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Horizon

A review of BBC 2's documentary shown 7 February 1972

This programme dealt with many facets of Fortean phenomena, and gave a brief tribute to Charles Fort as the first investigator of unexplained phenomena.

The main point of the programme was that scientific method is not always suited to dealing with short-lived and unexpected phenomena - important to bear in mind when scientists review the UFO problem. This also explains why the evidence for meteors was initially dismissed - science was not suited to their investigation. So - asked the programme - NEED WE CHANGE SCIENCE?

(Also, although the study of UFO reports is generally considered scientifically unrespectable, in the past studies of then -unidentified flying objects have brought about the discoveries of such phenomena as meteors and ball-lightning!)

The programme began with accounts of ball-lightning, treating it as a phenomenon so far unexplained fully by science. The statement was made: "Ball-lightning...has recently become a respectable study, SOLELY BECAUSE ENOUGH TRAINED OBSERVERS HAVE SEEN IT FOR SCIENTISTS TO TAKE IT SERIOUSLY. But admitting something exists is not the same as understanding it..."

Dr Jerome Ravetz said: "I think that the community of scientists - or at least some of them - will have to learn the additional skills of evaluating evidence which comes in a random, non-repeatable way from untrained observers."

The narrative continued: "In an attempt to deal with some of the information that would normally end up as a newspaper clip-

Horizon

The Day it Rained Periwinkles
Balls of fire that pass through walls, torrents of periwinkles, gigantic unknown sea creatures,



mysterious glowing lights in the night sky.

There has never been a time when men did not report seeing strange things. The reaction was usually a mixture of curiosity and fear. But how can science study these rare, improbable occurrences that are short-lived and usually witnessed by untrained, highly susceptible observers?

In the 18th century the French Academy of Sciences refused to believe in the existence of meteorites. Might we not be making the same mistake with sea monsters and unidentified flying objects? Certainly they pose present-day scientists with a dilemma. They raise such questions as what is acceptable evidence? What is an experiment?

Tonight *Horizon* looks at some of these phenomena that have baffled and irritated scientists for centuries, and considers how science can deal with them.

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ping collected by someone like Charles Fort, the Smithsonian Institution established the "Center for Short-Lived Phenomena". Its 3000 correspondents in 150 countries are free to report any event which fits the description of being short-lived and unusual."

Great similarities were shown between methods of research into water monsters and UFOs. Dr John Napier stated that every witness of a monster should ideally be isolated from other reports. He said further: "The only thing that will prove the existence of an animal is either the animal alive, the animal dead, or the skeleton..." Very similar statements have been made on UFOs ("Why are there no 'bits and pieces'?" - but WHAT IF THE PHENOMENON DOES NOT PERMIT SUCH CONDITIONS TO OCCUR? SHOULD ALL THE EYE-WITNESS ACCOUNTS THEREFORE BE REJECTED?

Along these lines of rejection, psychologist Dr Christopher Evans suggested that UFOs should not be considered too seriously until better photographic evidence was produced.

A researcher into monsters, Dr Bernard Havelmans, made an important point when he said that bad newspaper nomenclature has made science shy away from Fortean phenomena (e.g. "Abominable Snowman", "Loch Ness Monster", "Flying Saucer").

Dr J Allen Hynek, 20 years the US Air Force Consultant on UFOs, said: "A colleague will say 'What are you looking into all this nonsense for?' I say: 'what do you think of the Montacello Case?' 'Huh? Montacello Case?' 'Well, what about the Socorro Case?' He'd never heard of it...and I push them and push them, and finally I say: 'Look, how do you dare to talk about these things if you haven't read the data?' This is not scientific."

He continued: "Firstly I think we should point out that we don't study UFOs. We study UFO reports. Those are our raw data. Then one classifies the reports - what patterns do they fall into? If you get the same pattern in Abyssinia, Finland, Australia and USA, that might be reason to wonder. If all UFO reports were totally different from each other, then one would say it really can't be studied. But science can enter where patterns develop. And there are very definite patterns in UFO reports. The problem is, what is the stimulus? What gives rise? What stimulates reports?"

"I think that UFOs represent new empirical observations. I cannot hold after 20 years' experience that all UFO reports can be explained as misperception, misidentification and hallucination."

The point was also made by the narrative: "The Condon Committee (set up by the US Air Force to investigate UFOs) came to the conclusion that UFOs weren't worth further investigation. And yet, many of their cases went unexplained..."

"PERHAPS WE SHOULD CHANGE THE CRITERION OF WHAT IS EVIDENCE AND WHAT IS WORTH INVESTIGATING."

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FLAP 71

CONTINUED

Compiled by Mark Stenhoff

Many reports from the flap period (Aug-Oct 1971) of UFO activity have been received since GEMINI 1. (We regret that the accounts of reports 32 and 43 have had to be postponed from this issue, as research is still incomplete.)

46. Aug 25 Grid 4532

Stanford-upon-Soar, Loughborough

A man fishing at Stanford-upon-Soar saw a bright disc flying over the river. He saw it twice reflected in the water and a third time streaking across the sky. He made the second sighting with his wife. He said:

"Suddenly 3 feet to the left there was this stationary bright light, absolutely brilliant. It lasted about 2 seconds. A few minutes later it appeared again. Then I saw the same brilliance zip across the sky from south to north."

No other sightings were reported that night to Loughborough police.

Nottingham Evening Post, 26 Aug 71
via SKYLOOK, Box 129, Stover,
Mo 65078, USA

47. Aug 27 0845hrs Grid 5615
nr West Malling, Kent

A freelance draughtsman, Garry Harrison, of Broadway, Gillingham, was approaching the turning to West Malling as he drove to work, when he looked to the right and saw an object hovering over some trees with the sun glinting off it. The sky was perfectly clear. He stopped the car and looked again, thinking it might be a helicopter. However, now that the sun was no longer reflecting from it, he saw an oblong shape with rounded ends, silver-metallic in colour with a black rim around the bottom. He tentatively estimated the length as 50ft. At first it was completely stationary, then it went down behind trees and was lost to view. A landing is suspected. Local police received no further reports.

Kent Evening Post, 31 Aug 71
via SKYLOOK

48. Sep 1 Grid 3929

Dudley, Worcestershire

Over 30 people reported seeing a UFO on the night of Sep 1. Mr M Robson, electrical engineer of Parklans, Dudley saw an orange glowing object hovering to the SW which then accelerated away at terrific speed.

17 year old Lynette James of Cardington Avenue said she saw an L-shaped object, mostly green, with red at the ends. It changed into a long, flat object

which became white in the middle and glowed even redder at the ends.

(Perhaps same report as 19)

Express & Star, Wolverhampton via SKYLOOK

49. Sep 3 0115hrs Grid 5231
nr Crowland, Peterborough, Hunts

A Crowland man claimed he saw a UFO near his home in Crease Drive. He was travelling with a friend by car when they saw above them a round, cloud-like formation, darker in the middle.

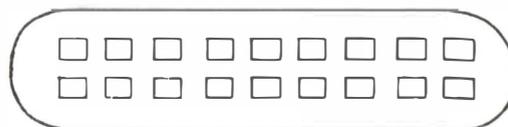
"Suddenly one end of the cloud dispersed and it accelerated away", he said. They gave chase, but the object eluded them after 15 minutes.

(Perhaps same report as 20)

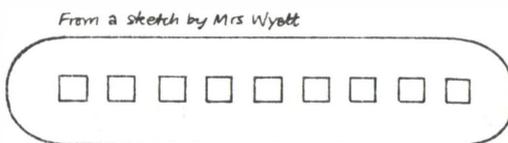
Peterborough Evening Telegraph,
7 Sep 1971, via South Lincs
UFO Study Group

50. Fri ? Sep. 2145hrs 5417
Sutcliffe Park, Eltham, London
SE12

GEMINI recently investigated a report of a cigar-shaped object hovering over Lee Green. On a Friday in September, Mr & Mrs George Wyatt, of Lee Church St, Lewisham, were driving along Eltham Road just beyond the Yorkshire Grey roundabout when Mr Wyatt noticed a large, dark cigar-shaped object with bright yellow lights running along its length, hovering just to the left of the road. He drew his wife's attention to it, and she



From a sketch by Mr Wyatt



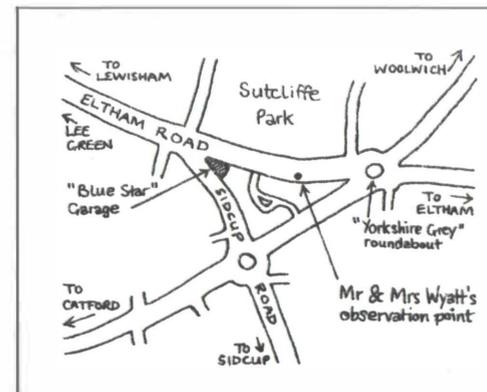
From a sketch by Mrs Wyatt

said it was an aeroplane. As it had not moved, however, they stopped the car and got out (about 100yds from the roundabout). The object hovered for about 3 minutes noiselessly, apparently over the "Blue Star" garage at the junction with Sidcup Road.

The angle of elevation at all times was about 30°. The angular size of the object was that of a 6" x 3" envelope held horizontally at arm's length, and there were between 9 and 12 lights. Mrs Wyatt thought she saw only one row of lights, but Mr Wyatt, who has better eyesight, thought there were two. The "body" of the object was dark and not clearly outlined, whereas the lights were bright yellow and clear.

After they had watched it from outside their car for about a minute, it turned and seemed to vanish on the spot.

Comment: An aircraft could not hover for 3 minutes unless a VTOL-type; these are not tested



over Lee Green to the best of our knowledge. An interesting point is that despite a reasonable amount of traffic (mostly coming away from the phenomenon) no other reports have been received by us (although it is thought-provoking to compare report 17). The sincerity of the witnesses suggests therefore that this case once again supports the theory that (1) people are generally unobservant (2) for every reported sighting many more must go unreported.

51. Sep 25 0500hrs Grid 5818
Langdon Hills, Southend, Essex

Mrs Mary Haley saw an object nearly as large as the full moon appears. Lights flashed and flickered around the edge of its slightly oval, almost transparent centre. It crossed the sky behind her house, going north. It lit up completely 3 times, showing a lighted projection at the front. Until it lit up it looked like a daisy, but when lit it was more a beetle-shape. (Basildon Recorder, Oct 1 1971)

52. Sep 30 1815hrs Grid 4256

Westerhope, Newcastle
Jimmy Hall, of Lowbiggin, Westerhope, and a friend, saw a massive silver object "as big as 5 or 6 jumbo jets put together". It was hovering over the Westerhope Golf Course, not far from Newcastle Airport. He said it looked like 2 saucers joined together. A plane passed beneath the object and it rose very quickly into clouds above. ATC at Newcastle Airport, although puzzled, said it might have been a plane on its way from Teesside to Scotland or RAF phantom jets that were in that area. If the witness' description is accurate, this seems unlikely.

