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There are many "circle-henges" and megalithic structures in the British Isles and parts of France, especially in Brittany. The Ring of Brodgar and Stenness are the two northern-most circle-henges in Scotland. The Ring of Bridgar is one of the largest stone circles in Britain. At this site, a psychic shares: "Horizon extends (to?) Arctic Circle. The Arctic nights changes dramatically over the course of 20,000 years. Further annoyances were the strange fluctuations of the seasons at the times of meteorite showers and until the beginning of the last Ice Ages, man remained in ignorance as to the fluctuations. The people retreated and just left when the movements were slow. It was a celestial observation place - concerned with the Arctic north, navigation, seasonal fluctuations, rotation of constellations (precession) and some azimuth points. Knowledge imparted to past generations of such observations enabled men to more carefully regulate their living conditions. There were times of great upheavals in the earth and the panic may not be known by the modern mind. No similar crises have disturbed man on such a worldwide scale, the global destruction connected with the Ice Ages. Waves whipped to fury in the seas at such times; it must have been a big swing around or something. Earthquakes. The earth was like a roaring, bellowing creature ... In the future evidence will show that the Ice Ages succeeded in finishing off large remnants of civilization."

Machu Picchu is a "fantastic" site with special appeal to many, including myself. There are more questions than answers. There are theories that Machu Picchu had been raised from sea level in an early cataclysm. But this has not been proven scientifically. Consider the concepts presented by this psychic: "The elevation here is extremely important because extra-terrestrials need a landing place facing the sun. Winter rays of sun on slopes possible reason for alignment of the site ... rain-forest surrounding this site ... terrain here pushed up considerably - earth upheavals at the time of the Liman (?) conquest. The original occupancy of the site was 11000 B.C. The Temple of the Three Windows was an archway over terrace below, sightings of solar positions, eclipses. Three Windows next to causeway. Exact position important because was situated east-west (Equinox). The positions were then of vernal equinox and subsequent seasonal changes. (Implied are earth changes which invalidate present orientation for astronomical purposes.) No significant stellar positions more related to Three Windows. Moon's path illuminated the dial somewhat. It wasn't as important. Speed of the sun was considered of great significance and the day's beginning and ending marked in those times as has often been mentioned. The years varied from present time."

Another sharing deals with the upheaval theory. A second reading on Machu Picchu continues: "Fine instruments were erected for detecting solar exlipses in advance by several hundred years. These times were strategically geared to ratios, and the understanding of numerical relationships formed the basis for many treatises. Now, limited viewpoints on every hand show demise of cosmic memory of man. Astrology had an important place here and astronomy."

Machu Picchu was not originally an Inca site. "No, far from this. This race was pre-mixture of Caucasian and Mongoloid, Asiatic, and had features in common to each. They preceded the Incas by several thousand years. They were devoid of Negroid characteristics. Wisdom excelled. Many of forerunners of science today began here and are carrying on their inquiries.

"The construction was cemented by limestone and mud. The purpose of the site was an enclosure for beings advancing mathematically ... mathematics was knowledge primarily for chosen few for it exemplified far-reaching principles of the universe. (cf. Hugh Harleston's work at Teotihuacan, Mexico) Nuclear housing attached to jet propulsion units, now regarded as archaic. Use of nuclear devices here aided in the formation of galactic commerce, space travel primarily. Which one of you would understand. Space's laws = energy = action. Space brothers warning you even now of misqualified use of energy. Please understand. These formulas must be observed. Until man reaps all energy from actions, no progress can be made; so with individuals and continents. Global destruction imminent. (But Machu Picchu group?) Pre-Incan priests attempt here to regain footing, intelligent use of energy before more earth destruction. Aligning of planet's foretold of energy patterns, suggested planting schedules and growth rates. We are through."

At many sites, especially at Tiahuanaco and Vilcabamba, huge stones have been very carefully, cleanly fitted together and have endured the ages. This has been a curiosity

to scientists and historians. While some have theorized levitation was used in building the pyramids, these impressions dealing with construction may lead to "new" discoveries and applications. The psychic describes a construction scene as she saw it: "I see two men about forty feet apart shaking something metallic between them making a sound of increasing frequency to aid in levitation of stones. Nearby men with ropes are lifting large stones from all directions. Sound-aided lifting. Frequency increased with lifting until highest frequency coincided with highest lift and final placement of stones."

"I asked for the architect who designed the last site to show me how the stones were cut. I saw a ten-ton andresite stone with razor-sharp edges which lay on the ground at Tiahuanaco. A solar battery was used. Another metal was sandwiched with gold to generate a small current. I saw forms around the edges of the stone over which the gold was placed. A paste of plant acid was activated by the solar battery to melt the stones into the forms! It was an electro-chemical method."

My wife and I went to Mexico years ago primarily to visit one of the wonders of the world - Teotihuacan, near Mexico City. Historians still speculate about its history. "No one" knows who built it, when, or why. This site created very strong feelings with my wife. According to one expert, the residual energies at this site were so powerful that the hair stood up on a sensitive's hand as if it was in a field of static electricity. A psychic described "early papyrus records sealed in some type of container which was later opened and destroyed by one of the conquerors of Teotihuacan. These records told of the flight of the Maya from Brazil - driven before conquering people. Evidently, some Maya were already in Mexico at the time of the migration. It was the Olmec people who drove the Maya north to Teotihuacan."

The psychic's account of the Maya puts their development in the period 8000 to 6000 B.C. (In Belize, formerly British Honduras, dates for the Maya have recently been moved back from a previous dating of 900 B.C. to 4000 B.C.) The Toltecs were the conquerors of the Maya as early as the sixth century B.C. Usually the Toltecs are thought not to have been influential in Mesoamerica until their military ascendancy around 1000 A.D.

Many have speculated in detail about numerous astronomical possibilities. "At Teotihuacan the solstices and equinoxes were held in esteem - also Venus and Mars - earth's magnetic gravity (sic); observed; poles' reversal threatened."

Malta is an overlooked location. But its Maltese Temples are another question. A psychic's impressions are provided: "The Maltese stones of strange construction emphasize rigidity in placement. The angles fit known constellation patterns. There are jumbled areas of construction because of past ice ages, erosion."

"The ruins' position was used to foretell ecliptical passages of stars, moon and sun. The crossing at right angles of solar movement interfered with harmony it was felt. Harmony was greatly stressed at this period. The accumulated knowledge here ranked high and pilgrimages were made here. The three sites (Hagar Qim, Hal Tarxien, Hypogeum) served one purpose - communion with extra-terrestrial beings who were expected from legends. None of the sites was abandoned until 1100 B.C."

"At funerary sites these people relished games in conjunction with burial procedures. Such games included drawing lots for the widow or wife. Pagan influences were felt to be dangerous later. There was no known admixture to culture here - mostly Siberian. In search of new fertile lands wandering tribes sought Italy. Little is known now of these migrations, yet Siberian huskies made such an overland connection possible. Fertility sought and established in first wave; later, astronomers developed and added idea of heavenly harmony. A third group migrated here from Spain and undertook to reclaim the land with the use of watersheds."

"Hagar Qim the last constructed, most efficient group. Use of materials here created atmosphere of worship and cleansing. Stones mined nearby. Adjusted view south for most beneficial rays. Large amounts of water taken over site (?) for irrigation."

Mystery Hill in New England is the last site to be described. In recent years, extensive research has been conducted by epigraphic and astronomical experts. Remarkable findings in principle substantiate this psychic's impressions: "At Mystery Hill' are the remnants of an ancient civilization, long before this mound: sheets of papyrus containing information about stolen goods of nearby tribes were buried. Warriors of South American origin traversed this country. Their original Semitic neighbours fought long and hard to avail themselves of a secret, the rites of passage which existed in the storehouse of knowledge of the South American tribes. (Rites of passage refers to graves; much

information stored in underground tombs; gold disks, devices to attune souls on the way out of the body. These secrets of knowledge were guarded by South American priests. The struggle was over this hardware!) These tribes also tried to contain the fierceness of one who smuggled stolen treasures from their domain.

"There is an underground exit. Underground tunnels suggest use of primitive escape and entrances.

"Mound built in 1532 B.C. by warlike inhabitants. From then until 1200 B.C. it was used primarily for storage of stolen and hoarded goods. Later reconstructed: became a temple for worship of Venus. Its major use came later in 10th century A.D. (B.C.?) Arriving Spaniards (Iberian Celts?) forced inhabitants of a community underground. 30-40,000 Spanish invaded."

This unique information has been selected from D.D. Zink's book, The Ancient Stones Speak, published by Dutton. This text primarily deals with the archeoastronomy of twenty-five sites (approximately) in various parts of the world. The psychic impressions Zink included are a radical departure from a classical scholastic approach. Some of the psychics' impressions have been deleted or slightly modified only to minimize confusion, or to add emphasis. The intent of this article is to focus on the significance and relevancy of the data presented. The reference to ancient astronauts, made by several psychics, is supportive of many theories which may even relate to today's U.F.O. experiences. Also the theory of cataclyptic effects destroying ancient civilisations and changing the earth's features is strongly supported. Each reader can decide what information he will accept. It will be a challenge!

