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CRASHED UFOS: A SURVEY OF WORLD CASES, by Robert Barry

When UFOs were first sighted after World War II, little did we realize there eventually would be such phrases as "close encounters" of the 1st, 2nd, or 3rd kinds. For some it has been a bitter pill to swallow.

Then we were to be startled by world-wide reports of crashed UFOs between the years 1947 through 1978. That took the "UFO" phrase away and they became "crashed space craft" (CSC). With these incidents, the swamp gas, temperature inversion UFOs took flight.

As if trying to digest that phase of the problem wasn't enough, we were again caught up in a whirlwind of confusion when we learned of space alien bodies being recovered in some of the crashed craft.

When some of this information began to reach the public via the route of UFO researcher/investigators at various symposiums across the nation, the negativists became noisy with their anti UFO chatter and attempted to sweep the entire problem under their massive UFO rug where all such data is "filed" by them.

Their attempts failed and the crashed saucer and cadaver reports continued to pop up. Next they were to be humiliated with another massive problem - that of surviving aliens.

Before we cover this aspect of the subject, let's lay some groundwork in the form of some of the lesser known crashed space craft cases. Some occurred in foreign countries, others, right here in the United States.

MADAGASCAR EPISODE

Madagascar, an island off the southeastern coast of Africa, was the scene of one such incident, when a UFO exploded and crashed in the market place of Fort Dauphin. This crash was confirmed by the Madagascar Interior Ministry and was reported on the government owned Radio Madagascar.

The craft was cigar-shaped and prior to crashing, it exploded and lit up the entire area. After impact, firemen were dispatched to the scene, and the flames were extinguished. Fortunately, there were no injuries.

No follow-up reports were released as to what happened to the UFO debris. Radio Madagascar was silent on the subject thereafter. Some of the news of this case leaked off the island and was reported in a New Zealand newspaper on July 22, 1978. Nothing has ever been reported by the U.S. news media concerning this crash.

PERU

Another foreign news item revealed that there had been a crash north of Lima, Peru during the 1970's. No follow-up story was made available after Peruvian officials recovered the object.

CHINESE INCIDENT

It was during the latter months of 1980 that we learned, again through foreign news sources, that the country of China had been involved in a series of UFO sightings over several provinces. A UFO group was even formed to investigate these sightings and conduct meetings to discuss the phenomenon.

However, in the case I'm going to outline now, the foreign press said nothing and that's probably because they were not aware of it from within Chinese circles.

During 1973, a downed space craft impacted on Chinese soil and the following year, one reportedly crashed in a lake. No beings were found at the time of retrieval by the Chinese government, though I was told that there must have been occupants at one time since there were indications the craft had been manned. What happened to them? No one knows.

I have been further informed that since 1974, China has done a lot of research work based on the knowledge learned from the crashed saucers, and have managed to duplicate one and fly it!

SECURITY MATTERS

I recently contacted one of my major sources within the government, a person deeply involved in UFO research and investigations since the 1950's, and quizzed him as to WHY the American news media was not reporting the foreign UFO crash cases, one of which

involved NASA. It seemed that the foreign press was doing a good job in reporting to their public. "The answer was simple," my informant told me. "The United States cannot control the reporting of such cases in foreign countries, but our government can control the influx of foreign reports into our own country by using reasons of national security to keep them out of the press."

As for UFO's that crashed in the United States, it now involves a period of too many years and too many states, to use the "national security" approach to keep the subject under lock and key. Some of the states where these craft have come down include: Arizona, California, Kansas, Ohio, and Pennsylvania to name a few. I have spoken with one government UFO investigator on a one-to-one basis, who personally has traveled to the scene of such accidents. We can pretty well be sure that there is, in "deep freeze", somewhere between 30 to 34 space alien cadavers being held at a number of our major military bases.

SOME SURVIVED

It is my contention that since we have, on a world-wide basis, so many crashed saucer cases and reported body retrievals, surely in all of this time, not all the aliens died. Surely some did survive!

New information is beginning to create a crack in the "national security" wall and a few isolated cases of survival have surfaced. One of these involved a spectacular incident during 1962 when a spacecraft crashed in New Mexico.

When the UFO was first picked up on military radar crossing the southern United States, indications were that the craft was enduring flight difficulties. This particular section of the United States is a magnetic faultline zone and in turn may give us a clue as to their mode of travel.

Air Force interceptors were ordered into the air and proceeded to follow the UFO across two states before it came down in New Mexico. No attempt was made to shoot the craft out of the sky.

As it reached New Mexico air space, it began to lose altitude and coming in low over desert sands, crashed some 80 miles south of Holloman Air Force Base at an estimated speed of 90 miles per hour.

This most unusual case involved a series of incidents over the next seven years that included a well-known military base, a major university medical research center, and a hospital in the eastern United States, as well as a scientific foundation.

This data was related to me by a contact of mine who, at the time, was affiliated with government intelligence circles and was one of seventeen persons involved at the crash site.

He told me that the craft was 56 feet in diameter and nearly 15 feet in height. It was the typical Saturn-type, like two plates inverted with a rim and portholes. The underside of the craft was slightly damaged upon impact.

The landing unit of the craft was not down at the time of the crash giving an indication its occupants were either dead or not capable of controlling the vehicle.

New Mexico State Police were dispatched to the isolated crash site and roped the area off. Within the hour, military/government personnel arrived. My informant was on the scene the following morning. Two occupants manned the craft. One was dead; the other was alive but from all indications had been seriously injured in the crash.

CONTACT ATTEMPT

An attempt was made to communicate with the human-like alien. Entry in to the ship was gained through a hatch opening located on the lower section near the rim area. A portable tape recorder was used in the attempted communication.

The alien, described as 42 inches in height, attempted to speak with one of the individuals assigned to the task. The recorder got it all on tape. The alien tried to communicate in a language unknown on this world. The tape was eventually taken to language experts within the highest levels of the government in order to break down the communication barrier.

A short time later, the little fellow died. Both of the bodies were eventually sent to a university medical hospital located in the mid-Atlantic states.

This was by no means the first attempt by the government to contact surviving aliens, or for that matter, aliens aboard those space craft that had not crashed. The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) during 1978 endeavoured to make contact with the occupants of airborne UFO's somewhere in the Peruvian Andes.

NASA scientists tried to establish contact during a UFO wave over South American countries. NASA's attempts were made in Peru, near Lima, as well as other Latin American nations and it was an EXCLUSIVE intent at communication with the crews of UFO's.

This information was first reported by EFE, a Spanish news agency similar to that of AP and UPI in the United States. The report appeared in the South American Press but was kept out of the papers in the United States. Here, evidently, is another case of foreign news reports being silenced or failing to gain entry through the U.S. news media circles for release in our own country.

In checking with one of my own sources within NASA, I learned he was familiar with this project, though he was not there at the time it was carried out. He said a number of NASA personnel were involved in several projects in Latin American countries at the time, but all of them were NOT aware of the scientific attempt at communication.

NASA scientists, I was informed, were successful in their communication attempt but since it is still classified, I was not told what transpired. It was NOT face-to-face, but was accomplished through a most unique communication system I am not at liberty to discuss at this time. However, the fact remains it was successful.

THE HAWAIIAN AFFAIR

We are all familiar with the fact that UFO's were active during World War II and were known as "foo fighters" a nickname given the circular shaped objects by American military pilots.

The Hawaiian Islands are known for more than just beautiful sunsets and serenading strumming guitars heard on many of it's beaches. It is also known for it's UFO activity involving close encounters of all kinds, including the crashed kind.

One such incident occurred during the year of 1944, prior to the end of the war. I missed this one by nearly a year since I came through Hawaii by military flight enroute home. We landed there and spent 24 hours before continuing on to California.

This incident involved a space craft that was likewise out of control and crashed in Hawaii. Again, it's the same old story: the military to the rescue. In this particular case, the NAVY CB unit was involved in the retrieval of the craft and it's surviving aliens.

Several of the aliens were reported still alive at the crash site and one military man at the scene, personally witnessed the removal of one live alien from the crashed craft.

What happened to them from this point is not known, but without doubt, they were taken to a Naval Hospital where attempts at saving their lives undoubtedly occurred and if successful, the next move would have been attempted communication.

SURVIVAL IN LA.

UFO's were quite active in the United States during 1952 and 1953. They included close encounters of the first and second kinds; but the state of Louisiana was in store for a super-sensational situation..... seizure!

Louisiana is known as the Pelican state and within it's combination of wooded and open-land territories, often times military maneuvers are carried out. Such a scheduled activity was underway in 1953 and the military forces involved in their scheduled maneuvers for the day, were not aware that a mysterious craft was in their vicinity and losing altitude.

Without warning the space vehicle plunged to earth from the heavens, startling the soldiers who were a short distance away.

The command was given to encircle the craft and block the area off to anyone except those directly involved in the maneuver. Military ambulances were dispatched to the crash site. Upon arrival, medics went to work removing one of the alien bodies. It was placed on a stretcher and removed to the ambulance. This being was presumed dead.

A short distance away, another ambulance crew converged on three surviving aliens and escorted them to the waiting ambulance at which time they were immediately whisked away to an unknown destination.

We are assuming that the first alien died at the crash site, but there is the possibility it was simply unconscious, and regained consciousness later.

But the main point to be made here, is that there were THREE KNOWN alien survivors who were injured to the point that they needed only to be helped to the waiting ambulance at which time they were immediately removed from the scene.

What happened to them? Where were they taken? Did all three later die? Is it possible that two of them or perhaps even one, survived and remains alive today? If so what have the authorities learned about the creature? But that's not all. There are other cases of a similar nature.

POLAND ENCOUNTER

Probably one of the most detailed descriptions of a crashed UFO transpired on February 21, 1959, when dock workers in the Polish port of Gdynia witnessed a brilliant

UFO plunge into the harbor basin.

Port authorities dispatched three skin divers to the scene. The divers descended into the icy water and were hindered by a thick layer of mud. Despite this factor, one of them retrieved a piece of metal which was later examined by the Polish Navy as well as the Gdynia Polytechnic University. No information was released as to the findings made by either group.

Several days after the crash, harbor men guarding the beaches, sighted a strange being, a man dragging himself, appearing to be totally exhausted. As the guards approached the creature, they discovered that part of it's face and hair appeared to be burned. The alien spoke no known language during an attempted communication between it and the guards. The being was then removed to the university hospital where it was isolated and examined.

A problem arose when examining physicians realized there was no opening, no buttons, no zipper, on it's uniform. The uniform was not of ordinary material such as wool, but of some type of metallic-like substance which had to be cut open by means of special instruments and with a great deal of effort!

The doctors were shocked. They discovered the alien's organs were MUCH different from ours; the blood system was totally new and unknown to them, and the number of fingers differed from people born on this world.

The humanoid remained alive UNTIL a kind of armband was removed. When this was done, the creature died. His body was sent to the Soviet Union for further examination.

CYBERNETICALLY EQUIPPED ALIEN

There's more yet! In June of 1978, I was talking on the telephone with my good friend who has been with the government since the 1950's and so deeply involved in UFO investigations all that time.

We were discussing cybernetics, a science dealing with the comparative study of the operations of complex electronic computers and the human nervous system. Part of our conversation involved human-like beings with cybernetic equipment.

My source momentarily strayed from this subject and told me about his involvement in a case where an attempt was made to communicate with a humanoid.

This attempted communication with a live space alien took place during 1965. The alien could read my friend's mind and know everything he was thinking. He attempted to pick up the thoughts of the alien but failed.

Realizing what I was being told, I immediately asked him if the alien was from a crashed space craft or if not, what was behind it all. My friend then realized, too late, what he had said, admitted it was strictly an accident, a slip due to the topic we had just been discussing.

My source informed me this was crypto and refused to discuss the incident any further. I tried to get more out of him, but he threatened to break off the telephone conversation. We then broke from the topic and returned to our previous discussion.

Again, what was learned from this contact attempt? Where did the being come from, a crashed space craft, or perhaps, was this a planned communication? I was told that the alien is not alive today. He did not say when or how the being died!

OHIO/MEXICAN CASES

In all of this, we always seem to return to Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton, Ohio, where it has long been believed alien bodies are being kept. I learned that during the early 1970's, a live space alien was witnessed at Wright-Patterson and that this "live one" was "in captivity".

The smoke on the horizon continues to rise and we move next to the country of Mexico and the month of August, 1977. In the western Sierra Madre Mountain range, a UFO crashed. Emerging from this space ship were small alien-type, humanoid beings dressed in luminous uniforms, which they are often described as wearing in such landing cases.

Nearly 200 soldiers from the Mexican Army searched for what was described as "several of the crew" that survived the impact. Two of the aliens reportedly died later. This report was carried by the foreign press in South America, but the U.S. news media was again silent.

THE ARGENTINE UFO's

A formation of Navy airplanes from station 5 Commandante Espore "sighted unidentified objects for a duration of thirty-five minutes," says a declassified Argentinian UFO document. The UFOs were also observed on the ground in the base, and "one disc or a luminous and round object orange in color" was reported flying in the direction of the city of Bahia Blanca. The object was even observed by the base's top brass,

including its Commander-in-Chief and second-in-Command who "saw the unidentified flying craft" while "waiting in Espora for a United States military mission."

This and several other sightings over military installations, particularly in the Southernmost part of the country, led the Argentinian military to establish a secret Commission to collect and evaluate UFO sightings. By the mid-sixties, the Department of the Navy issued a famous statement in a press conference. In the words of spokesman Captain-Engineer Omar R. Pagani, "The unidentified flying objects exist. Their presence and intelligent displacement in Argentinian airspace has been proven. Their nature and origin is unknown and no judgement is made about them. "Hardly the sort of language utilized by the Pentagon in their countless press conferences, public statements and from letters debunking flying saucers. Probably even Frank Scully would smile with such a different style from the "pentagonal denials" he recommended to "throw in the fire unread." Are these UFOs moving freely over Argentinian territory in any way connected to the celestial aerolite investigated by Dr. Sevard and his friends? Was it an earlier scout sent by an alien civilization to conduct a preliminary inquiry on the conditions of planet Earth? Perhaps. Only time will tell... hopefully.

