its underside. The sound it made was like a hydroelectric plant, heavy machinery - low-pitched, but intense."

They both agree they saw it as if from a third position, a surreal picture in their minds, that they were experiencing it as they were seeing it. "It was as if we were seeing it from a different point of reality - removed from the situation. We were looking at us looking at it. I could see my hair blowing in the wind and Jerry's hand holding the pole. It was like an image from a film, but it was real," Lori said. The excitement was beyond anything either of them had experienced or could explain. "The craft hovered over them for several minutes and then almost instantly disappeared from view."

They telephoned the sheriff, the police and KTIM - assuming that others would have noticed the lights or heard the sounds; but they received no confirmation of the sighting.

For two weeks after the encounter, Jerry was obsessed with understanding what he and his wife had seen. Unable to sleep, he underwent physical and psychic exhaustion. Finally, Lori persuaded him to wait for the answers to come by themselves. Their lives began to change for the better. Interesting meetings began to occur. People would come to them

introducing information that led to answers they were seeking. Many of these people had had encounters with UFOs and many had not spoken of them to anyone before. Synchronicities were developing in their lives that they had not experienced before, but had been hoping to find all along.

Lori and Jerry had met one another at a psychic reading. Their relationship evolved through their research and studies in matters of spirituality and magic. Their purpose was to find truth and meaning and the "means to alignment of all elements that make up the self."

When I asked the couple if the encounter could have been induced by strong belief and will, Jerry replied, "True intention is demonstrated by attainment no matter how it comes. Our desire was out there... They picked up on it."

Lori and Jerry feel that one of the reasons they were visited by these creatures from another star is so they can help prepare our society for the changes that are occurring on earth - physical as well as emotional and psychic changes. "On the cosmic clock, we're at the hour of midnight," says Lori. "The key is to spread love and understanding. The message is the same in the Bible. We're a pain-orientated society. Look at the Excedrin commercial, 'Life got tougher, so we got stronger.' We've got to turn negativity around. Dwell on the good, not the bad."

There is no trace of doubt in Lori and Jerry that what they saw that September night was an UFO. Aware of skepticism on the subject of UFOs, they're also aware of how many people have telephoned them and thanked them for their public testimony - people who for one reason or another have been reluctant to speak out themselves. The Morgans welcome communication from anyone interested in UFOs. They want to be available as a channel to further understanding in preparation for future UFO encounters.

Cr. Lindy Whitehurst, Dallas, U.S.A. "Twin Cities Times" Corte Madera, CA., U.S.A. 8th October, 1981.

UFO PROBERS CLAIM SIGHTINGS of UFOs over Puyallup, Fife, Interstate 5 and the Highland Hill shopping centre are all part of the record being compiled by a Seattle couple who have been investigating UFOs.

When you are driving along, and the broken white lines of the highway begin to run together, and you don't remember passing cars or landmarks, and sometime later you wake up at some place where you hadn't intended to drive, scientists would say you might be suffering from "road hypnosis."

Not so, say UFO investigators Dan and Aileen Edwards. They said it is more likely you have been aboard a space ship. Many of what the Edwardses term "abductions" have taken place along major highways, like I-5, they said.

Dan says he is a skilled hypnotist, and when he puts a person with such an experience under hypnosis, that person usually comes up with a story of being captured by alien beings and spirited away aboard a space ship, according to his wife, Aileen, 45. Dan, 36, is a manager at Red Dot Corp., which manufactures air conditioners for large trucks. UFO investigations are done in his spare time, Aileen said. "You have to know the crucial questions to ask these people," Mrs. Edwards said. "That is why Dan had to learn hypnosis. He knows how to handle people who really are in trauma over what happened to them."

They work with the UFO Reporting Centre in Seattle, which is operated by a retired Seattle firefighter. She said some of the financing to support the UFO Contact Centre in Burien, operated by the Edwardses, comes from people who claim to have been taken aboard UFOs. "These people don't have anybody to talk to who understands them," Aileen said. "They're very traumatic."

In 1978, she said, a Puyallup man was abducted in his home town and was put back on the highway at Fife 25 minutes later.