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THE SOUTH WALES TRIANGLES, by Lionel Beer

Without making any quality judgements, 1982 was a relatively quiet year in the UK for reported sightings. However the level increased during the latter part of the year, and 1983 seems to have started well. For example, Bradford, which has a long history of sightings, had a report on 12 January. Michael Brett of Odsal was waiting on the Manchester Road, when he saw an orange ball of light gliding from the direction of Lidget Green towards the centre of Bradford, and there were other witnesses. On 17 January in South Devon, two 18-year-old motorcyclists, Bruce Cowling and Andrew Jervis saw a large blue firework-like object pass over their heads as they were travelling south from Teignmouth to Torquay. It was about 6.15am, and they thought it was going to land in a nearby field. They were too frightened to stop and investigate. A Denbury milkman (near Newton Abbott) told police he had seen a UFO that morning between 5.30 and 6.00am. Two skywatchers, James Jeffrey and John Perrett of the Exeter UFO Research Group, were at Haytor on Dartmoor (a good vantage point) and claimed that at about this time some strange things happened to their car although they did not see anything unusual. They allege that five bulbs blew; there was a strange drumming sound, and a lot of static on the car radio. Eric Morris of the Plymouth UFO Investigation Group (BUFORA RIC) said he examined the road between Shaldon and Maidencombe, and found an unusual burnt circular area in a field close to where the motorcyclists claim to have been, but he said there did not appear to be any holes in the ground. Pending further investigation it is tentatively suggested that the blue light might have been a bright meteorite.

The Sighting-of-the-Month took place over South Wales on Wednesday 19 January! It was widely covered by the local press, radio and television, and police stations had numerous calls between 6 and 7pm. In fact police were amongst the hundreds of witnesses along a sighting line of up to 80 miles. Place names mentioned include: Milford Haven, Newton - The Mumbles, Skewen, Swansea, Port Talbot, Baglan, Llandough - Cowbridge, Llantwit Major, Wenvoe, Cardiff, Risca, Fairwater, and Cwmbran. Witnesses saw one or no more than two giant triangular objects flying silently, one larger than the other. The sighting period was between 5.30 and 7.30pm with the earlier reports coming from West Wales, although witnesses thought the objects were moving in various directions. The triangles carried a varying number of lights, some said three - one at each corner - while others said four lights or with lights along the borders. Some said lights were flashing, or some of the lights flashed but not all. All agreed the objects travelled slowly, one estimate said 30 MPH. BUFORA member Bill Rich and his 8-year-old son of Llandough saw one object and was convinced it was not a meteor nor aircraft. Swansea

detective Sgt. Mike Troake said it was massive with a large main cluster of lights at the front, shaped a bit like a Zeppelin, followed by a triangular group of lights and at an estimated 1000 feet. 22 youngsters at Eglwys Wen Primary School, Cardiff (time not stated) saw one of the objects. Their teacher asked them to do individual drawings, and it will come as no surprises to ufologists that they were all very similar. Apparently no unusual activity was monitored by RAF Brawdy nor by Cardiff Airport. Incidentally there was a short power-cut in the Kittle and Bishopston area. An unidentified police spokesman hinted at an explanation, by saying that certain activities were going to take place in connection with a meteorological station in West Wales. One reasonable suggestion put forward was a Sea-King Helicopter, which carry bright 'rescue' lights. However, due to the size of the objects and the lack of noise over some 80 miles, this seems hard to reconcile with the witness reports. To this writer's knowledge, no firm official explanation has been put forward.

Synchronicity of the month? Fortunately I don't get many sightings 'phoned through to me direct. Therefore it was a matter of some curiosity when a lady caller spoke of an elongated dark object disappearing into a cloud on Wednesday 6 April 1983 over Ealing and Hayes, Middlesex, at 4.45 pm. The weather was remarkably mixed over London that day with rain, hail and lively thunderstorms. Just a 'plane changing course on the Heathrow approach I thought? Later a Mrs. Smith called from Hayes, Kent, to say that she and her daughter had seen a banana-shaped bright white light at 8.10pm from Pickhurst Recreation ground. It performed highly unusual manoeuvres in a clear sky before disappearing at high speed. Could someone be hoaxing at my expense?

Lionel Beer,
8th April, 1983.

AN ENORMOUS SPECTACLE WITNESSED ABOVE SALISBURY PLAIN: PART II.

A Report by the Editor.

In Part I we read of a rather spectacular UFO claimed to have been sighted by four people to the north of Warminster, Wiltshire on the evening of August 20, 1982. For at least one of the witnesses, however, this sighting was only one unexplained event in a long line of others, most of which will be detailed here.

The Four Witnesses

Two of the four witnesses, Jim and Sally Hall are permanent Warminster residents and have been for years, despite a short move away recently. Jim has long had an interest in UFOs and has claimed many sightings prior to this. Sally's interest is minimal.

The other two witnesses are Paul, a British Telecom employee, and his friend, Ms Cindy Brooks, 26, a secretary/telephonist and the prime focus for Parts II and III of this report. Paul, a Londoner, has no record of UFO sightings prior to this, and despite being converted to the ranks of the believers by what he saw on August 20, he still has no real interest. Cindy is a Londoner, too, who moved to the West Country in 1978 and has since lived both in Warminster and Frome with brief spells back at her family's London home. During my many past visits to Warminster, I have come to know Cindy fairly well, and it is only through her that I came to hear about this case in the first place.

Prior to August 1982, Cindy had been living in London for awhile, but she then returned to Warminster with Paul for a short visit before moving there to live again on Sept. 18 ... only to return once more to London on Oct. 29 after experiencing both social and financial difficulties. During her London visits, I was able to question her at length, Paul also. Questioning of the Halls, however, has not been possible as Cindy has requested me not to do so owing to the problems that developed between her and them.

(I do not know the private details of this matter and it has nothing to do with the UFO sighting.)

Cindy returned from Warminster clearly unhappy with the drastic decline of "genuine UFO activity" and interest since she had first decided to live there, and to make matters worse common objects like aircraft and artificial satellites now being mistaken for genuine UFOs: Jim told Cindy that Arthur Shuttlewood, the resident UFO-book author, is often guilty of such mistakes. According to Cindy, though, Jim is just as guilty for on one occasion he claimed an aircraft they both saw going over was an UFO! The Halls also claimed to have experienced some paranormal events in the past, but Cindy feels these are misconstrued at the very least. As for Cindy's claims, I'm not quite sure what to think at times and have found an open mind the best form of approach. To her credit, though,

she had told me most of her early experiences long before the August 1982 sighting came along, so this much at least is not news to me. In general I find Cindy to be an honest, bright intelligent girl with an excellent memory, and since there is an awful lot in her story that is so typical of many other cases, I've gone into her case in some detail.

Since Paul knows Cindy very well, I asked him what he thought of her story since August 20, 1982, but he could only shrug his shoulders. The only comment he would make was that he felt Cindy was what the August 20 "UFO sighting was all about."

Cindy's Past Interest and Involvement with UFOs

As far back as Cindy can remember she has been very interested in UFOs. When only about five years' old (1961) she worried her young friends with talk such as "UFOs are my friends." Where she picked this sort of talk up from she hasn't a clue. To date, Cindy has seen what she considers to have been seven or eight real UFOs, a captivating LITS being the first in 1962. The rest have been spread out over the years with a concentration towards the late 1970s.

When Cindy was living in Warminster in the late 1970s she shared a house with other people. On one occasion in 1979, Cindy was awoken during the night by her bed shaking. Surprisingly, perhaps, she felt calm, peaceful and happy over this, but another girl sharing the same room was simply terrified when her bed shook, too (there was nothing unusual heard). A few months after this, Cindy was reading in bed at night (she had a different bedroom this time) when a strong voice said inside her head, "Look outside the window and you'll see something beautiful." So, she got out of bed, went to the window and saw a bright light bouncing across the sky in great leaps. Being alone, Cindy ran upstairs to tell another girl from whose room they both watched a display of dazzling lights performing incredible acrobatics across the sky, together with other unknown spectacles. These objects were not aircraft or any other craft we know of, said Cindy.

While at the same house, Cindy woke up one morning to find a needle mark in one arm, and the recollection of a dream in which someone was calming her down with injections while dragging her struggling up into what she thought was a helicopter. In recent years she has also noticed bruises on waking, and in connection, perhaps, with all these marks I have spoken to her on the possibility of abduction and medical examination by UFO occupants. Cindy feels that these events could well take place and possibly on both physical and etheric/astral levels, but she's by no means certain. I discussed with her the use of hypnotic regression to discover if she had been 'abducted' and 'examined'. Since her biggest phobia, however, is of needles being stuck in her, she declined!

Psychic Abilities and Paranormal Experiences

Cindy has long had an interest in most occult subjects and says that "the occult and UFOs go together." Among her many psychical gifts she claims to be "atmosphere sensitive" (to "vibrations") - her strongest asset, telepathic and clairvoyant (which has been confirmed, she says, by the College of Psychic Studies, London), and able to psychometrise objects.

There has, Cindy says, been one case of bilocation (being seen in two places at the same time) and instances where "blue lightning-bolt flashes" have been seen in mid-air in both inside and outside locations. There have also been times when she's had spells of synchronicity, etc.

Miscellaneous Problems

That her home-phone is tapped, Cindy is certain, and she has even pointed out some of the tell-tale noises to me when phoning. Being G.P.O.-trained as a telephonist, these strange but typical noises on the phone-line are easy to detect. Occasionally Cindy's phone has rung with no-one on the other end when answered, but there may of course be nothing to this. Cindy has also related apparent MIB events.

