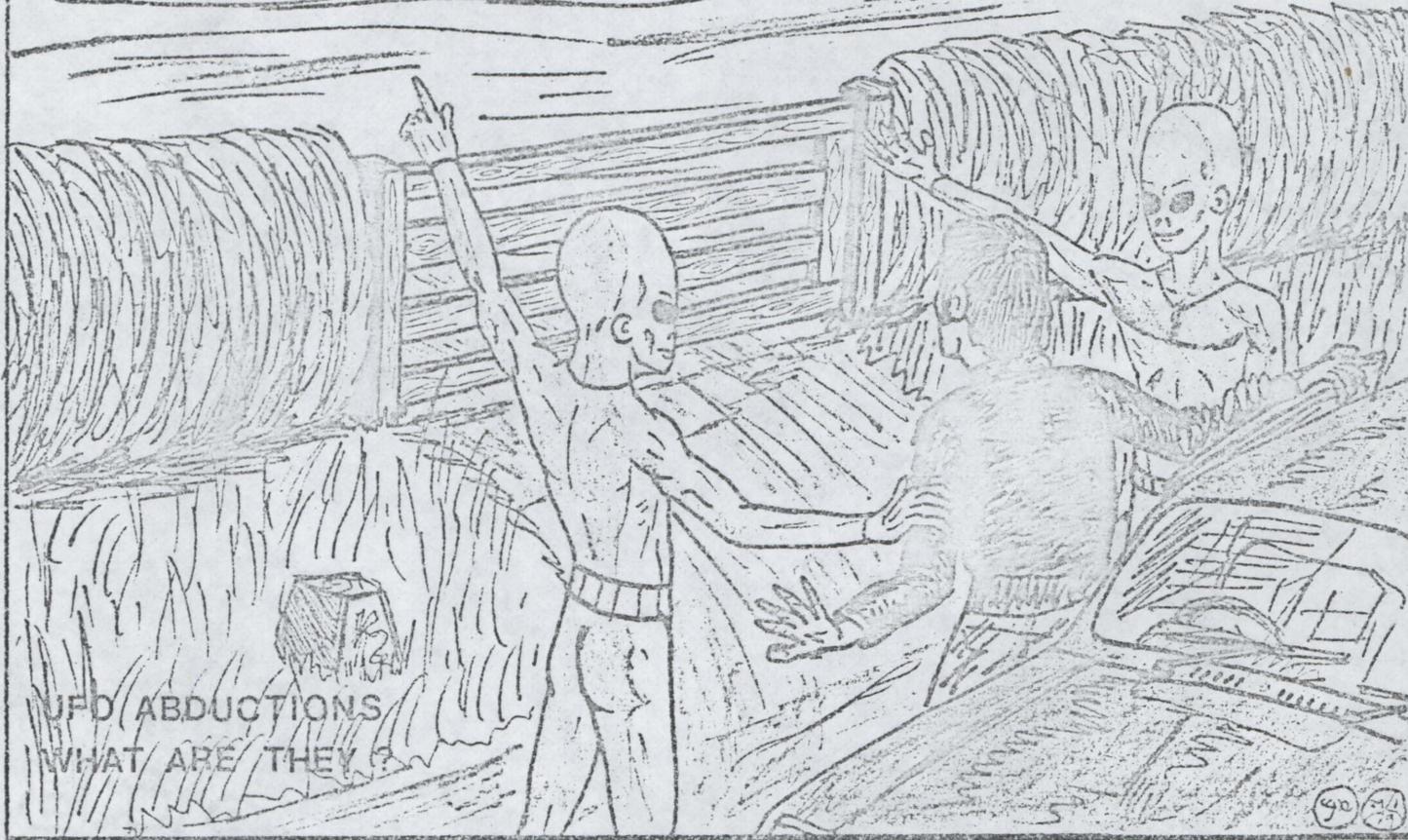
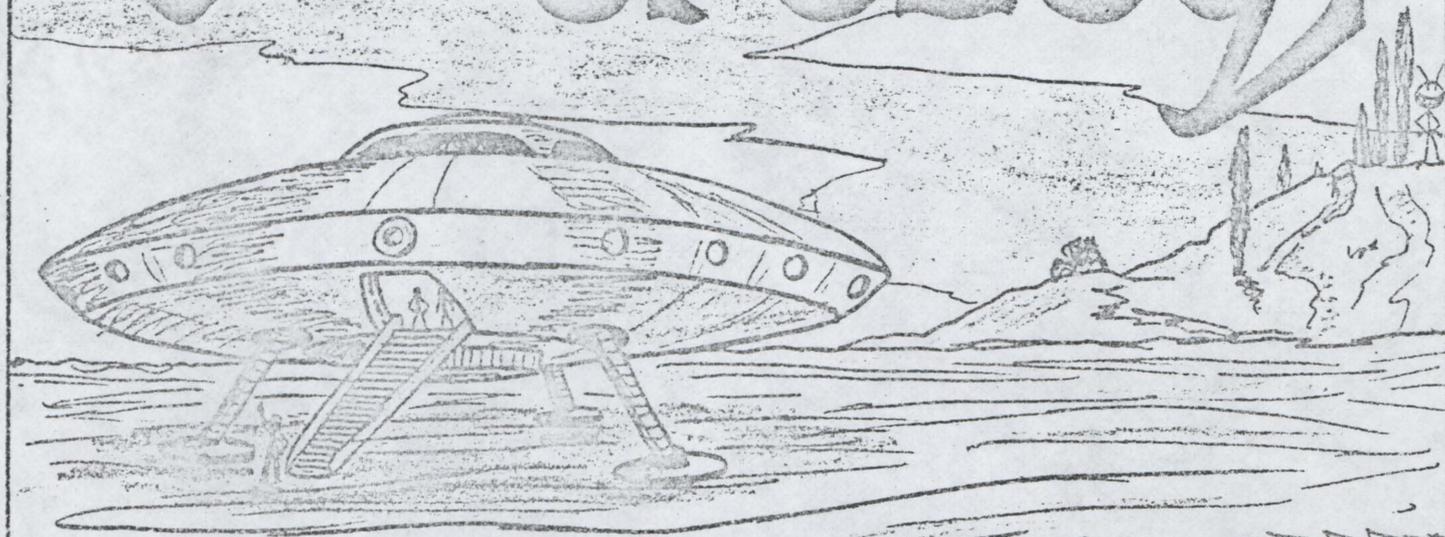


