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We at Earthlink have, after much thought and discussion, decided on the following courses of action. Firstly, you will note the reduced number of pages this issue - necessary since we are faced with increased material costs and do not want to transfer them to subscribers.

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NEW UNDERSTANDINGS OF PAST WONDERS: REVELATIONS FROM ANCIENT SITES (Part 1),

by Dr. Ronald P. Anjard.

Are you intrigued by the pyramids and ancient sites such as Stonehenge? Are the lost continents of Atlantis and Lemuria a curiosity? Do you believe in UFOs and ancient astronauts? Psychics? If you're interested in these areas, then this information will have special appeal.

Psychics who have visited selected locations around the world have received special knowledge and what I'm offering is a portion of their impressions to integrate with your own understanding and feelings.

The pyramids and Sphinx have been a mystery for centuries and have held many in their "powerful grip". A psychic's sharing is "enlightening". The purpose of the Sphinx was navigational as pertains to flights of souls entering the earth's field, as a target from which energy could be broadcast as pertains to transmissions sent far afield. In several dimensions this energy was useful; in the use of this force-field understand that powerful radiations were used at that period to energise the continent and the area. The animal kingdom was raised through such energy blasts and over Egypt the highest souls in service to the earth could congregate with less friction. Radial lines of energy transmitted to Europe; the power points there aligned with Giza.

"All centres of radii were chosen from earth's magnetic 'pressure points'. Fields of force were fully recognised by the effect upon the body by the men of old. The field around Giza was of undisputed power. Forceful attractions continued there for centuries and were spurred through 'mental alignments' to the 'idea world', the discoveries and advancements which put Egypt at the pinnacle of power. The decline of that greatness occurred after the sixth century B.C. There lay a vast reservoir of understanding of magnetic force-fields subsequently lost in the world. Atlantean information in Egypt added to the development of this 'mystical technology' whose workings propelled the study of gases and ethers, the crystallized atom (particles of matter) and finally the use of the octave of twelve notes. Unlike all other cultures, Egypt strove for purity in consciousness at this period (its greatest period) and pronounced the earth dead of spirit.

"The alignments to stars and etheric force-fields was thought indispensable for lifting man out of the mire, the retardation into which he was caught. Every opportunity to reverse this condition was given those who came for initiation, the spiritual elite. In turn, these spirits freed could achieve for their land tremendous accomplishments and understanding."

Tiahuanaco of Peru has long been a place of unique fascination to many, including myself. The following reactions of several psychics leave much for meditation.

"Lake Titicaca represents an advance of beings from other stars whose similarity to man stems from being predecessors.

"The splendor of Tiahuanaco lay in the fact that its achievement ran contrary to what was expected. At first a superior race were guardians of secrets of accomplishment brought here from Mars. Reservoirs to sustain life-form were necessary to the experiments. These stellar beings composed from earth the materials necessary to sustain life. Their achievement lies in the fact that, until this time, no minerals were known. Here, minerals were mined and collected and the properties assigned to each.

"... the Titicaca experiment left much to be accomplished. The temple was destroyed by wind storms of the solar eclipse, beings disseminated through the earth from this point. Anne also had the impression of a major geological change at 25,000 B.C. - the uplift speculated upon by many observers?"

"The early progenitors spent four billion years readying the planet. At Tiahuanaco they spent 200,000 years. They left and returned in different groups checking on the experiment. When they came in they were thought of as gods ... migrating tribes occupied such sites at a much later date. Little understanding of significance - using them as shelters, feeling something of the holiness of the grounds."

"The original culture were "a very, very small people with the group numbering no more than 100 to 150 people. You are talking about one of the most holistic cultures I have ever (tuned into), one in which there were no important numbers because they were all important ... there is such oneness of mind that there is no discussion."

At Tiahuanaco, there is a rectangular enclosure about 430 feet square which is called the great Kalasasaya. This was described as the "location of this original group's 'Court of Standards'."

It had thirteen alcoves representing the various regions - a total of twenty-six presumably occupied by judges representing the regions. Of these alcoves no evidence remains."

An interesting point is that "the Gate of the Sun had been brought to the Kalasasaya from elsewhere. None of the monoliths belonged within, either."

The Conquistadores "found the Kalasasaya the best place to bury these pagan artifacts to get them out of the way."

An earthen mound, about 650 feet on one side and about 50 feet high, has a central depression and a stone drainage structure leading from it. "The Akapana, usually believed to be a ruined pyramid, was 'a water supply not a pyramid... (used for its) medicinal properties (and) purification.' The original culture needed only water, not food, and she observed no sign of cultivation."

At the temple at Tiahuanaco, the walls have tenoned limestone heads which seem to reflect great racial variance, and "are not all humanoid". "These were carved in stone at a time prior to man's history. Their significance exemplifies the root races that will be forthcoming upon the earth. All was known and planned in advance of man's gradual evolution. Those who carved them were a superior race who undertook to achieve preliminary investigation on behalf of man. Knowing what would be needed within the earth's framework would insure the success of the human organism."

At the great Kalasasaya, there are large red sandstone monoliths. These 'had been added at a later time when the culture realized, 'that its emphasis had shifted from spiritual to non-spiritual.' The two monoliths (the bearded one and the militaristic figure) side by side then, the bearded one and the largest one at the site (now in La Paz) represented a prophecy of the ultimate downfall of the civilization. The bearded figure is about 8.3 feet tall and weighs about three-quarters of a ton; the militaristic figure is twenty-four feet tall and weighs about twenty tons. The bearded one was a person of high spirituality going beyond anything that I have experienced culturally, be it Indian or oriental. The militaristic monolithic figure focused on the kero (beaker) held in one hand and the bird of prey in the other. These two elements highlighted the radical change of consciousness. A cup of water, nourishment, freely offered, contrasted with combat, the bird of prey. The two monoliths represented a change from spiritual values and simplicity to militaristic power and complexity, from a homogenous group structure to a structured hierarchical society based on power."

I recently discovered an interesting book about Ponape, an island in the Pacific with ruins of a long-forgotten people. A psychic's impression is that these ruins "originated in late Pleistocene, very ancient time of early man. Dinosaurs at large at that time. Suffocating heat. Beings here had landed according to preconceived plan. Charting heavens, they fell too close to earth's orbit."

"Their migration northward occurred as Oriris (Atlantean ruler?) was declining in illumination. (Or Sirius?). These beings wisely choose an obscure region for developing their space-oriented work. To seed a few animals with other strains to achieve an acceleration of form and function. The great ovum of the sperm whale was chosen in one experiment. Used to enhance and seed other generative processes."

"They manufactured bronze here. Segments of stone-encased metal about. Their preoccupation was with altering physical matter. In the remains of charcoal are extracts from the intestines of the sabertoothed tiger. Function of enzymes studied. In a while scientists will realize that the range of animal forms was spurred by manipulators."

Many islands in the Pacific have ancient ruins or features which are still unexplained. Temples, roadways, structures and statues mysteriously litter the Pacific Islands. There are many books attempting to analyze the famous statues at Easter Island. Consider this information - "Noah's ancestors - the first men on earth here at time of Lemuria's sinking. The culture was transmitted to the west from Beings who could see far - looking in direction southeast. Past memories in these people incredibly strong. Their ancestors have the story of a sinking of a far land and of stars which signalled great earth changes."

The function of the great statues, the Moai - is related - "Always watching, as has been said, the time for the return to the skies. Earth was then understood to be a station where one was waylaid. Transmigration point in space. All souls hoped for return. Lemurian disaster threatened the concept of earth as a suitable dwelling place." "One facing the outward islands of the Pacific from whence were expected voyaguers from outer space - the number representing the age of their time on earth. In waiting for their saviours these peoples gradually lost the ability to out-picture their good - their remembrances faded from the time when gods and giants had walked the earth. Waiting for the giant, god-like ones to come again and lift them away.

"Early peoples on earth constantly sought a return to the stars. When their spirits became earth-bound, they grew very anxious indeed and allowed no chance of their being overlooked to occur. Shown in these statues are the period of waiting. Hole in back of wooden figures put on peg and spun around. Symbolic of "taking off". Noah's ancestors were among the ones who taught these peoples. They were instructed in unlimited use of mind power. They knew how to create with thoughts. These outer islands sank during the deluge. Many survivors congregated here and re-wove their lives - (sinking of Lemuria is referenced)."

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AN ENORMOUS SPECTACLE WITNESSED ABOVE SALISBURY PLAIN: PART I

c. 10.00 p.m., Friday, August 20, 1092. Warminster area, Wiltshire.

Ms Cindy Brooks, 26, a secretary/telephonist, and her friend, Paul, a British Telecom employee, were visiting their married friends Jim and Sally Hall (all pseudonyms), at their home in Portway, Warminster. At about 10.00 p.m., while Jim was having a quiet word with Paul in the back garden, Paul noticed whirling white spokes of light among (or above?) the clouds of a totally overcast sky over - as it appeared - West Wilts Golf Course. The lights were apparently being produced by a spinning, circular object, but this was not visible because from the garden trees growing on intervening Arn Hill Down hid all but the outer extremities of the light-spokes. Knowing of Cindy's interest in UFOs, Paul called her out into the garden to look for herself, and while all three of them watched the lights eventually slowly moved off to the north leaving Cindy with the distinct feeling that she "must go to meet them," or rather the object producing the lights. So, with Paul, Jim and Sally agreeing to accompany her, they set off along the A350 main road in Cindy's Mini-car (see map, fig. 1).