Newcastle Evening Chronicle,
Oct 1 1971, via SKYLOOK

53. Oct 3 Grid 5216

Belmont, Surrey
Richard Eldridge and 4 friends were driving home by car when they saw an object "floating down like a parachute". It looked like 6 or 8 large lights suspended vertically in the sky. A low-flying plane was seen to "dodge" the object by changing course. Police and Ministry of Defence officials could offer no explanation.

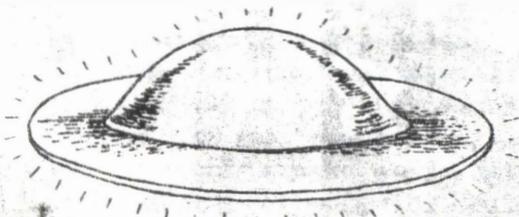
Banstead Herald Oct 14 1971
via SKYLOOK

54. Oct 5 1030-1100 Grid 5518

St Mary's Tey, Upminster, Essex
Mrs Dorothy White and her husband were driving near St Mary's Tey

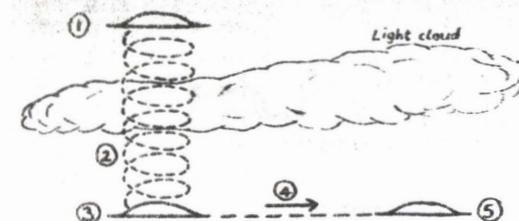
when Mrs White saw a whirling "oval round" object glistening silver-grey in the bright sunlight. It rotated constantly, stopping twice. It disappeared before Mrs White could bring her husband's attention to it.

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Estimated shape of UFO

- ① First seen here, stationary
- ② Came tumbling downwards
- ③ Stopped here
- ④ Moved to right
- ⑤ Stopped here and disappeared



The above are from sketches by Mrs White

55. Oct 11 0430hrs Grid 5318
Walthamstow, London

Two policemen, Ray Parker and Brian Giles, of Walthamstow Police Station, were in a patrol car in Falmer Road when they saw a white cigar-shaped object, "larger than a jumbo jet" pass in front of the windscreen. It had a white light at one end - blinding in intensity. It was in view for about 6 seconds.

Daily Mail Oct 12 1971
COS-MOS/SIRIUS
Walthamstow Guardian Oct 15 1971
SKYLOOK

56. Oct 14 Midnight Grid 4024
Bredon, Worcestershire

J F Chinn and his wife watched 2 flashing lights like catherine wheels manoeuvring over Bredon from their home at Walk Mill, Cropthorne. One light was first seen above the other, then one went down to the horizon just to the "side" of Bredon and remained there. The one above manoeuvred in an odd manner. The objects were seen for some time. One disappeared by shooting off to the east at tremendous speed. A spokesman for PRE Pershore said that none of their planes were in the area at the time.

Evesham Journal Oct 21 1971
via SKYLOOK

57. Oct 17 Grid 5318
Walthamstow, London

Two boys, Perry Douglas, 12, and David Gibbs, 10, saw a metallic, round, plate-shaped object with red and yellow lights making a buzzing sound as it hovered over rooftops.

58. Oct 25 1830hrs Grid 4951
Whitby, Yorks

Husband & wife saw bullet-shaped object that hovered several secs at about 3000ft then went into cloud and was not seen again.

Whitby Gazette Oct 29 via SKYLOOK

59. Oct 26 1820hrs Grid 3318
Twm Barlwm Mountains, S Wales
Mrs Ann Baldwin of Preston Ave, Newport and Mrs Madge Jones were driving when they saw a cone-shaped object moving slowly, blunt end first, towards the mountains. It appeared as a red, vapoury form. There seemed to be flames coming from it. Official suggestions were: plane, satellite or possibly weather balloon. A cloud reflecting the sun's rays seems more likely - but the reports from the Banbury area on the same day should be borne in mind.

South Wales Evening Argus Oct 27 and Oct 30 1971, via SKYLOOK

60. Oct 27 0758hrs Grid 3729
Bridgnorth, Shropshire

A white cigar-shaped object was seen hovering in the sky for 10 minutes before disappearing towards Kidderminster. It seemed larger than an aircraft. The sun was rising; the sky was red. The disappearance took 9 minutes as the object moved very slowly. There was no vapour trail, and it seemed to be at a constant altitude. A cine film was shot (results awaited).

Bridgnorth Journal 29 Oct 1971
via S Lincs UFO Study Group

61. Oct 27 0810hrs Grid 4321
Hailey, nr Oxford

An object was seen in the direction of Oxford by an ex-RAF man. He first spotted a vapour trail, then fetched a pair of binoculars.

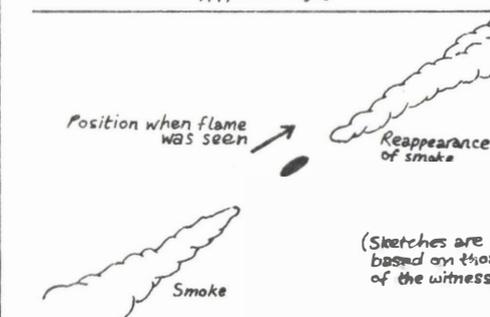
"It remained stationary for 10 minutes and looked like 2 sausage shaped objects. They did not appear to be joined together, but kept an equal distance apart. Finally they moved away towards Oxford."

Oxford Times Oct 29 1971
via SKYLOOK

62. Oct 27 1215hrs Grid 4823
Bletchley, Bucks

While walking down Queensway with a friend, David Airs looked west and noticed a trail of smoke in the sky. A short distance in front of this was a small silvery object with a jet of flame at its base. After a short while, smoke "gushed" from the base, and the object seemed to shoot upwards into space. A confirming report appeared in the "Evening Post" stating that a family at Cosgrove had seen a similar object at about the same time.

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(Sketches are based on those of the witness)

63. Oct 27 1810hrs Grid 4328
Bedworth, Warwickshire
Possibly the same objects as in reports 42-5 (see GEMINI 1) were seen by 5 people from Dalton Rd. They saw 2 objects: one kept changing its appearance.

"At first it was cigar-shaped and orange. Then it closed up into a round sphere, travelled a bit, and returned to its original elongated shape before disappearing. There was a bright light at the end of it."

Nuneaton Evening Tribune Oct 28
via SKYLOOK

64. Oct 27 Grid 2439
Malvern Hills, Worcestershire
3 UFOs were seen by a family playing football. The objects were first seen over the Malvern Hills. They flew over Pinvin, on to Peopleton (one flying over PRE Pershore) and finally back to the field where the family were playing. One was stationary, one spinning, and the 3rd moving fast and flashing "like a ball of fire". These moved off, and then some black objects, one flashing on and off, arrived.

Worcester Evening News Oct 28
via SKYLOOK

65. Oct 27 Grid 3640
Hindley Green, Lancashire
2 young ornithologists saw near Leyland Park a large white cigar shaped object with no vapour trail - "not a plane".
(Wigan Eve.Post Oct 28, SKYLOOK)

66. Oct 27 night Oxford?
A big brown object was seen for about a minute, leaving a glow when it disappeared.

Oxford Times Oct 29 via SKYLOOK

67. Oct 28 Breakfast. Salop
A high-flying ball of fire passing over Shropshire was identified as a plane with its condensation trail lit by the sun. Some witnesses disagree with this identification.

Shropshire Star Oct 28 1971
via SKYLOOK

68. Oct 28 "just before 8.00"
Rock Ferry, Liverpool Grid 3338
2 commuters saw an object from New Chester Rd at about 40,000ft. "It then dropped down rapidly with a very large flare behind, to about 2000ft, then came to an absolute standstill for about a minute before moving off in a horizontal direction."

Liverpool Echo Oct 28 1971
via SKYLOOK

69. Oct 28 By 1200hrs
Wolverhampton, Staffs Grid 3929
Amongst reports received by the Wolverhampton "Express & Star" by midday were the following:

A 14 year old paper boy was delivering papers when he saw a saucer-shaped object with a tower in the middle; it was in view for 5-10 minutes and was moving towards Sedgley.

Another paper boy, 13, saw a thin disc floating in the sky

with a vapour trail behind it. Mrs Lindsey Kneller was walking to work in Wolverhampton town centre when she saw "the same thing", with vapour trail.

Express & Star, Wolverhampton,
Oct 28 1971 via SKYLOOK

70. Oct 28 "Teatime" Grid 4841
Scunthorpe, Lincs

2 women saw a "double-saucer" (or 2 saucers?) moving slowly, high in the sky, from the Queensway Circle towards the Berkeley. It was the colour of the sun, perhaps because viewed against the setting sun. It was stationary for 5-8 minutes, then moved off slowly, but a reddish-gold line remained in the sky.

Scunthorpe Evening Telegraph
Oct 29 1971 via SKYLOOK

71. Oct 28? Grid 6022
Colchester, Essex

Two large saucer-shaped objects were seen from a lay-by on the

Colchester by-pass, flying from the coast towards London. No sound was heard. The objects flew together in perfect formation at about 90,000ft (witness is plane-spotter) and around the circumference of each were flashing lights.

Colchester Evening Gazette,
Oct 29 1971 via SKYLOOK

72. Oct 29 Night Grid 3631
Ketleybank, Shropshire

An orange-coloured cone directly overhead was seen by 3 boys. It vanished, then re-appeared about 5 minutes later further away.

Shropshire Star Oct 30 1971
via SKYLOOK

73. Oct ? Grid 4841
Lincoln Gardens & Market Hill,
Scunthorpe, Lincs

Several reports of a "bright flashing red, silent" object. In 2 cases, buzzing was reported.

Scunthorpe Evening Telegraph
via SKYLOOK

PERCEPTION POLICY STATEMENT FROM THE EDITOR

Perception Newsletter, which enters its 4th year of publication in April, is an open forum for news, views and discussion on the UFO phenomenon in all its aspects. The extra-terrestrial hypothesis is fine - if one has undeniable evidence of its validity. As I do not possess such evidence, Perception reflects a wide range of thought-provoking arguments on the origin and purpose of UFOs.

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Review by Mark Stenhoff

WHO BELIEVES IN UFOs?

In the January issue of "Club" magazine¹

This 8-page article, profusely illustrated with photographs of variable reliability, begins with the traditional "life in the universe" arguments. (Why these so often precede discussions on UFOs is somewhat obscure, since this is rather putting the cart before the horse. It implies from the start the extraterrestrial hypothesis.)