Personal Anomalies

From Cindy's earliest days up to a teenager, in 1978 and then again since Dec. 1982, she has had a "hyperactive mind" which wakes her up during the night and prevents her sleeping. On waking she "must do something to tire the mind," and this condition can last for up to six months or so at a time. Then again, at other times, Cindy may awake at a normal hour after having had a fair number of hours' sleep and feel totally drained of energy, or very tired.

For more than 10 years, Cindy has heard "Morse code" in her right ear, but only on retiring at night. This continues until she falls asleep. Long before this, though, she had been hearing a high-pitched whistle in either one ear or the other, but like the Morse

code these noises are all internal and the whistling occurs at any time while awake with different intensities and durations.

On occasion Cindy has mentioned how cold (sometimes warm) she feels in one or more parts of her body - hands, arms, shoulders, back, etc. She says this is due to the close proximity of a "presence." I can verify that when present on some of these occasions, I felt her hands and arms and they were ice cold when, considering the warm environment, they should not have been. She adds that a definite presence has also sometimes been felt in her bedroom during the night.

Finally, Cindy reports having had frequent dreams of UFOs and meeting "Space people", many of whom "speak" to her.

Strange Happenings at Home

During the daylight hours of Nov. 28, 1982, very soon after having made her bed, Cindy saw the definite impression in the pillow and eider-down of someone having laid on top. Only a little later that day a torch lying untouched on a kitchen table-top that hadn't worked for some time suddenly came on while she was in the same room drinking tea. I received a phone call from Cindy very soon after this and she sounded quite perplexed. There was no one else home at the time and I got the impression that she was concerned, not knowing what might happen next. However, nothing else did happen that day.

Troublesome Wrist-watches

Cindy has never been able to wear a wind-up wrist-watch. They apparently "go haywire on both wrists," and a calendar watch she wore once had the date going backwards. Jewellers apparently told Cindy that although they couldn't find anything wrong with her watches, they couldn't understand why they didn't work properly.

"It's something to do with the electricity in the body," Cindy told me. "It makes the watch-bits magnetic or something." Friends suggested this explanation to her.

In March 1982 Cindy received a Sekonda quartz crystal wrist-watch as a gift, and apart from an apparent time-warp (see below) and the following incidents it has worked satisfactorily. On March 15, 1983 the watch was found to be $\frac{1}{4}$ hour fast during the afternoon, and so Cindy corrected it ... but an hour later it was found to be $\frac{1}{4}$ hour slow! Cindy felt the battery needed changing, but even with a new battery the problems continued. In early June, for example, the watch stopped for $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ hour. Whether the problem was a loose battery or something similar I can't say, but perhaps I should mention that Cindy was wearing this watch while watching the August 20 UFO!

Missing Time?

One evening in the autumn of 1981, Cindy left a public house with a friend at 10.15pm (her friend's wrist-watch apparently agreed with the pub's wall clock; Cindy had no watch until the following March). The friend had invited Cindy back to his house for awhile, but when they got there, some 10-15 minutes' walk from the pub, the house clock said 11.05 pm. The friend's wrist-watch also gave 11.05 pm! This time-loss - at least $\frac{1}{2}$ hour - confused the pair of them, but since there was no rational explanation they forgot all about it. How many other people have experienced the same thing I wonder and made a forget of it?

A Time-warp with Missing Time Involved?

On Nov. 1, 1982 Cindy found a job in a busy outer London high street as a telephonist and general secretary in the front of a small shop specialising in woodwork preservation. In no time she found herself managing on her own, taking customers' calls over phones atop a desk and doing some typing. Every few days the manager's wife - Mrs. M. - would pop in to follow up on any orders Cindy had taken, but Cindy quickly found the work boring and Mrs. M. increasingly unfriendly and nasty. The only advantage to the job was the infrequency of callers, which allowed Cindy a lot of spare time for her personal interests - book-reading, etc.

It was 4.45 pm by Cindy's quartz wrist-watch on Friday, Dec, 17, 1982 and her working day was quickly drawing to a close - as it did every day at 5 p.m. Cindy had learnt to be very time-conscious as she knew that Mrs. M., who said she would be returning this afternoon at 4.45, was only looking for an excuse, like leaving early, to shout and carry on at her, and she might even lose her job, which she couldn't afford to let happen as finding another could prove difficult. So, in order to check that her watch was correct, Cindy phoned 'TIM' the Speaking Clock, which confirmed it was indeed 4.45 pm give or take some seconds.

Now, Cindy's normal procedure every day at 4.55 pm was to go to the toilet, check the back door was locked and wash up before leaving at precisely, or just after, 5 pm. To

pass the remaining 10 minutes Cindy sat reading until her watch said 4.55 pm. She then went to the toilet and washed up before returning to her desk where she checked her watch, which said 5 pm (as near as she could judge considering the small face and lack of a sweep-second hand). Seeing that Mrs. M. still hadn't arrived and fearing her being caught leaving even $\frac{1}{2}$ minute early, Cindy rang 'TIM' again, but 'TIM' said 4.50 pm! Despite her consternation and knowing that about $\frac{1}{4}$ hour had passed since 4.45 pm, she sat down and adjusted her watch to read 4.50 pm. nevertheless. After all, how can you argue with 'TIM'? (Despite her being absolutely certain 'TIM' said 4.50 pm, I think that under these circumstances I would have asked someone in the street or next door for the time. However, this idea did not even occur to her, and I find this significant having come across this failure-to register of the obvious quite often before.)

Cindy waited until her watch again said 4.55 pm, and then she went out back to check the rear door was locked before washing her hands again. When I asked why she didn't check the door on the first occasion, she couldn't positively recall if she had checked the door the first time and wanted to double-check to be certain.

On her return to the desk, she noted the time by her watch - 5 pm - and checked once again with 'TIM', which said 5.22 pm! I queried this constant phoning of 'TIM', but Cindy could only reply with her not wanting to get caught leaving early. I feel Mrs. M. had more of an effect on her than I imagined.

Even though Cindy knew that there was something very wrong, she didn't have time to stop and do anything as she was now late for an appointment elsewhere. After adjusting her watch yet again, she locked up and dashed into the shop next door to let Arthur, the tenant who kept an eye on both premises, know she was going. Arthur said he saw her light on well after 5 o'clock and thought he'd look in and see if she was alright. A customer distracted him from doing this, however. Cindy obviously couldn't tell Arthur what had really happened, so she gave some simple excuse and left. Just a little way up the road she noted an outside shop-clock which said 5.27 pm, and this agreed with her own watch. At 5.55 pm that day, Cindy phoned me, but her story was far too involved for me to follow and so I arranged to meet her - the next day as it turned out.

I met Cindy as planned and was immediately struck by how awful she looked - untidy and as though she hadn't slept for a month! She then told me that the previous evening she had felt "ratty and disorientated," and during the night had awoken feeling restless and ill, not being able to go back to sleep for 2-3 hours. I was surprised to hear that this had also happened during the previous night. Anyway, this morning she had awoken feeling ill and tired, and couldn't eat any breakfast. There was also a pain in her chest. I asked if there were any foreign marks on her body, but she'd already looked and there were none. We talked over the time anomalies, but couldn't arrive at a comprehensible analysis: on the face of it, time seems to have been manipulated in some peculiar way. Cindy's only thought on the affair was that it was a demonstration by 'them' to show that time can be twisted about at will.

All that Saturday Cindy felt groggy and lifeless, but on Sunday she perked up. On the Tuesday three small white rings in a triangular pattern came up on her right wrist, but there may not be any significance to these. After her Dec. 17 experience, Cindy was no longer happy even with her place of work as she had a very undesirable feeling in the back part of the premises, especially after the Sun had set. I visited Cindy's shop one afternoon after sunset and traced the route out back to the toilet, but to get there one has to pass through a gloomy unlit passageway with stairs to one side. It was here that she had the bad feeling, but then I guess many people would feel jittery if left in this spot on their own in diminished light (the top half of the staircase disappears into inky blackness - real spooky-like). Nevertheless, with Cindy's feelings partly in mind, I can't help speculating over those two visits she happened to make to the rear of her shop that Friday afternoon. Was it required of her to pass twice through the passageway? And what may have happened there unbeknown to Cindy's senses? Cindy doesn't want to find out!

On January 28, 1983, Cindy was sacked over some trivial matter, which in some ways came as a relief. Luckily she landed a new job straight away, but her strange problems - dreams of UFOs and occupants, tiredness, etc. - have continued to plague her, in addition to a considerable amount of bad luck.

Next issue: Cindy's car

N.B. The four witnesses' names used in this report are all pseudonyms.

Editor.

THE WILTSHIRE 'UFO' CIRCLES, by the Editor

It was very fortunate that while on a week's holiday in the West Country my friend, Robert, and I happened to be informed by the landlord of the Fox and Hounds public house in Warminster that a number of previously publicised circles made from flattened barley in a field could be seen from the famous Westbury White Horse hill.

On the morning of July 15 we duly located the 5 circles - now nearly 2 weeks old - just south of the B3098 road about $\frac{3}{4}$ mile west of the village of Bratton. Another circle about 30 ft. across also caught our eye in the far corner of the same fields, but this looked much older and rather inaccessible. Driving down to the point in the road nearest the latest circles, I then made the best superficial surveillance I could seeing as I had brought no measuring instruments. As the various newspaper photos show, there was one large circle and 4 smaller ones equally spread around the outside in what appeared to be a precise geometric pattern. I paced out all the circles and found the largest to be about 46 ft. across, while the others were all about 14 ft. across. Not only were the 4 small circles all the same size but they were all the same distance from the largest (see sketch).