Just past Upton Scudamore Cindy pulled off the A350 and drove to the top of Upton Cow Down hill, above which the light-spokes could be seen rotating among the clouds, the central object itself - still not visible due to the cloud - having come to a halt. Upon reaching a suitable patch of ground near the top, Cindy parked her car facing south, and switched off her headlights and engine leaving only the sidelights on. Unable to believe her eyes, Cindy, full of excitement, leapt from the car and gazed up at the enormous silent spectacle which lay somewhat to the east and north of her. Then Jim and Paul got out to look, taking up positions on the exposed and windy hill-side a little way to either side of the car.

Due to the object rotating - clockwise - at the high rate of about one rev./second, estimating the number of spokes visible was difficult, but "about 30" was agreed upon. The spokes were not that long compared to the diameter of the central object, but had appreciable thickness and possible rounded ends. In between the spokes and presumably attached to the rim of the central object were some 30 dim, diffuse lights like "light bulbs." As for the object's true size, it was thought to have been roughly equal to Wembley Stadium, and perhaps even larger, while the apparent extent of the whole display was estimated to be equal to that of an object 2-3ft. across held at arm's length! The sight reminded Cindy and Paul of the giant UFO that came down in the film "Close Encounters...", which Cindy had persuaded Paul to see with her. After only a few minutes,

however, all the object's lights went out leaving nothing visible whereupon Cindy cried out, "Please, please, come back!"

Minutes later the object and its lights did come back, reappearing among the clouds roughly from Cradle Hill direction and moving on a course that took it back to the point in the sky where it had previously disappeared. It was during the few minutes that the lights again remained visible that an independent line of snaking light-spokes was very rapidly produced by the object and these quickly moved off in an east/south-east direction across the Plain, the main object not losing any of its own spokes in the process (fig.2). During this appearance Cindy had been crying out for the object to land(!), but it seemed to be obeying a fixed set of rules and as before extinguished all of its lights.

Once again the object came back after a few minutes and again from Cradle Hill area maintaining its altitude as before and taking up its previous hovering position. (Cindy strongly believes the object was attracted by the car's red tail-lights while its liking for Cradle Hill area was thought to have only been in order for it to observe Army activity on the Plain, which was believed to be taking place.) Unfortunately, Cindy's over-enthusiastic cries for the object to land, etc., quite unnerved Sally who had remained in the car's back seat throughout and was now crossing herself and reciting the rosary!. Jim was also displaying anxiety by this time and so Cindy reluctantly complied with his request to return to the house after the object extinguished its lights for the 3rd time.

Having pulled up outside the Hall's house, everyone got out of the car whereupon one of the tyres suddenly went down, but this was nothing compared to the strange events that were to occur on later days! After Paul had changed the tyre for the spare in the boot they all went into the house, but save Sally who chose to remain indoors they then decided to venture out into the back garden once again, and there, projecting above the tree-line on Arn Hill Down, Cindy and Jim saw the extremities of the object's light-spokes - their 5th sighting of them! Paul, however, was facing in the wrong direction and was not quick enough to see the lights which in seconds had moved off, this time eastwards. This was the last anyone saw of them. Unfortunately no-one noted the time of any sighting although Cindy says the 5th one was over sometime between 10-30 and 11.00p.m.

Enthralled by what they had witnessed, Cindy, Paul and Jim returned to Upton Cow Down Hill at about 11.30p.m., but only saw a "star shell" flare sent up over the Army ranges. After about half an hour they all returned to their homes.

Paul was a sceptic before this sighting, but has now joined the ranks of the believers, while Cindy, Jim and Sally had seen numerous UFOs before and were already converted. Now everyone was convinced that others must have seen this UFO, but nothing further was heard and no reports appeared in the local papers. For some reason they generally agreed amongst themselves not to tell anyone of the sighting although I (Ed.) had wind of it as early as August 22. In late October, however, Cindy and Paul decided to tell me everything after having broken all contact with the Halls over private matters. For Cindy, however, this is not the end of the story for she has also experienced missing time, a weird time-warp and very strange effects with her car.

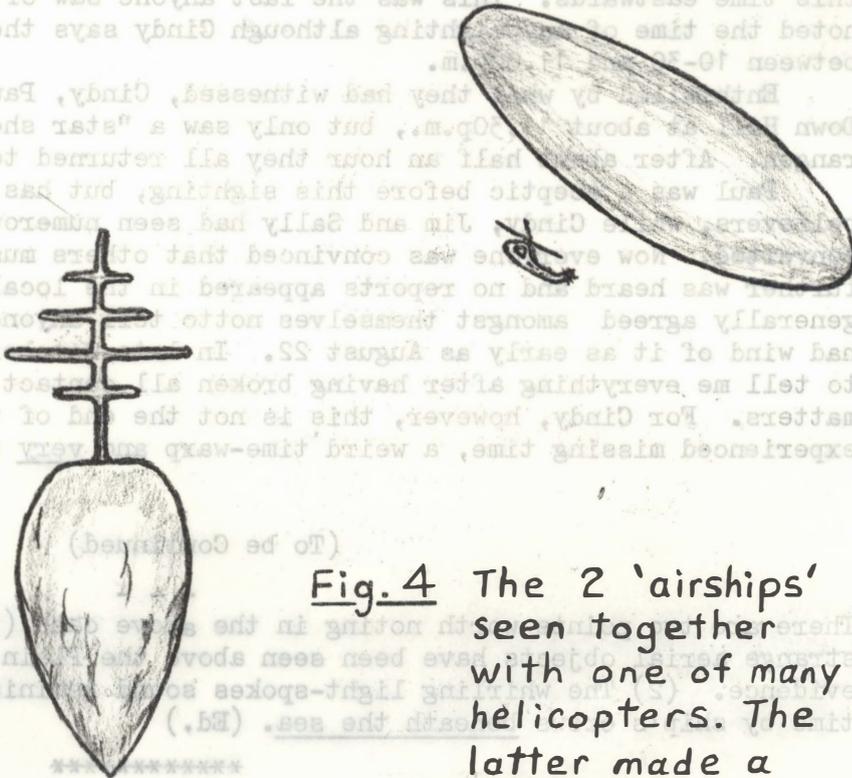
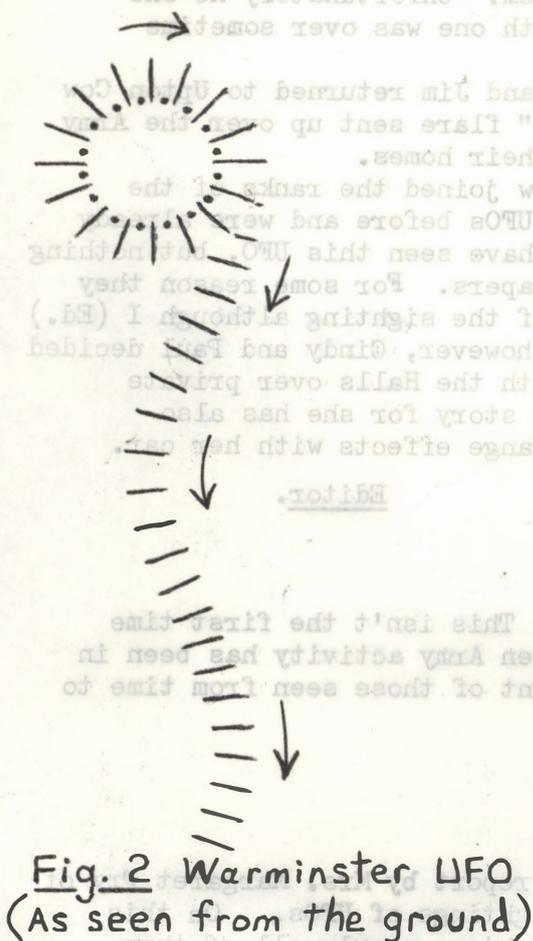
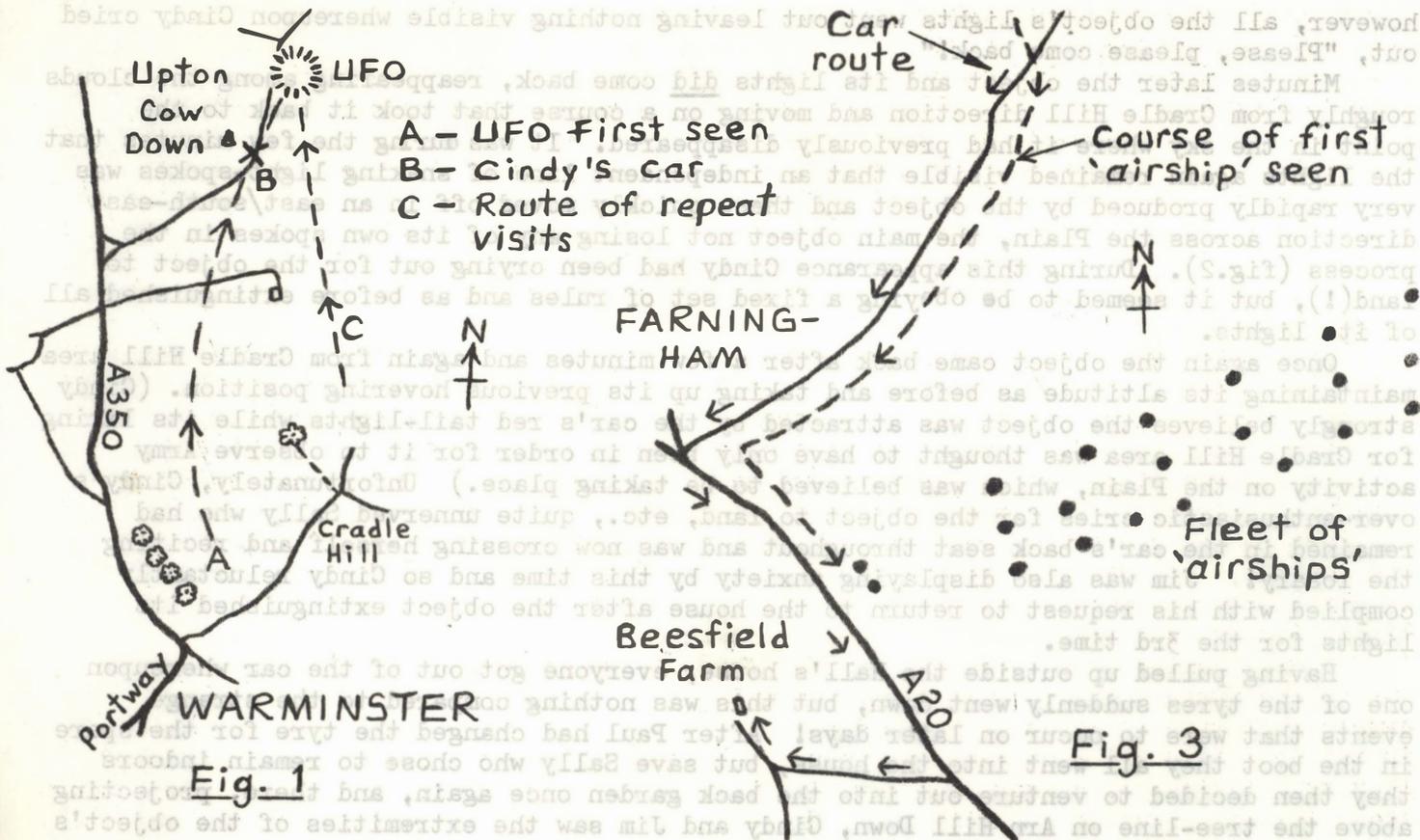
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There are two points worth noting in the above case.(1) This isn't the first time strange aerial objects have been seen above the Plain when Army activity has been in evidence. (2) The whirling light-spokes sound reminiscent of those seen from time to time by ship's crews beneath the sea. (Ed.)