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11TH CENTURY UFO REPORT FROM CHINA, by John Brent Musgrave

Sometime around the year 1086 the noted Chinese scientist and scholar Shen Kua wrote his famous Mêng Chhi Pi Than (Dream Pool Essays). These essays contain a wealth of information on astronomy, mathematics, geology and geography, as well as many other sciences and technologies. They are based on notes Shen Kua took as official duties brought him to many parts of China. The Essays include references to strange luminescent phenomena observed for many years near the town of Yang-chou. Yang-chou is located in the present-day province of Kiangsu, northeast of Shanghai. From the 7th to the 11th century it was one of China's richest trading cities, and the transfer point for Yangtze river trade onto the Grand Canal. The following account is based on a translation by Dr. Lawrence Lau.

"In the middle of the year Chia-you there was a very big 'pearl' seen in Yang-chou. It was often seen in the daytime. At the beginning, it appeared in the marshes of Tien Ch'ang county. Later it was seen at Lake Pi Shie. And still later, for ten years or more, it was seen at Lake Shin Kai. It was often seen by passers-by as well as local inhabitants.

"My friend's study was on Lake Kai. One night, he suddenly saw the 'pearl' very close by. At first, it opened its chamber slightly, and light came out as though a horizontal thread of gold was laid. Soon it suddenly opened up its shell. Its size was like half of a round banquet table; and the white light from the shell was like silver. The 'pearl' was as big as a fist. The light was so brilliant that it could not be looked at directly. Within ten or more li (several miles) all the trees and bushes were illuminated as if the sun were rising. From afar one could only see the sky red, as if lit by a wild fire. Suddenly, the 'pearl' flew off in the distance. Floating amid the waves of the lake it was dazzling bright like the sun.

"In antiquity, there was the pearl of the bright moon. But this pearl did not resemble the moon. It was burning bright with flame, closely resembling the light of the sun.

"Po Chü-I once composed a Bright Pearl Ode. Po I, who often saw the pearl, was a native of Kao Yao. It has not appeared in recent years; where it has gone is not known. The town of Fan Liang was at the place where the pearl passed back and forth. Travellers who passed by there always tied their boats several nights to wait for its appearance, and named the pavilion Wan Chu (Pearl Playing or Pearl Appreciation)."

John Brent Musgrave, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

SYNOPSIS OF "A COSMIC DIALOGUE", by Carl van Vlierden

Introduction News of this extraordinary case first came to "Earthlink's" attention via a report which appeared as part of a supplementary newsletter to the Summer 1981 edition of "Awareness"(1), magazine of Contact International (UK). Ms. Ruth Rees, President of C.I. and author of said newsletter, highlighted some interesting aspects of her three-month visit in 1981 to South Africa where she spent some time with the Durban branch of C.I. While there, Ruth Rees became acquainted with a small group within the branch who for many years have been involved in a most strange experience.

The prime subject in this group is Mr. F- Edwin W- (at the request of Carl van Vlierden, Edwin's full name is being withheld; he is known to his family, friends, etc., by his first name) of Pinetown, Natal, who claims to have been in contact with an extra-terrestrial group for the past 22 years, and the report that follows - kindly submitted by Carl - gives a fairly detailed account of his remarkable participation. (Ed.)

Synopsis of A COSMIC DIALOGUE (True Account of Dialogue with a Space Race)

Edwin, in 1960 a youth of 16, meets "George" at his place of work in Durban. But George is no ordinary man. He proves to Edwin that he is from another world. During all all-night fishing trip at the seaside, George unexpectedly contacts a strange spacecraft on a portable radio set which he has with him. The commander of the disc-shaped spacecraft, now stationary above them, speaks to Edwin on the radio. He tells him that his new friend is Valdar, that he is one of them and that he is to remain on Earth for two years.

The spacecraft commander further explains that they come in peace from the planet Koldas, which is one of a Confederation of Twelve Planets. Later it transpires that the inhabitants of the Confederation are physical beings from an anti-world or parallel universe. They have visited Earth since Atlantean times. Before leaving that night, the spacecraft performs some aerial manoeuvres, which the commander first describes to Edwin.

Valdar has no difficulty in maintaining his incognito as his physical appearance is the same as humans. He has also been trained in languages, history and the customs of the people amongst whom he intends to live. It is easy for extra-terrestrials to remain undetected, as very few humans give thought to the possibility of people from other planets visiting or living among them.

Valdar tells Edwin about the culture and religion of his home planet. During his two-year stay on Earth, he visits many lectures, church services, libraries and museums. Valdar's special interest is religion. Ancient civilisations on Earth knew of the religion of the Confederation, which was brought here many thousands of years ago by the ancestors of the present race of the Confederation.

Two years pass and Valdar tells Edwin that it is time for him to return to his home planet. On a lonely beach one night Valdar shakes hands with Edwin saying, "Although I will be away for quite a while - we will meet again." A huge spacecraft lands on the beach and takes Valdar away.

Before leaving, Valdar gives Edwin a radio and a month later he receives his first radio transmission from a spacecraft of the Confederation. Later these are put on tape and over a thousand are recorded. At first the radio broadcasts are weak, but with time these improve and later radio contacts are of excellent quality. These tape recordings are the basis of this narrative.

Earth's rulers are invited to unite the planet and join the Confederation of Twelve Planets. "Why are the rulers of Earth so different? Other planets have received us with open arms. All our technology and the secrets of the universe will be freely given to you... Yes, your leaders and governments know of us Koldasians," says Valdar on Edwin's radio beaming the transmission from his spacecraft to the receiver from 350 miles above Edwin's home. But Earth's rulers cannot reach unanimity and in the meantime a Confederation craft on a peaceful mission is attacked by military fighter planes. As a result of this aggressive action the Confederation withdraw most of their patrol craft.

"We have much to tell you about ourselves, our civilisation and the artificial satellite, which like a miniature world orbits on the fringe of your solar system," says Valdar in a radio talk. He speaks of their high moral standards and money-less economy. He stresses that they are mortal beings, just like those living on Earth; they also experience pain, joy and die a physical death at the end of their lives. The Confederation warns that there is a group of aggressive planets, the OUTER WORLDS, which are bent on destroying the advanced civilised standards in the Confederation. These same Outer Worlds have also infiltrated Earth with their degrading, enslaving influence.

Edwin has a group that regularly meets to listen to the radio transmissions from the Confederation spacecraft. Some of the group ask for more proof, as radio transmissions can be faked. (Some complain to the police and an inspector calls, but treats the complaint as a joke.) In reply, the space visitors say on the radio that the proof they ask for cannot be given. "If we did this, we would rob your rulers of their freedom to choose or reject us, therefore the proof you are asking for we cannot give at the moment. But your authorities do permit these radio transmissions provided we give you no material evidence or photographs."

Valdar falls in love with a beautiful blue-eyed Koldasian girl with fair hair, and a wedding takes place on his home planet. A spacecraft commander describes the marriage ceremony to Edwin and his group in a radio transmission.

Valdar congratulates Earth on January 12, 1969, with the first manned lunar-orbit mission of Apollo 8. This planet has now reached the stage when space travel is in its grasp. The space between the Moon and Earth is henceforth regarded as territorial space and all Confederation patrol craft are withdrawn.

Edwin and the members of his group are reassured: "Trust in us when a major conflict or cosmic upheaval comes to Earth - we will not fail you." Earth is not doomed; those who will allow themselves to be rescued will be resettled in new lands that will appear on Earth's surface or on other worlds which have already been prepared.

News reaches Edwin and his group that Koldas may be invaded by the Outer Worlds. Five days before Christmas Day, 1969, the news comes by radio that Koldas has been attacked with guided nuclear missiles. After a long struggle the Outer Worlds are defeated by the combined strength of all the Confederation planets and peace returns.

Twenty minutes after splashdown of Apollo 13 on April 17, 1970, a spacecraft commander makes contact by radio with Edwin and a short excerpt is relayed to him of a radio transmission between Apollo 13 and mission control. The astronauts are startled and surprised when they see a Confederation spacecraft. "... Holy son of a gun... Outlandish ... Big ... Holy catfish ..." They also communicate with the Confederation commander.

Secret negotiations between Earth and the Confederation end September 1974 with Earth refusing to join the Confederation. In the meantime, a group of Earth scientists have been taken on a galactic tour. In a radio message to Edwin the Confederation admits making mistakes. "We overlooked one vital point... we do not really exist in your time span ... we are in the future ... you are in the past. Our craft are capable of reversing in time."

A new phase begins for Edwin. The old group of followers is dissolved. The author now joins Edwin and is appointed by Valdar at a special radio transmission to record and disseminate the communications received from the Confederation. In addition to the radio, another means of communication is now added. Edwin becomes a receiver and transmitter using telepathy, and two-way conversation now becomes possible with the Confederation. Radio still remains an important link in the communications, however.

Valdar speaks about the polar regions of Earth and refutes the "hollow" Earth theory. He says that ex-Atlanteans still inhabit Antarctica and are sometimes seen in the skies in their mushroom-shaped spacecraft. In the not-too-distant future, great changes may take place on Earth as a result of a shift of the global axis and Antarctica may become inhabitable.

Two extra-terrestrial space commanders, Valdar and Zorottus, meet through their contactees Edwin and Peter (of the Peter and Frances teleportation UFO incident (2)). They both agree it to be the first ever to take place. Their divergent approaches are contrasted - one constructive, the other aggressive and destructive.

Nixa Yacandi is the equivalent of Christmas on Koldas. Q-base sends a special message of greetings with musical extracts of Handel's Messiah.

Operation Fire-Ball is a grandiose plan in case of a world catastrophe or all-out nuclear war. An atomic bomb could ignite the upper inflammable layer of our atmosphere. In this event the whole planet Earth could burn. In June 1975 we hear for the first time the true story of Mars. The Red Planet's present barren desolate surface is the result of a nuclear conflict which nearly annihilated the entire Martian population 5000 years ago.

Worlds and anti-worlds. Do universes exist in pairs? Matter and antimatter? Valdar says that Earth is in the first universe and the Confederation and the Outer Worlds in the second or antimatter universe. He admits that there is a "third" universe and probably others. The first and the second universes are identical twins. Galaxies, solar systems, planets and individuals too have a double in the other universe. Balance would be disturbed if one planet is eliminated - it would create havoc in both universes.

The second universe with the Confederation and the Outer Worlds is no utopia. Wars have occurred in the past and the final war with the Outer Worlds is still to come.

We intercept an emergency call from a spaceship in distress. "Help us... Earthman!" Initial language problem is overcome. It appears that a spacecraft is short of power and the crew are very cold. Later, during conversation with Commander Eeso of the marooned craft, the name George Adamski is mentioned. Eeso says that he is responsible for taking the photograph published in Adamski's book "Inside the Spaceships". We send a message which brings relief to the craft in distress.

A magnetic disturbance prevents the Confederation space-craft reaching Earth's surface to back up their subterranean bases. In Nevada armed forces attack a Confederation base, probably to capture a Confederation spacecraft. The attempt fails and the Confederation decide to withdraw all their craft and personnel. Born on Earth, Gerry and his family are evacuated; he tells his story on a tape recording. An alien spacecraft is captured and Valdar informs Q-base by radio that documents found on board indicate sinister plans for Earth, where they have almost reached their objective. In the Outer World, slave camps are the way of life. On Earth, no country is free from this alien contamination - the corruption of morals, economic upheavals and wars. But Earth is very significant to the Confederation, hence their presence in this solar system.

Valdar describes the mental conditioning that is necessary for faster-than-light space travel. The physical body disintegrates and "flows" along the magnetic fields and is reconstituted on arrival in a vastly different world. Going through the light barrier is a big step to take. Turning to the New Age, he says that the very structure of the atom would change and even electricity would cease to flow through conductors. New sources of energy will be found. Mankind will be fearful, but a great uplifting would follow. But Earth is not doomed. The coming changes will affect the entire universe including Earth.

The narrative ends with a heart-to-heart talk with a High Superior of the Confederation - Vax Noah. He makes a round tour of all the planets in the Confederation on the occasion of his 150th year in office. He mentions the prophets of old - Moses, David, later Peter and Paul. The modern "prophets" are Valdar, Taylanz and many others.

Carl van Vlierden.

Further points of interest:

We are told that in the early days, news of Edwin's experiences eventually reached the local press and a number of accounts were published, which, not surprisingly, often attracted the wrong kind of attention! Later on, Edwin, together with Carl, taped many hundreds of the radio messages which have assisted in the writing of a book, "A Cosmic Dialogue", due for publication as a paperback toward the end of 1982 (3).

This unique form of radio communication with the Confederation continued for 17 years until one evening, one day in early 1979, three Security Branch members of the South African police visited Edwin's home and confiscated his radio. Many weeks later when Edwin contacted the police asking for the return of the unit, they denied ever having it and of ever sending anyone round to confiscate it! This aspect still remains a mystery, but although Edwin was upset being deprived both of his audio contact with the Confederation and a valued piece of equipment, no effort was made to replace what was in essence a standard radio receiver for it was being phased out anyway in favour of the superior method of telepathy. Edwin's radio, as we shall presently see, only provided one-way communication whereas telepathy offers two-way unimpeded contact.

There is evidence, too, writes Ruth Rees in her newsletter, that the Confederation is able to read minds for a display of this ability was experienced independently by Mr. Walter Pople, a scientist in the research section of the Natal Anti-Shark Board and, at the time of her visit, Chairman of Durban C.I. One day Mr. Pople gave Edwin's radio a complete examination (before it was taken away, of course) and was of the opinion that it hadn't been tampered with or modified in any way. Then, one following evening, he was at Carl's home listening to a message coming through and thinking to himself, "What a lot of nonsense," when suddenly Valdar's voice said over the radio, "I know that Walter thinks this is a lot of rubbish." There was one embarrassed Chairman!

As the the tapes of the radio messages, Ruth Rees relates in her newsletter that she has heard a number of these and was most struck by Valdar's superb spoken English, which contained not a trace of any accent.