The car usually goes with them when they are abducted, Aileen explained. A tractor beam, she explained ("though I hate to use those Buck Rogers terms") comes down from the space ship and takes them, car and all.

When The News Tribune asked if the Puyallup man would consent to an interview, Aileen said, "He was so scared after being abducted. He was so scared he disappeared. He was petrified."

Aileen said the researchers "don't get many calls from around Tacoma. Mostly they are in the Seattle area."

She said she and her husband have investigated more than 50 cases they believe were persons who had been kidnapped by space creatures.

She said there was one case where six flying saucers were sighted over a store at the Highland Hill Shopping Centre at Sixth Avenue and North Pearl Street. "The craft came up from the trees behind a supermarket and went over the top of the store before disappearing. It was very bizarre. The people who saw them could see beings inside the craft. These creatures looked like Sasquatches. They could be seen from the waist up only, though we could only guess it was the waist. They were hairy and grey." This sighting also occurred about 1978, she said.

Other cases she told about include:

* A Seattle man picked up at the Mercer Street entrance to I-5 and deposited on a stretch of sand near Edmonds 45 minutes later. His car was stuck in the mud.

* A Seattle woman was abducted while passing the Rainier Brewery and deposited at Federal Way 35 minutes later - a place she hadn't intended to go.

* A Seattle man was abducted on Stevens Pass and the next thing he knew he was on Military Road south of Seattle.

But Aileen said people who have been abducted don't want to be contacted. They're afraid their names will be made public and people, including friends and associates, will ridicule them.

She said some hear a loud boom when they are hoisted, car and all, into the spaceship. Sometimes there is a bright light.

"The aliens have larger eyes than ours. They have a greyish-white skin. They stand 4 feet tall. They have no ears and two holes for a nose, with a slit for a mouth that they don't use for talking. Some look like us - and that makes you wonder where we came from. Others are really bizarre, with octopus tentacles on their heads, with big suction-cups on the ends of them and some sort of a strainer on the suction cups. They may be aquatic. I think they all talk through telepathy."

They all wear one-piece suits with helmets, she said.

"Some were little light-green skinned beings with fingers with webs between them. They didn't wear anything. The abduction of a man by these beings came below Olympia. Abductions have picked up in the past three or four years - very rapidly," she added.

Usually, she said, people don't know they've been taken by aliens but some sure symptoms are:

* Missing time. Did the subject arrive at a destination in a much longer time than usual?

* Unusual skin abnormalities, such as marks, puncture wounds, bruises, rashes, suntan without sun, or warts.

* Any unusual dreams involving UFOs, geometric symbols, alien beings.

* Sudden development of extra-sensory perception abilities.

* Appearance of aliens in one's home at night while in bed or sleeping.

Most people don't realise their contact until after taken through regression by hypnosis, she said.

A person who claimed to be one of those abducted - Gayle, 44 - told The News Tribune of four times she had been taken by aliens.

She said the first time was in 1967 when she was in a car with her daughters, Dee, 11 and Jeri, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$, near Dallas. She was missing for two hours at the time. She said she was abducted twice in 1977, once in June at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and again at the same city in December of that year. The third encounter was in Seattle last October, she said.

They were always the same aliens, she said. "They stood 4 feet 8 inches, their heads were big in proportion to their bodies. They had no hair, really big eyes about the size of eggs, almost no nose and a slit for a mouth."

"They told me and showed me a lot of things that were incomprehensible to me. I don't know what they were talking about telepathically. They showed me symbols I didn't understand. I saw lots of machinery, but I didn't know how to operate it or what it did. In 1977, they gave me a physical exam. I bear a scar on my left shoulder from it. It is a round scar about the size of a dime, with marks in the centre that look like a star or spokes in a wheel. I was on a table. I had my clothes off. They gave me a complete physical examination with some type of equipment that looked like a tube or a steel bar. It was very warm, but not hot." Once, she said, she was hypnotized and until that time she had not realized she had been kidnapped.

"News-Tribune" (Tacoma, Washington, U.S.A.), April 21, 1981.