In each circle the 3 ft.-high barley had been laid flat in a clockwise direction and was spiralling out from the centre. At the edge of each circle there was a sharp cut-off noticeable between the flattened shoots and those left untouched. This cut-off was at least as clearly defined as the paths cut through the crop by the wheels of the tractor used for crop spraying. Joining the small circles to the larger one were very rough paths and these were clearly made by people who had been there before us. According to the "Daily Express" for July 11, there were no such marks when the circles were first found and no signs of entry by tractor or motor vehicle, except where the farmer's tractor had made regular patterns.

Greatly puzzled by all this we left the area for other venues, but vowed to return owing to another article in the "Express" for July 15 by writer Jean Rook. Among the padding and philosophical tripe written into it, there is an indication of another circle said to be visible from The Duke of Wellington pub in Bratton, and this seemed worth following up. So, on July 19 we duly returned and asked The Duke's landlord about the newspaper article and the 'other' circle. The landlord said that there was only one circle he knew of and that was the large one we had already seen back up the road to Westbury - quite invisible to anyone looking from Bratton, let alone his pub; so what Jean Rook had written simply wasn't true. (We speculate that this was done to give the pub extra visitors and income in return for the hospitality shown her.)

Most people we spoke to about the circles felt the UFO explanation was nonsense and favoured either hoaxers or whirlwinds. Only the Fox and Hounds landlord felt otherwise: the photo of the circles in "The Wiltshire Times" for July 8 showed too much symmetry, he said, and hoaxers would have had an enormous problem making them. Helicopters were also excluded, but he would not say what might have caused the circles - "I don't know," was his only reply.

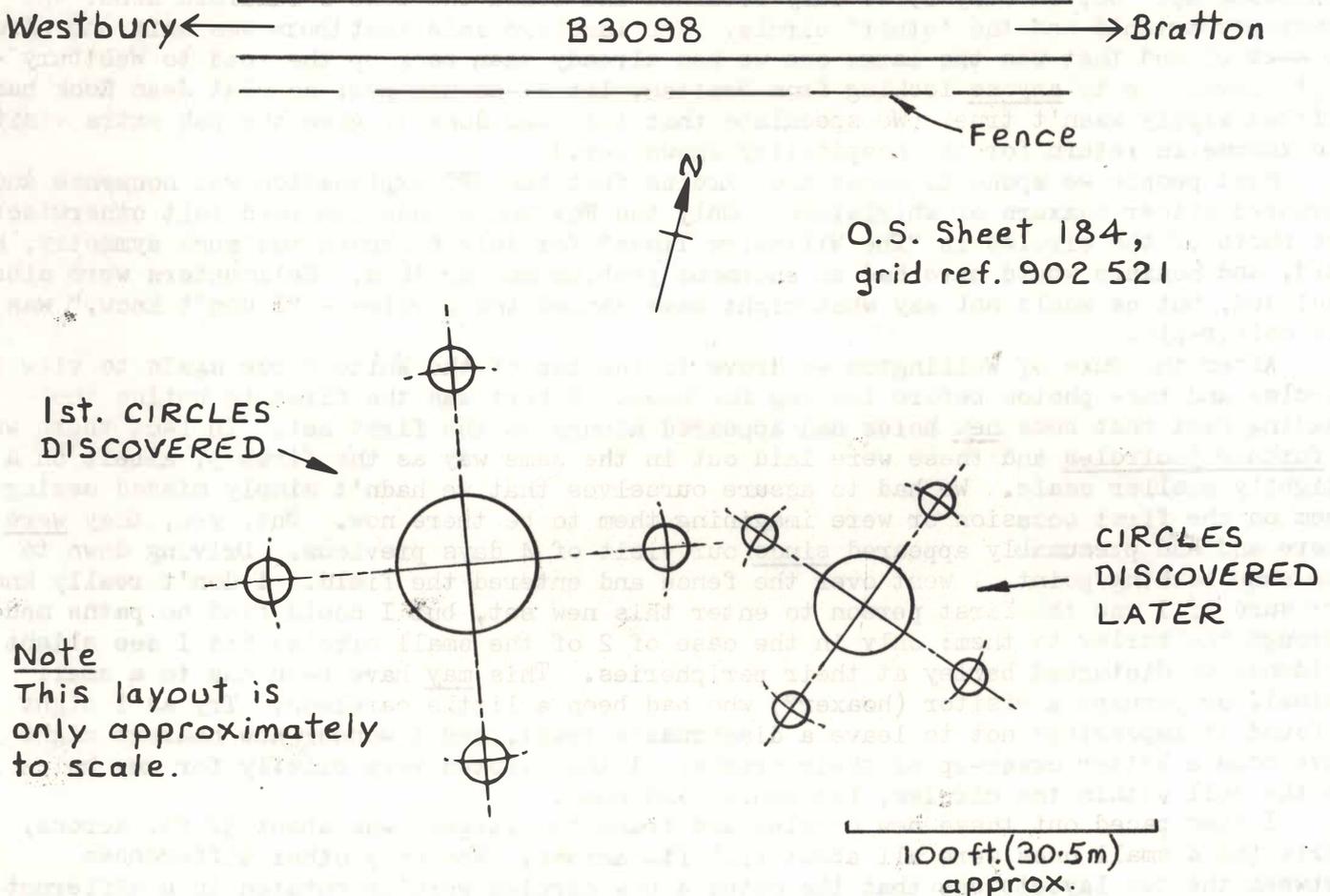
After the Duke of Wellington we drove to the top of the White Horse again to view the circles and take photos before leaving for home. Robert was the first to notice the amazing fact that some new holes had appeared alongside the first set. In fact there were a further 5 circles and these were laid out in the same way as the first 5, albeit on a slightly smaller scale. We had to assure ourselves that we hadn't simply missed seeing them on the first occasion or were imagining them to be there now. But, yes, they were there and had presumably appeared since our visit of 4 days previous. Driving down to the same parking point, I went over the fence and entered the field. I don't really know for sure if I was the first person to enter this new set, but I could find no paths made through the barley to them; only in the case of 2 of the small circles did I see slight evidence of disturbed barley at their peripheries. This may have been due to a small animal, or perhaps a visitor (hoaxer?) who had been a little careless. Try as I might I found it impossible not to leave a discernable trail, and I wonder how hoaxers might have done a better cover-up of their tracks. I then looked very briefly for any holes in the soil within the circles, but could find none.

I then paced out these new circles and found the largest was about 32 ft. across, while the 4 small ones were all about 11.5 ft. across. The only other differences between the two layouts was that the outer 4 new circles were orientated in a different direction and the barley inside all 5 new circles was flattened in the opposite direction - anti-clockwise!

Lacking the necessary surveying instruments I obviously couldn't determine the true accuracy of the 2 layouts, but from what I could see and estimate, whirlwind, helicopter and hoaxer theorists may have to think again in these instances. Having stood among all these strange formations, it's difficult not to form the opinion that someone somewhere is saying to doubters, 'Right, now try and explain this lot away!' In this context, many researchers, of course, do indeed favour the idea that UFOs made these 'nests', as they are popularly known, when coming in to land or hover. Other researchers, on the other hand, prefer a more natural explanation and according to various articles that have appeared in "The Probe Report", a West Country magazine that carries the results of critical UFO investigations, whirlwinds are to blame for previous circles found at places like Warminster, Winchester and other fields below the White Horse. Strangely, all these circles have picked the fair-weather months of July and August to appear in the past 3 years, and all at the base of hills. This certainly sounds like a good recipe for a meteorological phenomenon, but ultimately a few good eyewitnesses will be required to help clear up the mystery one way or the other particularly for complex multiple circle cases such as those described here.

Editor, July 23, 1983.

The Westbury (Wiltshire) 'UFO' Circles, made in July 1983



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COMMENTARY - Notes and views on some foreign publications received.

UFO NEWS-FLASH Probably the only Italian-cases mag. totally written in English - a splendid effort by its editor who works alone on the publication. 12 pp. A5. Will exchange with similar publ. Massimo Greco (C.U.N.); via Gramsci, 12; 25100 Brescia; Italy.

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More COMMENTARY next issue. Editor.

BOOK REVIEW

"GOD'S WEAPON: THE DEADLY ARK OF THE COVENANT", by David Medina. Private publ. (London), 1977. 80 pp. Soft-cover, illustrated.

Fascinated by the film "Chariots of the Gods?" David Medina set out to discover all he could about the Ark of the Covenant. What he discovered is nothing new, but his gathering together of all references in readily available holy works and reproducing them devoid of "spiritual interpretation" makes this, "the whole story" of the ark, much more comprehensible and easy to read.

Exodus, the author relates, tells us that when Moses was given the 10 Commandments by the Lord on Mt. Sinai he was also given full instructions for building a container into which the two stone tablets were to be placed. This hollow receptacle was called an ark and the commandments were known as the covenant. This was all housed in a big tent or tabernacle which became the Israelites' temple during the 40 years they spent wandering in the wilderness.