Of course, the case first mentioned is the Kenneth Arnold report.² Then come introductions to the men who probably supplied material for the article: Antoni Szachnowski, chairman of the Anglo-Polish UFO Research Club, and Charles Bowen, editor of FSR. The government secrecy question is mentioned from an "anti" viewpoint, and the number of unexplained reports placed at between 1 and 25% (fairly safe!)

The Lakenheath case³ is superficially examined, although we feel it should warrant more space, being one of the best British reports. Some interesting comments are made on photographic analysis, and the methods for UFO propulsion are speculatively discussed. Mention is uncritically made of the plans of John Searl to build a spacecraft.⁴

We were surprised to hear, via the article, from Charles Bowen that the witnesses of the Sandling Park monster⁵ were so scared that "they nearly piddled themselves". It is not quite clear how he obtained this information, as there is no UFO report form which includes questions on the state of the urinary tract.

This is an excellent general introductory article on UFOs, although it has nothing to teach the experienced researcher.

NOTES:

- 1 "Club" magazine folded after their February issue.
- 2 See any general UFO book.
- 3 See FSR 16/2; "Scientific Study of UFOs"/Condon/Bantam, Case history 2.
- 4 See BISTRA Journal (1970) page 17.
- 5 See FSR Special No 1 "The Humanoids"/Bowen/Spearman.

Real attempt at contact

The Daily Telegraph of Friday March 3 reported that the Pioneer 10 space probe had finally blasted off (launching had been postponed three times due to high altitude winds) on the longest-yet space flight - the 21 month journey to Jupiter. The craft carries a message in symbols for alien cultures.

My thanks go to the contributors who have allowed me to present their views or experiences in GEMINI 2:

Mollie Thompson for enabling her "Discussions" to have a wider audience.

Reg Chapman for permitting the story of his contact to appear.

Gregory Vlahakis for details of his Zambian experiences.

W Raymond Drake for excerpts from his book *SPACEMEN IN THE ANCIENT WEST*.

Lucius Farish for his review of *GOD, MAN AND THE UFO'S*.

Ken Rogers for his "second opinion" on the Connelly case.

Last, but by no means least, Ed Blandford, a former *COSMOS* editor who I am delighted to welcome to these pages as an illustrator - and a darn good one too!

Norman Oliver

Ken Rogers wrote the following before reading the story of Mrs Connelly by Bob Tibbitts in GEMINI 1. As a consequence I had intended amending his contribution slightly to allow for this: on re-reading it, however, I consider it would detract from the comparison to do so; nothing, therefore, has been altered, but the reader should bear in mind that Bob Tibbitt's report had not been seen by Ken at the time of writing.

THE CONNELLY CASE

A Second Opinion - Ken Rogers



I have been asked to write-up my impressions of Mrs Connelly. I first heard of her when I was BUFORA's Information Officer. She had completed one of the lengthy sighting report forms with details of the landed craft she saw in 1940.

Subsequently I held a lengthy correspondence with Mrs Connelly and visited her in the presence of her family and alone on numerous occasions, when I taped and noted her descriptions of the events which took place between 1940 - 1950.

I am at a slight disadvantage here because I do not have a copy before me of the detailed investigations that were subsequently made by Bob Tibbitts. However I will say that I

was very impressed by the whole of Mrs Connelly's testimony.

She is a simple urban housewife, a Scotswoman, middleaged. I could not fault her on any of the story she related to me. She seemed to have been induced to a form of amnesia and parts of her testimony would often end with "now all is a blank."

At one of the first contacts Mrs Connelly was asked if she would take "them" to the country homes of scientists and leaders as the war was upsetting their world. She believed that they came from somewhere in this galaxy. When asked they would say "Look to the East and you will find us." There was a distinct difference about their eyes: they were patterned like big cats' eyes. "I could not see any pupils or whites. However, on closer examination, I did notice what appeared to be a shadow which went over the eyes, a very faint circle where the white should begin. I recall stating that they didn't have any whites in their eyes."

She did not approve of their method of contact but was drawn to them and came to like them very much. She is under the impression that they must be among us and know about most things that we do. She feels that they are simply observing our progress, but did not wish to get involved until it was safe.

They tried to get her to mind read, but she found she could only do it occasionally.

They wore instruments on their wrists: she believed it was the manipulation of these that gave her the effects of amnesia.

The craft she describes as being small and compact inside: about the size of four double-bedrooms.

They had a tasteless liquid that looked like beer, and pills. Mrs Connelly said she was given a drink "in a beige coloured tumbler, about five inches long with a very comfortable rim." (who would describe a tumbler as such?) It looked as if it was made of fibre glass. The liquid was neither hot nor cold, yellowy coloured, like iodine, although not unpleasant.

Several statements that were made to Mrs Connelly interested me. They seemed to sound right - just what one would expect to hear from an advanced being from another world. For instance, she was told that this (our world) was of highly qualified children. One of the reasons that it did not progress faster on positive lines was because no one lived long enough to give the necessary guidance. When our people grow older

they often become senile. Mrs Connelly was asked everything she knew, what she believed to be right and wrong, about blood transfusions and how they were administered, about household gadgets. They told her that they were interested in an 'exchange of ideas.'

On September 19 1961, the American couple Betty & Barney Hill were allegedly captured by beings from a craft and taken aboard for physical examination, and were later returned suffering from a form of amnesia.

Apart from the similar circumstances of effects of loss of memory and the physical examination to which Mrs Connelly was also subjected, in the heavily detailed account that I obtained from Mrs Connelly, other startling similarities occur. For instance:

1. The Book. Betty Hill under hypnosis described: "On a cabinet there was a fairly big book...and asked if she could have it. It was like Japanese writing, different...it had sharp lines, some very thin, some medium and some heavy. It had some dots. It had straight lines and curved lines. And the leader laughed and he asked me if I could read it. And I told him no...."

A. Mrs Connelly describes: "Someone pointed to a wall on my left hand side. There was an alcove down the middle of the wall with what appeared to be a shelf in it...A book with a dark embossed cover was on it. A man opened it and asked me if I could read it. I said no and asked if it was Chinese. They all laughed and said, 'you think it is Chinese?' I then stated it is not, Chinese writing is fancy. This was not writing as I knew it."

2. The Map. Betty Hill under hypnosis: "And he went across the room and pulled out a map, and he asks me had I ever seen a map like this before....There were all these dots on it. Some were little, just pin points. And others were as big as a nickel. And there were lines...going from one dot to another. And there was one big circle, and it had a lot of lines coming out from it."

B. Mrs Connelly describes: "Then he put his right hand to the side of the wall, pulled out a map, asked me if I had ever seen a map like it before...I said no. The world is a bigger place than I thought. Then I pointed to a circle. I said who lives there?"

Did these contacts really take place, or did Mrs Connelly

simply read about other contact stories, and together with a fertile imagination dream the whole series of episodes up one evening?

I tend to think that a series of contacts did take place, but perhaps not necessarily physical in nature, although paradoxically her descriptions are in places so definite that on the other hand one would tend to think that the events which are described were in fact very real indeed. Certainly they were very real to Mrs Connelly. The UFO phenomenon, however, is a very complicated subject and the forms in which it manifests itself can be very devious in nature.



The Winter Hill Case

Reg Chapman is a very likeable Lancastrian, middle-aged with a large family. He is pleasantly spoken with a manner which quickly makes one feel "at home". The incidents related here probably occurred in the late 1950s, - without checking newspapers stored away, he was unable to be more specific and considered the date relatively unimportant. The date apart, the newspapers are probably no great loss as - something that not infrequently happens - the story they contained was garbled, two incidents being mixed together.

Reg believes his contact to be only part of the story but has requested that, for the present, I release only details relating directly to it. At a later date I hope he may feel in a position to allow much of the background to be filled in. Meanwhile - The Winter Hill Contact - from a tape-recording of Reg made in May 1971.

It was Reg's habit to go out on the moorlands of Winter Hill near Bolton in the afternoons for "peace and quiet". One day, whilst sitting on a seat in the practically deserted countryside he looked up, and, apparently from nowhere, there appeared in front of him a being "with a majestic aura" looking almost like the man in the Sandeman's port wine ad. This being did not speak but communicated telepathically. (As indicated above, Reg does not wish the details of the "conversations" published as these were mainly of a personal nature.)



"...GLIDED BACKWARDS LIKE....AN IMAGE....RECEDING...."

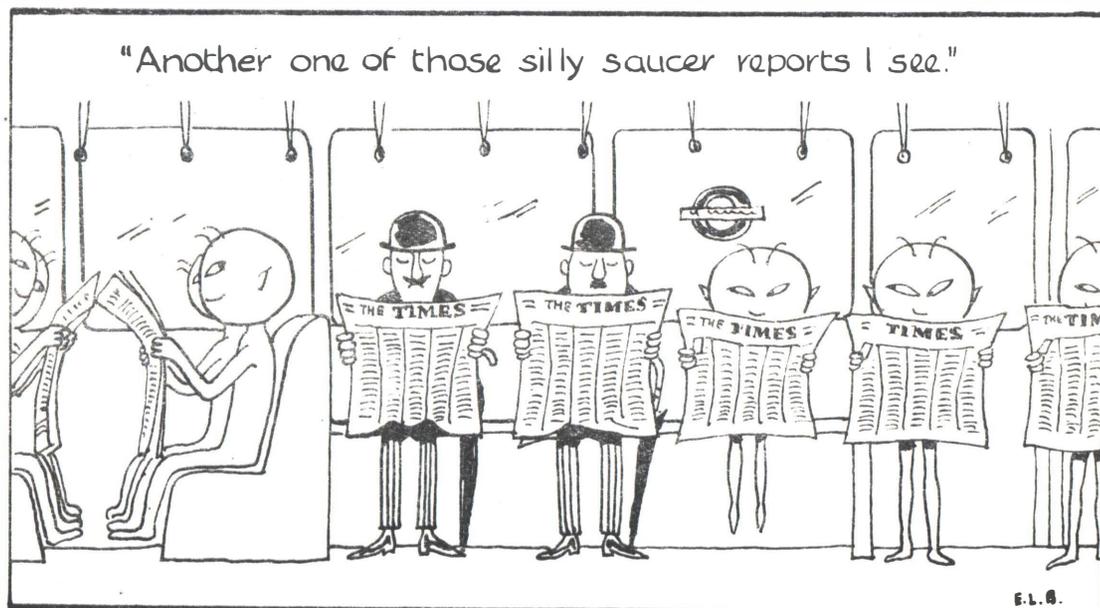
After this "contact" Reg felt sure something else would happen but did not know what form it would take; so, later that day he returned to the same spot on Winter Hill anticipating a similar visit, but instead he became aware of an object "about the length of a cricket pitch away". It was shaped like a horseshoe and hovered just above ground level. A "visitant" appeared from an aperture in the craft (presumably a door slid

back). He was similarly dressed to the earlier visitor, having black hair, a black beard, dark eyes and very pale skin, "like a Jewish Rabbi in the streets of Manchester." The "vibrations" from him were "very strong indeed". Again, communication was telepathic and lasted several minutes. When returning to the craft he did not turn his back on Reg, but glided backwards like the projection of an image from somewhere else, receding and gradually getting smaller.