N.B. Lindy Whitehurst, of Dallas, Texas, who submitted this clipping, has also informed us of a new book, "Missing Time", by Budd Hopkins, which is concerned entirely with the hypnotic regression of UFO witnesses who've experienced missing time in their encounters. These witnesses apparently describe their humanoid captors with amazing repetition, a very similar finding to that of a local Texas psychologist representative for the Mutual UFO Investigation Network who has regressed north Texas 'missing time' residents. However, the message here is one of caution: the psychologist urges that it is important a 'missing time' witness has not been contaminated prior to regression, the contamination in this sense being anything seen or heard relating to UFOs or occupants which the 'witness' may draw upon and use as a basis to concoct, unknowingly, an abduction story where, in fact, none may have occurred.

If the contamination factor is to receive full consideration, however, then all regressed UFO witnesses in the civilised world must be suspect, and this will drastically reduce the number of credible cases. Fortunately, many ufologists will not accept that all or even most regressed witnesses are relating fictitious stories, and so this dichotomy is likely to remain indefinitely. (Ed.)

FISHING LINE IN THE SKY

Automotive plant worker, John Wright, saw something snagged on a bush behind his Greensburg, Ohio, home - it was a fishing line. He pulled it off the bush but it seemed to have no end, trailing off into the sky. With the help of neighbours he pulled in about 1000 ft. of line, filling 8 reels, with no sign of a kite or whatever to account for its continuing presence in the sky. It broke and floated away with people following it until it was lost sight of in the sky. Perhaps it was Charlie*, sitting on the edge of his Super Sargasso Sea, toying with us. After all he did write: "I think we're fished for."

Story from Post-Dispatch (St. Louis, Missouri, U.S.A.), 24th September 1978.

Cr. "Fortean Times", No. 29, Summer 1979, p.38.

*Presumably Charles Fort (1874-1932), a chronologist of strange, inexplicable events.

ERRATA: Autumn '79, Winter '79/80, Spring '80 & August '71 EARTHLINKS.

Autumn '79: page 4, "Leys and Orthoteny". Third paragraph from bottom. The Portuguese UFO on the BAVIC orthoteny is a definite hoax according to an article by Vicente-Juan Ballester in STENDEK (magazine).

Winter '79/80: page 7, "Mutilation of Animals" article. Note 1. "Casuistry". A more correct translation from the Spanish "casuistica" in this article would be case histories". Page 13, "Quotes and Extracts". 4th quote. 'Dr. Stanton R. Friedman' should read 'Mr. Stanton T. Friedman' (who now lives in New Brunswick, Canada).

Page 22, "What Else is New?" San Diego 'Daily' should be either the 'Union' or 'Evening Tribune' - presumably the 'Union'.

Page 23, "UFOs Terrorize Moscow". Date of credited paper should be April 15, 1980.

Page 29, "To the Potential Investigator". Jean Claude Bourret, author of 'The Crack in the Universe', wrongly quoted here as France's ex-Minister of Defence! Bourret is only a radio and T.V. reporter (pp.75-76 of his book gives details of an interview with the then Minister of Defence, Robert Galley).

Spring '80: p.34, "The Great UFO Cover-Up". (a) 'Robert Jessup' should be 'Morris K. Jessup', about whom Saucerian Press has just published a book called "The Jessup Dimension", by Anna Lykins Genzlinger. (b) Ref. to the death of Prof. James McDonald in 1971: the implication here is that his "mysterious death" was somehow related to his UFO research, which is blatant sensationalism - totally untrue. I do not want to descend to petty gossip here, but suffice it to say that Coral and Jim Lorenzen related the details to me (Richard Heiden) in June 1977 ... in Chicago, and McDonald's problems that led to the suicide were of a personal (non-UFO) nature.

August '81: p.9, "The Rae Fountain Affair". Two incidents are not chronologically listed - that of 27th April, 1975 is described as coming before the "next occasion" of 14th August, 1974. (What has gone wrong?).

All above errors reported by Mr. Richard W. Heiden of Milwaukee, WI, U.S.A., to whom many thanks indeed.