If the various authors of Exodus and other sections in the Bible, etc., are to be believed, the ark was a very special piece of technology indeed and quite out of place in the 'Stone Age' time of Moses. There is ample evidence provided that the ark was possessed of great powers, chief among them being a massive electrical charge and an equally massive charge of what we can only describe today as radio-activity; for the ignorant to approach the ark often meant a lethal dose of either, as scores of people found out. There are also hints that the ark was a two-way radio since in order to speak to the 'Lord' one had to stand in its presence.

Considerable mention is made of the special materials used in the construction of the ark, tabernacle and very special protective clothing Moses, Aaron and others wore upon entering the tabernacle, and the knowledge involved must surely indicate some advanced technology on the 'Lord's' part. It is interesting to read that when there

was a cloud hanging over the tabernacle the Israelites remained camped, but when it lifted they moved on. From what is strongly suspected today about certain isolated clouds containing UFOs, the connection between the 'Lord' and UFOs looks fairly strong.

There are only a few references to the ark after the time of Solomon (c.1000 BC), and it is suspected of being sealed up in a cave on Mt. Nebo. The prophet Jeremy apparently related that the ark won't be found "until God gathers his people together again." According to some people that day may not be very far off, but in the meantime the author believes that with modern equipment it should be possible for the ark to be found. Perhaps some real life Indiana Jones will rise to the challenge!

Editor.

Note The above book is available in the UK for £1.15 incl. p & p. Pay "David Medina" at 6 Grant Court, 18 Spencer Hill, London, SW19 4NY, U.K. (Write for overseas rates).

UFO NEWS AND EVENTS AROUND THE WORLD

BRITISH TELEVISION VIEWERS REPORT 'SIGHTINGS' AFTER CLOSEDOWN

Fact or fantasy? Hoax or a genuine phenomenon? That is the dilemma facing experts who are studying reports from viewers who claim to have experienced 'sightings' of different kinds on their television set. Sightings which have occurred after closedown when all normal transmissions from the broadcasting companies have ceased. Sightings which are, apparently, of a diverse range of faces and objects, from the most blurred of images to the talking face of the late John Lennon. Is it a hoax?

TV Choice has gathered over the last few weeks reports from viewers, all of whom claim to have had such 'sightings'.

TV Choice was, at first, highly sceptical of these claims. It remains so to some extent. Some of the claims are undoubtedly false. They are either quite deliberate pranks or the product of imagination, excess of alcohol or even mental disturbance. Certainly, some of the more 'far out' claims can be dismissed.

And yet the evidence continues to mount. Distinct patterns are beginning to emerge. There are similarities in some of the sightings, there are links in time and place.

Whatever your opinion is about funny green men or whether there is something 'out there', read the evidence first before you pass judgement.

Ultimately nothing can be proven either way. But don't pour on it too much scorn too soon. You may find yourself one night in front of the TV after closedown, and you may also see something you cannot easily explain...

The Story So Far

On March 5, 1983, Mrs. Fried who lives on the south coast of England (Brighton), woke up at about two in the morning. She had fallen asleep in front of the TV, as she often does. She was just about to switch off - the closedown signal was transmitting - when something she was on the screen made her hesitate.

'At first I thought it was just the sleep in my head. I thought I was dreaming it. But after I rubbed my eyes and looked again, it was still there.'

Blurred

It was not much to look at. Just a ghostly, highly blurred image that seemed to Mrs. Fried to be in negative.

'It seemed to be a face. I could see eyes, and lips that seemed to be moving. But the eyes were white and the face was black - you know, like you see on the negatives of snaps you take on holiday. It all happened quickly. I'm sure there was sound, too - a voice of some kind, but I couldn't make out anything that was said. And then, all of a sudden it was gone. I told my husband in the morning, and he thought I was mad, seeing things, but I'm sure I saw it. I rang the BBC to tell them about it, but I couldn't get through to anyone who would help me. They probably thought I was mad, too.'

Unable to get a response from any of the broadcasting companies, Mrs. Fried was about to give up on the whole thing, when she remembered that a friend of hers had a son who was a TV journalist. He was associated with a new TV magazine called TV Choice.

Although sceptical, TVC decided to experiment. It put small ads in some local papers covering the South East, asking for any other 'sightings' of strange things after closedown.

The response was small. Only 12 replies were received, five of which were obviously from cranks, or mystics, or people merely mistaken in what they saw.

Perhaps the most bizarre of all these claims came from the man who says he saw the face of the late John Lennon.

'He spoke to me. I'm sure it was him. He said "Don't worry",'

If this is an example of the more 'far out' claims, there are others which bear closer scrutiny.

Seven replies were from people who had seen - or claimed to have seen - something very similar to what Mrs. Fried saw. In many of the cases, similar reports of a 'negative' image were made.

At least four of the replies reported sightings on the same day, March 5, and at similar times.

More interesting still, a distinct pattern emerged. By plotting the addresses on a map and joining up the points, a rough line could be drawn from the south coast, across Surrey and out towards north London.

The 'pirate' transmission seemed to have come from a moving source.

Could it have been a hoax? Certainly it is possible and yet there seems little doubt that the 'sightings' themselves were genuine.

How else could seven people, totally unknown to each other, have responded in the same way to an advertisement placed in different newspapers?

The other possibility is that the transmissions took place, but that they came from pranksters who were deliberately trying to create the impression of 'alien intelligence'. But if that was the case, it would have been a very elaborate, very expensive hoax indeed, and there is grave doubt as to whether it is technically possible.

Even if it were possible, why go to such trouble and make no attempt to publicise it? Why wait for the off-chance that it would be reported on? Only through a chain of freak circumstances has TV Choice come across this story.

There is, of course, a third possibility, absurd as it may seem. That an alien spacecraft made a sweep across the South-East of England, transmitting TV signals as it went. Preposterous? We had the same thought, until one day, several days after the main responses from the ads, another letter came.

The letter was from Ernie Lees. He claimed to have a video tape of the alien's message. His story is told below...

Mystery Video Tape has Message 'Far too Disturbing to Reveal'

There is a man in Sutton, Surrey, who is a frightened man. He calls himself Ernie Lees. Even that, as far as TV Choice can tell, is an anagram of his real name. Whether he is suffering from delusions or not, he is convinced that he has seen a face appear to him on his TV screen after closedown.

The face was blurred and unrecognisable. For Ernie Lees, it was the face of an alien. It spoke to him, in English, and the message it gave him was so terrible, so disturbing, that Ernie Lees is afraid to reveal it. He is afraid to repeat it, in case the alien may return, in anger.

He is afraid of what the message itself contains, a vision, a prediction for the world too ghastly to contemplate...

Madman?

Perhaps. And yet his 'vision' bears a striking similarity to those of other viewers. It has a similar length, a similar description. Only in Ernie Lees' case the reception was the clearest of all.

In Ernie Lees case, his video tape recorder was still running from the recording he was doing before closedown.

ERNIE LEES HAS A RECORDING OF THE ENTIRE TRANSMISSION.

'There is no doubt that the tape exists.

After the most lengthy persuasion, he agreed to play the tape for a TV Choice reporter. Even then, he refused to play it with sound, so that the reporter was not able to make a note of the so-called 'message'.

The picture was indeed of a face, blurred, but more than that the reporter, after this briefest of once-through showings, is unable to describe. Certainly it is possible that Ernie Lees has faked this tape.

Perhaps it is still the most probable explanation. And yet what was his motive? Surely it was not to gain fame or notoriety. Ernie Lees has constantly shunned publicity. And if it's a hoax, why is he so afraid? Why is he in hiding? Why does he refuse to answer his phone? And if it's a hoax, what about the similarities in the different sightings? How could seven other people with apparently no connection with Lees, see similar things on the same day?

If it is a hoax, it is surely an elaborate one...

'Pirate' TV: Could it be the Answer?

'It's only one step beyond,' says Jenny Randles of BUFORA. She's talking of the idea of unexplained transmissions on TV in both vision and sound.

Nothing like it has been reported in this country before although reports have occurred in France. Instances of radio messages breaking in on the TV signal have happened.

Technical TV experts at the Independent Broadcasting Authority are less than convinced about the possibility of 'pirate' transmissions, by aliens or anyone else.

'I wouldn't like to say it was possible,' said a spokesman for the IBA. Despite this, some weird and wonderful things have occurred. For example, the time in the US when a test card was picked up five years after it was broadcast. That was never explained - at the same time, there have been some very identifiable and quite sophisticated hoaxes.

There was the celebrated case of 'Ashtar' the alien whose arrival was broadcast as a pirate transmission. The world was to prepare for this event which would usher in a new era of peace and harmony.

Non-Arrival

He never came. Not surprisingly, since the whole thing was an elaborate con.*

Similarly, employees of the GPO some years ago organised a massive prank which involved callers who apparently 'overheard' radio conversations between a UFO spaceship and its base.

Some of these pranks can upset people, according to Jenny Randles...

'It's amazing the lengths people will go to do these hoaxes,' she says...

'90% of cases can be explained,' she says. 'It's the unexplained 10% that is the most provocative, the most interesting - cases which are totally beyond scientific knowledge. The idea of an alien intelligence comes low down on the list of probabilities...'

As for the particular case which TV Choice is investigating, the message from the IBA is clear: 'Closedown is closedown,' says the spokesman. 'There are no transmissions after that.'

"TV Choice" magazine (London), May 1983, pp.4-5.