The oddest thing of all, she continues, is that apparently the Confederation operates in about 17 other countries, and in one book published in 1958 she read about their



Edwin, the central character in an on-going UFO mystery with strong Durban connections — it is claimed he was a close friend of a man from outer space and is still in radio contact with spacecraft — with Carl van Vlierden, a UFO investigator.

UFOs on the local scene

OVER the years there has been quite a bit of so-called UFO activity in Southern Africa.

One Durban group, for instance, believe they are in radio communication with the Confederation of the Twelve Planets. Then, not so long ago, two travellers from Rhodesia, as it was then, reported a very close and strange encounter with a UFO. There were the silver men of the Groendal Reserve, not to mention the dilemma at Fort Beaufort.

All of these odd happenings and many more are the subject matter of a new paperback by Zimbabwean Cynthia Hind, entitled *UFOs: African Encounters* (Gemini).

The author, who has specialised for many years in UFOs — without having made her own mind up about exactly what they are — has marshalled all the known facts as well as the speculations about these mysteries in a very competent manner.

Contact with alien beings

It was Mrs Hind who first published the Elizabeth Klarer story — of contact with alien beings — back in 1969. Since then she has become more and more involved with the study of UFOs and built up a worldwide network of contacts with experts in the subject.

She sums up her own position on UFOs by saying that she is not sure what they are.

'I now accept, very definitely, that they are not terrestrial, but I am still not aware of their origins. I do believe that people are seeing what they say they see, solid hardware which we, in our limited Earth terms, are not able to explain.'

So while this is a level-headed book it is not basically sceptical. It is in fact a piece of skilled reporting.

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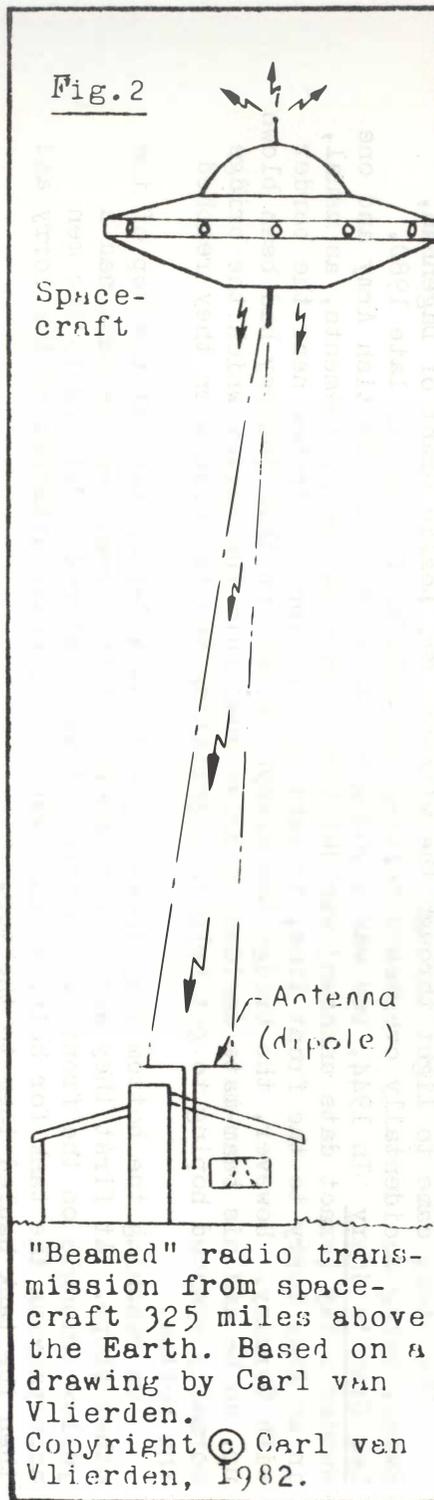
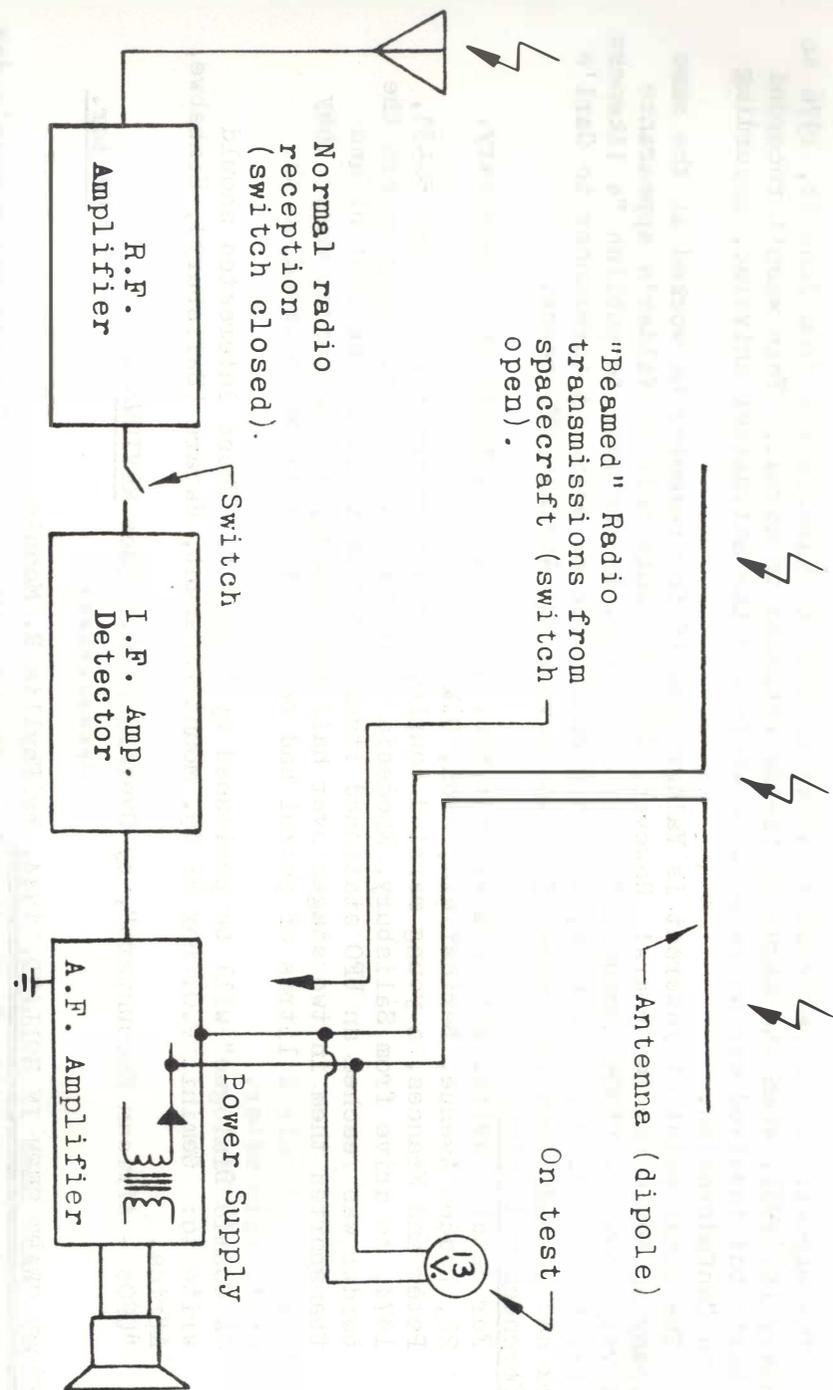


Fig. 1. Block Diagram Radio Receiver. Based on a sketch by Carl van Vlierden. Copyright © Carl van Vlierden, 1982.



The magnetic storm referred to above is said to have lasted from June 26, 1976 to January 18, 1981, when the magnetic fields returned to normal. This wasn't recorded on Earth but involved our universe as a whole and the antimatter universe, according to the Confederation.

The final point of interest is Valdar himself for remember he worked at the same company as Edwin for two years! However, Carl can only tell us Valdar's appearance was very normal - "100% humanoid." Carl is hoping, by the way, to publish "a likeness or print of Valdar" in his book, but this remains to be seen. A forerunner to Carl's book has already been published (4) which covers the African UFO scene.

References and notes

1. For details write, with s.a.e., to: Mrs. S. Robb, Hon. Membership Secretary, 28, Lodden Avenue, Berinsfield, Oxon, U.K.
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Editor.

UNKNOWN CRAFT SEEN IN HOLLAND, 1944, by Phyllis R. Moonie

Here is an account of an unusual craft which was seen in Holland one summer's day during WWII. At that time, of course, the cliché 'flying saucer' had not been established and was only in use after June 1947, while the abbreviation 'UFO' came later still.

The story came to light through the witness, Mr. Leslie Grant of Dagenham, Essex, being accidentally overheard telling the tale to friends in late 1980.

Les Grant's Story In 1944, Les was a young man serving in the British Army and one summer's day (exact date unknown) was delivering material reinforcements, as usual, in an Army lorry to the front line, thought to lie close to Arnhem near the border with Germany. However, the bridge Les always crossed on this journey had been blown up, so he and his team-mate decided to drive down into the valley which the bridge normally spanned hoping to get help in negotiating the far side when they reached the bottom.

On reaching the bottom they looked up and saw a German tank at the top of the other slope. At first they were taken aback, but then realised the tank had a yellow triangle on the front, which meant it was captured. Calling to the men accompanying the tank for help, a chain was subsequently attached to the lorry and then the tank hauled them to the top.

After thanking the men in the tank for their help these same men then told Les and his companion that a little further on they would encounter a most unusual sight in a clearing. When asked what this sight was the men wouldn't tell them. Afterwards Les realised why - they probably didn't know themselves!

When the lorry reached the clearing indicated, there was this huge grey thing - round, about 100 ft. in diameter, a dome on top and resting on three tripod-type legs, while around about it were slatted-type windows. The object remained eerily silent and made no movement whatsoever throughout their surveillance. The most extraordinary thing of all, however, was what happened when the two men - on foot - tried to approach it: they got within about 75 ft. but then found an invisible force stopping them.

Astonished, both men then ran back to their lorry and drove on to the front line where they reported the object to their commanding officer, who told them to keep quiet and say nothing about it...

When I asked Les Grant at the time of my investigation what he thought the object was, he answered, "I thought it was some sort of German secret weapon." He added that the barrier he couldn't get through felt as though he was pushing against rubber.

Unfortunately Les Grant lost all contact with the men he knew at the time.

N.B. In 1981, shortly after the initial investigation, Mrs. Moonie heard of Mr. Grant's death, thus bringing to an end any quest for further details.

A CLOSE ENCOUNTER OF THE THIRD KIND NEAR WOODBRIDGE, SUFFOLK? by Dot Street

(An account of this case initially appeared in "Lantern", Summer 1981, pp.17-18).

Early in February this year (1981) I heard from my friend and associate, Brenda Butler, about an alleged UFO landing near Woodbridge in Suffolk. We arranged to meet and visit the area, and our initial visit took place on Wednesday, February 18, 1981.

Brenda told me of what she knew at that time, namely that she had heard from several people who claimed to have witnessed a UFO landing in Rendlesham Forest some time around the beginning of January this year. She had very little information regarding the sighting at this time, save that an object with three legs together with 'entities' who appeared to be doing something to the craft had been seen and that she had also heard that communication had been made between these 'entities' and personnel from the nearby USAF base at RAF Bentwaters.

On February 18th, Brenda and I went to the air-base and made an appointment to see the Base Commander. Whilst we were talking to his secretary and arranging to see the Commander, we mentioned that the sighting took place in January, to which his secretary replied (without prompting), "The beginning of January?" When we confirmed that this was so, she seemed more determined for us to see the Commander whom later that day we did see.

The Commander asked us for some form of identification. I showed him my BUFORA membership card, but he obviously did not accept it and said that without proper identification he could not say anything. As we told him what we knew of the sighting he told us, smiling all the time, that he didn't know anything about it. He then asked us if we were going to continue our investigation. I replied, "Yes." What would we do with our information, he asked. I said we would do the same as them - file it!

Although the Base Commander would not say anything concerning the report, we left his office with the distinct impression he knew far more than he had been saying.

We then went to the part of the forest where the landing had allegedly taken place, but we saw nothing out of the ordinary.

Several days later, Brenda heard from a man. He refused to give her his name, but said that the report was true and gave her directions as to how to get to the site where the object had landed. At a later date, this witness said that he had been told to speak to no-one about the sighting, and later still he denied all knowledge of it!

On February 24th, Brenda and I decided to pay another visit to Rendlesham Forest in an attempt to locate the landing site using the directions given to us by the anonymous caller. Unfortunately, owing to the fact that the directions were somewhat vague, we could not locate the place. Finally we went to the Forestry Commission's office where we had an interesting conversation with the man on duty. He told us that he had been working in the office on January 1st, when a man walked in and said that he had just been talking to a farmer who, on December 29th, 1980, had heard a very loud noise which had frightened his animals. The farmer also said that at the same time the area around his farm had been illuminated by a very bright, white light. He (the farmer) then telephoned RAF Woodbridge who sent men out to investigate. The whole episode, he said, lasted about four hours.

Unfortunately, no one seems to know who this farmer is, and we have heard that he has been told (presumably by the security people at the air-base) not to say anything about what happened. We have also been unable to trace the man who told this story to the Forestry Commission employee.

While we were in the office, another forestry worker came in and told us that his wife's friend's husband had also seen a UFO that same night, and that his account tied in with that of the other witnesses. He then showed us on a map exactly where the whole incident was supposed to have happened; he also said that his men had been right through that part of the forest but had not seen anything untoward, although it is worth noting that since the incident tree-felling has taken place in that part of the forest.

After leaving the Forestry Commission's office, we went to talk to people living in the immediate area. At one farm-house we were told that the residents had been visited by two men on January 1st, who had asked the same questions as us. One of these two unidentified visitors also mentioned that they had interviewed Forestry Commission workers. The people at this farm also told us that they had heard that something had happened that night, on the air-base bomb disposal site which is nowhere near the site pointed out to us by the Forestry Commission man. At all the other houses we visited everyone else said that they knew nothing of the report.