The craft itself was "large" - "larger than an Adamski scout craft," and as the aperture closed the saucer moved; gaseous vapour appeared but did not seem to be connected with its propulsion. It made a "sort of half-circle movement" around Reg, and "whoosh", it was gone, leaving a small curl of vapour - and an astonished man - behind.

YO-YO UFO!

From Amersham Rd SE London on Tuesday 14 12 71 at 9 10pm, Mary Oliver observed a steady yellow light of about 2nd magnitude cross the sky "slower than a plane". It appeared from behind houses at about 40° elevation, crossed the road travelling North-west, moved behind houses on the other side, reappearing in a gap, when it reversed direction apparently without turning - like a yo-yo on the end of its string - and retraced its path. No other light was visible: height was hard to estimate. The immediate sky area was clear with high cloud elsewhere. Light was lost sight of as witness boarded a bus.



LOST CIVILISATIONS

by W RAYMOND DRAKE

Lest our thesis of Spacemen in Antiquity be dismissed as Capitalist propaganda confounding true Marxist ideology, it is encouraging to know that our views find welcome support across the Iron Curtain. In 'Znanie-Sila' ('Knowledge is Power'), Professor Virgjinsky describes how the ancient Scythians around the Black Sea were convinced that the Gods had thrown from the sky down to the first men on Earth tools and equipment, the plough, the axe, the cup, basic utensil for the advent of civilisation together with the sacred fire. Vladimir V Rubtsov in 'Na Sushe i na More' ('On Land and at Sea') tells of the wonderful civilisation of Shamballah and the Immortals winging down in vimanas. In the same journal, Vyacheslav Zaitsev writes a much-quoted essay revealing to the Western World the discovery by Chinese archeologists of odd-looking stone discs in the Bayan-Karan-Ula mountains on the border of China and Tibet apparently recording the crash of a Spaceship there about 12,000 years ago, whose small, gaunt and yellow-faced crew mated with local women becoming ancestors of the Dropa tribe; later, this brilliant Russian persuasively suggests that the spires and domes of temples and churches copy the 'House of the Lord', a Spaceship.

The noted Soviet scientist, Alexander Kazantsev, insists that highly advanced creatures from Mars have visited the Earth many times until the present day. M Agrest, in the 'Literaturnaya Gazeta' believes that nuclear bombs destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah and that the cyclopean terrace at Baalbek in the Lebanon might have been a launching site; he theorises that those intriguing tektites in the Libyan desert were fused by the blast of Spaceships taking off. The redoubtable Josef Shklovski, Member of the Sternberg Astronomical Institute of Moscow, a noted exponent of Extra-terrestrials, in collaboration with Carl Sagan of Harvard, suggests that the Sumerians were taught civilisation by Oannes and other Akpallus 'semi-demons' from Space.

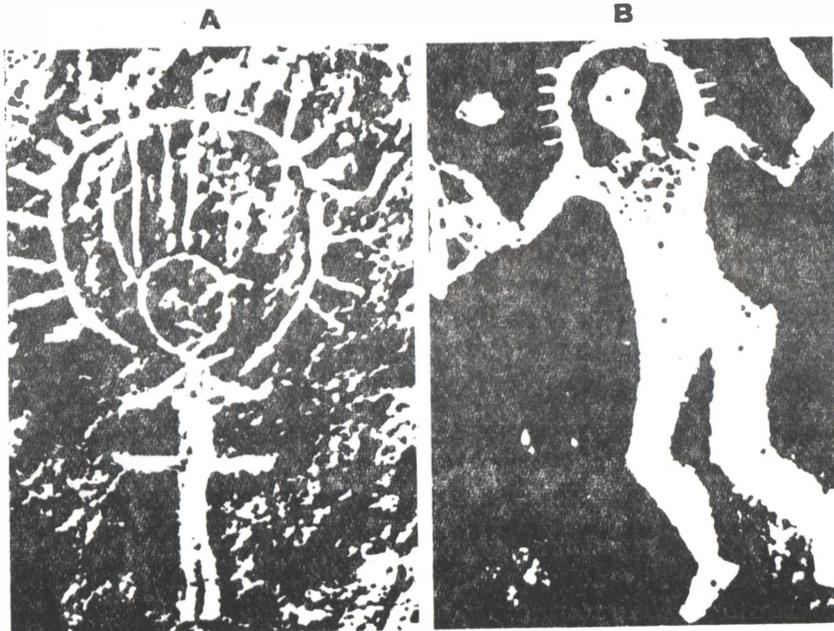
Space-archeology interests the Rumanians. The 'Drum Nou' ('New Way') on July 29 1969 published a fascinating article 'Astro-

nauti Ai Unor Civilizati Disparute' which we hesitantly read as reviewing the evidence for Spacemen in prehistoric times. Extracts are translated from Alexander Gorbovsky's fascinating book 'Zagadki Drevenishi Istorii' ('Enigmas of Ancient History') which reveals that objects discovered in the tomb of the third century Chinese General, Tsao Chi contained 35% aluminium, a metal obtained by electrolysis, a technique considered unknown in that era. Gorbovsky refers to the contradiction that though the Mayas never used wheeled vehicles, archeologists have unearthed a toy which has wheels, evidently from a civilisation so ancient that after the horse in America became extinct the use of wheels was forgotten. The 'Drum Nou' discusses the vast astronomical knowledge of the Egyptians, the 'Flying Chariot' of the Hindu hero, Rama, explaining its propulsion by a special 'linear' fire obtained from the disintegration of mercury, a nuclear-reactor described in the 'Samarangana Sutra'. Tribute is paid to the Soviet savants, A P Kazantsev and C V Sciatski, their discoveries of apparent Spacemen at Fergana in the USSR are compared with similar drawings found in Australia, the Sahara and Japan. NASA is quoted as admitting that the intriguing Jomon Dogu statuettes exactly resemble the American cosmonauts in helmets and spacesuits. The Rumanian writer ended by wondering whether Extraterrestrials had visited us in the past, and whether there had existed on Earth other ancient

A. One of the Fergana Spacemen drawings.

B. A 4000-year-old drawing of a man with 'Space-helmet' found in the Swiss Alps.

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civilisations destroyed by cataclysms; recent interpretations by scientists might throw new light on many old theories concerning Man's life on Earth. Such conclusions regarding Spacemen in prehistory by the Rumanians and Russians are welcomed by all Students in the West.

To be continued...

 LOST CIVILISATIONS is an excerpt from SPACEMEN IN THE ANCIENT WEST by W Raymond Drake.



Book Review

Lucius Farish

GOD, MAN AND THE UFO'S by Ernest P Moyer - Carlton Press Inc. 84 Fifth Avenue, New York NY 10011 USA - \$6.50

"They have likewise discovered two lesser stars, or satellites which revolve about Mars, whereof the innermost is distant from the centre of the primary planet exactly three of his diameters, and the outermost five; the former revolves in the space of ten hours, the latter in twenty-one and a half.."

"The Flying Island is exactly circular, its diameter 7837 yards, or about four miles and a half and consequently it contains ten thousand acres. It is three hundred yards thick."

The above quotations from Jonathan Swift's GULLIVER'S TRAVELS represent about all the information Ufologists have had concerning Swift's astonishing statements and their connections with modern-day UFO research. That is, unless the researcher wished to dig through all of Swift's writings for additional clues. Happily that task has now been completed and made available in a most readable form by Ernest P Moyer. He goes far beyond the rather superficial quotes previously bandied about in UFO literature. In GOD, MAN AND THE UFO'S, Moyer quotes extensively from Swift's writings and compares the "Gulliver" material with the statements of modern contactees such as Adamski, Fry, the Hills and Villas-Boas. The similarities are of great interest and go far to support Moyer's view that Swift was a contactee.

In other sections of the book, the author delves into historical and religious implications of the UFO phenomenon, providing highly interesting material. Moyer has obviously spent much time researching, and his book deserves a much wider reading than it has hitherto received. Its length (422 pages) makes it a bargain. I recommend it to all Ufologists.

Themes of Contact

SEX & SAUCERS

Norman Oliver

And what, might you ask, has sex to do with flying saucers? There will, of course, always be the odd psychiatrist around to tell us UFO sightings are Freudian concepts related to our subconscious desires, but as I do not, in any case, propose to discuss sex and UFO sightings, we can reasonably ignore such an approach here. What then has sex to do with flying saucers? Quite a lot, as we shall discover...

In this "THEME", I am tackling our subject from a number of different angles - amongst them the following possibilities:

Abduction for procreation purposes/Interplanetary cross-breeding.

Medical examinations of humans by aliens.

Sexual changes wrought by extra (or ultra)-terrestrials.

Legendary concepts of Mankind's origin and "Fall".

Sexual activity as a contact factor.

As with other forms of saucer report, I must emphasise that I am not claiming the items presented are the gospel truth: they do, however, merit consideration, and if by our consideration we can discover a lead, however slight, that takes us a step forward in solving the enigma, they merit it indeed! So:

Abductions

Let us assume - for if we do not, there is little point in this heading - that other planets, not necessarily in our own solar system, support human life, and that the men and women of such a planet or planets can interbreed with our own species. If abductions are, in fact, taking place from this planet of ours, then it would presumably be for one of two main reasons: either to improve the stock of the beings from the planet(s) concerned, or - a more sinister implication, to cross-breed with Earth's inhabitants to produce a strain capable of existing permanently on Earth. In other words, our alien "friends" could, in this context, be planning a long-term "take-over" of Earth by ensuring that their colonists have literally the "best of both worlds". There is, as well,

the further possibility that abductions could sometimes take place to suit the caprices of the aliens concerned - after all, in some cases they might have been away from home for quite a while! Is there though, any foundation for believing abductions have taken place? Let us examine one or two cases.

A.V.B.

AVB - short for Antonio Villas Boas was 23 and lived with his family on a farm in the State of Minas Gerais, Brazil.

On the night of Oct 5 1957, AVB and his brother saw a silvery fluorescent light beam down on their farm. On Oct 14, they were both ploughing with a tractor when they saw a very bright light move quickly from end to end of the field.