*There is no firm evidence for a con or hoax, only newspaper heresay, and in all probability the authorities are still searching for the culprits. Some other details relating to this particular broadcast are in error. (Ed.)

TV 'UFOs': STRANGE STORY OF SIGHTINGS AFTER CLOSEDOWN CONTINUES

TV Choice has been inundated with calls and letters from people since the first article on TV UFOs (May 1983 issue)...

Blue Movies in Brighton

The South coast is no stranger to broadcast pirates. In the 60's it was Radio Caroline and others that made lots of money transmitting from just outside home waters. When they were foiled by new government laws, the idea was put into cold storage. Now, it seems, with the advance in TV technology, would-be pirates are turning their minds to the possibility of TV broadcasting.

The capital outlay would be huge, at least a £ $\frac{1}{4}$ million would be needed, say some experts, to set up a viable station.

On the other hand, it is possible, at much less of an outlay, to 'hijack' existing transmitters, especially in an area such as Brighton, which has several relay transmitters.

These transmitters are vulnerable to pirates who could superimpose their signal, and transmit 'on the back' of the BBC and ITV transmitters.

Reports have come in to TV Choice of strange, un-scheduled 'programmes' being seen by viewers in the south coast area. These range from a variety of sightings of the 'alien' kind, to claims of blue movies - surely these did not come from Mars!

According to a man known as Paul, there has been a spate of pirate transmissions in the London and Surrey area as well as Brighton. Paul also claims to have heard of pirate transmissions of a religious nature. 'They've been going for quite a while. Somebody's been broadcasting religious propoganda - but nobody knows who the hell it is.'

One theory for the pirate broadcasts is that they are a practical joke. Television engineers, it is claimed, are the most likely culprits.

On the other hand, this could be just the start of something much bigger, and more sinister...

Television is such a powerful medium, it could be of enormous value to any organisation,

wishing to exploit it for political or commercial purposes.

One TV Choice researcher is in the process of investigating a possible link between these random pirate broadcasts and the activities of a large, respectable organisation, known to be interested in exploiting the TV boom.

It's All in the Mind

After hours TV, sightings are the hallucinations of insecure individuals - that's the claim of psychologist Robert Meadows. Meadows has been investigating the spate of TV 'UFOs' for the last six months and has come out strongly against theories of both alien broadcasts and pirate transmissions.

'I believe there is a deep-rooted psychological factor in these sightings.' Meadows thinks that the common pattern in the sightings is a new manifestation of insecurity in modern society.

'There is a well-known species of dream in which people are plagued by bits of machinery and electronic gadgets which they are unable to turn off, or which switch themselves on inexplicably. I believe the TV 'UFOs' are an interesting extension of this kind of dream.'

Because the television has become the single most important machine in most people's lives, argues Meadows, it is also assuming an exceptionally important position in their emotional lives. 'Gadgets working when we don't want them to work are features of worry dreams - dreams that are focussing on our fears of being unable to cope with the world in all its shapes and forms. It's quite possible that now people are dozing in front of the telly, this sort of worry dream is likely to prey on their mind in a way that makes them think they are really awake at the time. Then they see these faces on the screen talking to them, crystallising their own innermost fears of coping with life.'

Meadows sees the TV as being an essential target for new psychological research. 'For many people TV has become society - it provides them with entertainment, information and, most importantly, human companionship. It's a terrible addiction - worse than drugs and I believe these sightings are a symptom of its growing influence. That fuzzy image they see on the set is them - the world out there - the people they're afraid of meeting and talking to.'

Meadows dismisses all claims that the sightings are actually happening. 'Other observers think that because there is a remarkable coincidence of details in many of these sightings that this proves they actually occurred. But this is not necessarily the case. After all, many people will dream of falling off a cliff - possibly millions of them across the country, possibly even on the same night. But this does not mean that people are actually falling off cliffs - or that aliens are broadcasting these images into their heads.'

'Sightings' reported to TV Choice (up to 12th June 1983)

(TV Choice states that they accept no responsibility for the accuracy of the claims).

LONDON AREA

Pat Adams, Hackney: 'After closedown, I thought I saw a man with a yellow head. He had long hair. (About April 8)

Bashir Ahmed: 'Early in April I saw some figures on the TV after closedown. They were involved in a ritual of some kind, like a sacrifice. I was scared, I switched off.'

Pete Alexander, Peckham: 'I saw a face. He said "Don't worry, although the world is heading for the apocalypse, I will save you. I am using television to speak to the world".' (April 15)

Jane Allen, Hampstead: 'It was just the blurred image of a face. No one I recognised.' (Mid-April)

John Bruce, Crouch End: 'I saw a plane taking off, and people were walking around. The picture was fuzzy. It was after closedown.'

Fiona Dickerson, Ealing: 'I saw a face in negative. It seemed to be talking but I couldn't hear anything. It was March 23, I think.'

Mr. Donovan, Barnet: 'It was after closedown. Very fuzzy - all I could see was a black shadow. Could have been a face. No voice.' (Late April)

Sally Fraser, Paddington: 'It was nothing, really. I saw beautiful patterns on the screen. It was very soothing and it made me feel happy.' (May 2)

S. Hibberd, Tooting: 'I had been out drinking with my mates, and I saw a stripper on the TV after closedown. She had enormous thighs. (May 1)

Ted Ingram, Croydon: 'The man said, "I will save you. But you must believe that I am coming". Must be a hoax. Don't believe in that sort of thing.' (April 16)

Karen Jardella (Mrs): 'I was asleep. The TV woke me up. There was high pitched talking in a language I didn't understand. I was terribly frightened.' (April 2)

Gillian Johnson, Putney: 'It happened so quickly. I'm not sure what it was. A face, I think. A black man's face.' (April 22)

Stephen Knight, Dulwich: 'I am sure it was a blue movie but you couldn't really see anything because the picture was so blurred.' (Early May)

Jo Lambert (Miss), Greenwich: 'It was after closedown, just after normal programmes had stopped. I thought it might be the TV technicians having a joke. There was a laughing face. Not frightening, really.' (May 8 or 9)

Mr. Okusaga, Croydon: 'Just a face, that's all. No sound. It was a man, with long hair.' (April 10)

Jan Pollard, Crawley: 'I saw people dancing. They may have been naked, I couldn't see properly.' (Early May)

Bill Roberts, Slough: 'It was a voice, saying "Be patient, be patient". Couldn't see any face, but there was a lot of interference.'

Mrs. Siefert, Gravesend: 'It was a garden, with beautiful flowers in it, after closedown and in colour.' (May 7)

Len Straker, Highgate: 'Fast talking, but I couldn't understand it.' (March 29)

Peter Smith, Dagenham: 'I saw a pair of big breasts.' (March)

Geoff Wheatley, Chelsea: 'I think it was a hippy. His lips were moving, but I didn't catch any words.' (May 3)

SOUTH COAST

Pamela Byrne, Worthing: 'It seemed to be a newscaster - but it was after closedown. He wore a tie, and was speaking in a foreign language, possibly French.' (Late March)

Jack Bates, Brighton: 'It was a blue movie. Absolutely disgusting. Went on for at least half an hour.' (Middle of February)

Paul Dalloway, London: 'I was staying with friends in Brighton. It was a face, with hair down the side. He said, "Don't worry".' (Early April)

William Daniels, Hove: 'In February, it was. It was a blue movie, transmitting at about one o'clock, after closedown. I quite enjoyed it!'

Lidia Fried, Brighton: 'It was on March 5. I saw a face, that's all. There was sound, but I couldn't understand what was said. It was after closedown.'

Arthur Fogg, Bognor Regis: 'Just a fuzzy picture. I couldn't make it out. Might have been a bird, flying in the air.'

Lee Goudsmit, Worthing: 'It was a blue movie. Very explicit. About February 10, after closedown.'

Cynthia Grundy, Brighton: 'It was too terrible to describe, but I saw it.' (March 5)

Victoria Rogers (Mrs), Hove: 'It was a face, a man's face. It went on for as long as I wanted to see it. I was fascinated, but not frightened. He looked like Jesus. He had great big eyes. It was like having a person in the room with me.' (About March 5)

John Ruddock, Near Portsmouth: 'I saw a man wearing a suit, after closedown. No voice.' (Mid-February)

Anne Silvester, Brighton: 'I saw a strange being, dressed in metallic green outfit and with very large ears. He said they were taking over the earth by invading our subconscious minds, but a few chosen people would not be inflicted with this. It was a very evil thing and it seemed to come out of the TV set.'