Although I am still investigating this report, with all the pieces of information gleaned so far the account of the sighting seems to be as follows:

On the evening of December 28th, 1980, a farmer living near Rendlesham Forest was woken up by his restless cattle. He went outside to see what was wrong with them and noticed that the sky was lit up as bright as the day. At the same time he heard a loud and unusual noise unlike that of any aircraft (living next to an operational air-base he is very familiar with the sounds of aircraft). He contacted RAF Woodbridge/Bentwaters who sent out security men to investigate. The farmer then became aware of an object, seemingly in some sort of trouble, hovering over the forest. When the security men arrived, they too saw the object and contacted the base who acknowledged by sending more personnel. By this time the object had landed and three 'entities', surrounded by a white glow, were seen floating around the 'craft', which stood on three legs some 30 feet apart. These 'entities' appeared to be doing something to their craft. It is said that some sort of communication took place between the base personnel and the 'entities' and that the former were instructed to leave their weapons behind and to assist with the damaged craft. One report suggests that the craft was, in fact, removed to the air-base. While this was happening a member of the public witnessed it all and what he says ties in with reports from other witnesses. The incident lasted about four hours and we have also been told that during this period there were power failures in the area. Because of the involvement of the British Government, all of the witnesses who initially contacted us (some of them were air-base personnel) now refuse to talk further - and one witness has actually denied any knowledge of the incident! They say that they have been told to keep quiet and fear for their jobs if they do not. I myself know one of the witnesses personally and can vouch for his honesty, but even he now refuses to discuss the incident. For obvious reasons I have not revealed the names of the witnesses.

On February 18th Brenda Butler 'phoned the Ministry of Defence about this incident and was told to write. She later received a reply to her letter in which the MOD denied any knowledge of the incident and said they were unable to give any further information.

N.B. Contrary to any rumour or reference to the above case that may be found printed elsewhere, "Earthlink" possesses no more information about it than has already been made freely available in widely circulated publications. (Ed.)

THE MUTILATION MYSTERY: SOME FURTHER CASES

The following two cases have only recently come "Earthlink's" way, the first being of interest only insofar that it involves humanoids and is British for death at the hands of these humanoids is only suspected. The second, if absolutely true, is very rare inasmuch as there are exceptionally few such witnessed incidents.

1977; Dec.25-26. The latter part of 1977 saw a flurry of unknown objects centre on or near the now disused Kenley Aerodrome at Kenley, Surrey, England. Young Keith Lane (pseudonym), on whom this story rests, saw both lights in the sky (LITS) and disc-shaped craft in early Sept. 1977, together with his 12 year-old friend, Robert Big (pseudonym). Keith's parents and neighbours also witnessed strange glowing lights in their area.

On Christmas Day at 8.30 pm., Keith went out into the back garden of his home, which lies very near to the aerodrome, to feed his pet rabbits and guinea pig. As he was doing this he became aware of a presence nearby, and, on looking up, froze when he saw a 'man' standing between 6 and 7 ft. tall looking at him from the bottom of the garden. The man was "wearing a (one-piece) suit like astronauts wear" together with a white belt, while the shoes were joined to the trousers. The colour of the outfit was described as silvery and apparently resembled Lurex. Unlike an astronaut, however, the man wasn't wearing a helmet and Keith beheld a human-like face with the following notable features: "a very long forehead" and eyes with red pupils surrounded by blue, which were very penetrating and glowed in the dark like cats' eyes. Finally, Keith noted long sandy coloured hair. Keith then ran indoors and remained there unwilling to do anything as he was alone in the house.

Next morning, Keith was heart-broken when he found his guinea pig dead in its hutch. The rabbits on the other hand were all okay.

At 6.30 pm that Boxing Day, Keith was startled once again when two small people, one about 4ft. tall, the other 5ft. tall, and both carbon copies of the 6-7ft. tall 'man' seen the evening before, were seen looking through the kitchen window, Keith

being only 7-8ft. away by the kitchen door. Keith then noticed that they walked straight-legged and were very quiet, but as he cried out to his parents in the living room for help the "people" unaccountably vanished, either in a mist or instantly and on the spot.

Contact (UK) investigator Roy Fisher questioned Keith on Jan. 3, 1978, over the sightings and found that he had disposed of the guinea pig very soon after its death, otherwise an autopsy could have been performed. Keith apparently didn't know how the animal had died and never even suspected a link between the people in the silver suits and its death. However, Roy did look at the guinea pig's hutch and saw deep claw marks therein as if the animal was trying desperately to get out.

After interviewing both Keith and Robert, Roy drove on to the aerodrome, now used for H.G.V. testing, and the people there showed him a circular mark about 40ft. across burnt into the tar and grass, which they hadn't seen before. On the way out, Roy came upon a dead fox which had only a part missing having been mutilated by a neat cut through to the ribs. The eyes were intact which was thought unusual since there were plenty of crows about. Also, the carcass had been there for some time and gave the appearance of having been dropped from a height the way the legs were positioned. As the runways are a good distance from the main road, Roy wouldn't say the fox had been hit by a car or the skin and flesh removed by crows.

During a few visits to Kenley Common, Roy was fortunate enough to see a few strange LITS for himself, but despite all he had seen and heard he was at first doubtful about Keith's case and therefore asked both Keith and his mother if he could give Keith a lie-detector test. However, Keith was far too upset for such a test to even take place and so was judged to be a truthful witness regardless.

(Thanks go to Roy Fisher and Derek Mansell of Contact (UK) for making details available).

1981; Oct. 17 & 19. Residents in a remote area of northern Brazil have been living in terror since the murder of four men in separate incidents. The police chief of Parnarama, a town of 3000, said the climate there was "one of total panic." He added that it was his job to verify the reported deaths to see if they were caused by an UFO or products of the imagination, although the latter explanation he soon found untenable. At first he didn't take the reports seriously, but by early November 1981, when the entire region was in a panic, he had to. The Mayor confirmed that the residents of Parnarama were living in terror of UFO attacks.

"Everybody's afraid," the mayor was quoted as saying. "As soon as it begins to get dark everybody shuts themselves up inside their homes. This used to be a happy place. Now there is no peace or tranquillity."

The first of the four to die did so on Oct. 17. The victim, Abel Boro, went hunting with a friend, Ribamar Ferreira, and saw what appeared to be a bright star which then descended and hovered over them, focussing its light on Boro.

"When it descended it was so bright that night became day," said Ferreira. "I got frightened and climbed down from the tree I was in - my favourite hunting spot.

"The UFO cruised around us and stopped right above the tree Abel was in. It was like a giant truck tire, all lit up and spinning around and doing something bad to Abel because he was shaking with fear.

"I decided to run for help, but then I heard the screams from Abel. I turned around and saw all that light from the UFO was surrounding him and his body was all glittering.

"I don't know how I managed to run, but I got home and passed out. The next morning I went to Abel's house and he hadn't come home. His family and I went to the spot (where he'd last seen Abel) and there he was - dead. His body was all white. He didn't have a drop of blood inside him. The UFO - it sucked Abel's life like a space vampire."

Two nights later, two more hunters, Raimundo Souza and Anastacio Barbosa, were in the woods when a huge round UFO dropped down from the dark sky and beamed its deadly ray on Souza.

"Raimundo screamed and we both started running, but he tripped and that was it," said Barbosa. "That object came down and focussed its light right over him. I couldn't do anything. All I could do was kneel and pray to Christ. Then I ran away as fast as I could. The next morning I went back. Raimundo was dead. His body was totally white."

Another hunter, Jose Vitorio, also died after an UFO approached and struck him with a devastating light beam.

Vitorio was lying in a hammock in the woods with his hunting companion nearby, when an UFO descended to a point above his hammock, shone brightly and then flew off, according to his companion, who then ran to get help. When the companion returned, Vitorio was dead.

Jose V. dos Santos, a TV station worker, said he fired five rifle shots at one UFO near his home before "the thing started chasing me. At first it looked like a big star, very bright. Then it shrank from big to small. I went home and got my brother-in-law.

"Everything was calm until suddenly there was a flash in the sky," continued dos Santos. "A burst of flames shot out of the UFO lighting up the whole area. I tried to get a shot off. But then the fire went away and instead we saw flashing lights. I got scared and thought that it was going to kill me."

Dos Santos quit his job because he was scared to leave his house and revealed that a friend of his - Dionizio General - was the fourth victim of UFOs.

General was working atop a hill when suddenly an UFO appeared, hovered over him and "shot a big ray of fire on top of him," according to dos Santos who witnessed the attack.

"He received a shock and came rolling down the hill," said dos Santos. "He went crazy for three days. He was terrorised. Then he died."

The police chief of Parnarama said the surviving men came to him asking for help.

"I examined two of the bodies and the blood had been sucked from them," said the police chief. "I have never in my life seen anything like this..."

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Cr. Lindy Whitehurst for details. ("National Enquirer" (USA), Dec.29, 1981)

UFOs - A LOAD OF BALONEY? by Lionel Beer

When I took part in a 'phone-in' programme on LBC (London Broadcasting Company) on 19th May, 1981, one caller dogmatically informed us that UFOs were a "load of baloney" and couldn't possibly be visitors from outer space. He implied that anyone who 'believed' in them needed their head examined. Well I am not in the believing business, but I do regard UFOs as a subject worthy of serious scientific study. Millions of people the world over have reported strange objects or lights that they were unable to identify, and ufologists are interested in determining the cause of all these reports. Perhaps our LBC caller would maintain that life-peer Lord Kings Norton, an engineer and scientist with a long association with terrestrial flying machines and a distinguished public service career, needs his head examined? Kings Norton, although adopting a sceptical approach to UFOs is nonetheless President of the British UFO Research Association (BUFORA). He is a prominent member of the 'House of Lords All-Party UFO Study Group', which is open to MPs (Patrick Wall MP is a regular attendee). The 'Lords Group' was formed following a three-hour debate on UFOs in the Chamber on 18th January 1979, initiated by the Earl of Clancarty. Clancarty, BUFORA Vice-President and founder of an international UFO group called 'Contact', has written five popular UFO books under his other name of Brinsley Le Poer Trench. Even Woolworths sell them! The 'Lords Group' has held frequent meetings with speakers from the USA, Canada, Denmark, Spain and Italy. In May 1981, Fred Hoyle, distinguished astronomer and author of sci-fi stories like 'A for Andromeda', addressed their Lordships. The Duke of Edinburgh is known to have had a passing interest in UFOs for many years and recently expressed interest in attending a meeting at the House of Lords. Lord Clancarty commented: "It has given the subject a marvellous Phillip!"

Both their Lordships along with several hundred ufologists attended the 2nd London International UFO Congress at the Mount Royal Hotel, Marble Arch over the Spring 1981 Bank Holiday, a premier event in the UFO buffs' diary. Delegates came from Reykjavik, Toronto, Washington, etc., and a Soviet Air Attache was also said to have been present! Dr. Bruce Maccabee, an optical physicist from the USA whose work for the US Navy is classified, outlined new information gleaned from the American intelligence agencies (FBI, CIA etc). There have been some startling attempts by the US Air Force in years past to track and detain UFOs, not to mention landing cases. What information there is has been prised out of the authorities using the full weight of the Freedom of Information Act. Pressure groups argue that we badly need a FOI Act in the U.K. but both Tory and Labour governments have been patronisingly obstructive.

There are rumours that a UFO and its small dead 'humanoid' occupants crashed near the Roswell Air Force Base in New Mexico in 1947. After being held at other bases, it is suggested that the 'remains' are now housed at the McDill A.F.B. in Florida, or at the CIA compound at Langley Field, Virginia.

Congress speaker Joaquim Fernandes, a newspaper journalist from Portugal, concluded from his researches in the Sanctuary archives at Fatima that the "Marian Apparition" of 13th October 1917, witnessed by thousands, and events leading up to it, were more than a purely religious experience. He presented evidence of possible extra-terrestrial interference.

It must be emphasised that there are other theories to explain UFOs besides the popular space vehicle one. These include the little known and not understood natural phenomena of ball-lightning and earthquake lights. Perhaps some UFOs represent psychic or paranormal events or some kind of mental projections? Even time-machines and parallel universes have been suggested. After careful investigation only 5 to 10% of reports turn out to be potentially unexplainable. With no disrespect to witnesses, many cases turn out to be misidentifications of man-made objects, perhaps seen under unusual conditions, or natural phenomena.

Reports in the UK have decreased in recent months, but we have been alerted to major activity in both Spain and China. The "South China Morning Post" of 1st February 1981, says that the China UFO Research Organisation, founded in May 1980 at Wuhan (city) University, had looked at 77 reports in 1980. One report from a group of machinery workers on a prawn fishing expedition on 5th October 1980 told of a smallish UFO at about 3,000 feet which gave off such an intense heat that it was like standing under a stove. A whistling sound was heard and it also sent out a powerful light like a welding arc. Fortunately for the witnesses, the event was limited to 10 seconds.

Sound featured in a UK sighting on 2nd September 1980, investigated for BUFORA by Tony Fox. A husband and wife living at Crawley, West Sussex, were awakened by a noise that seemed to shake the house. On checking their 12-year-old son (perhaps to see what he was up to?) they found him wide awake. He claimed that a large round object, compared to a tennis ball at arm's length (this would make it very large!) had disappeared over the trees. It seemed to make a sound that was both low and high-pitched and he saw a number of small white lights on it. His drawing suggests that it was not an aircraft, although the possibility of a meteorite must be considered as they sometimes produce sonic bangs. But why didn't the neighbours hear it?