A FLEET OF 'AIRSHIPS' SEEN IN SOUTHERN ENGLAND

Introduction: The following is a condensed version of a report by Mrs. Margaret Fry of Bexleyheath, Kent who since July 1955 has had over 35 sightings of UFOs. On this occasion she probably sighted half that number in one session, nearly all of them looking very much like conventional airships!



On the clear, sunny morning of August 13, 1978, Mr. and Mrs. Fry drove down to Beesfield Farm, just outside Farningham, Kent, to pick strawberries for jam-making. While on a minor road approaching Farningham (see map, fig.3) a huge light grey dirigible only 700-800ft. in altitude passed over the road in front of them, Mrs. Fry estimating it as 300-400ft. long and 40ft. wide in the middle. This object then sailed slowly alongside the road, and Mr. Fry who was driving slowed down to 10 m.p.h. to match its speed. As they approached the A20 dual carriageway high hillocks intervened and they lost sight of what at this stage was believed to be just a low-flying man-made airship. Once on the A20 the hilly landscape fell away and opened out into a valley with fields. It was then that several hundred people could be seen gazing up at the craft, visible once more, from the fields below and from hilly slopes near where the object was first seen. The craft now manoeuvred alongside another object which looked like a huge aerial atop a pear-shaped light grey balloon (fig.4). Mrs. Fry wanted to stop and take a photo, but Mr. Fry felt it unsafe to stop on the dual carriageway. At this stage helicopters could be seen passing to and fro just beneath the two objects, but the sight of helicopters wasn't thought unusual for this was believed to be the route from Gatwick to Heathrow Airport. Only now did Mrs. Fry become aware of "a whole fleet of dirigibles high up in the sky in some sort of formation" stretching right to the horizon as far as the eye could see, and all stationary, Still thinking, however, it was all an air display of some sort they pressed on and turned off the A20 to Beesfield Farm, from where unfortunately the airships couldn't be seen.

While picking strawberries they watched helicopters flying fairly low all afternoon over the fields and left early hoping to see the airships again, but they'd gone. Once home Mrs. Fry sketched the airships, but her son remarked that Brands Hatch racing circuit lies very near the farm and the BBC has aerial camera platforms, so this is what she and Mr. Fry must have seen ... until Feb. 1979 when a man interviewed on BBC-1 TV about airships made her think again. Mrs. Fry heard that the Goodyear balloon was the longest in the U.K. at only 120ft. long! Also, Brands Hatch confirmed that no airships had been up on August 13, and further research at The Goodyear Tyre and Rubber Co., revealed that their balloon hadn't even been in the country!

In March 1979 Mrs. Fry placed a request in the "Kentish Times" for witnesses to the airships to come forward, but this proved fruitless. Undaunted she then decided to enquire of the BBC's Outside Organiser, David Kenning, to see what he knew of aerial platforms, but when she finally got through with her phone call he was "most uncooperative" and "evasive." There was also a tape recorder or something in operation during her call as there were clicking sounds and other off-putting background noises. When asked if the BBC possesses an enormous TV aerial capable of standing stationary in the air attached to nothing but a limp-looking and deflated pear-shaped balloon below it, Mr. Kenning side-stepped with: "We do have air platforms" followed by a hurried and confused "... some such thing," and then he slammed down his receiver, which left her "wondering if the BBC was hand in glove with the MOD in some sinister plot."

Somewhat later Mrs. Fry saw the real Goodyear balloon for herself at Norwich airfield where she estimated its altitude as 1000ft. above the top of high-rise flats from where she was observing. (The airport gave its altitude as 1000ft. above the ground.) Armed with a knowledge of approx. distance and apparent size, Mrs. Fry is now convinced that the first dirigible seen August 13, 1978 was not man-made and is thought to be some 100-130ft. lower than was first estimated with at least four times Goodyear's length, appearing to display much the same material and ribbed structure as the R101, etc., of pre-WWII years, only much wider.

Request: Mrs. Fry would like to hear from anyone who saw the August 13, 1978 airships. Her address is: 250 Long Lane, Bexleyheath, Kent.

GENESIS -V- DARWIN, OR THE THIRD THEORY? by David Medina

The mystery of the origin of living species has fascinated mankind for centuries. Until Darwin's Theory of Evolution emerged, the only explanation of origins was that contained in the Bible (Genesis 1 & 2). Darwin provided scientists with an explanation that they could readily accept and thus the theory became dogma. Anthropological discoveries must be made to fit the evolutionary concept.

Some palaeontologists, such as Dr. Monty White,* now find that they cannot entirely accept evolution because it is not supported by the fossil record. In the television

documentary, Genesis Fights Back (BBC-1, 22/11/81), Dr. White agreed that evolution took place within particular species but pointed out that the huge gaps between major animals, with no transitional forms, do not support Darwin's claims. Also, Dr. White is not the first to state that "some discoveries have been suppressed because they didn't fit the evolutionary view".

The TV documentary concentrated on Darwin v Genesis, and the third, lesser known theory was not mentioned. The third theory involves only a very slight modification of the creation concept. The clue lies in one word, elohim, from which God is translated in the Bible. All Hebrew words ending "im" are plural; therefore "elohim" means the gods.

"In the beginning the gods created the heaven and the earth."

Genetic engineering has progressed sufficiently for scientists to create changes in life forms. The Universe is old enough for inhabitants of a different world to have evolved, millions of years ago, beyond the scope of our scientists today. They may well have been able to create a new world, complete with various forms of life, in six of their days.

Many religious writings speak of gods who descended and ascended; amid smoke and fire, in a fiery chariot, in a ship, or in a "cloud". There are sufficient references in the Bible alone to fill a book. Though different from humans in appearance, the gods were humanoid in form. The exact words in Genesis 1.26 (King James Version) are:

"And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our own likeness..."

The words "us" and "our" can surely leave no doubt that God should read the gods.

The gods walked with Adam in the Garden of Eden. To produce Eve, Adam was anaesthetised and had one of his ribs removed by skilful surgery (Genesis 2.21-22). Humans were now able to reproduce but the gods also procreated children. In Genesis 6.4 :

"There were giants in the earth in those days; and also after that, when the sons of the gods came in unto the daughters of men, and they bare children to them, the same became mighty men which were of old, men of renown."

Creationism may have gained more support and evolutionism less, had the translators of the Bible not chosen to ignore the plurality of "elohim". Verification of the importance of this word is contained in the first verse of St. John:

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word with with the gods, and the Word was the gods."

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THE COSMIC COMMUNITY, by Christopher Hocking.

What is a/the cosmic community?

It must be seen as a natural progression achieved by many civilisations beyond the philosophical, intellectual and imaginative confines of isolation imposed by lack of knowledge and insight, a broadening of horizons on all levels enjoyed by a structured order of worlds toward the dissipation of barriers and the interchange of ideas and cultures on a vast scale.

By a logical process of thought directed at this principal question and humankind's place in such a community, and a step beyond the extant limitations which are an unnecessary, indeed non-existent obstacle in the realm of conceptual thought and imagination, one achieves an inflection of thought which constitutes a simple or possibly radical - depending on your standpoint - change of attitude.

Firstly, one should clarify one's thoughts concerning the inevitability of man's natural progression toward active involvement in such a community structure, if in fact it exists. If one accepts the idea as probable, then it becomes clear that it is more than simply one avenue of discussion among ufologists, but an horizon to be considered by many.

Man is a spiritual being possessed of unlimited potential and vision which can be brought to bear on anything of which he is capable of conceiving. It is this ability to imagine or idealise which represents the only real boundary to advancement, and if one

explores only available means, working according to their restrictions, one can expect only limited achievement. One is working with effects to achieve results instead of applying oneself to cause, and visualising, defining and exploring in detail the goal to which one aspires. Unlimited vision is aware of little or no obstacle if the goal is founded on truth according to insight and strength of purpose.