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WHAT ARE THEY?

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UFO DEBATE..... In the July issue the theme will be "Government and the UFO". So start thinking, and writing, about what you feel they are doing, are not doing or should be doing! It is not, of course, restricted to the UK government.

Editorial: "Too many cooks at the UFO beanfeast"

I was prompted to write this editorial by Ted Horton, investigations co-ordinator of the West Midlands group UFOSIS. He had come up against a problem that is, sadly, all too common in ufology - the UFO beanfeast. That is the situation that all too easily arises when a 'classic' case receives widespread publicity. As things stand one is likely to find half the ufologists in Britain making tracks for this latest 'Mecca', since they presumably feel that it is 'their' case.

Now the side effects of this are easy to appreciate. Witnesses, often, get rather fed up of an endless stream of wide-eyed investigators (unless they were out for the publicity in the first place - which is not usually the case). Those who are able to think hard enough will ponder the question, "Why the hell don't this lot all work something out between themselves" - and, no doubt, will think twice about reporting anything else to anybody, not least the 'disorganised rabble' that ufology might appear (with some justification) to be.

There can be no denying the fact that multiple viewpoints on a case are a good thing. Specialist interests or knowledge are brought to bear, little points may be noted by one investigator that are crucial to the evaluation but are missed by the others, and so on. Clearly this is not the basic fault. The root of the problem is that these multiple investigations tend to be totally isolated. We lack coordination.

Attempts have been made to overcome these problems. NUFON itself is one of these. The indirect effects are certainly noteworthy and encouraging. Groups overlap on an investigation very rarely indeed, and often coordinated work is the order of the day. Where two groups exist in a localised area (such as MUFORA/DIGAP or UFORA/UFOSIS) joint investigations, or at least some agreement on who handles what are in force. By encouraging all groups into the free-liaison network newcomers that might effect such a balance will be able to easily fit into the system.

However, this does not overcome the fact that BUFORA and CONTACT (UK) still have individual investigators. Fortunately these are often involved with NUFON in some way (in the NUFON region at least) but an attempt to further develop this liaison was the creation of UFOIN. This free-flow network, similar in some respects to NUFON, links the BUFORA and CONTACT RICs and the group coordinators into an informal team. It is obviously a sensible way to attack the problem of the UFO beanfeast and, whilst it is working extremely well in some places, so far both BUFORA and CONTACT have failed to support the concept officially, which means that the growing number of RICs who are participating are having to do so without the real blessing of their parent association - which is unfortunate. UFOIN deserves a better support than that.