An intriguing report appeared in "The Rossendale Free Press" dated 11th April, 1981. Simon Haworth, 13, and Mark Ashworth, 16, of New Church, Near Bacup, Lancashire, claim they saw a 6 foot high orange cigar-shaped object coming down. It had lots of coloured lights and hovered before disappearing behind a low wall. The boys gingerly looked over the wall but found the object had disappeared. They hurriedly set off for home. Suddenly, down a lane they saw a creature nearly 5 foot tall shaped like a ten-pin bowling pin. It had no eyes, mouth or ears, but they said it had a lump like a small swelling on one side of its head. In fact the 'forehead' seemed to over-shadow the 'face' area. No arms or legs were seen and a long black shiny garment hung over the body. To their horror it just appeared to float along. They boys ran like mad to get home. The parents of Mark told UFO investigator Alan Bramhill that the boys arrived home absolutely terrified...

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(N.B. The above article, written in July 1981, has been slightly reduced.)

ABDUCTION: THE MALAYSIAN SYNDROME

CE4 or abduction experiences are probably the most bizarre events of the UFO phenomenon. Over the years many strange cases have been reported from all over the world. The theories to this mystery have also been many and they are just as 'strange' as the phenomenon itself. Regardless of what is behind it all, we present here some of the anomalies that have occurred in Malaysia.

Case of a Student Missing Hours and 140 Miles Spatial Displacement

Sivaraman, a student aged 17, left his home at 7 p.m. on 5th August 1970, to go to a tuition class. He woke up 12 hours later and found himself by the roadside, 140 miles away from his home in Kuala Lumpur. He was cold, hungry, tired and feeling the blisters on his feet. He recalled leaving his home but from then it was all a blank. He could not account for the missing hours. He had to hitch-hike home (1).

Case of the Missing Soldier

Abdul Mutalib, a soldier aged 18, was on duty on the night of 25th January 1982. He was found missing in the morning at about 5.30 a.m. together with his M16 rifle. A search was then conducted, but to no avail. The soldier was guarding the rifle range of the Recruit Training Centre at Port Dickson when he mysteriously vanished. According to the Centre's sources, such disappearances have occurred several times in the past, but the victims usually returned after several days. They are believed to have been abducted by elemental beings known in Malaysia as the 'Bunian People'. On their return the abductees reported that they went to a distant place and were given delicious food. When they vomited it was found to consist of worms and grasses (2).

Case of the Twice-Missing Housewife

Zainab Hussein, 40, a housewife, left her home on 27th January 1982, at about 8 a.m. and was not seen again until 4 days later. She is believed to have been abducted by the 'Bunian People'. A search party led by the village headman found her lying exhausted under a tree 200m from her home at 8.15 p.m. This is the second time that she has been missing. The first time that she mysteriously vanished was on 4th January 1982. According to her daughter, her mother fell sick some 8 months ago and has always been driven by a strong urge to leave the house. She was taken to see a doctor who found nothing medically wrong with her. The daughter claimed that there was something wrong with her mother as she had difficulty sleeping even though she had taken sleeping pills (3).

Case of a Girl's Lost Hours

A 16-year-old girl reported to the police that she had lost consciousness on her way to attend tuition class and woke up several hours later in a building about 500 yards away. The girl said she saw a dark figure dashing across her path at 7 p.m. and the air had a foul odour which made her lose consciousness. She woke up later and found her hands and legs tied. She struggled free and arrived home past midnight. Police are baffled by the mystery but they have classified the case as kidnapping (4). The incident occurred on 25th July 1981, in Kota Baru.

Case of the Late Train

What! An abducted train? No one knows for sure. But mystery surrounds the late arrival of the night mail train from Singapore to Kuala Lumpur on the morning of 25th July 1981. The train left Singapore on time but arrived at Gemas 30 minutes late. The reason given by railway sources was that the train had run out of fuel. But railway officials later expressed surprise at the report. They said it was highly unlikely that the train had run out of fuel because they knew it was carrying 300 gallons of fuel when it left Singapore and it is enough to complete the journey (5).

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"BOB", AN UNUSUAL CONTACTEE: THE PRESENT SITUATION

We are sorry to inform readers who have been following Bob's experiences in previous editions of "Earthlink", that we are discontinuing further reports on this case for the time being.

In the meantime, we have heard once again from Dr. R. Leo Sprinkle of the University of Wyoming (USA), who for the past four years has had an interest in Bob's case. As far as our presentation of Bob's experiences have gone (Part V, "Earthlink", August 1981), Dr. Sprinkle writes that Bob seems to have "a good hypothesis on the purpose - and conclusion - of his contacts." Also, that if any information on possible linguistic connections with the strange writings witnessed by Bob is obtained in the future, he'll be glad to share it with us. (Ed.)

INTERVIEW WITH JURI LINA - UFOLOGIST AND DISSIDENT, by Håkan Blomqvist

The following account is taken from the Jan.-April 1982 newsletter of the Swedish organisation, Archives for UFO Research.

Freedom of speech and opinion is something most of us in Scandinavia have become accustomed to. But what we take for granted is for others a dream only. This interview with Juri Lina, age 32, Esthonian journalist and ufologist was made in December 1981. It gives a frightful picture of the way nonconformists are treated in totalitarian states. Mr. Lina is a brave man and we wish him all the best here in Sweden.

First a classic question. What started your active interest in UFOs?

It began in 1969-70. On Nov. 2, 1969, I observed a cigar-shaped object from which emerged three or four shining spheres. We were three witnesses to this incident.

Did you know anything about UFOs before this observation?

Yes, I was very intrigued by the mystery. In 1967-68 Soviet authorities published several articles on UFOs and some were translated in Esthonian newspapers. In 1970 I began my first field investigation. Other young people came to me and talked about UFOs and asked for books. At the time I had only two underground books in Esthonian. One of them was "De flygande tefaten" by K. Gosta Rehn, translated from Finnish to Esthonian and Samisdatt-printed. I also contacted Tunne Kelam who wrote articles on UFOs in local newspapers. He told me there was something like one hundred Esthonian cases and from him I borrowed books and other material. I was deeply fascinated by all this and started a small underground publishing house to print Samisdatt literature on UFOs, in secrecy.

Didn't you fear your activities would be discovered?

Yes, we were very afraid of the authorities and I used the pseudonym Tuulo Ellis in print. We received very few books from abroad but lots of magazines which were easier to smuggle by mail. Books didn't always reach us. Most of the material we received from Finland. Our information-net increased, we had contacts with people from Moscow, Ukraine, Leningrad, Lettland, Lithuania, Finland and Sweden. Material posted in Sweden never reached us. It had to be shipped via Finland. Our publishing grew, we printed books on parapsychology and philosophy.

How long could you keep up this activity without interference from the KGB?

About two or three years. Several people in our group were interested in philosophy and some had become vegetarians, and teetotalers.

How did the KGB find you?

Somehow they found out there were some young people gathering who didn't drink and who had peculiar philosophical ideas. They started questioning my friends about what I was up to as I was the leader of the group. My friends warned me and mentioned the KGB visitors. I now had to be very careful. Very little material was kept in my apartment. If someone wished to borrow a book I told him: be at my place at this date and hour precisely and the book will be there.

But on April 2, 1975, I woke up and noticed some men who tried to enter the front door of my house. I immediately realised it was the KGB and hurriedly burned dangerous letters and documents. They came to search my apartment and started enquiring about my UFO interest. UFOs exist only in the West, not here, they said. You are not to tell anyone about UFOs. If you persist we will make it impossible for you to live here in Esthonia. Also you don't drink, this is not good. You must have religious reasons.

They were afraid of your philosophy?

Yes, they thought of me as religious. After this visit I couldn't get anything published in Esthonia. All editors refused my articles. That was the end of my journalist career. Instead I took a part time job transporting cattle to Central Asia. When I came back from this job I was called to the police. They asked about my income as I didn't write anything. I told them I was blacklisted by the KGB. You must have a mental problem to believe in such things, we will put you in a mental hospital, they said. Then I started quoting Marx and Lenin and they were confused of my knowledge. To put an end to my strange ideas hard work was the best they thought. I started working as a nightwatch.

But you didn't stop writing?

No, I smuggled articles to Finland and also published some in Esthonia, using my friends names. They got the money and gave it to me. But this was no solution to my

problems. Sooner or later I would be discovered and imprisoned, perhaps in a mental institution. In the USSR they can send you to prison if you haven't been working for two months. The second time this happens you are sent to Siberia.

Do you know if any Russian UFO-researchers have been imprisoned?

Yes. There was a man in Minsk, Veacheslav Zaitsev. We had much contact in 1976-77. In 1978 he stopped writing and I heard from Moscow he had been sent to Siberia for five years. Religious propoganda they called it. He had been quoting the Bible in his UFO research!

How did you escape from Esthonia?

Well, I realised my situation was getting more and more dangerous. In 1978 my friends from Finland helped me. They sent a Finnish girl to me and we were married. The marriage was only a front of course. I didn't know if this would succeed but possibly the authorities were tired of my activities. With me gone they could easily disrupt the group. I did receive permission to leave my country and arrived in Helsinki on April 2, 1979. There I started writing about human rights in the East. My friends in Finland warned me of these activities and in July 1979 I moved to Sweden.

Are you publishing articles in Sweden now?

Very few. Most of my material goes to the USA.

Have you been contacted by the KGB in Sweden?

I was invited to USA, Canada and West Germany to relate my experiences and talk about human rights in the East. One evening after listening to a speech by a Russian dissident in Stockholm, a KGB man came up to me and said if you don't stop your activities you will be killed, and he hit me. I also noticed another man but they couldn't do anything as several witnesses arrived. That was in February 1981.

How does it feel coming to Sweden from Esthonia?

It's like another planet. You don't realise how happy you are here in Sweden. A big surprise for me was all the books available; no books are forbidden.

In spite of all your hardships you mentioned something about feeling protected...?

Yes, it is related to a UFO experience I had on Nov. 24, 1974. This was a Sunday evening and I felt very restless. A strong urge to visit a secluded place in the woods made me call two friends and we drove off to our old observation post. When we arrived there was a strange red light above the trees. Not a clear light but a diffused glow. We went to our familiar spot and immediately felt like being watched. After a short while the surroundings were illuminated in an unknown way and our bodies felt taller or bigger.

This happened in the night?

It was dark but around us everything became brighter and brighter and there was a definite increase in temperature. About half an hour past midnight we heard a noise like when you strike a match, but much stronger. From the east came a green ball of light passing about two metres above our heads.

How big was it?

From a half to one metre in diameter. We all shouted UFO, UFO. It passed us and disappeared into nowhere after about 100 metres.

Was the light in the woods still there?

No, it disappeared some ten minutes before the ball of light passed.

You were not afraid?

No, we felt very happy. It was a positive experience. After this all three of us have had an inner feeling of being protected, like nothing evil can reach us.

What do you think it was you saw?

Perhaps some apparatus from a UFO. They wanted us to have proof we were noticed. After this experience I had no real deep fear of the authorities. An inner voice told me to be calm. When the time is right I will escape from the USSR, I thought.

What about close encounters in Esthonia and the USSR?

I have published two cases in FSR. From Nikita Schnee I heard of a close encounter involving a Russian officer. This happened outside Moscow in June 1978. The humanoids this man met told him: We know a lot about you. If you start a war that becomes dangerous to the planet we will interfere and stop you. They also mentioned catastrophes in the near future.

What is the present UFO situation in the USSR?

There has been a general increase in reports and the authorities are worried about the consequences. They want them to go away. In Moscow there is a man, an academic, who works as chief censor. His name is Migulin. He reads all articles on UFOs before they are published. But more and more articles have filtered through lately.

How many cases have you investigated personally?

About thirty. There is something like 200 documented cases from Esthonia.

What do you believe about UFOs?

Personally I think they are interplanetary, but possibly also inter-dimensional. I don't believe they originate on this planet.

How many books have you written?

Twenty-three, but only one has been published; in Finland. It is about UFO research in the USSR. I have also written about parapsychology and mysteries generally.

Will you continue your UFO research here in Sweden?

Yes, but so far I have only held a few speeches. I still don't know many Swedish ufologists.

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UFO NEWS AND EVENTS AROUND THE WORLD

LEGAL BATTLE OVER UFOs

A nuclear physicist is going to the U.S. Supreme Court to try and prove that aliens and flying saucers exist. Stanton Friedman, of Fredericton, N.B., hopes to show they have been seen over an armed forces base in Ontario. The Supreme Court is the latest step in a legal battle for the release of 131 top secret UFO reports held by the U.S. National Security Agency. A U.S. judge and a court of appeal has already declared that the documents should remain classified for reasons of national security.

Friedman, a U.S. citizen matured to a Canadian, will also be involved in filing suits against the U.S. Air Force to release confidential documents that include the Ontario sightings. The Supreme Court appeal is being lodged this month by the Committee Against UFO Secrecy. Friedman is one of its directors.

A veteran UFO researcher and lecturer, Friedman and his group have been pushing for years to get tight-lipped governments to release official flying saucer reports. "There is no question that aliens are visiting us and that flying saucers are real. I have evidence that the Americans have pieces of a craft that crashed in 1947 and bodies of aliens taken from it," he said.

In November 1980, U.S. district court Judge Gerhard Gesell said the 131 documents were so sensitive that their public release might endanger national security. Gesell did not review the documents. His decision was based on a 21-page top secret affidavit given to him in chambers by National Security Agency.

The three judges at the U.S. court of appeals hearing in October 1981, upheld his decision.

"We filed our suits under the U.S. Freedom of Information Act and we are now going directly to the Supreme Court to remove the cover-up and reveal the truth," said Friedman. "We are also filing suits against the U.S. Air Force to release documents about sightings in 1975 along the border with Canada including some over the Canadian air command base at Falconbridge, Ontario."

Friedman is collaborating with William L. Moore, an Arizona author, to write a book on the cover-up. "Personally I think we will all see aliens before 1990," Friedman said. Cr. G. Duplantier via. L. Whitehurst. "The Toronto Sun"(Canada), Jan.25, 1982.

SECRET UFOs

The most secret of all American secret services, the Bureau for National Security, is not obliged to publish secret information on unidentified flying objects, better known as UFOs.

With this decision, the American Supreme Court confirms an earlier decision made by a federal judge and, with it, puts an end to the legal battle between the authorities and citizens.