MIDLANDS

Linda Ashley, Wolverhampton: 'I saw what seemed to be a scene from hundreds of years ago. I think it was a blacksmith striking an anvil. He was swinging his hammer very slowly, and then he looked at me. I was a bit frightened, I thought it might have been one of my ancestors.' (Early April)

David Berry, Dudley: 'I don't know what it was, just a blur. A man's face, I think. It was after closedown.' (February 26)

Rowena D'Arcy, Tettenhall: 'I had the shock of my life. It was a man with long hair, and he said, "Don't worry", After closedown.' (May 2)

Colin Devonshire, Walsall: 'I saw a geometric pattern, in black and white. After closedown.' (February)

Phyllis Elwell, Bilston: 'It was like a mass of faces, thousands and thousands of them, some of them were smiling, some crying. It was after closedown, and then a voice said, "This is it, this is humanity".' (April 17)

Elaine Gifford, Tong: 'I saw a black panther, at least I thought it was. It had something in its mouth. After closedown.' (March 8)

Alan Holbert, West Bromwich: 'It was just a face, I didn't recognise it.' (May 2)

Mary Maitland, West Bromwich: 'Nothing special, just lots of lines on the screen, only not the lines you usually see. Not frightening at all. I expect it was the engineers. (March 11)

Karel Piaseki, Bushbury: 'I don't really want to talk about it. All I can say is that it was horrible, and I shall never leave my TV on after closedown even again.' (No date given)

Nigel Varlock, Birmingham: 'It was after closedown. A vampire film had just been on. A face appeared, very fuzzy. No sound. It kept going up and down the screen as if the horizontal hold had gone. (May 4)

THE NORTH & SCOTLAND

Jim Andrews, East Fife: 'It was a woman's face. I think - very unclear. She had long hair. After closedown.' (March 25)

Jill Buxton, Derbyshire: 'I saw my pet dog on the TV two years after it had died. It seemed very happy.' (May 3 or 4)

Mark Daglish, Glasgow: 'I saw a planet, whirling in space. After closedown.' (March 8)

Olivia Richards, Leeds: 'I saw a blurred face. That's all.' (No date given)

Tim Stevino, Liverpool: 'No picture, just a voice. It was all over very quickly. I couldn't make out what was said.' (March 28)

Angela Yates, Hull: 'It was a ghostly image, seemed to be in negative. There was a voice, but the only words I could make out were "wait for me, only wait".' (April)

Simon Wu, Wigan: 'It was just a bright orange colour on the screen, then it went off.' (April 25)

WALES & THE WEST COUNTRY

Linda Archibald, Truro: 'It was the sea, very stormy, and it was suddenly lit up as if by a flash of lightning. I felt peaceful after it. After closedown.' (May 2)

Richard Allaway, Bath: 'It was a face, a black man's face, I think, and he was mumbling, but I didn't understand the words.' (Mid March)

June Dawkins, Exmouth: 'It was just the faint image of a face.' (About April 20)

Brynmor Davies, Pontypridd: 'I'd been out with boys for a drink, and I came home and saw the telly was still on and there was this picture of a man with staring eyes. It was after closedown. I was very scared.' (March 15, approx.)

Marion John, Cardiff: 'I saw a face. It was blurred, but I'm pretty sure it was upside down. Not frightening, just funny. After closedown.' (Early May)

David Thomas, Neath: 'I just saw a man wearing a collar and tie after closedown. He was like a newsreader, but there was no sound.' (Mid-February)

Michael Thomas, Swansea: 'All I saw was the blurred image of a face. He was talking, but I couldn't hear what he was saying.' (May)

TV Choice printed a picture taken from the video recording by Ernie Lees in Sutton. The 'alien's' face is hardly striking and appears as a mixture of light and dark-smudged areas. The caption says that "Ernie Lees is definitely not a man with a sense of humour. He is a virtual recluse. Most of the time he refuses to answer his phone. He is afraid of what he saw on the screen, and even now, although he allowed us to photograph the 'alien', he still refuses to let us hear the soundtrack which, according to Lees, contained a message for the world, 'too disturbing to reveal'. If Ernie Lees is a hoaxster, why does he shun publicity? And if he's genuine, is this the face of an alien?"

The reports which tell of blue movies I personally think are most likely pirate transmissions, and the foreign-speaking people are possibly from continental broadcasts.

However, we have printed the full list of sightings in TV Choice (up to 12 June 1983) to enable our readers to study all the available evidence and form their own opinions on this latest phenomenon which has been strongly associated with Ufology. (Ed.)

FOLLOW-UP RADIO REPORT OF MAY 29, 1983. "LBC" RADIO, LONDON; 9.40 a.m.

Mr. Chris Barnard, editor of "TV Choice", was interviewed and spoke of the TV 'UFOs'. He didn't believe aliens were responsible and said he was keeping an open mind on the subject, which is all he could repeat to "Earthlink" when we contacted him afterwards.

Also interviewed for the programme were some of the witnesses including a Mr. Paul Dalloway who; on March 5, awoke during the night in Brighton to hear strange voices

coming from the TV, which he was sure had been switched off long before. He also saw flashes of brightness and seemed to see a man's face with long hair. Paul couldn't understand the voices, but said he seemed to hear the words "Don't worry" before he went straight back to sleep." In the morning he found the TV had been on all night. Paul commented that it wasn't like a dream and he didn't forget about it afterwards.

We at "Earthlink" are wondering how widespread this business is, Has any home or overseas reader experienced these unscheduled TV transmissions?

Editor.

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UFO & HUMANOID WITNESSED BY TWO CHILDREN

The following story of a sighting by two children in the early 1970s was sent in to "Earthlink" recently by their father, Mr. E.A. Cureton. The event took place in Kendray, S. Yorkshire.

In about January 1972, around 7 o'clock in the evening, Jacqueline and Tony were taking their dog for a walk for about 150 yards down the road - as far as a grass island on one side of the road. Their attention was then drawn by the sight of a strange craft which was descending vertically from several hundred feet, landing just on the other side of a 6ft.-high concrete wall. The wall forms part of the boundary to a large complex of football fields.

Tony said a strange thing concerning the craft: "... it seemed to be full of 'dark' lights" and had a dark halo around it. Tony also had the impression that much more of it seemed to disappear behind the wall than he thought would have been possible. The craft seemed torpedo-shaped and yet seemed to have two or three levels to it. Tony recalls that the height was about one-third of its length, but he didn't notice any landing gear.

Directly the object landed a face popped up from behind the wall and looked at them. The face was inclined to be pointed in character as were the ears. The eyes were large and red. The children were quite frightened and ran home, but glanced back before dashing into the house ... and noticed the craft and being had vanished.

Jacqueline's Story

Jacqueline didn't remember any details now other than that she saw something which frightened her and ran home immediately. She says the object was big.

Mrs. Cureton's Story

When the two children came rushing home, Mrs. Cureton did not go outside to see but was more concerned with calming them down, particularly the girl as she was most affected. However, she is certain that they had had a strange experience which was enough to prevent them going out during the dark for some time afterwards.

My Conclusions (Mr. Cureton)

I remember Tony mentioning this (event) from time to time in the course of other conversation matter, and didn't attach much importance to it... Besides, one (UFO) had actually landed in the local school playing fields some years previously and was common knowledge - about 1958 or '59, I would guess, as I didn't live in Barnsley then... Tony has an excellent memory and unfortunately the same goes for his imagination, so there is a grey area - the face, perhaps - considering the distance and darkness. We measured certain lengths which seemed to confirm his estimate of "150 feet in length." We also looked through some of my FSRs and he was certain that a drawing by the Rev. Norman Crutwell on the Boianai (Papua, New Guinea; 1959) case was a fair representation of what he had seen, only without the lights. That one was discoid (whereas) Tony's seemed torpedo-shaped. I can only suggest that this may be due to the angle presented to him if it was discoid, and the lack of detail due to its dark mass. This could give rise to the effect of much more disappearing than he thought to be possible...

Note: It may be worth noting that in Mr. Cureton's communication, he also records many psychic and spiritual experiences which have occurred to himself and his wife. We are not told if Jacqueline or Tony have had similar experiences, but note how often these aspects crop up in ufology.

Summary by Editor

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THE MYSTERIOUS 'HUM' ... AGAIN!

People in the Enfield Playing Fields area, Middlesex, are suffering sleepless nights because of a "constant low hum," that Mr. Ron Taylor of the Environmental Health Department reports being a similar noise to that troubling people all over the country.

One resident has been hearing the noise for 3 years and has had to wear ear-plugs to "stand any chance of getting some sleep. It drives you mad. We now have the TV turned up

really loud, and we still can hear the noise above it."

One theory is that certain people have hypersensitive hearing. Mr. Taylor said, "A lot of people hear vibrations from their own bodies, but I'm not suggesting that this is the case in Enfield."

Enfield Council has received few complaints and Mr. Taylor said they have not been able to justify spending too much time on it.

Summary of report in the "Enfield Gazette", 10/6/83.

Other reports of a hum in early-mid June have come in from Dagenham and Chadwell Heath, Essex. The latest comes from Hornchurch, Essex, where residents Mr. & Mrs. Sharman of Broadstone Road have heard it 8 times in the last 2 months about 12-1 a.m. Mrs. Sharman said it starts off as a hum and then gets louder until it sounds like a steam roller or washing machine running without any water in it. It goes on for about an hour and then slowly moves off in the direction of Rainham. The noise fluctuates and sounds as if it is right above her house.

Summary of report in "The Barking & Dagenham Independent", June 22, 1983.

POLICE CAR'S BATTERY FLATTENED BY UFO?

Two police girls who spotted flashing lights in the sky have started a UFO mystery. They thought no-one would believe them, but male colleagues reported seeing similar lights, accompanied by a roaring noise, on the same night.

Now Bristol police, who checked with the Ministry of Defence and aircraft controllers, admit they are baffled by the objects.

The women, who do not wish to be named, said they first saw a strange light hovering over a hill top in the city's Hartcliffe area. "We got in the car and followed it for two miles to a nearby village, where it stopped in the sky," said one.

"Another light joined it from another direction. Then they went straight upwards. It was very creepy."

She said the next day their police car would not start - the battery had suddenly gone dead.