On Oct 15 at 10pm, AVB was ploughing alone. He saw a "star" growing larger coming towards him: it resolved itself into a large oval-shaped craft which landed on three metal legs. AVB tried to run, but was carried aboard by spacecraft occupants. They undressed him, sponged his body all over with some liquid and took blood samples from his chin.

He was left alone in a room devoid of furniture apart from a couch. A strange smell nauseated him and he vomited. A while later a woman walked in: her hair was blond: she had blue eyes, high cheekbones and very thin lips. Though her arms were freckled her body was beautiful. They then had intercourse.

Afterwards the woman left and AVB's clothes were returned. He was then shown round the ship, taken back to the field and the craft took off. Altogether four-and-a-half hours had elapsed.

EUGENE BROWNE

In October 1967, Eugene Browne was walking home from a Belfast jazz club. On the outskirts he saw an object in the sky coming towards him from which came an intense beam of light that danced around him until he felt dizzy and blacked out.

He came to lying on a table in a windowless, oblong room without windows. A blue light seemed to come from the floor, being reflected on the walls. There were metal bands around his head and wrists attached to a square metal apparatus above him. Four men and a girl stood round him; they appeared to be friendly and had a bluish aura.

The tallest - about 6', dressed in a dark one-piece suit, came over to Eugene saying, "At last, someone, you will do." He

unfastened the bands and led him to the girl. She had blond hair, blue eyes, high cheekbones and rather thin lips. Her skin was fair and freckled. She also was dressed in a one-piece suit and wanted to have sexual relations with Eugene. He refused at first but eventually agreed. Later he was taken back to the table and again secured, being told, "It will not be the last you see of us." Yellow lights shone and he became unconscious, waking up in a field a mile from where he had blacked out, and saw the ship take off. Amongst other things the girl had told him they wanted the seed of Earthmen and for that purpose had experimented all over the world.

THE HOUSE AT YEOVIL

In THE SCORITON MYSTERY, Ernest Bryant, who alleged contact with extra-terrestrials on the edge of Dartmoor, stated he had been told by one of his visitants that a family of three had been removed in 1953 from a house in Yeovil for "procreation purposes", leaving a "Mary Celeste" situation. Several years later the man was found to have been in a Carmarthen mental hospital from 1955.

His wife and child had apparently moved to Walthamstow to live with her mother, but at the time of investigating had moved on again, address unknown. As, therefore, it cannot be established what happened between 1953 & 1955, abduction must remain a possibility, though as I have indicated in SEQUEL TO SCORITON and elsewhere, my own doubts on the Bryant case are very considerable, but - there was a strong element of mystery here, even before Bryant alleged alien abduction.

It is true, of course, that many thousands of people disappear each year from countries all over the world, and whilst in the above cases the alleged abductees were returned, there could well be a considerable number of instances where people have NOT been returned and hence are unable to "tell the tale". In this regard though, it is but fair to say that "personal reasons", "loss of memory", "undetected murders" and other more earthly



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THE HOUSE AT YEOVIL
NOW DEMOLISHED

explanations probably account for 99% of such disappearances. Nevertheless, who is to say categorically that alien abduction could not occur? Not I, for one.

Medical Examinations

This type of sexual interference has also been alleged, the most publicised case being that of Betty and Barney Hill as recorded by John Fuller in his book THE INTERRUPTED JOURNEY. The Hills, under hypnosis, gradually related how they had been forcibly taken aboard a saucer in the White Mountains in 1961 and examined in separate "rooms". Barney subsequently developed

warts in an almost circular geometric pattern in the groin area, whilst Betty had dreams, much of their content being paralleled under hypnotic recall. To quote from one: "They said the next test was a pregnancy test. The examiner picked up a needle 4 to 6 inches long...I asked what kind of pregnancy test...He started to insert the needle in my navel with a sudden thrust."



AREA OF SKY SUGGESTED BY MAP BETTY HILL DESCRIBED UNDER HYPNOSIS. ALPHERATZ, ALGENIB, MARKAB & SCHEAT FORM THE GREAT SQUARE OF PEGASUS. CTA 102 IS A RADIO SOURCE AND IS NOT VISIBLE AS A STAR.

Under hypnosis Betty had described a map shown to her

This was subsequently found to bear a remarkable similarity to the Great Square of Pegasus, also suggesting a relation with CTA-102, a stellar radio source believed by the Russians to be sending intelligent radio emissions. See diagram.

Ken Rogers' comparisons of Mrs Connelly with the Hills - elsewhere in this issue - are well worth bearing in mind, as also is the case of Albert Lancashire told in COS-MOS 9. Mr Lancashire believed he was taken aboard a saucer in 1942 at Newbiggin-on-Sea, Northumberland, when a medical examination ensued.

These experiences could form part of a general pattern of check ups on the body chemistry of Earth's inhabitants. It is also possible that ova and sperm were removed for artificial insemination. Might it not even be - as has been suggested - that we are "property", just as farmyard animals are OUR property, and the owners have just been checking on the quality of the stock? But let us pass on to our next aspect for consideration.

Sexual Changes

This is an intriguing aspect, but I shall content myself with one possible example. The example is Hans Lauritzen, whose story of being contacted telepathically in a Danish wood via two great dim yellow globes was narrated in COS-MOS 5. In a letter to me dated 15 2 70 Hans wrote "...Some months after the contact I met a girl. Each time we came as near to each other as a distance of about one metre, we could actually feel each others' sexual organs as though vibrating in a kind of resonance....we were both scared by that phenomenon." And on 9 3 72 "...One of the most important aspects of this change (in glandular and nervous systems wrought by UFO entities) is the change of function of sexual organs and the seeds. The spiritual sexual vibrations are increased very much, especially the vibrations of the seeds which cause very strong and quite new feelings...usually the seeds cannot go out (though sometimes inwards), and the wonderful feeling of orgasm does not exist any longer - just the wonderful new feeling which will only remain (and develop correctly) if the person takes a completely passive attitude towards what is going on..." This "spiritual rebirth" concept brings us to:

Legendary Concepts

Numerous legends, myths and religions relate remarkably similar ideas to the biblical "Garden of Eden", the "Flood" of the Old Testament and the "Virgin Birth" of Christ in the New. Others more qualified than I have referenced these similarities which suggest to me, - and I am aware many have thought this before me - that there might be one source of origin for all, and we were "seeded" from space, either as an improvisation, perhaps due to some inter-stellar exploratory "hitch", or deliberately as a genetic experiment. One assumes the story of the "Fall" relates to sexual knowledge and/or misuse, though other interpretations have been put forward, including the suggestion that the "Tree of Knowledge" was a "store" or "time-capsule" of the accumulated wisdom of a race of superior beings who may have introduced Man to the face of this planet.

Is it not just possible that "alien-induced" experiences such as described by Hans are working towards the sexual state of Man before his "Fall", a state - allowing the concept's truth - of which we know nothing and would find great difficulty even in conceiving? In other words, he and others may be progressing to a point where they "regress" to Man's former sexual status, passing meanwhile through an "adjustment" phase.

----A Contact Factor?

In my possession are two most unusual contact reports: they have been shown to fellow-ufologists and all agree they sound more likely than many contact claims. Both deal with the physical and mental make-up of extra-terrestrials, coupled with their reasons for visiting Earth, and give details of day-to-day activities, including sexual customs. Contact was said to be brought about through sexual activity on the part of the contactees which "charged" their aura to a rhythm compatible with the telepathic wavelength of extra-terrestrials within a certain range. I have no wish to be accused of promoting interplanetary pornography, so details will only be sent to readers on written request. See GEMINI 3 for price etc.

What intrigues me is that here we may have a link-up with magical concepts. Sex magic means different things to different people, but primarily it is a method of channelling the sexual force to other positive ends. To quote Deric James, the editor of INSIGHT. "The sex force can also be the best method of thought projection.." What could more nearly relate to our paragraph above? It seems to me - and I have several sources for this, none of whom I shall quote without permission - that we have here a lead to SOME contacts, running thus:- Sexual activity - magic - witchcraft - gods, a "space" parallel being: Alien body chemistry - telepathy/telekinesis - superior technology - spacemen. I would be glad to hear from you if you are interested in following up, or have personal information on, the type of approach presented in our Theme this issue.

I had thought I was the first to examine "sex and saucers" in any detail, when through my letterbox arrived the latest copy of John Keel's ANOMALY containing an article "Sex and the Single Saucerer". This also refers to AVB and Hans Lauritzen, and considers "...these sexual encounters follow the patterns of the well-known incubus-succubus phenomenon found in religious and psychic lore." Keel states the sex aspect has been under study since 1966 and "...our studies seem to confirm our general contention that hallucination and confabulation play vital parts in all contactee reports." Certainly not my own conclusion.....but.....who knows?

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UFOs OVER ZAMBIA

by GREGORY VLAHAKIS

above the cinema

DATE.....July 22 1967
PLACE.....The Drive-in-Cinema in Lusaka, Zambia.
TIME.....Between 8 and 9 pm
DURATION.....Three minutes

The film that night was a comedy, and I had just returned from the box-office where I had been working with my cousin. He stayed on duty and I went to watch the film.

Twenty minutes went by with a few laughs when suddenly a bright light obscured the film on the screen. At first I thought that someone had left their spot light on whilst entering the cinema but the light went off suddenly and then came on again. This time people started blowing their hooters and a lot of curses went by before I got out of the car. There above us was this object with a bright light on the undercarriage. Several people came out of their cars to watch the object which looked like an overturned soup plate with a cup (minus handle) on the top. It had port-holes on the dome which let out a yellowish type of light as bright as a magnesium flare: then it made a sound like a swarm of bees but with a higher pitch.

I have heard of UFOs before, but seeing this one really brought out the whole story and as people say, "Seeing is believing". Well, there it was above us performing the greatest balancing act in the world. It seemed about 30 feet in diameter and about 10 feet in height, that is to the base of the dome which was some 3 feet high. The under part of the object had a shallow bottom with three ball-like objects fixed to it as well as the bright light. I watched this object for three minutes and then suddenly the light intensified followed by a whooshing sound and it was gone. During the three minutes everyone forgot about watching the film, this was something that left everybody puzzled. Two days later there was an article in the local newspaper.