The organisation 'Citizens against secrecy on UFOs' wanted all information on the mysterious objects to be made known. It based itself on the law which guarantees freedom of information. The Supreme Court subscribed to the arguments of the federal judge which made reference to the law on the security of the United States.

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

"Het Nieuwsblad", March 10, 1982.

UFO BRAIN-WASH

Flying saucers are real - and they are a U.S. government military secret, according to American-born scientist Stan Deyo, now living in Perth. And the Flying Saucers known to most of the world as "UFOs", Unidentified Flying Objects, are just a fraction of the super technology being suppressed by the United States Government and big business, Mr. Deyo says. They are getting ready for the day when we run out of conventional fuel. The revolutionary technology which whirls UFOs through space at thousands of miles a second frees them from the earth's gravitational pull at the will of their pilots, according to Mr. Deyo, who says he learnt U.S. military secrets in an amazing course of hypnotic training while a student at the elite U.S. Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs 15 years ago.

"We were the elite from all over America, specially selected for a secret purpose we knew nothing about," he said. "They got control of our minds when we were asleep and fed us the most advanced physics for months on end. Then some of us began to realise something was happening to our minds, and we rebelled. After two years they failed the entire class - 186 of us. We knew too much. I'm speaking out now because I believe the world should know what they are up to. And for my own protection."

It was the disappearance of the young pilot Frederick Valentich over Bass Strait last year and his final distress calls about UFOs tailing him which finally decided Stan Deyo to tell his story in full. "For years now these ideas would come floating out of my mind - then I'd read about them later in books by scientists I'd never heard of. I kept following them up - and found a lot of evidence to suggest anti-gravity based flight was a fact."

To back his extraordinary claims, Stan Deyo has an impressive dossier of research in leading American government and university scientific institutions, including Princeton University and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. "It's all there, on public record, if you know where to look," he said, producing a book summarising 30 research projects since 1975 on the subject of "Electro-gravitic propulsion Systems for Aircraft and Spacecraft." It came by mail from the Smithsonian Science Information Exchange in Washington, D.C.

Stan Deyo's research showed him that scientists had been dreaming since the first decades of this century about conquering the vast force of gravity and transforming it into a universal energy source, some of them building on the theories of Albert Einstein - which once seemed as far-out as the idea of anti-gravity seems today.

Solid American companies like the General Electric Corporation, Bell Aircraft, Sperry-Rand and Lear Inc., were spending big money on anti-gravity research as long ago as the fifties, Stan Deyo found. One of the most enthusiastic supporters of the anti-gravity UFO theory was the American aircraft manufacturer, the late William P. Lear, who was quoted in 1957 by the U.S. news agency A.P:

"I feel flying saucers are real, because of numerous manifestations over long periods of time with many simultaneous observations by reliable observers. There are now serious efforts in progress to prove the existence of anti-gravitational forces and to convert atomic energy directly to electricity..."

It was inspiring stuff to the young Stan Deyo, in the U.S. Air Force and doing top secret computer work, though he never received his graduation wings. His enthusiasm and growing knowledge led him to publish some scientific papers - and this, Stan Deyo said, won him the interest of another branch of the U.S. government - the F.B.I.

After a shadowy period of undercover work, which he is reluctant to speak about,

he left America suddenly in the early seventies in the middle of an "intelligence war" between the F.B.I. and the C.I.A. He was uncomfortably aware that some other people who had taken too close an interest in anti-gravity research had died suddenly.

"I came to Perth because it is the most remote city on earth but it wasn't far enough - I have to speak out now because it is my life insurance," Stan Deyo said. Mr. Deyo names the U.S. Central Intelligence Authority as the organisation responsible for suppressing the anti-gravity story.

Why keep such a scientific breakthrough secret? "It's pretty obvious - think of all the money that's involved in the oil industry, auto manufacture, rubber tyres, roadbuilding, the entire financial structure of the world would be threatened if we had a new, cheap energy source. This new technology is being suppressed by the people who control the finances of this planet.

Stan Deyo, who's been on TV and radio in Perth to explain his ideas, has now set them down in a book "The Cosmic Conspiracy" which he published himself - with his wife Louise doing the typesetting. "It's my life insurance," said Stan Deyo, unsmiling.

Reporter: Jan Mayman.

Cr. David Reneke, N.S.W., Australia. "People" magazine(Australia), June 6, 1979.

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UFOs AT 24,000ft. TRACKED BY PERTH RADAR

Perth, Fri. - Unidentified Flying Objects have been tracked on radar at Perth international airport, authorities reported today. Air traffic controllers made three observations between 8 am and 11 am, on Thursday, they said.

Danielle Russell, 12, said she saw four objects moving quickly across the sky from north to south about 11 am. Danielle, whose home is in the suburb of Lockbridge near the airport said, "When I first saw them through the lounge window I thought they were birds or a plane. They were changing colour from red, blue and green."

The regional director of transport, Ellis Keil, said the UFOs were tracked on radar at a height of more than 24,000 feet until they disappeared at more than 60,000 feet. He said there were no aircraft or weather balloons in the area to explain the sightings.

A spokesman at the Royal Australian Air Force base at Pearce, Wing-Cmdr. Ian Lindsay, said a Macchi jet trainer was sent up following the Perth airport report but had sighted nothing. - U.P.I.

Cr. Dr. C.H. Yeang, J.P. Penang. "The New Straits Times"(Malaysia), Dec.6, 1980.

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MYSTERY BALL OF ROCK FROM THE HEAVENS

The following story of a skyfall is composed from articles which appeared in the February 14, 1982, U.K. nationals "News of the World" and "Sunday Express", and also with help from the witnesses and police.

At daybreak on February 13, 1982, families in Halifax Road, Maidenhead, Berkshire, were awoken by a bang as an unknown object crashed into a concrete path of the back garden belonging to the Whelan family. Mr. Whelan's son, Mark, 19, said, "I looked out of the window and saw this incredible ball of fire. The place seemed ablaze and the (orange) flames were about 2 feet high. It was a jagged object looking very mysterious."

The glowing object then seemed to lose heat before emitting clouds of smoke which Mrs. Whelan said was "all around the house and it was seeping through the back door. It was frightening. If it had been a few inches closer we would have all been frizzled alive."

Firemen who rushed to the scene found a grey football-sized, rock-like substance with jagged edges smouldering in a crater on the path. Unable to recognise the object, the firemen broke off some pieces and called the local police whose Inspector, Mr. Richard Pope, said none of his officers had dared touch it with their hands."..I've never seen anything like it before," he said, while Sergeant William Bell commented, "We don't know where it came from but I'm sure it's not a meteor." The whole object was then taken away and samples were sent to the top secret Aldermaston forensic laboratory for analysis on February 15.

Some weeks later "Earthlink" contacted the Whelans to learn more. The time of the event was about 5.15 am, and it appears that the fireball had penetrated the path to a depth of some 2 inches below the surface of the concrete and remained in one piece in so doing. The whitish-grey smoke given off by it had a strong, truly vile and choking smell besides making their eyes smart. The smell also bore no comparison to anything. The police told the Whelans they would let them know the result of the analysis, but thus far they had heard nothing.

In late March "Earthlink" contacted Maidenhead police station and the Duty Officer informed us - without hesitating to think and almost as though he was expecting such an enquiry - that the analysis had shown the object to be "a ball of sodium left out in the rain," and that the rain may have contributed to it catching fire (it had been raining slightly on the morning of February 13). This is all the officer would tell us.

During May "Earthlink" again contacted the Whelans who still hand't heard from the police, and told them of the sodium-in-the-rain explanation. Mrs. Whelan, for one, was amazed and is certain that the object wasn't in the garden late the evening before, and in any case other facts point to it having fallen from a considerable height.

It's impossible to say, of course, if sodium is the true analysis result, but it must be worth noting that sodium has been detected with the spectroscope in the nuclei of comet heads, thus bringing to mind the skyisland theory of Cmdr. Moore (see REVIEWS).

Editor.

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COMMENT ON SKYFALLS by Gloria Saville, Asst. Editor

Regarding skyfalls, I think we should bear in mind that physical objects (and UFOs), can and do materialize, dematerialize, and generally disdain currently accepted scientific laws.

For example, I first quote from a book review written by Phil Nield of the fascinating magazine 'Psychic Australian' (1), on the book 'LO!' by the respected chronologist Charles Fort.

"An American who loved to catalogue the unexplained, Charles Fort rigged up a complicated system of pigeonholes and filing slots into which he fed copious torrents of seemingly unconnected facts and weird occurrences. He liked to rely on scientific journals for his data, although he did dredge matter from the newspapers. His hobby was firing broadsides at the then established scientific community, the tactic being to quote one learned source against another, the two contradicting each other. There were several volumes of such strange occurrences, namely, 'New Lands', 'The Book of the Damned', and 'Wild Talents'. A classic Forteanism is the reporting of strange rains of material, both living and inanimate: rains of frogs, rains of blood, rains of wool, etc.

"The London Times of 13 January 1843, reports two girls collecting leaves found stones falling all around them with uncanny slowness. When they ran off and returned with their parents, the phenomenon repeated itself. There was a mysterious current that tried to drag the children upward but the parents dragged them back. Thereafter Fort follows with a series of reports of stones flowing from nowhere to fall in fields, houses and the like. He quotes the Journal of the Society for Psychical Research 12-260 wherein a Mr. W.G. Grottenieck recounts that in September 1903, at Dordrecht, Sumatra, small black stones were falling with exaggerated slowness from the ceiling, but the stones were appearing just inside the roof and not puncturing it. Another account is from Niles' Weekly Register, 4 November 1815. Stones were witnessed rising three or four feet then travelling horizontally thirty to sixty feet in Ulster County, New York."

Perhaps some skyfalls do originate way up yonder in our sky (where does the sky begin?), but I believe it is fairly obvious that there are other dimensions of reality from which animate and inanimate matter can materialize into our dimension of reality.

Various small objects (apports) suddenly materialize and drop from a height of a few feet to the ground close to the psychic Uri Geller, often with witnesses present, we are informed in Uri's autobiography.

Writer and artist Peggy Mason has also experienced this phenomenon in her home, where her late companion/housekeeper was also a medium. In the first of Peggy's two delightful Bedside Books (2), which are a collection of her articles previously published in the magazine 'Two Worlds' and the weekly newspaper 'Psychic News', we learn that it is mostly welcome gifts of fresh flowers that materialize and drop gently from the air in front of her and her family, or appear unexpectedly around her house.

Finally, my husband John and myself witnessed a similar incident whilst visiting a young lady medium (who is a gifted psychic), a couple of years ago. Four of us were quietly talking, John and I sitting together on a settee facing the other two people, when we heard a 'plop' noise from a few feet behind the settee. We immediately turned our heads to find that a book had apparently materialized and fallen from a height of a few feet to the carpet (judging by the noise it made). The book was on the carpet nowhere any furniture, the settee being placed fairly central in the long double sitting-room and the door was closed as it was a chilly winter evening. I could hardly

believe what had happened. The medium didn't seem surprised, but was pleased to have her book back as she said she had been wondering where it had gone! Incidentally, it was a book about the aura and the chakras.

I am not trying to denigrate Cmdr. Moore's interesting theory of skyislands, but putting forward an alternative source for some skyfalls.

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THE MARIO LUISI CONTACT EXPERIENCE

Mario is a 36 year-old mill-worker, although at the time of this report is out of work due to a hernia. He is ex-Army with awards for observation and is regarded as a local character, but not one likely to make up a story. He has lived in the area of Burneside, a village north of Kendal, Cumbria, all his life and is presently with his second wife and three teenage children. He is well liked by locals.

On November 21, 1980 at 20.15 Mario was walking in a field near his home. Pouring rain and a blustery wind did not deter him from this, however, for he loves walking. Due to reflections from floodlights at a nearby paper mill the field was somewhat illuminated, and, by a tree near a hill, Mario noticed an object he took to be a cow, which are common in the area. Then he realised it wasn't and felt instead it was a sheep-shelter, but as he got closer and shone his hand-held battery lamp saw it was really a strange craft hovering 3ft. off the ground. It was stone grey and like the squashed up fuselage of an airplane with a dark glass bubble-type canopy on top. On the side, at both front and rear, was a strange insignia, and towards the front a kind of door with a step underneath. The object emitted no light and was some 16ft. long and 8 ft. wide.

Mario then heard a squelching sound of footsteps and turning shone his lamp in their direction. There was then a sudden flash of light from a pencil-like object held by a strange woman who was accompanied by an equally strange man. The light came out like a flame-thrower and struck the lamp, smashing the glass and warping the metal reflector, which fell out. Mario felt no force or recoil and kept hold of the lamp, but in a state of shock.

Both figures were about 5ft.6ins. tall with dark one-piece suits and a broad middle belt. They had very beautiful faces and the woman, who wore a dark cape over her shoulders, had a very feminine figure. The faces were pale while the hair, blonde in both cases, was in a page-boy style and shoulder-length. One feature which intensely puzzled Mario was that despite the heavy rain and high wind neither suits or beings seemed wet and their hair didn't appear to move. The woman spoke in perfect English saying they'd come in peace and he wasn't to be afraid. She also told him not to reveal the markings on the craft, which were reproduced in a badge/emblem on their suits over the breast.

Mario meanwhile felt paralysed at the legs, but could move the rest of his body.

The beings then clambered through the door of the object, which lifted off vertically and rapidly vanished into the clouds appearing as a blue-white glow as it did so. Mario was then able to move and ran home to inform the police, while a neighbour whom he told contacted the press. Mario's wife attests that he was white and shaking. He was further unable to sleep and had stomach pains and shock symptoms for some days, and hardly left the house for several weeks. Psychological tests found Mario quite normal, but his belief in UFOs is boosted and he is planning to write a book on his "space" visitors. A police forensic test on the lamp concluded it could have been caused by a blow-lamp.

Summary of report in "Northern Ufology", April 1981, p.10.

N.B. Mario is thought to have had at least one further visit from the 'woman', and following some newspaper reports he has been offered anything up to £2,000 for the ray-damaged hand-lamp! (Ed.)