Herein lies man's only 'right' necessary to move freely amongst other peoples of the cosmos for no arbitrary bar exists other than those man creates for himself. The only real affront to credulity is principally a state of mind which simply 'is' in unending prominence, this being the relative spatial distance between bodies (in this instance, planets or galaxies). But when we annihilate 'space', for surely it exists to be overcome as a gauge of an intelligence's effective development, it becomes not only feasible but quite acceptable as a reasonable, indeed obvious step forward.

As our thoughts crystallise and move toward the object of our desire, so the things we need to realise this aim are attracted to us, conditions formulate around us, means become available. When we are motivated by love we cannot fail. Thought precedes action. So the reality of man's active involvement in the cosmic community does not lie millions of light-years away but in our hearts and minds, in our capacity to think and explore the world within, the vast, illimitable reaches of inner space. The world without becomes a reflection of this. We become and achieve what we conceive.

Christopher Hocking, Hornchurch, Essex.

ZYGMUNT JAN ADAMSKI: SOME FURTHER POINTS WORTH NOTING

Readers of the March 1982 "Earthlink" will recall the case of Mr. Adamski, 56, who disappeared while shopping on June 6, 1980 and was discovered dead five days later atop a pile of coal at Todmorden, nr. Manchester, some 30 miles from his home. The following extra points gleaned since our last report are taken from an article by Mr. Graham Birdsall that appeared in "Awareness", Winter 1981, magazine of Contact(UK).

1. Mr. T. Parker who found Adamski's body on the coal pile said it appeared to have been placed gently on the coal, which a P.C. present agreed with. The coal tip itself was said by the officer to be smooth with no marks to suggest anyone had scaled it, and the body was spotlessly clean as if he'd just stepped from a shower(!).

2. Mr. Bob Baxter, press liaison officer for W. Yorks Met. Police, commented that Adamski's burn marks could have been washed by rain, thereby defying forensic analysis attempts, and Adamski probably had medical treatment as some of his hair had been shaved away. He added that Adamski didn't die of fright.

3. Police ruled out the suspicion that Adamski's death was a result of his being a Polish exile and anti-communist.

4. The June 13, 1980 "Halifax Courier" reports that Adamski had been seen in pubs in the Todmorden area while later reports in the same paper state: (a) June 19 Adamski had been seen wandering around the countryside, (b) July 4 Before Adamski vanished, his application for early retirement from work had been rejected leaving him very disappointed. However, he was looking forward to giving away his god-daughter at a wedding two days after he disappeared. He had never disappeared before. (c) July 7 Adamski had been to an acupuncturist in Nelson, Lancs. on June 6. (An effort by Mr. Birdsall to trace this practitioner failed.) Less than one month after Adamski was found the body was shipped back to Poland for burial. Mr. Birdsall finds this quite extraordinary.

5. P.C. Godfrey, one of the two policemen on the scene once the body had been found and the officer who had had a "close encounter" five months afterwards, had the uneasy feeling he might in some way be connected with Adamski's death.

6. After P.C. Godfrey's hypnotic regression to reveal details of his encounter, entities appeared in his bedroom which alarmed his wife.

7. P.C. Godfrey had had close encounters at the ages of 7 and 13, and had seen UFOs before Adamski's death in June 1980.

8. Mr. N. Mortimer who helped in Mr. Birdsall's investigations was visited at his home by a senior-ranking police officer. This officer denied UFOs were involved in Adamski's case and demanded to know the name or names of policemen involved who'd seen UFOs. Mr. Mortimer was given the impression that he should forget the whole case.

Note. Several points should be viewed with some reservations as information given by newspapers, especially, is not always reliable. Nevertheless, readers will agree that this whole business is very puzzling indeed.

Editor.

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UFO NEWS AND EVENTS AROUND THE WORLD

INCIDENT AT ESPERANCE, WEST AUSTRALIA

The following UFO report was investigated by the Perth UFO Research Group from whose account this rendition is compiled.

Details of the Sighting

Date Sunday, 28 March, 1982. Time 0300 hours W. Australia time.

Witnesses Mrs. Francis Collins, 34, shop owner in Esperance, and Mrs. Maggie Yeend, 42, potter and weaver in Esperance.

Location Initially about 3km. out of Munglinup on the South Coast Highway heading towards Esperance, 97 km. away on the south coast of West Australia.

Weather Clear sky with stars and planets visible, 10°C and a calm wind.

Associated Effects Possible effect by UFO on the engine of the witnesses' Combie van, i.e. the van couldn't go any faster than 80 km/hr. There also appears to be some missing time (20 mins min., 40 mins max.) as the total time required for the journey was too long - about 1½ hours instead of the 60-70 mins the witnesses later thought was necessary. More details on this 'missing time' may be available in due course.

Witnesses' Accounts (taken from their statements)

Maggie Yeend: "On Sunday, 28th March, 1982 we were on our way back to Esperance (Maggie was driving the Combie van). We were about three kilometres past Munglinup when the UFO appeared to come over the roof of the Combie. It stayed about 200 metres in front all the way to Esperance. When it first appeared I was astonished, I could not believe my eyes. I woke Francis up. For the first twenty minutes we were scared, but gradually we realised the UFO meant us no harm. Occasionally it would go from one side of the road to the other; it was then that we could see the other lights underneath it - they were white, red and yellow. On one occasion it seemed to bank right and circle round. There was no sound. It was about the size of a small helicopter, a very bright object in front of us. The UFO was about 60 feet in the air. There are no bends on this highway, just a straight 100 kilometres. A truck approached us; the UFO emitted some kind of sprayer mist from the back as it sped away in the sky. It returned when the truck had gone. When we got to Esperance the UFO hovered over the Bay."

Francis Collins: "I was woken up by Maggie. She said, 'Look, a UFO.' I could not believe my eyes. There right in front of us was this large, bright, round object. I was scared, both of us were scared. Every now and then it would go from one side of the road to the other. When it did that I saw some more lights on the bottom of it. They were red, white and yellow. We thought we saw some green but realised it was the green sun strip on the

top of the windscreen. After a while we weren't so scared; it just seemed to be looking at us. Maggie daren't go too fast otherwise we might have gone underneath the UFO. There was no sound. There was no other vehicle on the road. I was looking through the window when I saw an identical light to my left over the hills, about 5° above the horizon. Later on I also saw to my left, about 60 metres off the road in the bush, a small blue light about the size of a small lamp glow. When the truck came up the UFO moved away, but as it did a kind of mist or spray came out of it. It was like looking at a light bulb in the dark after you sprayed round with a spray can. At one time the UFO moved to the left side of the Combie. I was able to see it through another part of the van. When we got to Esperance the UFO moved off into the sky over Esperance Bay; it just stayed still in the sky. We drove to the police station but there was no-one there. I knew a police officer who lived opposite me so I went to his place and woke him up. I told him what had happened to us on the way back home. We went outside and I showed him the UFO. I told him I had to tell someone in authority. He agreed that it was not a star or anything else. I was tired so I went home. The UFO was still in the sky over Esperance Bay."

The next statement is by Police Constable Cordon, 28 years of age. He has been a police officer for eleven years.

"I was woken at ten to four in the morning of 28th March (a Sunday) by Mrs. Collins who was in a terrified state. She said that she and Maggie Yeend had been followed by a UFO from Munglinup to Esperance. Mrs. Collins said the UFO was hovering over the Bay. We went outside and about one kilometre out and one or two kilometres up from the horizon was a bright round object. The colour was like hallogen headlights. The light did not move. I discussed the sighting with Mrs. Collins for about twenty minutes. The UFO did not do anything. The direction when first sighted was NNE about 2 kilometres above the ground, 25° above the horizon. We were all tired, so we went back to our beds; the UFO was still there. The weather was very good, no clouds. It was not a star, nor the moon and certainly not Venus. The next night the weather was the same but the light was not there."

Military Aircraft - Checked with Pearce Air Base (RAAF). No aircraft in the area.

Civil Aircraft - Checked with Jandakot Airport. No aircraft in the area.

Local Population - PUFORG carried out checks on people working in the area to see if there was any corroborative information in connection with the reported incident. It appeared that two out of three people had seen UFOs or strange lights. We are still carrying out investigations in the area and further results will be shown at a later date.

The two investigators are of the opinion that the three witnesses are all reliable people and have stated as accurately as possible what they saw on March 28, 1982.

Investigated for PUFORG by Messrs. M.A. Borley and K. Johnston.

Written, compiled and submitted by Michael A. Borley, editor of Perth UFO Research Group Newsletter. Write: PUFORG, Lot 113, Kenmore Road, Glen Forrest, West Australia 6071, Australia.

QUICK-DRAW KIDS TRACK A UFO

An amazing UFO sighting by more than 200 people is being investigated. Among those who spotted the "flying saucer" along a 40-mile stretch of South Wales coastline were two policemen, a class of schoolchildren and a football team. The sighting - over a one-hour period - is one of the best-witnessed ever.

First to spot the huge, triangular-shaped craft were 22 pupils at Cardiff's Eglwys Wen primary school. They told their teacher, Helen Williams, who was astounded when the children later produced near-identical drawings.

Twenty miles west at Llantwit Major, football coach Joe Toland and a team of boys also got a good view of the UFO.

And at Swansea, detectives Mike Troake and Gethin Humphreys could hardly believe their eyes when the craft glided slowly overhead. Sgt. Troake, 42, said last week: "I'm used to seeing aircraft in the sky but this was massive - much bigger than a plane. There was a large main cluster of lights at the front, shaped a bit like a Zeppelin, followed by a triangular group of lights. They were moving gracefully across the sky about 1,000 ft. up." The two officers did not enter an official report for fear of ridicule from sceptical colleagues.