Facing page:- Impression of the scene at the Drive-in-Cinema
-by Ed Blandford.



the zambezi valley incident

DATE.....July 6 1971
PLACE.....30 miles from the border town of Chirundu.
TIME.....8 30pm DURATION.....One minute

I had left my wife in hospital and was returning home: as I approached a bend in the road (this was a very hilly place just

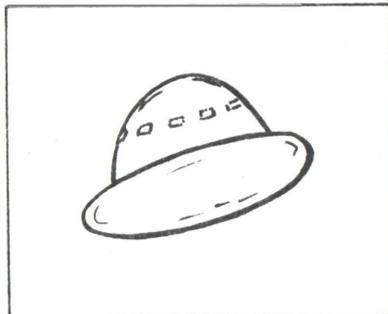
before entering the Zambesi valley), I saw the glow of a very bright light coming from the bend. I slowed down thinking it must be some stupid twit who didn't want to dip his headlamps. I stopped immediately after taking the bend: the light was far too bright for a car and it hovered just above the hilltop a hundred yards from where I stopped.

I got out of the car and as I tried shading my eyes with my hands, the object tilted to a forty-five degree angle and slowly the light dimmed. It was shaped like the planet Saturn with its rings and produced a high-pitched sound like that of an electric motor. The light brightened once more, and this time there was an explosion and the object vanished. It just disappeared. I found myself about twenty yards in front of the car, I do not know how I got there. Anyway, I returned to my car still in a daze and then drove home with the object still in my mind.

S.A. SAUCER 1963

Fred Pfeiffer reckons he saw a flying saucer above his farmhouse in Macclesfield, S Australia in 1963. Fred didn't believe in flying saucers until 6 50pm on May 26 1963. He had seen fireballs, St Elmo's fire, meteors, falling stars and Sputniks. He was walking his dog after dinner when the animal started cringing and raced inside. Fred looked to the sky, and there was an oval-shaped object with a dome on top heading straight for him. It tilted over, turned, and took off back into the night. "I saw it for about seven seconds," he said, "I was frightened for a moment, then I looked at it carefully. I reckon it was the size of about three double-decker buses. It was brownish-yellow on top, and there were five window things." Fred called the Weapons Research Establishment at Salisbury. They told him he had probably seen a ball of electrical energy. "I didn't," said Fred. "I have seen them, and they are entirely different. I saw a heavier-than-air object. It was controlled, either manually or by some remote force."

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Discussions with **PHILEMON**

INTRODUCTION

MOLLIE THOMPSON

Discussions with Philemon is a series of contact experiences with an entity of great wisdom. The contact was telepathic and the name "Philemon" was agreed upon because my human mind required this as a focal point. (The matter of names was discussed on one occasion.)

Since these contacts took place on a mind-to-mind basis, no actual words were spoken; but since I silently framed thoughts in the manner of a conversation I feel that in order to make the description of this contact as accurate as possible I should adopt a Q & A format.

The wording of Philemon's answers as given here may appear quite "human and ordinary"...but readers should bear in mind that I, as the contactee, was human and ordinary..and Philemon therefore used an approach which was within my level of comprehension at that time.

I shall not, in this introduction, attempt to explain "who" Philemon is or "where" he comes from...because I feel that his manner of explaining these points is more eloquent and more "true" than mine could be in so brief a précis.

Many of the discussions were of a relatively personal nature and would be of little interest to readers....the following deal in the main with UFO and extraterrestrial visitors.

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PART 1.

Philemon: I am aware that you called me. Although I know of the questions that are in your mind perhaps it will help you to voice them aloud.

Self: Thank you Philemon. I've just read another book on UFOs and it has left me with a feeling of smothering helplessness.

Philemon: Can you define the reason for your despondency?

Self: It seems such a waste of time to keep on and on

saying that UFOs exist and making enormous lists of sightings; surely the people who read these books have accepted their existence already?

P: Your impatience is understandable, but you lack tolerance. Many people still need to have their acceptance reinforced constantly. Now, if I may ask you a question...why did you read the book?

S: I wanted to see if there was anything new in it, but there wasn't. It was just different variations on the same theme.

P: What new aspect did you expect to find? Have you not yet realised that life itself is a succession of variations on an ancient theme?

S: Of course I realise that...but the subject of UFOs is different, because once you accept that they do exist what do you do next? This is what I hoped to find in the book.

P: Follow that line of reasoning and try to clarify your own thoughts. I would like you to answer that question for yourself.

S: I suppose it was rather immature to expect a book to tell me what to do next. Perhaps the answer is to talk to people about UFOs.

P: That would be one course of action certainly; but would you not then become merely a "walking book". Think again and try to discover the one important point you have missed.

S: Do you mean the reason that UFOs are here?

P: That is part of the point you are missing..go deeper. Do you yourself yet know why "they are here" as you put it?

S: Part of me feels that I do know - I can't quite express it.

P: Then I will help you. Watch the pictures that I send into your mind, try to experience the feeling that accompanies each scene.

S: I see dead fish floating in a river, and people marching with banners...an explosion in a crowded street...a fat man eating until he is sick...a naked baby screaming with the pain of starvation...The pictures are sliding into each other...please stop, I can't take in any more.

P: I can stop scenes of your world from flooding into your mind: but only you can stop these facts from existing.

S: My thoughts are clearing...this is why I felt helpless and smothered. I am just one person and I can do nothing to alter the course of events.

P: Alone your contribution would be minimal, but then, you are not alone on the planet. There are millions like you.... and still they wonder "why"...despite having read about and talked about UFOs.

S: Do you mean that UFOs could clear this ghastly mess for us if we accepted them?

P: No I most certainly do not, and if I had your lack of tolerance I might even call you incredibly lazy for contemplating such a trite solution.

S: I don't understand you: if this is not their reason for coming then what is, who are they or what are they?

P: Does it matter? You have been shown the answer to your original question concerning what you are to do next.

S: Well yes, but....

P: You jump from question to question and hardly listen to the answers I give.

S: But Philemon, please explain what UFOs are so that I can tell others.

P: Since you are so deeply interested, prove to yourself the quality of your interest. If it is purely intellectual then I can give no further help: if you can show me evidence of personal progress then I will speak with you again.

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PART 2.

Philemon: You have indeed been exercising yourself..It is now time for me to keep my former promise.

Self: Thank you Philemon. I worked along the lines you indicated at our last contact...but my thoughts always return to their starting point in relation to UFOs.

P: Speak your thoughts aloud, it will increase your clarity.

S: You showed me sights of what needs altering, and I realised that one can only change the whole by beginning in one's own immediate environment.

P: What have you altered since last we spoke?

S: Oh dear, only my own attitude to the problem I suppose.

P: Do not sound so apologetic. That is an admirable beginning.

S: From changing my attitudes and acting slightly differently as a result, it seems that a chain reaction from person to person is the only way of altering actual events. But it is so slow.

P: Naturally. All processes of growth are slow.

S: I said just now that my thoughts always return to their starting point...I mean, if change by example is the way, people on earth would change faster if the example was stronger. And I'm back to my question about UFOs and their occupants. If we knew more about how they live and how

they solved their problems we could act as they do.

P: Your reasoning is at fault here, for you are forgetting the origin of your planet's problems.

S: You mean the way things happen on earth?

P: I mean Man himself. You have no problem that Man did not create.

S: What about natural catastrophe?

P: At present we are discussing Man following an example. We will discuss the work of natural forces at some other time. It is beyond your present scope of comprehension.

S: I'm sorry: but that is the way my thinking jumps from one thing to another.

P: You have unwittingly supplied the answer concerning Man's inability to follow examples. He cannot hold to a thought for long enough to allow mind-energy to produce action; he dissipates energy in tangential thinking. His desire for change is not yet strong enough or sustained enough to alter the mental patterns absorbed via the conditioning of environment.

S: You have given me the first clue about the occupants of UFOs...I can feel something about what they are like...but I can't grasp it. It is hazy and now it is drifting out of my mind.

P: Hold on to what you have felt..follow it..want it sufficiently and you generate the energy for retention and assimilation.

S: They feel almost the same as I am...I have to say "they" because there are many threads, and yet at the same time they are all one. I can't really understand this.

P: I think that is enough for now. Relax again. Do you now begin to realise why I cannot explain things to you in details, either about UFOs or about their "occupants"... If at our contact three months ago I had said, "They are many and also one" you would have been even more confused than you are now.

S: Yes, I think I know what you mean.

P: But tonight you experienced the feeling..and what is more important, you gained this experience as a result of your own desire and effort. You produced the change in yourself. So also must it be with world change.

Parts 3 to 6 of DISCUSSIONS WITH PHILEMON will continue in GEMINI 3 and GEMINI 4. Readers with comments or queries on the feature may prefer to wait till the end of the series when Mollie will be pleased to reply privately or via our columns.

UFO at close quarters: Perthshire 1951

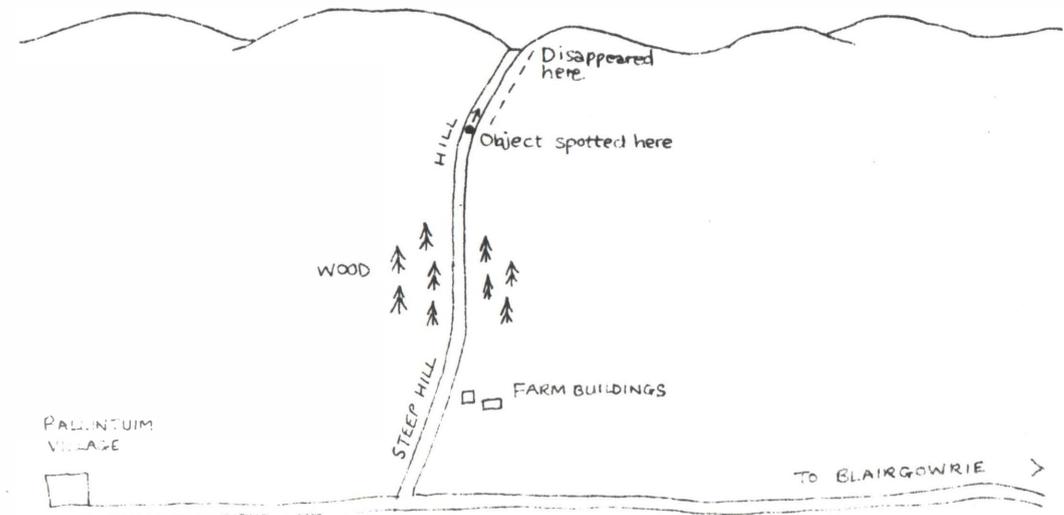
GEMINI EXCLUSIVE - PREVIOUSLY UNPUBLISHED

The following report was received from Mrs A Y Lee of Clinton Avenue, Welling, Kent, describing her sighting of a UFO in summer 1951 at Ballintuim Village, Blairgowrie Town, Perthshire, Scotland. The farm mentioned is Wester Cally Farm, half a mile from Ballintuim and nine miles from Blairgowrie.

Mrs Lee did not know of any UFO societies and had not previously revealed her sighting to anyone other than close friends. Despite the long period since her experience, the episode had remained very clearly in her memory.