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SOME SCOTTISH UFO REPORTS

Mrs. M. McMillan, 32, and her 7 year-old daughter of Seafield by Bathgate were at Blackburn, West Lothian on April 17, 1981, when at about 20.30 GMT they saw a curious object moving above some trees to the S.W. It had a bright blue light at the 'front' and what appeared to be windows. As they drove towards Seafield, the object passed over them and they could see that the object seemed to taper at the 'back' to a point. It was a very clear, cold night.

On September 24, 1981, at about 22.45 GMT, Henry Duncan and his daughter, 18, were walking their dog near their home in Wester Hailes, Edinburgh. It was cold and frosty with a clear sky and no wind. Directly overhead they saw a very distinct triangular shape outlined by unusually large discs of bright red light in each corner. Red light was reflecting off the metallic-grey colour of the object. After hovering briefly it accelerated away to the N.W. in the direction of Edinburgh Airport. They noticed that it maintained an horizontal mode but wobbled slightly from side to side as it sped away, making no noise. The Duncans felt the object was about 900-1800 high and 3-5m in diameter.

Ref. "BUFORA BULLETIN", No.3, March 1982, p.17.

(N.B. BUFORA BULLETIN, formerly BUFORA JOURNAL, has a new editor: John Barrett has now taken over the position Norman Oliver held for many years.)

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WEST YORKSHIRE UFO REPORT

On October 13, 1981 at 9.10 a.m., Mrs. C. Sullivan, 36, of Thackley, Bradford, W. Yorkshire, was in a queue of traffic waiting at traffic lights located at the Otley Road junction in Shipley, when she saw, positioned about halfway down the side of lofty Wrose TV mast, but not touching it, two bright silver lights side by side and joined in the middle. The lights were stationary for a few minutes before they suddenly turned round and sped off. As the lights turned the shape of the object supporting them changed "and it almost looked like a black tube." The weather at the time was damp with no wind and the sky was totally overcast.

Cr. G. Birdsall via. Derek Mansell, Contact (UK).

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MYSTERY CLOUD CIRCLES EARTH, SCIENTISTS SAY

Mauna Loa, Hawaii (AP) - A mysterious cloud circling the Earth about 16 to 20 kilometres up has made four or five trips around the Earth since first sighted Jan. 27, scientists say. The cloud, more than three kilometres long, was sighted by the observatory in Hawaii operated by the U.S. National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration.

Cr. Lindy Whitehurst, Dallas, USA.

The Globe and Mail (Toronto, Canada) 4/3/82.

and:

RIDDLE OF A CLOUD THAT CAME FROM NOWHERE

A high altitude U-2 plane took off on March 6, 1982 to gather bits of a mysterious cloud of debris 10 miles above the Gulf of Mexico. There is a lot of speculation as to the cloud's origin (volcanic eruption, undetected nuclear explosion or an exploding meteor), but it isn't expected to affect the weather or anything else. The cloud is thought to contain one million tons of matter and was first reported on Jan. 23, 1982 by the Japanese.

Summary of report in "The Sunday Express" (UK), March 7, 1982.

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LUMINOUS OBJECT IN SKY CAUSES ALARM

Reports of a mysterious bright object in the sky poured in to newspaper offices, police stations and the weather bureau from alarmed observers all over the country one evening last week. The glowing unidentified phenomenon, described as "extremely intense", was noticed between 6.05 and 6.10 last Wednesday evening. The Royal Observatory supplied an explanation for the light-source, claiming it "must have been" either a satellite disintegrating on re-entry or a meteor. Eyewitnesses disagreed, but UFO-watchers were said to be elated.

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

"The Bulletin"(Belgium), Feb.12, 1982.

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WAS A TRUCK ABDUCTED BY A UFO?

Mr. Umberto Giomboloni, 55, of Chiavari, near Genoa, Italy, had a weird experience - probably on Dec. 3, 1981 - while driving his truck home.

At about 18.00 on the day in question he finished work and on the way home stopped at a restaurant. After a coffee he left and very shortly arrived at a "semi-turn" (presumably a road junction or similar?) where he lost his bearings and couldn't understand what was happening. An instant later he saw a blinding light and then, inside the truck's cabin, between Umberto and the left door, there appeared seven little flames which emitted heat and burnt his hands when he touched them. Umberto was terrorised and unable to move. The truck wouldn't respond to his wishes anyway and so, having asked the lights to leave him alone, he prayed in earnest.

Finally the lights disappeared and he found himself 15km from the restaurant and facing in the wrong direction to where he was heading. How that happened he can't explain.

"... that mysterious force moved me without my understanding it. I received my strength immediately. It was 7.30p.m...." said Umberto. "I'm not crazy and I don't drink. People will say that it's all nonsense, but I'm sure of what I've seen..."

Summary of report in "Il Lavoro" (Italy), Dec. 9, 1981.
Cr. "UFO News-Flash", no.6, June 1982, pp.7-8. c/p. Massimo Greco, via Gramsci, 12, 25100 Brescia. Italy.

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UFO SEEN IN THREE SOUTH AMERICAN COUNTRIES

An UFO generally described as a large, oval shaped white light with an incandescent point at its centre was seen by thousands as it passed over Southern Peru, Northern Chile and central Argentina during the evening of Nov.1, 1981. According to newspaper reports it caused quite a stir, and even aircraft pilots made note of what was apparently a spectacular sight. At Puno in Peru a convoy of lorries were reportedly halted by the UFO when it passed over at low altitude and stopped their engines for a few seconds.

Summary of reports in "La Tercera"(Santiago,Chile),2.11.81.
Cr. John Brent Musgrave for newsclippings. Trans. Mrs. L. Greer.

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TELEPORTATION CASE IN ARGENTINA

15.30, December 15, 1981. Corrientes province, Northern Argentina.

While driving his heavy dump truck near Paso de Patria towards San Luis del Palmar, Sr. Rubén Meneses, 40, a Provincial Highways Dept. mechanic, was blinded by a brilliant light that flooded his cab. Shortly thereafter Meneses "entered into a semi-conscious state and suddenly, without being able to define intermediate stages, I found myself suspended face down in a mirrored, luminous cabin, as if made of steel."

At this point in the story, Meneses, in an effort of concentration, said that in an adjacent, shadowy passage he noticed a short, thin man with extremely long arms and thick wrinkles (in his forehead).

"I know we did not talk," said Meneses, "but I have the unexplainable sensation of having communicated with him."

The Clarin's report says Meneses's adventure was evidently framed within non-temporality for when he became aware of driving his truck again it was 5 p.m. and located 110km. from where his encounter began. He also had no physical sensation of his body and only on standing up and taking off his shoes and making contact with the grass did he recover. Meneses then ran to the local police station where he broke into an uncontrollable nervous, crying spell before being taken home.

Meneses's family doctor who knows him well was of the opinion he wasn't lying and that something very strange had happened; he'd also suffered a nervous breakdown and conjunctivitis.

Summary of report from "Clarín" (Buenos Aires, Argentina), January 11, 1982.

N.B. Other periodicals carrying this story differ slightly in some parts. While there is confusion over the length of time Meneses was abducted, nearly all state he was hospitalised and remained in shock for some time. (Ed.)

Cr. UFO Newsclipping Service, April 1982 (See ADVERTISEMENTS). Transl. Jane Thomas.

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ANOTHER UFO IN ARGENTINA

An unidentified flying object (UFO) landed Friday evening in the Argentine province of San Luis declared eyewitnesses to the event, several of which managed to take photographs of the traces of the landing.

According to the eyewitnesses the UFO, approximately 8 metres in diameter and resting on 3 feet, landed in an agricultural experimental station in the neighbourhood of San Luis, 837 kilometres from Buenos Aires. Journalists took photographs of the imprints made by the feet of the object after it had left.

Several weeks ago, a blinding blue light had caused a road accident near San Luis. On the 4th May 1978, about a hundred people saw 50 UFOs flying above Villa Mercedes, a town near San Luis. Shortly after, some people declared that they witnessed, also near San Luis, the landing of a flying saucer out of which came a being dressed in a green suit.

Cr. Mr. W. Ager, Brugge, Belgium. "Le Soir"(Belgium), 30 March 1982.

EIGHT POLICEMEN SAW THEM: TREMENDOUS UFOs OVER HESSEN

March 15, 1982. Darmstadt, Hessen, West Germany.

P.C. Thomas Weiland, 25, is a calm man. "UFOs don't exist," he always believed... then he saw five of them at the same time. He swears: "Together with five colleagues I have seen them over Darmstadt. They gave off yellow-green flashes." During Weiland's hunt for the UFOs through Hessen, his station was haunted.

21.35. A mission at the 3rd Darmstadt police station for radio patrol car "Heiner": "A woman has seen flashing flying lights." The two P.C.s, Weiland and BehmHansen, only thought, "Oh dear..." Then BehmHansen shouted: "Man, stop the car, I see them too." At a wood-parking lot they got out.

"We saw a yellow-green flying disc as large as a ball. Later, four additional white flying discs approached and stopped next to the first one," Weiland stated. He then notified headquarters. Three other radio patrols heard this and, grinning, arrived at the parking lot asking, "Where are your little green men?"

The four white UFOs were then seen by all eight officers, but they suddenly disappeared while the yellow-green one flew off in a southerly direction. Weiland said their cars switched-off loudspeakers crackled tremendously, and as they gave chase only occasionally did they see the UFOs in the sky, and after four miles lost them. The time was then 21.58.

At the same time strange things happened at the police station. The light flickered, the TV screen began to move and the radio link to "Heiner" broke down. Ruhl, a police spokesman, said, "We can't explain that."

The U.S. forces in the Rhein/Main area located the four UFOs on the radar screens. A U.S. spokesman said: "Military secret - we do not speak about this."

Summary of report in "Bild" (Hamburg, West Germany), March 17, 1982.
Cr. UFO Newsclipping Service, April 1982. Trans. M. Hessemann.

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THE UFOLOGIC CONFUSION

Many South Americans still believe that UFO occupants are good old extra-terrestrials. Meanwhile American researchers are coming down with "imaginary abductions", the Europeans with archetypes and subjectivity, the Australians with hypnopompic and hypnagogic imagery, the Russians with you-guess-what, the Asians think it is the devil and elemental beings... and by the way, what happened to the UFO that Kenneth Arnold saw on that fine day in June 1947? Yes, it is still flying around the globe unaware (or perhaps fully aware) of the confusion it left behind in its wake.

Ahmad Jamaludin's "Malaysian UFO Bulletin", no.4, April 1982, p.8.

BOOK REVIEWS

"MYSTERY OF THE SKYEMEN", by Commander Alvin E. Moore, USNR (Ret.). B.S., M.A. Saucerian Press (Clarksburg, W.Virginia, U.S.A.), 1979. Pp.256. Softcover, 8½" x 11" format. Price US \$15.00.

This is one of the most remarkable, eye-opening books I've ever come across concerning UFOs, and to me it clearly indicates that ufologists are not taking into consideration in their theories many other important aspects of the phenomenon, aspects like the strange and inexplicable events to be found in such profusion in the works of Charles Fort (1874-1932), an American chronologist who spent years tracking these oddities down.

Although Cmdr. Moore is very much into UFO matters his name will be new to the majority of readers. He has, in fact, been intimately involved for longer than most and is eminently qualified to write on his findings. His academic background is impressive indeed and includes an education at the U.S. Naval Academy and various universities, service as a nautical scientist with the Navy Dept., an American vice-consul in Mexico, a U.S. Patent Examiner specialising mostly in aeronautical invention, a naval officer assigned to aeronautical engineering duty in WWII and the Korean War, and a patent lawyer and patent engineer with the U.S. Army for the von Braun team of space scientists. In addition he holds degrees in engineering and history with work nearly complete for a PH.D., is a member of the bar of three courts and holds over 50 patents - mostly for aeronautical, marine and building construction inventions.

He has worked as a C.I.A. intelligence officer and been the author of books and numerous articles.

Cmdr. Moore's initial interest in "skycraft" (flying saucers) was fired by the 1952 Washington, D.C. sightings and the finding near his Virginia home of a strangely shaped stone - a skyfall strongly felt to be connected with the skycraft. Thereafter Cmdr. Moore experienced a multitude of believed skycraft-related phenomena, the study of which has become his life-long 'career'.

Cmdr. Moore's mighty tome of evidence, gathered only through untold hours of sheer dedication, is both intriguing and a welcome change from the usual UFOs-only type of publication. There is so much detail, in fact, that most minor points will have to be omitted here although many major aspects and hypotheses can be summarised as follows: 1) "Skymen" (ufonauts) have been coming to this Earth's surface and exploiting it for thousands of years, but although they appear far ahead of our 20th century in some things, they seem behind us in others and still work in stone and metal. There also seem to be "good guys" and "bad guys" among them. 2) While some skymen possibly emanate from both near and far, i.e. from within the Earth, under the oceans or the Moon and beyond, most of those coming here since 1946 are from bases or "skyislands" orbiting near the Earth's surface in large numbers and in rings. These skyislands migrate swiftly eastward over the Earth and probably depending on their altitude, which is variable, bring about all sorts of strange events beneath them - many deliberately engineered by skymen. These events all appear to migrate with the skyislands, and painstaking searching in newspapers, etc., for unusual events during one period of sustained activity in the U.S.A. has shown this combined eastward drift to be a distinct statistical probability. The skyislands themselves, from the very nature of their materials which compose many skyfalls, are thought to consist of dust, gravels, ice and "skychemicals" (noxious gases), and are hidden from our sight by sheaths of clouds and alien technology. 3) The skychemicals and gravity-like forces of the skyislands and skycraft have caused untold harm to Earth and its life-forms through fires, explosions, paralysis and diseases, adverse and unusual weather, earthquakes, etc. 4) Skymen are responsible for umpteen 'accidents' involving planes, boats, cars and trains and for causing many other disasters. 5) Skymen have kidnapped many humans and skymen of the demon variety have long extracted blood from animals and humans and committed mysterious murders and other atrocities (mutilations, etc.).