Ian Mrzyglod, of the UFO Research Association said: "Simple lights in the sky are easy to explain away. But this was a gigantic solid structure."

Cr. Mr. G. Shadrake.

HOT-SHOT FLYING SAUCER

Two Townville miners had the shock of their lives when a strange, bright object 'opened fire' near Ferrybridge Power Station.

Mr. Colin Maiden and Mr. Ken Edwards, both of Townville Drive, were waiting at a bus stop in Sheepwalk Lane, Townville, at 5 a.m. last Tuesday, when they had their 'close encounter'.

They saw a bright, star-like object appear above Ferrybridge Power Station and move slowly towards some fields.

Mr. Maiden said: "At first we thought it was an aeroplane, but it then fired something - like a red tracer bullet - straight to the ground. Then it just flew away."

He added: "We were still uncertain about what we had seen, but then we heard that two policemen in Wales had a similar sighting at the weekend and that convinced us it must have been an unidentified flying object."

Cr. Mr. W. Ager, Brugge, Belgium. "Pontefract Castleford Express" 7/10/1982.

SOUTH WALES MYSTERY SIGHTING

4.00 a.m.; September 24(?), 1982. Monmouth, Gwent, S. Wales.

P.C.s Simon Holder & Tim Banks reported to senior officers their sighting of a strange light in the sky while on patrol at Monmouth. P.C. Holder said it was about the size of a star and flickered blue and white with red flashes. Two red objects were seen to drop to the ground before it vanished, but from where the red objects landed - a spot that couldn't be pinpointed - there came a white flash of light and then a blue light soared into the sky and disappeared. P.C. Holder said the initial object couldn't have been a plane or helicopter because when it took off it went at incredible speed. Chief Inspector Keith Harris said both men were "very sensible" and "trained observers."

(Basically this is the story given - with small variations - by 3 national newspapers of September 25, 1982: "Daily Mirror", "Express" and "Sun".) - Ed.

Cr. Mr. B. Tomlinson, Ms. Patricia Finch, Mr. G. Grundill.

LIGHTS IN THE SKY SEEN IN EAST ANGLIA

Strange lights are baffling villagers near Stowmarket, Suffolk. Mr. Brian Macdonald of Barking Tye saw an orange-yellow light that slowly turned cream and then white between 7.15 and 8.30 p.m. on September 26, 1982. The light was intermittent and went through varying periods of intensity and gradually changed direction. The M.O.D. said the civil police would shortly send them a statement which would then be passed to Dept. DS8 where it will be checked "from a security point of view."

Also witness to the light was a Mr. Martindale of Needham Market who pinpointed it to a field near Priestly Wood, the light being somewhere in the air above. ("East Anglian Daily Times", Sept. 28, 1982.)

Mystery of Lights Continues

The M.O.D. have reported that they are satisfied there were no "defence implications" to the lights seen on Sept. 26 ... ("E.A.D.T.", Sept. 29, 1982.)

'Mystery Light' spotted over Ipswich

An unnamed meteorologist described a ball of white light bigger than a star hovering in the sky to the N.W. of Ipswich. The light developed a puff of smoke and ignited into a red ball that travelled toward the N.E. A spokesman for RAF Honington said they had no aircraft in the area at the time and thought it sounded like a plane lighting a reheater, which enables faster flying. ("E.A.D.T.", Oct. 19, 1982.)

Cr. Mr. B. Gowing, Chelmsford, for newspaper reports which have been summarised - Ed.).

UFO REPEATEDLY SIGHTED OVER A SCOTTISH TOWN

23.30; April 1982. Cumbernauld, nr. Glasgow, Scotland.

This case concerns the observation by a housewife of an object seen several times and on this occasion with her husband as well. It was first seen as a flashing mass of orange light shining through the curtains. Going into the garden it was then visible as a ball radiating bursts of orange and apparently stationary. By the time her husband joined her it was moving at speed towards Glasgow with the orange light replaced by a sparkling yellow one. In all it was visible for some 2-3 minutes and was the apparent size of a "diving bell". From repeated close observation the dome shape has been seen to some effect and the witness refers to one close approach where the object terrified a local couple by hovering over their garden. There are alleged to be structured panels

! on the side which slide like shutters to enclose the orange light within and make the yellow light on top more prominent.

The housewife who made this report now says she has a loaded camera at the ready next time it shows up. (Inv. Tam O'Neill)

Author Jenny Randles adds that the above case of a repeatedly seen UFO with an orange light is rather akin to what became known as 'The Rossendale Anomaly', a mystery story which was fortuitously solved (to a point) after five years of investigation by the Manchester group MUFORA. It is possible, she writes, that the Cumbernauld case might be related as Glasgow played a part in the Rossendale, Lancs. happenings, the full story of which is told in several chapters of her forthcoming book "The Pennine UFO Mystery" (Granada, 1983).

Summary of report in "Northern UFO News", Nov. 1982.

(See ADVERTISEMENTS)

WAS A CAR DRIVER SENT BACK IN TIME BY AN UFO?.

11.00 a.m.; November ?, 1981. A46 road between Bath, Avon and Stroud, Glos.

Salesman Alan Black (Pseudonym) of Taunton, Somerset was listening to BBC Radio 4 while driving his 1981 Morris Ital along the A46 between Bath and Stroud when at 11.00 a.m. the news came on. Alan then did two things almost simultaneously; he unconsciously glanced at his wrist-watch and then up through the wind-screen where he saw a huge, bright orange object looking like a fat cigar hovering in the sky.

Alan then stopped the car to adjust his wind-up wrist-watch* which for some reason was now showing 8 o'clock and it was then that he noticed a digital pen-clock he also carried was showing 8 o'clock as well although both had shown the correct time when he left home that morning. Both timepieces had somehow gone backward! Even more startling was the fact that the car's cable-driven mileometer rings continued to move for about one minute and in the correct order ... in reverse! Alan thinks the meter lost some 300 miles, which a mechanic later told him was impossible - it can only move forward, not back!

To account for the 3 hours lost by the timepieces, Alan speculates he may have travelled 3 hours back in time and then returned to the present, all in what seemed just a few seconds. Neither watch or pen, however, appear to have suffered and have been adjusted forward the difference; the mileometer has also worked normally since, but it is some 300 miles in arrears!

It may be significant to add that at the time of Alan's encounter, he noticed no other cars or people around, an observation common to many UFO sightings.

Alan said he has never been a believer in UFOs and feels that if there really are UFOs or "space ships" flying about here, then the government is covering it up, a possibility he's thought of at times. Mrs. Black couldn't say she either believes or disbelieves in UFOs, but she knew it was a startling experience for Alan.

Up to July 1982 Alan had suffered no ill-effects, strange phone calls, psychic or any other unusual events, and the car seemed satisfactory as well.

The Bristol UFO group "B.F.S.B." said several other people reported sighting an orange UFO in the same area at about the same time as Alan's encounter. ("Weekly World News" (U.S.A.), Dec.1, 1981, and details given "Earthlink" by Mr. Black.)

*This is what Alan told us. The "Weekly World News" account doesn't exactly say why he stopped, but perhaps the shock of seeing the UFO was sufficient.

Cr. Lindy Whitehurst for "Weekly World News" article.

SILENT MYSTERY OF VANISHING FISHING BOAT CREW

On February 15, 1982 the fishing boat "Claire" was spotted drifting 6 miles south of Looe, Cornwall in a Bermuda Triangle-type drama. The boat's engine was still running, its nets had been cast over the side ready for fishing and the life rafts were still on board, but there was no sign of its crew. Two men on the trawler "Do It Again" disappeared in exactly the same spot two years ago. Their boat was deserted, but their bodies were found later. A massive search for the Claire's crew went on with a Royal Navy frigate, lifeboat, two RAF helicopters and a fleet of 20 fishing boats, but there was little hope of the men surviving the icy water. A coastguard spokesman said, "This is a total mystery." A radio report on the 36 ft.-long Claire on Feb. 17 said the men were still missing. There has been no news heard since. (Summary from "The Sun", Feb. 16, 1982, & LBC radio news, Feb.17).

POLICE OFFICER IN LOST MEMORY RIDDLE

Humberside policeman Colin Dawson, 34, missing for 5 days, suddenly ended his worried family's ordeal when he phoned them from a call box 250 miles away at Kings Cross station, London. Colin was on his way home last night (Feb. 15, 1982) with the riddle of his 5-day disappearance still unsolved. An officer at the police station said, "Sergeant Dawson is in a very confused state and is suffering from an apparent loss of memory."

(Summary from "The Sun", Feb. 16, 1982).

A case of abduction by UFO, perhaps? (Ed.)

WHATEVER IS GOING ON DOWN BELOW?

People living in 80 or so semi-detached houses on the upper slopes of Portsdown Hill, just north of Portsmouth, Hants, have been hearing strange noises coming from under the ground. At night, they say, there are strange rumblings like heavy machinery being moved with sometimes the sound of marching feet. There are also tapping noises like Morse code signals and sometimes a strong smell like fuel oil drifts into their homes. Whatever it is seems to be causing cracks in walls and along garden paths, but no attempt the house-holders have made to solve the mystery has met with success.

Mrs. Maria Hill who lives alone decided she couldn't stand the strain any more and has asked the local council to be rehoused. She told the council that once, after hearing noises under her floorboards, she knocked on the floor in protest ... and somebody knocked back!

Resident David Mabe said that last year two houses had to be knocked down although they were only some 30 years old, and a third needed extensive repairs.

The people of Hillsley Road, where the trouble seems to be, connect the mystery with an ancient building, Fort Southwick, on top of Portsdown Hill, and said to belong to the M.O.D. Underneath the hill lies a network of tunnels known to have been dug when Napoleon was rampaging Europe and Britain feared an invasion. The tunnels were never used, however, but now people believe something is going on down there. The M.O.D. denies anything is going on and says the tunnels haven't been used for 10 years. (Summary of report in "Sunday Express", March 14, 1982.)