"On a bright morning in the early part of summer 1951, I was travelling at the rear of a trailer being drawn by a tractor (and driven by my father). We were climbing a fairly steep hill rather slowly when this very bright golden-orange object suddenly appeared, extremely close and directly behind us.

It followed us for just over a minute and when I imagine it had carried out all necessary observations it moved very quickly overhead. I then turned in the direction in which the object travelled and it quickly disappeared behind the hill. ↗



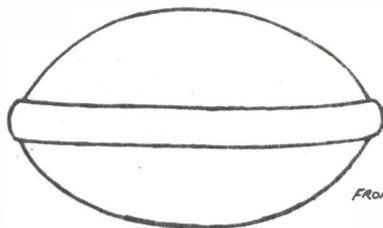
"My sister was seated behind me - we managed to draw our father's attention to the object.

On collecting my thoughts and bearing in mind the antiquated machinery on the farm, I felt that if there were beings in the object they must have believed us to be extremely backward."

Although Mrs Lee states that the object was "very bright golden-orange", she later explained to us that she did not mean that the object was emitting light, but rather that its colour was bright.

The witness said in her verbal account, tape-recorded when we interviewed her, that the object hovered momentarily when it first came over to the fenced track along which the tractor was driving, and then started to follow them. She cannot remember the object making any sound. In all it was visible for about 1½ minutes.

Mrs Lee said that the object was apparently solid with sharp outline, and shaped like two shallow bowls joined together. There was a rim running round it.



FROM A SKETCH BY THE WITNESS

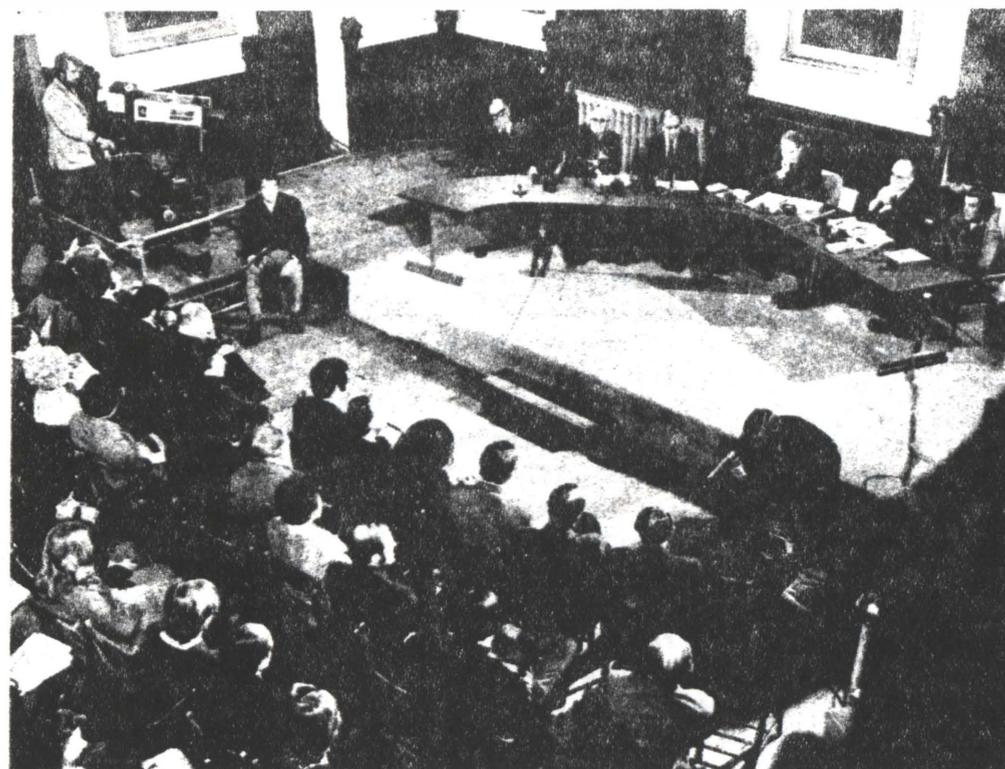
The tractor (and hence also the object for a time) was moving NE at an estimated 5mph. When Mrs Lee first saw the object she was looking south-west, and when the object disappeared it was to the east-north-east.

The weather was described as clear, dry and warm, with a light breeze.

At largest diameter, the object was 14ft, and its thickness was 10ft. It was between 20-40yds away, at an altitude of about 60ft.

Mrs Lee, now 34, and a very intelligent housewife, had some experience, prior to her sighting, of observing astronomical bodies, as when she was at school she used to observe the moon and stars through the headmaster's telescope. We were most impressed by her obvious sincerity. (Investigated by Mark Stenhoff and C David Oakley-Hill)

Mr R Freston of 42 Rutherglen Rd, Abbey Wood, London SE2 OXU, is compiling a bibliography of UFO publications. Anyone with ideas or contributions should get in touch with him.



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UFOs

They have always been a source of material for comics, science fiction magazines, television puppet productions and Hollywood extravaganzas.

Since the beginning of time men have seen strange objects in the sky, which there have been men of science and authority ready to refute and explain away... but never completely. There is always the 10 per cent of 'sightings' that cannot be explained. The Ministry of Defence investigates every UFO report made to them. Now they have allowed *Man Alive* to film what, they believe, may be an explanation. But the ufologists are not convinced. On film and in an outside broadcast from Banbury in Oxfordshire - the scene of nearly 1,000 UFO sightings since last August - the sceptics, the scientists and the saucer spotters come together.

Producer DAVID FIKIN
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Man Alive

A review of BBC 2's documentar
on UFOs shown 2 February 1972

First notice of the programme came when a circular was received from Keith Palmer of the "International UFO Research Association" inviting all to a "Midlands Ufologists' Convention" at Banbury Town Hall. This was to be a meeting of the Association, and would be "filmed by the BBC *Man Alive* team".

A later circular from the BBC inviting us to the function made no mention of the Association. (Mr Palmer has since alleged that the BBC "took over".)

David Oakley-Hill and Mark Stenhoff attended the event. First the BBC showed the film they intended using for the programme, and then we were invited to discuss UFOs generally, this discussion being filmed for the programme which was to be televised the following week.

The Town Hall was fairly packed: about 200 ufologists, witnesses of UFOs, and members of the public attended, so the prospect of an interesting discussion looked promising.

The Man Alive documentary film began with an MGM cartoon clip showing a "flying saucer" landing. This was an unfortunate start, as it lent the subject an air of fiction from the beginning. After the theme tune, film was shown of the November 27 skywatch at Banbury, organised by the IUFORA. We were reminded of the famous Warminster flap of "the late fifties". (Actually the mid-sixties: a major error.) An enthusiastic skywatcher quoted emphatically from von Däniken's books - clearly with little real knowledge of the subject. Keith Palmer said he believed they were coming from another star system "and when we're talking about them, we're talking about several different types of beings". He did not attempt at any time to justify this. (He stated a month later that the whole UFO business is "a load of trash".) Bernard Byron, alleged contactee and roof-repairer, told of his contact with beings from the second planet of the star Kruger. He was unable to give a sample of Kruger language, but instead spouted forth a stream of Plutonian. As the Sunday Times put it, this was somewhat akin to "Stanley Unwinesque language". The staff of GEMINI would recommend that this account be treated with the utmost reserve!

A Banbury witness, a woman of about 30, was then interviewed in the market-place. She said she had seen three objects like that filmed by the ATV team (see GEMINI No 1) about 2 or 3 days after.

The report of Rev Raymond Hayne and his family was then discussed. They were having tea one evening, when the children saw a mysterious object. Clare, aged 9, said: "It was sort of a round-shaped, white object. It came over and was gradually changing from pink to red, and then disappeared into the clouds." They all saw it, and they decided it could not be a plane as it made no noise, travelled too fast, and there was no sign of wings. Rev Hayne thought the motion was variable, with considerable deceleration while overhead, and acceleration thereafter.

We were then taken to Watkin's (name not mentioned, but referred to as "an occult bookshop") where the researcher, Jeremy James, flicked through John Michell's "Flying Saucer Vision". A clip from the Swedish 1954 (eclipse) film was shown, "believed to be the only authenticated film of a really unidentified flying object."

Still in Watkin's, Gordon Creighton, a director of Flying Saucer Review, was interviewed. He said he hadn't a clue what UFOs were,

but that FSR was "merely trying to keep the record". The editor of FSR, Charles Bowen, was then interviewed. He drew attention to the Lakenheath visual and radar sighting (cf "Scientific Study of UFOs", and FSR 16/2), probably the most weighty British report.

Then Anthony Davis of the Ministry of Defence was interviewed at the RAF base at Wattisham. We were told that he is the only man in the MoD who investigates UFO reports, whereas previous statements have indicated at least four (what happened to Akhurst, Dickison, Cassie and Miss Jamieson?) Film was shown of an F-111 aircraft with after-burners on, showing a moving glowing light. The suggestion was that "nearly all" the Banbury UFO sightings were due to such aircraft taking off from Upper Heyford. We agree to some extent.

We then moved on to Dr Chris Evans, who suggested that muscae volitantes (spots before the eyes) and after-image effects could easily generate UFO reports. We question the intelligence of any person who could not readily identify either of these. As Charles Gibbs-Smith points out, this accounts for about 0.001% of sightings. The film ended there and the discussion commenced. I will mention here only that part of the discussion which was broadcast. Chris Evans indicated his disagreement with the jump taken by ufologists in assuming with no real evidence that unidentified reports were caused by visitors from outer space, a reasonable attitude. Charles Gibbs-Smith pointed out that in a previous statement by Chris Evans (that UFOs were very much a saviour myth from the 'extra-terrestrial visitation' point of view), it seemed that he had spoken only with

Pictures of UFO queried

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The authenticity of a series of UFO photographs taken by a Banbury man was challenged during a tele-recording of BBC-2's Man Alive programme at Banbury Town Hall on Tuesday.

Chairman of the panel of experts, Desmond Wilcox, showed the enlarged photographs to the 150-strong audience and asked why photographer Mr Paul Beckenham of Rochester Way, Twyford was not present.

Said Mr Keith Palmer of the International UFO society: "He seems to have been frightened by the whole affair. Somebody has quietened him down."

Mr Palmer - whose society passed the shots as genuine

after they had been allegedly taken over the Burton Dassett hills - admitted he was not certain of the genuineness of the photographs. "I do not know what to believe," he said.

Questioned by Desmond Wilcox, he also admitted that his society had been hoaxed over claims of an eight-foot monster sighting.

"It appears that these sightings should be investigated more fully," said Mr Wilcox.

Apart from the experts, including a psychologist, the director and editor of a flying saucer magazine, and a Ministry of Defence representative, a number of Banbury people took part in the lively debate to be

screened next Wednesday.