More mystery objects were spotted in another part of the city by Sergeant Ian Lock.*

(Cr. Mr. G. Shadrake)

"Daily Star" (UK), May 17, 1983.

*"The Daily Mirror" report of the same date says that Sgt. Lock said he saw flashing lights and heard a roaring noise in the Bedminster area. (Cr. Mr. Bob Tomlinson).

STRANGE PHENOMENA SEEN IN DUBLIN'S SKIES

Since last Thursday, a rash of extraordinary sightings - several corroborated by independent witnesses - have been reported to Dunsink Observatory. All of them involved balls of light descending from the sky, and, in one or two cases, the astonished observers either saw or heard these 'objects' touch the ground.

The strangest was probably that described by a man who was driving along the North Circular Road at 10.50 a.m. on Jan. 27, 1983. He noticed a pinkish glowing line descending very fast and saw it hit the pavement near O'Connell Schools. He described it as forming a glowing ball of light on the pavement and about the size "of a washing machine," as he put it. The light burned out in seconds leaving no residue, no crater or burn marks.

At 7 p.m. on Jan. 29, a man in Hardwicke St., saw a "red dot" come down getting bigger as it approached, until it vanished behind a building.

At 2.30 a.m. on Jan. 30, a woman in Artane awoke to see a "bright flame" pass her window so bright that it lit up the room. It went down behind nearby trees and the woman heard a distinct "pop" at the time it appeared to reach the ground. A neighbour also observed this. About 10 mins. later, another "bright ball" came down from the sky.

Three separate reports on Jan. 31, described a "flash of bluish light and a slight trail" descending over the city.

Scientists at Dunsink believe some of these accounts fit globular, or ball, lightning.

Summary of report in "Irish Times" (Dublin, Ireland), February 2, 1983.

Cr. "UFO Newsclipping Service", April 1983, p.14.

CELESTIAL SHOWERS

Gallup, N.M. (UPI) - Officials were probing a shower of meteors yesterday that struck northwest New Mexico late Wednesday in a "big green fall of fire."

Cr. Mr. J.B. Musgrave, Alberta, Canada. "The Edmonton Sun", January 14, 1983.

EXTRA-TERRESTRIALS ATTEMPT TO INVADE VILLAGERS' HOMES

7.00 p.m.; March 4, 1983. Potosi, Southern Bolivia, South America.

Continuous "apparitions" of extra-terrestrial beings are causing a collective psychosis among the country people living close to Potosi, which was one of the main cities in the days of Colonial America.

Juan Condori, a farm laborer, says that on Friday, March 4, at 7 p.m., on his way home, he heard the terrified screams of his wife and children. He then saw two 2 to 3 meter-tall beings wearing close-fitting, brilliant suits trying to throw down his front door.

The man asked his neighbours for help and all of them started throwing stones at the strangers. One of the giants was hit and the men were shocked when they heard a clashing sound of metal, said Condori. As they went on throwing stones, both beings jumped up 20 meters high and were lost to sight in the darkness.

According to the laborer, the same giants had been observed by other neighbours, trying to force their way into their houses. They had also witnessed a bright yellow light that had appeared unexpectedly close by. In another village, the villagers declared that hardly a night had passed during the past few weeks without these beings appearing, and they landed in a hat-shaped object, larger than a helicopter and emitting multi-colored lights.

"Jornal do Brazil" (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil), March 13, 1983.

Cr. "UFO Newsclipping Service", April 1983, p.15.

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STRANGE ENCOUNTERS IN WEST AUSTRALIA

The following is an account of the experiences of one Mr. Michael Richardson, 51, of Hillside (Tin) Mine, 61 miles south of Marble Bar, northern West Australia.

On Thursday May 25 1978 at approximately 7.30 p.m. Mr. Richardson had retired to his bed beneath the stars and was listening to his radio, when he became aware of a brightening of the night sky, which was clear and starry. At the same time he noticed a round bright white light coming towards him, at an estimated distance of 1-2 kms. He sat up and watched this object approach in a path straight towards and level with his eyes.

As it came nearer it was obvious that this was no ordinary aircraft, as we know them. There was no noise, its size was enormous, larger than a Zeppelin, and it was travelling at a high speed. Its colour had changed to a bright orange with a very bright pulsating revolving light, white, at the top of the object. The shape itself consisted of this orange glow and Mr. Richardson observed it for approx. 12-15 secs.

The following morning when Mr. Richardson attempted to get compass bearings in relation to his sighting, he found that his magnetic compass was $19\frac{1}{2}$ in error, and it consequently took over 48 hours to correct to normal.

He was also amazed to find that for the next $2\frac{1}{2}$ weeks after his sighting, that his strength and energy had increased considerably and he was able to lift pipes that weighed approx. 180 lbs. with no effort at all, when previously this took a great effort of levering, etc. He noticed also that his dog was also endowed with boundless energy for some time after the sighting.

Mr. Richardson stated that he is aware of any change in pressure in the atmosphere on the mines and can 'feel' that at the back of his head, and that the whole atmosphere surrounding the camp was charged with power and super energy for $2\frac{1}{2}$ weeks after his sighting.

On Friday, 2nd June 1978, Mr. Richardson stated that in the early hours of the morning approx. between 2-3.30 a.m. he was awakened and became aware of a bright white light in the sky and the whole area surrounding his camp became enveloped in this brightness. He said it was 3 times brighter than the brightest moonlight, and he could see trees and other objects for some distance away, even the pool which was quite some distance from his camp. He said that his dog was very disturbed and went and hid under his bed. This light lasted for about three minutes.

Mr. Richardson also tells that two weeks previous to this sighting he was visited at his camp one Sunday morning by a male human - approx. 6ft.4ins-6ft.5ins.tall, of a well built athletic type of normal appearance and complexion. He was wearing green overalls but Mr. Richardson did not notice his feet or footwear.

His visitor spoke with a cockney accent and said that his name was Tony Lee. He

arrived at 10 a.m. and said that he had come from Mt. Newman. He then gave Mr. Richardson a copy of the "Sunday Times" which, was in itself unusual, as the "Sunday Times" and Sunday Papers do not arrive in Mt. Newman from Perth until 8 a.m. and it would have meant that he had made the journey from Mt. Newman, a distance of some 143 miles, in less than 2 hours.

He told Mr. Richardson that he worked in Mt. Newman on the railroad, but that he originally came from Brazil. When Mr. Richardson attempted to converse with him in Portuguese he was unable to comprehend Mr. Richardson. He did however seem to have an outstanding knowledge of chemistry and said that he was searching for Berrillium, he did in fact seem obsessed with Berrillium and kept questioning Mr. Richardson on the subject.

He remained at the camp for over 2 hours and refused any form of refreshment i.e. tea, coffee, water etc., which was very peculiar as the weather was extremely hot, 30° at 10a.m. He had arrived at the camp in a Land Rover which had unusually small wheels and a number plate XB or Y 251... Since visiting Perth Mr. Richardson has made enquiries regarding the number plate and has found that the number plate belongs to a different kind of vehicle and owner altogether. He also checked with Mt. Newman and found that there was nobody of that name working there.

Whilst the stranger was at the camp, Mr. Richardson asked for some help in moving some iron sheets, and noticed that when the stranger came to help him lift them that he was very weak. In fact he did tremble and eventually topple over with the effort and needed Mr. Richardson's help to regain his upright position, which amazingly Mr. Richardson did with no effort. He was surprised at the weakness of his companion and also how easy it was for himself to support such a large man.

During this episode Mr. Richardson noticed that his visitor's left hand was almost transparent, as though he had been badly burned and the skin was new. He also noticed the absence of a wrist-watch. Mr. Richardson does not know if his strange visitor and the sightings are connected in any way, but it certainly does make one wonder.

On another occasion, Mr. Richardson was visited by 3 Aborigines, who enquired if he had heard the sound of a motor from the hills above his camp. It was mostly heard between 7 and 11 a.m. He had heard what they referred to, but had no explanation. They said that they had searched thoroughly but could find nothing, although still hearing the motor. (Above account courtesy of the Perth UFO Research Group). Report taken from 'The UFO Enigma' by G.A. Hume, "Venture", no.1, 1983, pp.19-20 (See our ADVERTISEMENTS Section on page 11 of this issue).

MISCELLANEOUS

The April 1983 edition of "The Probe Report"* carries an investigation that for most people must read like a demolition job of Dot Street's Rendlesham Forest case where, in late Dec. 1980, "something" was reported to have landed and possible communication made between "entities" and personnel from the nearby USAF base at RAF Bentwaters, Suffolk (see "Earthlink", Oct. 1982, pp.13-14). However, don't write the whole case off yet as word from BUFORA is that something strange very much appears to have taken place although details, if different from Dot Street's report, are not yet forthcoming. (Ed.) *16 Marigold Walk, Ashton, Bristol BS3 2PD.

A NEW UFO NEWSLETTER, by the Editor.

After much consideration I have decided to start a short UFO newsletter of my own following "Earthlink's" demise. General news and articles which concentrate on abductions, contactees, crashed UFOs, the Men in Black, etc., and various Fortean items will be particularly favoured. Frequency will be quarterly approx. and the sub. rate: UK £1.50/4 issues, 40p (stamps) each. Overseas £2.30/US\$4 for 4 issues, US\$1 each (\$ banknotes accepted). All prices incl. p & p (surface mail).

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