A MYSTERIOUS HUM

A number of women living in Worlingham, Suffolk have been troubled for over a year by a low humming noise described by one Mrs. Mallett as like a faint and faraway fog horn. She says it is there 24 hours a day and is more of a vibration. For her it began in October 1981 when she compared weather conditions for 3 weeks against the loudness of the hum, but there was no pattern. The hum is worse at night and from Friday night to Sunday morning.

Another woman, Mrs. Hancock, said she's heard it over a long period - Xmas 1981/82 - and particularly over the dark nights. It varies in pitch and intensity and "cannot be heard outside," she says.

Mr. Des O'Neill, Chief Environmental Health Officer for Waveney District Council, said: "We have looked into it for months... The people who suffer ... are female and only hear it indoors." Mr. O'Neill told the press that after national press coverage he's had umpteen letters and phone calls from all over the country reporting an awareness of the noise.

Meanwhile other reports from Suffolk and Norfolk have come in likening the noise to that of the hum of machinery, a fog horn and a low-pitched dynamo. Men can hear it, too. (Summary of reports in "Lantern", Autumn 1982.)

STRANGE ANIMAL ANOMALIES DURING DECEMBER 1981

The following are probably only some of the weird events that took place during December 1981 in the U.K.

On Dec. 5 two corpses of 6ft. tall skinned and headless bears were found in the River Lea at Hackney, E. London. Police failed to discover where they came from.

Shortly before Xmas (either Dec. 13 or 20), a handprint - just one - was found in the snow on the path of a back garden in Fulham Palace Road, London, just half a mile from Putney Bridge. The print was some 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " long by 4" wide with 3 tapered fingers and one thumb all the same length; the fingernails also appeared to be sharpened. What sort of creature could have made such a print (it was found at about 11.30 a.m.) and without leaving adjacent tracks isn't known.

A bear hit the headlines again on Dec. 27 when four boys claimed to have seen and heard one on Hackney Marshes (!) and found its supposed footprints in the snow. The next day 50 policemen began a search that gained national news coverage, but no bear was found and by the afternoon of Dec. 29 the hunt was abandoned. During the evening of the same day an unknown man called 'Ron' phoned "The Sun" to admit he'd hoaxed everyone with a rented bear suit. Police efforts to find anyone hiring bear suits at that time failed, however, and there are many other loose ends to the affair. Also, it shouldn't go unrecorded that the Lea Valley has an excellent UFO record. (See "Fortean Times", no. 37 for a full account of the bears fiasco.)

More incredible than a bear was the sighting by a fire officer during the last few days of 1981 of a giant pig wandering across the main road near Banbury, Oxon, but like the bear this also vanished without trace. (Banbury area hosted the great UFO wave of 1971.) Meanwhile, in Clwyd, N. Wales, another UFO-active area, sightings of a puma were taking place, and in Rossendale, Lancs, again a favourite haunt for UFOs, 25 sheep were found mutilated and headless atop a hillside at the turn of the year. Police with guns searched for the mystery beast (and presumably never found it). ("Northern UFO News", Feb. 1982).

Finally, there appears to be a report of something huge heard bumping against a house during the night and of footprints some 6 to 7 inches long being found in the morning snow at Farnborough, Hants. Police searches revealed no sign of a bear whose prints experts allegedly identified. (Extract from TV interview of Bob Rickard, "Pebble Mill at One", BBC-1, Feb. 22, 1982.)

Editor.

DID ALIENS IN BLACK CALL ON A MAN IN CANADA?

A Mississauga, Ontario orange-juice salesman doesn't have to go too far to seek out extra-terrestrials - one knocked on his front door in this community just west of Toronto three months ago.

"They're extra-terrestrials and (they) are sinister in their appearance," Tom Grey told a three-day conference on UFOs in Kitchener, Ontario. "One knocked on the door and he had pure white skin and red lips." He went on to describe the space visitors: "They wear black suits, black hats and drive black Cadillacs and they all look identical. I would say they are clones." Grey said his 10-year-old daughter answered the door and the visitor left after being told Grey wasn't home. "Star Phoenix" (Saskatoon, Saskatchewan), August 25, 1982.

Cr. UFO Newsclipping Service, Oct. 1982 (c/o. L. Farish, Route 1, Box 220, Plumerville, Arkansas 72127, U.S.A.)

Note: The above account fits the Men in Black (MIB) very well, and if any reader has encountered the MIB, other strangers or had weird phone calls, etc., following - usually - an UFO sighting, please send in your story to the Editor of "Earthlink" c/o. the address on page 1.

WEIRD HUMANOIDS SEEN IN NORTHERN ITALY

On Nov. 24, 1978 Angelo D'Ambros, 61, was collecting wood in the Gastagh area outside Gallio, province of Vicenza. At 11.45,* while turning to put down a branch, he was horrified to see very close by two "inhuman beings" hovering some 40cm. above the ground. One was 1.20m. tall, the other some 20cm. shorter. They were very thin with a yellowish skin so stretched over the bones that big veins were visible on the hands and head of the taller entity. They had large hairless pear-shaped heads with enormous vertical pointed ears, large lidless, embedded eyes and a big nose which came down below the upper lip. From just under their knees up to the neck they were covered by a dark adhering overall which covered the arms up to the wrist leaving only head, hands, the lower parts of the legs and feet uncovered. Hands and feet were very large with very long fingers and toes which all had long nails.

At first the beings were side by side, then the smaller one began to move sideways with sharp jerks without moving his feet and as if sliding, producing a light sound of moving air and a rustle as he touched some low branches with his pointed ears. After crying for help, Angelo repeatedly asked them who they were and what they wanted, but the only response was a mumbling from the mouth of the smaller one. The taller being, nearly motionless up to now, then tried to take Angelo's pruning knife from his hand, but Angelo resisted and the being tried again by

clasping the knife closer to the handle. This time Angelo felt something like a small electric shock, and on trying for a third time the being used both hands, showing extraordinary strength. Angelo resisted desperately and felt another electric shock in his hand and also along his arm, so he picked up a big branch with his left hand in order to hit the creature, but both beings then fled. Angelo gave chase, but soon lost them along a winding mile track which led him into a clearing where 20-30m. distant he saw a strange "oblong object" resting on the ground upon four grey legs. This object was made up of a small dome on top of a disc, which had a red upper section, white central area and a blue base, the whole thing being metallic-looking and some 4m. across by 2m. high. Angelo then saw one of the beings' hands shutting a porthole from inside the dome before the object took off transversally at a fantastic speed, leaving a red flame behind it and making no noise.

In the clearing a nearly circular area was found later on and seen by both the witness and his son-in-law. This area was 3.5m. across and the grass there looked blackened and oil-dirty being clearly crushed anti-clockwise. Also noticed were two 20cm. long and 3cm. deep U-shaped imprints which weren't visible by the time UFO-investigators Chiumiento and Formilan got to the site. The author of this report, Antonio Chiumiento, did note, however, a series of sightings in the area that same day.

*presumably 11.45 a.m.

Ref. The above rendition is taken from the English language abstracts publication accompanying "Notiziario UFO", no. 99, May-Dec.'81, pp.16-19, journal of Centro Ufologico Nazionale (C.U.N.), Via Magenta 49, 10128 Torino, Italy. Translation by Edoardo Russo.

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A MONSTER DOWN THE DRAIN?

Buena Park, California (UPI) ... Hundreds of monster spotters have called police since five people reported they saw an 2.5 metre, hairy creature - dubbed "Buena Foot" - walking down a storm tunnel.

Dennis Ruminer, of a group called Special Forces Investigations, which ferrets out unexplained phenomena, claimed he found footprints and handprints of the beast in a drainage tunnel.

"It was a humanoid foot with five big toe marks, about seven inches across the ball of the foot. Before we got a good, clear look at it, two kids stepped on it and completely obliterated the track."

Ruminer said he and his partner, Tom Muzila, stayed on the trail with divining rods and went inside the tunnel, where they found a handprint. "We discovered a handprint in a mud bank on one side of the tunnel. We saw the first three digits of the right hand and a thumb print," he said.

About 100 believers held a "monster watch" but failed to spot anything resembling the beast.

(Slightly reduced report from "The Edmonton Sun", May 14, 1982.)

Note: The local police in a later report say the monster is only a "hairy hobo", but witnesses say that this is not so and that a cover-up is in operation.

Cr. John Brent Musgrave, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

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GENERAL IN UFO SCARE

Twenty thousand U.S. troops were put on full alert when a woman reported that she and General Westmoreland had encountered aliens who abducted the General into space (!).

The General turned up safely, however, and the woman is now under psychiatric observation.

Summary of report in "The Sun" (U.K.), August 20, 1982.

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RIDDLE OF UFO VISIT TO KING

Officials are refusing to comment on reports of a flying saucer landing on the lawn of the Swedish royal palace. A "reliable" national service guardsman spotted the brilliantly lit UFO when he was on duty late one evening.

He reported it to his commander but King Carl Gustaf and Queen Silvia who were in the Stockholm palace at the time were not told until much later.

Guardsman Per Troell said: "There was a tail fin. There could have been windows, I'm not certain. There were no wings... and no noise, Immediately it landed it rose and flew away again. I didn't know what to do. I thought everyone would laugh at me."

"Daily Express" (U.K.), September 25, 1982.

Cr. Mr. Bob Tomlinson, Mr. G. Grundill, Ms. P. Finch.

IS E.T. INTENDED TO PAVE THE WAY FOR ALIEN CONTACT?