Rev Raymond Hayne told of a mystery object he had seen over Banbury and talked of the religious aspects of the subject with the Rev Jim Greenaway.

Two Banbury councillors, Frank Partridge and Harold Heath were also present.

The idea for the programme came from producer David Filkin who said: "I wanted to make this programme because I had never really thought these could be anything but fantasy until my wife and I were on holiday and saw some very strange lights in the sky."

"These made me wonder whether there really could be anything after all behind U.F.O.'s."

the "lunatic fringe". He also stated that "95% of people who talk about UFOs simply don't know what they're talking about - they've never read the documents."

Roger Stanway, BUFORA chairman, asked Anthony Davis if the Ministry might "release the unexplained 10% of reports to the scientific community so that a proper scientific investigation can take place." Mr Davis said this might be done, but he didn't know if Mr Stanway represented a true scientific body. Roger said he didn't, but that he represented the major UFO research organisation in Britain who had been asking this for the last 12 years.

The opinions of several non-expert, sceptical local vicars and councillors were aired, while comments of others who do know about the subject were excluded. Also included was a little boy asking what we could do if the Martians waged war on us. It was clear from this sort of editing that the BBC team were "out to get us"! Admittedly this had not been my impression when I spoke to their researcher, Philip Geddes, by 'phone.

Charles Gibbs-Smith, aviation historian, who was on the "panel", has since written to David Attenborough of the BBC complaining about the biased attitude taken by the team. He discussed the programme at the BUFORA meeting on March 4, and described it as a "fiasco".

I have written to the Radio Times complaining similarly. The point is that the BBC seem to have been careful to select nutcases and unknowing people who could foul up the whole thing and make UFO research generally seem a farce. In this programme they took advantage of the weakness of the subject's unjustified controversiality and the attraction of cranks.

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(Acknowledgements to Radio Times, Banbury Guardian and Banbury Advertiser)

UFOs were hubcaps in the air

Two Banbury men have admitted taking part in mocking up photographs of UFO's which were later passed to press and television.

But the men - photographer Paul Beckham of 62 Rochester Way, Twyford and Mr David Wright of 37 High Furlong, Banbury - claim they took the fake pictures in conjunction with local ufologist Mr Keith Palmer.

Mr Palmer has quit his UFO society because of the incident. "I wash my hands of the whole affair. After years of research into UFO's, I have come to the conclusion that they do not exist. It is all a load of trash," he said.

Mr Palmer admitted being present when mock-up photographs of UFO's were taken - using two hubcaps brazed together. But he says that the pictures he passed as genuine must have been taken on another day.

"I did not realise that the photographs given to me as genuine were the ones taken when we were having a laugh with the hubcaps," he said.

"I disclaim all knowledge of deliberately mocking up pictures to pass them as genuine. I have been hoaxed myself."

Both Mr Beckham and Mr Wright claimed they did not hoax Mr Palmer. "It is time this business was brought out into the open," said Mr Wright.

"Mr Palmer asked us to help in setting up some mock pictures for a UFO magazine he was working on. The next thing we knew, they were appearing as genuine in the press and on television.

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The Shaldon mystery

by ROBERT CHAPMAN ▶

or as the headline ran in the Sunday Express: "A mystery flash traps women in 'tube of fire'". Was it lightning? Leading meteorologist Alan Watts BSc, FRMetS says NO. He comments thus:

The events at Shaldon as reported in Sunday Express, 26 Sep 1971, are somewhat distorted. The day was overcast but entirely dry. There was no report of rain from any local place - there was in fact a local drought. The production of an extreme build-up of charge requires heavy rain and this supports local opinion that the explosion and allied effects were nothing whatever to do with lightning.

The most reliable reports speak of an object which fell into the river and it could have been the entry of the object which produced the report of water spurting from the river. As there is there is only one known witness to the latter and he is now in Hong Kong as he was a soldier on leave who returned to his unit immediately after the event we must treat this part of the report with doubt until further evidence is forthcoming.

The explosion was akin to one of 'a stick of bombs which fell here during the war', according to Mr Underhill the local ironmonger.

The important and curious part of this event lies in the radiated electromagnetic effects from the object and/or its detonation. The

NOTHING, IT SEEMED, could ever disturb the sleepy riverside village of Shaldon, Devon ... until it reeled under the shock of 50 million volts.

One moment all was afternoon stillness and silence. The dark cloud drifting overhead seemed harmless. Then suddenly the whole village was seared by a violent flash of lightning and thunder echoed down the valley.

People collapsed in pain. High plumes of water were seen to spurt out of the River Teign. Two women were enveloped in shrouds of fire. Electrical instruments abruptly burned out.

Some people had to have medical treatment for mysterious aches and partial paralysis—and were still going to their doctor weeks after the lightning struck.

Sinister ?

A village doctor said: "I had four patients with symptoms attributed to the flash." He thought there were many others who did not seek medical help.

Today, more than a month later, there are people in Shaldon who are not convinced that the flash was due to ordinary lightning.

Was it, they wonder, caused by a large meteorite—or something even more sinister from outer space? Did it have any connection with sightings of Unidentified Flying Objects reported from different parts of Britain the week before?

Village ironmonger Mr. Tom Underhill said: "There was just one flash and a bang coming together. It wasn't like ordinary storm lightning with the thunder following after an interval.

"There was no rain and nobody saw anything drop from the skies. But some people say they saw the river spurting up as though something had fallen in it."

Market gardener Mr. Lovis Peterson, 62, was one of those who visited his doctor after the lightning flash knocked him to the ground.

He said: "I felt a terrible pain. When I recovered I was still shaking all over and since then I've not been able to keep my balance properly. My neck aches and I can't use my right leg normally."

Housewife Mrs. Betty Connell was one of the two women who found themselves "trapped" in a circle of brilliant light.

"I didn't feel anything," she said. "But I was aware of being held in a tube of light. It took me several days to get over the shock."

An expert on lightning who does research for the Central Electricity Generating Board said yesterday: "The flash was caused by electricity building up in the dark cloud and then abruptly spilling over. It could have had the force of 50 million volts or more."

"As for the glowing shrouds that enveloped Mrs. Connell and the other woman, these were almost certainly examples of St. Elmo's Fire caused by air in their vicinity becoming ionised — electrified — and appearing to burn."

But still in Shaldon they wonder. . . .

burned-out electrical instruments were in the village pottery which was some 50 yards from where the object was presumed to have come down. There was widespread local damage to telephones and possibly other electrical equipment. The Post Office engineers were about for most of the next day putting right the phones.

The two ladies 'enveloped in tubes of light' were coming down the stairs one behind the other and were in a house overlooking the river not far from the point of entry. A wider, if invisible radiative effect can be detected if there is added in the 'aches and partial paralysis' reported as requiring medical attention.

What to make of it? Certainly nothing meteorological in the normal sense. The prospect of it being lightning can be ruled out. There were no signs of any cumulonimbus activity.

A meteorite? Possibly — but if it were then something tangible should be in the mud of the river. Also possible that it was another of the 'refrangible debris' cases reported as explosions etc from many places from time to time. There is usually no tangible debris from these.

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Flare path

A RED flare was seen soaring over Great Yarmouth harbour yesterday. The town's lifeboat put to sea and all shipping in the vicinity was diverted to help in the search. After some hours, a police patrol noticed a be-draggled man sitting beside a small boating lake near the seafront. He had, it turned out, been to a wedding. On the way home he let off a few fireworks and then toppled into the lake.

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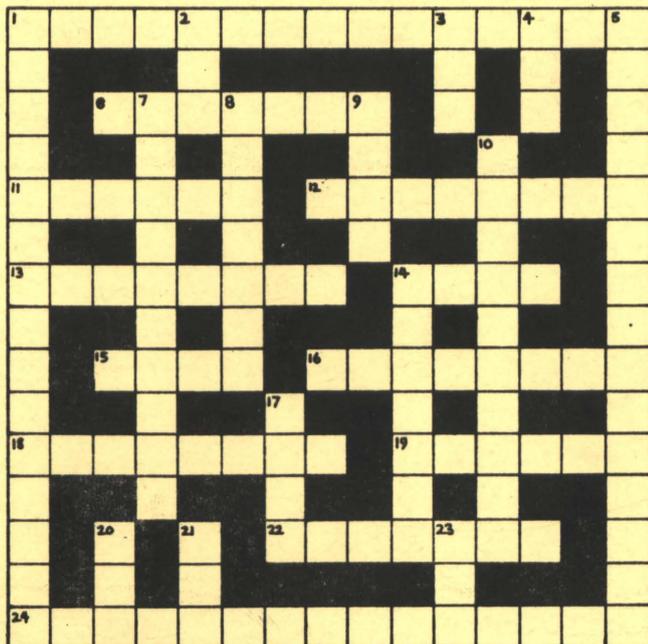
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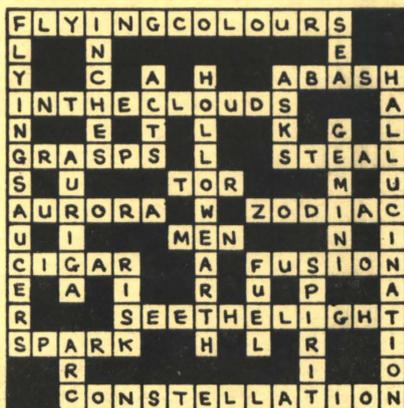


Crossword



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SOLUTION TO CROSSWORD 1



ACROSS

- 1 Unexpected thunder?(4,4,3,4) 6 Takes the edge off the difficulties (7) 11 Activities unlikely to include skywatching (6)
12 First saw Pluto, then another UFO (8) 13 Some UFOs go smoothly like this (5,3) 14 Sound noted for its occurrence at night (4)
15 (see 18) 16 Cabinet minister irritated, perhaps by alien in recognizable form? (8) 18 & 15 An unbending theory? (8,4)
19 Planet seated before vessel (6) 22 Considers the situation might just about respond (7) 24 Appears to be coming to fruition. And for my next trick...(15)

DOWN

- 1 Is UFO with vapour trail releasing energy? (7,3,5) 2 RAF becoming remote (3) 3 Hear of about the same as 23 (3) 4 Landmark, next in line (3) 5 Film and national daily series stemmed from his books (5,3,7) 7 Do heavy smokers go to great natural one in the sky? (5,5) 8 You are in Leo, a golden halo of light (7) 9 A place in the sun (4) 10 Site for UFOs' transport cafe? (10) 14 Muse in bed, stupefied (7) 17 Wave of interest in the air variety (4)
20 & 21 Much talked about balloons (3,3) 23 Are about time (3)

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