Cmdr. Moore believes that with the advent of the atomic bomb the skyislands, for aeons disrupted by the Earth's gravity, have been even further disrupted by atomic explosions. The skymen, therefore, being greatly concerned have taken the relevant course of action by first telling man, together with much disinformation, to destroy these weapons of war or else (the messages of the contactees), and at the same time visibly displaying their awesome power - "a threat in the background." Moreover, Cmdr. Moore gives indications that time is not on our side and considers the possibility that our next great war will be against invading spacemen. He even asks, "Are we already in it? Probably not... But it may come later."

Conclusions. While the reader won't encounter theories of the paranormal, parallel universes and so on in this book, most of the physical theories put forward do explain a lot of sticky problems. However, the theories can't account for some weird goings-on and the skyisland idea - basically a refinement of Fort's speculation on 'lands in the sky' - is objectionable on several grounds. Nevertheless the solution proposed by Cmdr. Moore to explain a major part of the UFO phenomenon is probably the best that one is likely to encounter before recourse to metaphysics, psychology and the like becomes necessary.

Finally, it might just be worth mentioning that the composition of the skyislands also happens to be the same as for comet heads, according to the most likely of three principal explanations, and since Cmdr. Moore believes a skyisland plummeting to Earth probably caused the Tunguska, Siberia disaster of 1908, for once ufologist and most astronomers (unknowingly) agree!

Were Charles Fort alive today I have no doubt that he would give "Mystery of the Skymen" pride of place on his bookshelf and thoroughly recommend it to all enquiring minds.

Editor.

N.B. Cmdr. Moore is very kindly offering his book to readers of "Earthlink" at the specialy reduced price of US \$10.00 incl. p & p. Make International Money Orders payable to Commander Alvin E. Moore and write to him direct (mentioning "Earthlink") at: 2321 Greenway Drive, Alexandria, Louisiana 71301, U.S.A.

"UFOs - AFRICAN ENCOUNTERS", by Cynthia Hind.

Gemini (Salisbury, Zimbabwe), 1982. Pp.236. Illustrated. Paperback, Price: Not stated.

There is little doubt that this is the best work to have appeared to date concerning UFO reports on the African continent, and is noteworthy from the point of view that Cynthia Hind, who for many years has been a sincere and dedicated investigator of the UFO phenomenon, has, in nearly 90% of cases, made the effort to visit often remotely situated witnesses and their UFO-encounter locations. Her style of reporting is particularly enjoyable and I thought well of her intention to give the facts only and not necessarily take a stand one way or the other. Considering the phenomenon overall, she does believe, though, that UFOs are not terrestrial and witnesses are seeing "solid hardware."

Now this is a book of many remarkable cases, but I find some stand out from the rest - in particular those of Elizabeth Klarer and Edwin.

Elizabeth Klarer was the author's first case to be covered in any detail and it is also the most incredible for she claims to have ridden in an UFO to its Mothership and met men and women there much in the way that George Adamski did. According to Elizabeth these 'space people' required new blood and had chosen her for a breeding experiment. The outcome was a 'spaceman's child! Cynthia Hind can only comment on Elizabeth's apparent sincerity and of her own feeling that she had an experience we cannot explain.

As for Edwin's experience, detailed earlier in this magazine, I can only say that after reading many new facts here I'm more intrigued than ever! The high-light of Cynthia Hind's account was when she was present at Edwin's home for a radio broadcast one day in 1977. At the end of a long speech in which a 'space commander' greeted and thanked her for working on this book, she was left disturbed and baffled. She concludes, however, that there is no hoax on Edwin's part and notes a particular 'space' message that shines through the naivety, etc., "all the time: change your world, stop the bomb - or else!"

Most of the well-known African cases can be found in this book along with many new ones, and where possible physical trace and photographic analysis has been undertaken.

With excellent, detailed appendixes to each chapter, a bibliography and a really good index, this book sets the standard for all others of its kind and is highly recommended reading.

Editor.

N.B. Cynthia Hind's book can be purchased for £2.95 from: Ms. Susanne Stebbing, 41 Terminus Drive, Beltinge, Herne Bay, Kent CT6 6PR.

(It is hoped the book will eventually be available from various sources.)

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"ALIEN CONTACT: WINDOW ON ANOTHER WORLD", by Jenny Randles & Paul Whetnall.

Neville Spearman Ltd. 1981. Pp.207. Illustrated. Hardback. Price £5.25.

"Alien Contact" is a true story of Close Encounters of The Third Kind involving the Sunderland family of North Wales, from 1976 onwards.

This attractive family comprise Mr. and Mrs. Sunderland (Fred and Marion), and their five children. We are assured by the book's researchers that the family are perfectly 'normal' - but for their incredible, proven, psychic gifts I would say!

Gaynor, aged 9 in '76, was the first in her family to encounter a landed UFO and its aliens (in a field, whilst out on her bicycle for a ride), and under later hypnotic regression it becomes apparent that this was a highly traumatic experience for her. Gaynor continues to meet 'her' aliens, and becomes very friendly with two of them - Arna and Parz.

Two of Gaynor's younger brothers, Darren, 8, and Barry, 6, also encounter landed UFOs that summer of '76, initially under similar circumstances to Gaynor's first encounter, but both 'their' aliens and UFOs were markedly different types.

The three children then enter into incredible adventures with their alien friends, who take them (individually) to alien realms, where they meet other strange creatures, etc. They also have out-of-the-body experiences, and other psychic experiences. It is interesting that there is some physical evidence for these 'visitations' as Darren's digital watch usually mysteriously gained some time after a night-time adventure. It was nine minutes fast on one occasion, to the second, although it is not thought possible for Darren to have altered the watch. It was usually abnormally accurate, losing only a few seconds in the course of a month!

The whole family, except, I understand, the father and the eldest child (who is very much like his father), are psychic and have been accepting their paranormal experiences as a normal part of life since babyhood.

The mother, Marion, suggests that most people may have lost the art of using faculties which were perhaps essential to us in the past, and that the brain has had to be stimulated into using them again. She says "We may all be in possession of dormant, inherited memories and abilities, that at this moment have had to be jerked back to life - en masse! The reasons why may have started to be revealed to us already; reasons that on the whole we find it more comfortable to ignore." She believes that the incidents (with the UFOs) were the trigger for something else, and that the beginnings of this story were written a long time ago.

Gaynor's conclusions are equally interesting: "They (Arna and Parz) were there to guide me through a difficult time. Now I have grown up I do not need them so much." Some UFOs are real, and some are psychic projections, she says. "All the different kinds are there to confuse us. They are an unfortunate by-product of the situation."

I take the liberty of quoting the next few paragraphs in full as I think they are so important.

"Although over a year has gone by since she last saw them, Gaynor is still aware of Arna and Parz. She still expects them to fulfil their promise to help her achieve something she badly wants and to release hidden information. Indeed, she has definite ideas about what this will be, and her views about the next fifteen years or so amount to rather more than speculation. She sees an ultimate battle between good and evil, with the world as the battlefield. She anticipates a crucial role that she and others will have to play. At her request we may not discuss her apparent knowledge of these things, but we can warn that her vision is a frightening one.

Meanwhile Gaynor glides amiably through life, unafraid of the future. 'There is no point of being afraid. I don't go out much, because I don't want to. It is important that I do things properly. I cannot fall by the wayside. I will have to do what I am supposed to do in the end. I can enjoy myself later.'

She is now dedicated to becoming a doctor, while Darren wishes to be an astrophysicist. She does not even know why she has this dedication, and fully realises that the timescale for her qualification coalesces alarmingly with what she sees as the imminent future of our planet."

Many UFO contactees and other people all over the world have lately been receiving similar messages predicting coming tribulations (see "Earthlink" March '82 issue).

The book's concluding chapter entitled "Towards a Solution" is divided into four main headings: Earth Related Technology, Alien Technology, Psychic and Socio-Psychological. I would have liked spiritual and occult interpretation sought here also, especially as I suspect the children's revelations contain symbolism. Someone with esoteric knowledge, such as the famous American author and researcher Brad Steiger, who specialises in this type of UFO contact (see his book "Gods of Aquarius") could fit the bill here!

In summation, I liked the sympathetic but objective style in which the story was told, which served to highlight the strangeness of these happenings in our modern, everyday world. One of the book's co-authors, Jenny Randles, is, of course, one of this country's most industrious and best known ufologists and I think this is by far her best work to date.

I recommend this book not only as a fascinating 'window on another world' but also to provide much food for thought.

Gloria Saville, Asst. Editor.

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We are very sorry to have lost in the past year the following helpful people:
Mr. Andrew Affleck of Alexandria, Dunbarton, Scotland; Mr. Fred O. Gardner, F.R.G.S., of Martock, Somerset; Mr. H.H.W. Pollard of Ansty, Dorchester, and Mrs. Jean Hingley of Rowley Regis, nr. Birmingham, whose story of contact with "The Winged Beings of Bluestone Walk" appeared in the Spring 1979 "Earthlink". Also departed during this period are BUFORA's Dr. Geoffrey Doel and Charles Gibbs-Smith.

ANNIVERSARIES OF NOTE

*November 20, 1982, marks the 30th anniversary of George Adamski's alleged meeting with a "Venusian" in the California desert. Although a memorable classic story in the annals of ufology Adamski has since been all too readily dismissed as a charlatan. Perhaps the years ahead will help prove otherwise.

*1982 marks the 50th anniversary of the passing on of Charles Fort (1874-1932), surely the first serious student of UFOs and other strange phenomena.

A PRAYER FOR PEACE

Father God, hear this fervent prayer,
May the people of all nations be united in Thy care.
For earth's peace and man's salvation can only come by Thy grace,
And not through wars and missiles and our quest for outer space,
For until men realise that the battle is the Lords
And peace cannot come with strategy and swords,
We will go on vainly fighting as we have in ages past,
But we've grown so rich and mighty, and so arrogantly strong,
We no longer ask in humbleness 'God show us where we're wrong,'
We have come to trust completely in the power of man-made things,
Unmindful of God's mighty power, that He is King of Kings.
We have turned our eyes away from Him to go our selfish way,
And money power and pleasure are the Gods we serve today,
And the good green earth, God gave us to peacefully enjoy
Through greed, fear and hatred we are seeking to destroy.
Oh, Father God, steer our sleeping souls,
Renew our faith and lift us up and give us higher goals,
And grant us heavenly guidance as war threatens us again,
Far more than guided missiles the world needs guided men;
There is not a thinking person who can stand untouched today,
And view the world around us slowly drifting to decay
Without feeling deep inside him a silent unnamed dread
As he contemplates the future that lies frighteningly ahead,
For like watching storm clouds gather in the dark and threatening sky
Man knows there is nothing he can formulate or try
That will stop the storm from breaking in its fury and its force,
Nor can he change or alter the storm's destructive course,
But his anxious fears are lessened when he calls on God above
For he knows above the storm clouds is the brightness of God's love.
So as the clouds of chaos gather in man's muddled mind,
And he searches for the answer he alone can never find,
Let us recognise we're facing problems man has never solved,
And with all our daily efforts life grows more and more involved
But our future will seem brighter, and we'll meet with less resistance
If we call upon our Father and seek divine assistance;
For only spirit can unravel many tangled knotted threads
That defy the skill and power of the world's best hands and heads,
And our plan for growth and progress, of which we all have dreamed
Cannot survive materially unless our spirits are redeemed

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And only living through faith can man achieve this goal,
 For safety and security are born within the soul.
 The more you give the more you get, The more you laugh the less you fret,
 The more you do unselfishly The more you live abundantly,
 The more of everything you share The more you'll have to spare,
 The more you love the more you'll find That life is good and friends are kind,
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 This is now at his disposal
 And he rushes blindly forward
 In the field of advance science
 With his eyes closed to the Spirit,
 And the higher moral standards
 Which would give to him the wisdom
 To pursue in moderation
 And to see the ground before him
 Ere he placed his feet upon it.
 Now, my friends, perhaps this journey
 Into "fantasy" we've taken
 May have shown to you the reasons
 WHY these UFO's or "Saucers"
 Or these Craft, to be specific
 Have been seen, in greater numbers
 In the precincts of this Planet
 Since MAN's tragic mis-direction
 Of the higher Cosmic forces.
 Those of the Galactic Council
 And within Whose jurisdiction
 This small Star and all Her Planets
 Carry out their Cosmic duties,
 Are advised, and have the Records
 Of each World, and of its progress,
 And of every minor detail
 Relevant to change, in any
 Way, affecting planned and programmed
 Destiny of World, or Species;
 Then request that certain action
 Shall be taken as a counter
 To that which is retrogression,
 In the eyes of Those who ponder
 On the destiny and progress
 Of all Worlds to which they're given,
 The responsibility of
 Guiding on their Cosmic Journey.

Go, dear friends, and keep a candle
 Burning in a darkened corner,
 That all those who see may follow
 And again locate the pathway
 Of compassion, love and kindness
 Which will take them past the pitfalls
 Of the rugged tracks and detours.
 Very soon dramatic changes
 Shall take place upon this Planet,
 Which shall cleanse the House completely
 For the tenants who shall follow.
 In the Age that is now dawning,
 Blood shall cease to flow, my Brother,
 And the cries of pain and anguish
 Coming from God's "Other children"
 In the throes of death and torture
 Shall no longer pierce the ethers,
 For those who condone such action
 Shall not have "return fare" printed
 On their tickets of departure.
 Peace shall reign in every country,
 Kindness to all other species;
 Harmony shall be in Nature,
 Beauty replace devastation
 Caused by Man throughout the Ages.
 But we must here use discretion
 And withhold this information
 Which would cause much consternation
 In the minds of many people
 If we released prematurely
 Patterns that are surely forming,
 As results of calculations
 And of data we have gathered
 From strategic points and places.
 What a shock the world shall suffer
 When the lid at last is lifted
 To reveal in full the contents
 Of the "Can of Truth", Manelda.
 May the God of Truth be with you
 And all peoples of this Planet
 In the days of preparation
 Yet remaining to be counted....

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