...Half a dozen Los Angeles residents who claim to have had extraterrestrial encounters have told the Los Angeles Times they think the hugely successful film E.T. is more than just fantasy. They believe it's a step in a master plan involving director Steven Spielberg and the U.S. Government to prepare the populace for delegations from outer space.

"This is a (conditioning) process that has to be taken to acculturate us to the possibility of contact from other civilizations," asserts Frank Reed. Reed, who says he, his wife and three sons watched three spacecraft hover over their car two years ago, also believes the film is intentionally aimed at children. "They're the ones who are going to have to deal with extraterrestrial visitation on a much greater scale."

However, none of those interviewed felt that the extraterrestrial of Spielberg's film resembled the ones they had seen or the ones they thought likely to be seen - he is just too cute. That may or may not be intentional. Several people the Times talked to implied that the E.T.s themselves may have caused Spielberg to make the film, perhaps through telepathic communication. So that's where he's been getting his ideas!

Cr. Lindy Whitehurst, Dallas, USA. "The Globe And Mail" (Toronto, Canada), July 9, 1982.

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FLYING SAUCERS SOUGHT NO MORE

In an amusing display of scepticism about the existence of extra-terrestrial life, the Mitterrand government has decided to close a unique research establishment set up six years ago to investigate unidentified flying objects. But it has encountered unexpectedly stiff opposition from some scientists shocked that the Socialists do not believe in flying saucers.

One scientific writer, Jean-Francois Boedec, said the research centre, the Groupe d'Etudes des Phénomènes Spatiaux, had paid the price of being too closely associated with the former president, Valéry Giscard D'Estaing, who set it up in 1977. The government denies the closure has been motivated out of political spite. It says the idea was an expensive folly.

It now emerges that Giscard, who had an almost schoolboy passion for UFOs, was persuaded to open the centre on the advice of a scientist friend who ran it for a year, then resigned to sail round the world in a yacht.

Since then the centre has been sifting through dozens of reports of UFOs sent in every year by the public. It distributed instruction manuals to 15,000 police stations on what to look for and what questions to ask eyewitnesses. As an added inducement, each station was given sophisticated photographic equipment to record any strange lights in the sky and help identify its probable source.

The centre's most noteworthy success was in exposing two hoaxers, who claimed, amid a blaze of publicity in 1979, that they had been "kidnapped" and held for several days in a spaceship. The exposure took two years.

Cr. Mr. Bob Tomlinson. "Sunday Times" (U.K.), February 20, 1983.

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UFO ACTIVITY IN TURKEY

Three astronomers were sent to Aksaray, central Turkey during early January 1982, to investigate nearly 25 days of reports by many local people of up to five objects which were said to have caused radio and TV sets to malfunction and vehicle batteries to become discharged. Then at Eceabat, N.W. Turkey, a bright object seen twice frightened fishermen in the area, and some days later in Aksaray County an UFO held up traffic on a highway to Ankara at 9.00 p.m. as drivers there got out to watch the object which was fully illuminating the road,

In mid-January an egg-shaped UFO giving off yellow and green lights passed some 500-600m. high over the village of Arpac, Edirne province, N.W. Turkey. The village leader said he was sitting in the coffee house with company watching TV when it developed a fault, and at the same time shouts were heard outside. Dashing out of the coffee house they saw the object fly over until it eventually disappeared from view. A Mr. Mahir who was driving from the village at the time said he followed the object for 17km while driving at 80km/hr. He said the object followed a straight line for, he judged, 120km and while doing so it gave off yellow smoke from behind. (Summaries of four translated newspaper reports sent by Istanbul's Space Phenomena Research Group to Australian Int. UFO-Flying Saucer Research magazine, May 1982, pp.8-10).

Mystery Objects Plunge From Sky

Two UFOs seen flying over the central Anatolian town of Niğde on September 9,*

1982, crashed to earth with an explosion heard miles away. Official sources say the two objects, each weighing about 22lb, exploded on impact $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles from the village of Uluagac producing one-foot holes and burning surrounding vegetation. Villagers ran out of their houses in panic, but no casualties were reported. The regional military commander, Captain Iscan, said the objects were dug up and sent to Ankara for examination. He added that they "were mysterious sphere-like objects the size of a small gas container and had holes open through them. They were empty and might have fallen from a plane."

Nearby Niğde has been a centre for UFO watchers since the first alleged sightings in 1981 by some 300,000 people. (Summary of article in "Chronicle" (San Francisco, U.S.A.), Sept. 11, 1982 quoting report in "Hurriyet" (Turkey), Sept. 10, 1982). *Probable date. Cr. Lindy Whitehurst, Dallas, Texas.

BRILLIANT LIGHTS SEEN IN NEW ZEALAND

12.08 a.m.; February 2, 1982. West of Waipukurau, North Island.

Hastings councillor Peter Single was returning home late with his family from Wellington when lights in the sky far brighter than any emergency flares were seen. Mr. Single said: "It was like an atomic bomb going off," but there was no noise.

According to Power Board engineer Mr. F. Howse, the lights could have been a fireball or "space rubbish" burning up. (Summary of report in the "Dominion" (N.Z.), February 2, 1982.

A TOUGH ACT TO FOLLOW!

West German police say they are on the watch for a "ghost" hitchhiker who claims to be the Archangel Gabriel and unnerved several motorists by predicting a 1984 Doomsday then vanishing from moving cars.

The first reported sighting of the so-called archangel happened Tuesday when a 30-year-old woman picked up a blue-jeaned hitchhiker carrying a knapsack on the Munich-Salzburg superhighway.

Police said the hitchhiker told the woman he was the "Archangel Gabriel." They said he prophesied the end of the world in 1984 and then suddenly disappeared from her moving car, leaving the seatbelt still done up!

Since then "more than half a dozen" motorists had notified authorities of similar appearances, police said. A police spokesman said, "We are looking for this person or 'archangel' but his tendency to suddenly vanish is complicating the search."

"The Edmonton Sunday Sun" (Canada), Oct. 24, 1982.
Cr. John Brent Musgrave, Edmonton, Alberta.

REINCARNATION, KARMA AND DIVINE INTERVENTION?

... Recently a prominent British Buddhist stated on radio that someone who found himself in a concentration camp during World War Two was merely experiencing the karmic consequence of reaping what he or she had sown in former lives. According to such a point of view, the world is as good as it can be at this time. Whatever one suffers is purely karmic justice. Surely such a view is over-fatalistic as well as too simplistic? Might it be much more 'rational' to see the Law of Karma operating on the wider social level - in which case individuals living 'good' lives might end up in the case of a general holocaust in the same situation as the 'bad'? In the Bible we are told that Lot was warned to leave his home area before Sodom and Gomorrah were destroyed by fire and brimstone. But where could one fly to (except possibly the Moon) in the event of a major pole shift - a cataclysm not uncommon in the history of the Earth? Or will those of us 'living truly' be saved by Divine intervention. For example:

When the atomic bomb destroyed Hiroshima in 1945, eight men living near the blinding centre of the nuclear flash miraculously survived the searing hurricane of blast and gamma rays, while everyone within a mile radius perished and others residing further afield continue to die from the lethal effects of radiation. For over 30 years some 200 scientists have examined these eight men, trying to determine in vain what could have preserved them from incineration. One of the survivors, Father H. Shiffner, S.J., gave the dramatic answer on TV in America: 'In that house we were living the message of Fatima.'

It sure makes one wonder. Perhaps a reader might like to comment on all of these matters...

Extract from "Solar Age Pathfinder", no.3, 1982, p.7 (published by Caroline & Michael Tobin, Harepark, Boyle, County Roscommon, Republic of Ireland.)

Cr. Axminster Light Centre, c/o. 66 Willhayes Park, Axminster EX13 5QW, Devon.

CHINESE FIRST INTO OUTER SPACE?

Perhaps the first man into space was not a Russian or American even, but a 13th century Chinese scientist named Wan Hu. According to Author Joseph N. Bell, Wan Hu had himself strapped into a couch not too dissimilar to those being used by the astronauts of today. Wan Hu's couch, however, had no particular vehicle around it; it was just a couch to which several dozen crude and lethal rockets were attached. These were ignited simultaneously and with what must undoubtedly have been a tremendous flash and explosion, Wan Hu and his couch attained the heavens, for when the smoke cleared both man and 'space vehicle' had gone! If our brave astronaut reached the heavens, though, it was by an even more direct route than rocketry! Ref. Bell, J.N. 1961. "Man Into Orbit". Avon Books (New York), pp.16-17.

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(All the foregoing Summaries, where indicated as such, have been compiled by the Editor).

BOOK EXCERPT

LADY IN BLACK!

"We were travelling from Lugano to Zürich, where we would catch our plane to London. By some mistake we had been put on the wrong train and when the ticket inspector came along he informed us that we would have to change at a place I'd never heard of, which sounded like 'Goulden'. Not knowing the language - we were in the German-speaking part of Switzerland - this was very awkward, but the other people in our carriage had got the gist of what was going on and kindly told us when we had reached the place where we had to change.

We tumbled out of the train, not knowing from which platform and at what time we could catch a train to Zürich. We tried to ask one or two people, but nobody understood us, so we rushed down a staircase leading to an underground passage from which other staircases led up to different platforms. The word 'Zürich' appeared nowhere.

Phyllis ran down the passage in one direction to have a look, I in the other. At the end of my part of the passage one staircase led up to the outside world - I could see traffic passing in the street - another led up to a platform but there was no indication of departures to Zürich.

I turned round, desperate to find someone who could give me some information, when suddenly a lady's voice behind me called out loudly in German: 'Mein Herr, mein Herr!' I swung round again to face the staircase leading to the street and there, on the third step from the bottom, stood a lady dressed from head to toe in black. I remember vividly that her small feet, just peeping out from beneath her long, black skirt, were clad in shiny patent leather shoes. She wore a black hat with a veil. Her appearance was so striking that every detail has remained in my mind's eye to this day.