Editor: As for the chronological errors noted in the August '81 issue, well, the story is reported as the witness, Rae Fountain, told it and the errors are his, i.e. the second of the two incidents should have been told first! (Later interviews with the witness revealed inconsistencies: 27th April '75, is much more likely to have been 26th July '75, while 14th August '74, although probably correct, may have been 14th August '72. However, this makes no difference to the two incidents which are still listed in the wrong order.)

One further error noted in the August '81 issue lies on page 24, "Western U.S.A. Sightings". 15th line from bottom. Four lines are mixed up here and should read thus: 'He was taken for a tour "around a couple of other planets or moons" before being returned to his home some two hours after departure. The man told Moore his home was a long way from Earth and they were planetary explorers.'

MISCELLANEOUS

(1) The British UFO Society is under new management! S.a.e. for details to: 85 Chelford Crescent, High Acres, Kingswinford, Brierley Hill, W. Midlands DY6 8PA, U.K. B.U.F.O.S. are holding a Meeting at Digbeth Civic Hall, Birmingham, on Sunday 20th June 1982, from 1-6 p.m. Speakers include the Earl of Clancarty*, Norman Oliver and Tony Pace. Advance seat bookings at £1.00 each. Write with s.a.e. to the Chairman, Brian Everton at above address. (2) For comprehensive UFO book lists send 30p in stamps to Miss S. Stebbing, 41 Terminus Drive, Herne Bay, Kent CT6 6PR, U.K. (3) "Battleground", the anticipated book by Stephen Jenkins has proven too controversial for publishers and is only obtainable from the author... for about £18 (photocopying costs)! (4) "The Pacifist", magazine of the Peace Pledge Union. News and views on the fight for disarmament and the current world military situation. £4/11 issues. From: Dick Sheppard House, 6, Endsleigh Street, London, W.C.1. U.K. (5) If you are concerned about vivisection or other aspects of animal welfare, join the active organisation "Animal Aid", 111 Estridge Way, Tonbridge, Kent, U.K.

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Close Encounters of the Noble Kind*

Eyes from other worlds are watching us, according to one of Britain's leading UFO experts. Now, he is out to expose what he believes is a deliberate cover-up by world governments to stop people panicking. UFO watchers have been saying the same things for years, of course. But this man has said it in the House of Lords, because he is no less than William Francis Brinsley le Poer Trench, 69, eighth holder of the 177-year-old earldom of Clancarty. When he introduced a UFO debate into a packed House of Lords, Lord Clancarty called upon world governments to recognise the dangers of a sudden invasion from outer space.

This tireless saucer spotter makes his sightings from his observatory at the top of his home in London's fashionable Belgravia. And he gathers reports of UFO sightings from all over the world. Lord Clancarty says his interest in UFOs began over 30 years ago when he spotted a strange object out of his kitchen window. He recalls: "It was passing in zig-zag fashion. It seemed to alter in size and become more oval-shaped. It was definitely not a plane because of the way it was moving."

His other brush with a UFO was in France in 1972. While staying at a chateau, the earl, his wife and two Americans were convinced they saw a UFO moving through the night sky. "The fact is there are now far too many sightings around the world for ufologists to be written off as cranks," says the earl.

Lord Clancarty recalls: "One particular event put UFOs sensationally on the map. In February 1974, the French Defence Minister made an official statement on television that UFOs actually existed and were a serious problem. He stated that his ministry had been collecting data on UFOs since 1954, passing them to the National Centre for Space Studies at Toulouse."

But he says Britain has a very different attitude. "In 1962, I discovered that all the UFO files dating back just under 30 years had been destroyed because they were of 'no permanent interest' and had 'no bearing on the defence of the UK'. Under the Public Records Act, that material would have become available to the public a short time afterwards."

Mind you, Lord Clancarty believes the thought of UFOs shouldn't make people panic. He thinks beings from outer space will prove to be friendly.

Cr. Bob Taylor, Birmingham, England. "Titbits" magazine, March 1980.

Update 1982: The Earl of Clancarty now has an active House of Lords UFO Study Group, and eminent speakers come from all over the world to give talks on this important subject to members of the House of Lords. As usual with Ufology, it has received minimal publicity, if any!