As I turned towards her she lifted the veil from her face with one hand - she was a good-looking woman of perhaps thirty or thirty-five - looked at me with an expression of great urgency in her eyes and pointed with the other hand excitedly towards the other staircase, shouting 'Zürich! Zürich!' in a tone of voice which implied 'for God's sake hurry!'

'Oh, thank you, Madam,' I cried, turned to look for Phyllis, spotted her half-way down the passage and waving madly called out 'it's up here, come quickly!' As Phyllis started to run I looked back to where the lady in black had stood in order to thank her again - but the staircase was empty. No trace of anybody. I had only turned from her for a few seconds; it would have been impossible for her to get up all those steps to the street in that time, and if she had come down the last three steps she would have had to pass me in the passage.

The lady had simply vanished; yet she had stood there as solidly three-dimensional as Phyllis was who had now caught up with me. I grabbed her by the arm - the lady in black had infected me with her urgency - and together we raced up to the platform our friendly helper had indicated.

We had hardly arrived at the top of the stairs when a train came in: the carriages were clearly marked Zürich. It only stopped for about two minutes. We had just caught it!

I have no idea who the 'lady in black' was. I have never seen her before or since. She was obviously a spirit being sent to help us, but who sent her? How did she know that we were looking for a train to Zürich? In earth life she must have been German

or Swiss and couldn't have been connected with Phyllis' or my family.

Did Dr. Robert*, knowing of our predicament and being unable to help us himself, send her? Was she a relative or a friend of his who volunteered to appear to me? I simply don't know. When I next saw Dr. Robert it was in my sanctuary and we were far too occupied with the healing of our patients to think of anything else and somehow I never got round to asking him.

I get the impression that a great deal of trouble is taken by the spirit world to give us mortals guidance when there is need of it. I have felt it in various ways throughout the whole of my life - most of all during the war. God's guidance seems to come to us through countless channels and sometimes in the oddest ways. It would have been disastrous if we had missed that train, for it would have made us miss our plane to London. We should have been forced to stay in Zürich overnight and healing appointments made for the next day could not have been kept, and there were some serious cases awaiting me.

Whoever that lady in black was, she did us a great service and my thanks go out to her and to whoever it may have been who sent her."

* Dr. Robert Koch, born 1843, died 1910. Amongst other achievements he discovered the tuberculosis bacillus and the 'comma' bacillus, which causes cholera. In 1905 he received the Nobel Prize for his tuberculosis research. Now, in spirit life, he is the 'healing guide' to the author of the above book, healer Tom Pilgrim, who lives in Brighton, Sussex.

Excerpt from "Tom Pilgrim: Autobiography of a Spiritualist Healer", by Tom Pilgrim with Nadia Fowler. Published by Sphere Books Ltd., 1982, Price £1.50 retail.

(Makes a nice change from the nasty Men in Black doesn't it!)

REVIEWS

"EARTH LIGHTS: TOWARDS AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE UFO ENIGMA", by Paul Devereux.

Turnstone Press Ltd., 1982. Pp.256. Illustrated. Price: £9.95.

When I first saw this book I thought, 'Oh, not the old earthquake lights explanation for UFOs again,' but although after reading it I found this feeling to be basically correct, I was also surprised to see it incorporating a reasonable, albeit shaky at times, working theory for a natural explanation of at least some of the lesser UFOs - particularly lights in the sky (LITS).

Paul Devereux, an earth mysteries researcher, author and editor of The Ley Hunter, describes each aspect of his theory that UFOs are an unknown, natural earth phenomenon. Central to this idea is research which has shown seismic strain in rock crystals is capable of producing electric fields intense enough to ionize pockets of the surrounding atmosphere into luminescence. Applying this system to the Earth's rocks, Devereux believes that in geologically faulted regions enormous forces can build up to produce the same phenomenon but on a far bigger and longer-lived scale. He also cites cases that appear to indicate such energy is capable of appearing globular or discoid, changing shape, appearing transparent or metallic, dissolving into nothing and even appearing to shine beams to the ground, etc., all such aspects having been noted in UFO sightings. Further, this energy is thought to be very sensitive to other energy fields and Devereux postulates it can respond to the biological fields of humans and even react to thoughts, which we misinterpret as intelligent behaviour.

A fair part of this book is taken up with a study of geological faulting and megalithic sites in Britain in an attempt to find a relationship between them. Now although a good geographical fit is demonstrated, which may indicate the ancients, being close to nature, were aware of the latent energy in fault areas, I find the match between fault sites/earthquake epicentres and plotted UFO sightings far less convincing being confused as it is by the uncertain distribution of reliable and sufficient UFO sighting data. Anyway, Devereux feels a match is present and presumes that the ancients must have known about UFOs and used them for their own use, so by learning about their megalithic structures we may discover what they knew (if anything at all) about UFOs.

Up to now most of the theorising has, with some straining of the imagination, been just about plausible, but what could be the limit is Devereux's supposition that 'hardened' and varied UFOs and humanoids are moulded into shape as a result of this unknown, sensitive energy responding to varied human minds with psychics, perhaps, affecting the energy the most. The speculation goes that any intelligence displayed by humanoid forms may be due to a reflection of the subconscious mind of man. While there are sure to be some to whom this whole theory will appeal, I'm certain most people will consider it a pill far too bitter to swallow. Slightly more palatable, perhaps, is his belief that abductions are out-of-the-

body experiences, but there are problems here, too.

So much has gone into this book that a list of pros and cons would well-nigh be endless, but I can't help feeling that there lies intelligence(s) - not ours - at the back of many bona fide UFOs, and Devereux hints at something similar himself, his background body being the living Earth itself.

Despite all the criticism levied so far, there's still a lot here that makes sense one way or another, and if Earth Lights only manages to sweep away some of the LITS it won't have been written in vain. Worthwhile reading despite the high price.

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"SECRETS OF THE UFO", by Don Elkins with Carla Rueckert. L/L Research (U.S.A.), 1978. Pp.103. Softcover, 8½" x 11" format. Price: not stated.

This is probably the best compilation of material to date for the reality of telepathic messages from unknown intelligences - 'Space People' - re. New Age living and the cataclysms and other changes that may come upon the Earth in the future. There are also interesting sections on UFO contacts, Uri Geller's abilities, mediumship, etc.

A wealth of material although some of it advanced. Worth reading.
This book is available from: L/L Research, P.O. Box 5195, Louisville, Kentucky 40205, USA.

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"NIGHT SIEGE: THE NORTHERN OHIO UFO-CREATURE INVASION", by Dennis Pilichis. Private publ., 1982. Pp.39. Softcover, 8½" x 11" format. Price: US\$5.00.

I've read a few stories about encounters in America with Bigfoot, the giant hairy creature in the shape of a man, but this is the best to date. Night Siege is the story of a virtual siege in 1981 by literally an army of Bigfeet, other 'forms' and UFOs on a rural family's home. The author himself even saw some of the giant creatures which had glowing red eyes and refused to be killed despite the boxes of shells fired at them by the desperate family.

There's no doubt that Night Siege contains some valuable data and it is the author's view that there are paranormal aspects to UFOs and Bigfoot.

My only regret after reading this work is that Bigfoot activity doesn't take place in England!

Night Siege is available for US\$5.80 incl. p & p, payable to Dennis Pilichis at P.O. Box 5012, Rome, Ohio 44085, U.S.A.

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(All REVIEWS written by the Editor.)

MISCELLANEOUS

1. It is possible that a Newsletter, unrelated to "Earthlink" and from a different address, will be available after "Earthlink" has ended with No. 15. More news in due course.
2. Top Italian ufologist Roberto Pinnotti stated there were no UFOs sighted in Italy at all in 1982 & none so far this year. Ufologists there "are worried about what the cause could be." ("Sunday Express", March 6, 1983).
3. "Viewpoint Aquarius" have moved and there new address is now: P.O. Box 97, Camberley, Surrey GU15 2LH.
4. "George Adamski: The Untold Story", by Lou Zinsstag & Tim Good. Some new facts on this popular 1950's contactee. £6.95 (\$12 overseas) incl. p & p. Ceti Publ., 247 High Street, Beckenham, Kent, U.K.
5. The GAIA Programme - A practical experiment to compare the activity of ancient U.K. sites against UFOs (run by The Ley Hunter - s.a.e. for info. sheet).
6. Rocky Mountain Conference on UFO Investigation (4th Contactee Conf.) Write for det's to: Conferences & Institutes, P.O. Box 3274, University Station, Laramie, Wyoming 82071, USA.
7. For those who've asked, International Money Orders are obtainable only at banks and there is a standard charge for the order itself, (£1, U.K.), which is added on to the exchange rate value of the order.
8. "Alien Contact", by Jenny Randles & Paul Whetnall is now available in a paperback version. Reviewed in our previous issue (No.12), and well worth reading. Coronet Books, £1.75.
9. Just rec'd booklist from The Fourth Dimension (!) publishing company. Books include "Book of Revelations for the Aquarian Age" (Books I & II); "The Book of Ra by Lord Ra", etc. Contents of the "Revelations" books include info. on the coming Changes, "Prepare Yourself for the Changes", "Great White Brotherhood", "The Fourth Dimension", "Brotherhood from the Stars" "Healing" "Etheric Planes" and much from Lord Easu (Lord Jesus). All channelled through Gladys Kemp Rodehaver and look very interesting for the esoteric student. A Communications newsheet on an ongoing basis is also available. Write: The Fourth Dimension, 5017 Timberwolf, El Paso, Texas 79903, U.S.A.