There remain problems, since one cannot bring in all the independent investigators that abound (although NUFON and UFOIN do their best of course), and the semi-religious bodies such as the Aetherius Society will remain a problem. Ken Edwards at Risley, Cheshire was contacted by 7 investigators following his CE. The 4 NUFON associated people combined their work, but the others wrote totally separate reports. One might envisage UFOIN as a take-over of good cases (as FUFOR claim for their Stonehenge Movie case). Yet this is nonsense because the way is always open into UFOIN and cooperation with groups is always offered (as it decidedly was to FUFOR). The liaison concept, as represented by NUFON and UFOIN, must be the way ahead.

CONTACT IN CREWE..... The NUFON Meeting, February 24 1979

FUFOR were hosts to this first 1979 meeting, with the venue the pleasant civic-centre library in Crewe, Cheshire, 11, out of 19, associated groups were represented in a turn out of over 40 (the best attendance since Warrington in November 1975!)

Proceedings began at 1pm with an open forum discussion on NUFON matters. The moves by UAPROL to set up a 'Midlands Network' were discussed. It was felt by the majority that, whilst encouragement should be given to continued development of this internal network, the groups should continue to participate in NUFON. It was felt that only a SUFON and a NUFON were truly necessary in a broad sense.

Problems were raised with facilities at the Nottingham HQ. It was pointed out that NUFOIS were working hard, part-time, to improve facilities and great strides had been made in the indexing and research facilities. The priority aim was the purchase of an expensive, but vital, plain paper copier to make cheaper and speedier copy facilities available. Some suggestions were given to the NUFOIS representative to be considered. Finally we talked over liaison with BUFORA and CONTACT. Martin Keatman, a BUFORA PIC, explained how he was trying to help and attempts were continuing.

The lecture programme began with a talk by Stephen Cleaver of FUFOR. However, he turned his speech on the Llanerchymedd CE3 (see Nov NUN) into a debate, arguing that NUFON had built the case out of proportion by referring to it as a landing and CE3 based on the independent witness testimonies. Apparently their work on the case had cast some doubt on whether the object actually landed and whether the grey-suited figures had anything to do with the UFO. Most people found the debate strange because the NUN version of the case only refers to figures or men, whereas the FUFOR version (published in their own magazine) uses the word 'humanoid' in the title! (They were arguing that NUFON had been very wrong to use this term when it was only they themselves who had done so!). Towards the end the basic point about a need for standard UFO terminology was raised, and subsequently NUFON suggested to BUFORA and CONTACT that a joint working committee should be formed to decide scientifically acceptable and mutually agreed terminology.

Following this Jenny Randles gave the results of some research into 'repeater' witnesses. These indicated differences between witnesses to close encounters and ordinary events, with different sexual biases, age ranges, average witness numbers per case and other factors. There were also indications that 'repeater' cases occurred in the bedroom (25%) and between midnight and 6am (50%). She suggested that the results might indicate such cases were related to deep sleep stages and were primarily human based (akin to hallucinations). She urged further research.

After tea Peter Warrington gave a thought provoking and profusely illustrated talk on perception in relation to UFO witnesses. Drawing psychological parallels he outlined the various stages between the initial stimulus (eg the UFO) and the final reporting of the event. When asked 'but this doesn't help us does it?' he answered, typically, 'Not a lot!' but added that it should serve as a warning to all investigators just how complex the UFO EVENT-UFO SIGHTING-UFO REPORT cycle is.

Thanks are due to FUFOR, who after the meeting apparently considered their NUFON involvement and unanimously decided to withdraw from it. They would not say why except that there were "worrying factors". They did add that NUFON was a "viable concept".

This is obviously sad, particularly when they refuse to state reasons. How can one recognise and correct mistakes if those who claim to see them will not talk about them? I am sure we all want this "viable concept" to function to best advantage and this needs application of the formula: IDEAS - CONSTRUCTIVE CRITICISM - NEW IDEAS.

MANCHESTER CONFERENCE: MUFORA have decided to stage a conference on Saturday JUNE 16 1979, and the venue chosen is the lecture theatre at one of the centre buildings of SALFORD UNIVERSITY (within walking distance of a few minutes from both central Manchester and Salford). It is anticipated that the event will begin at 2pm, continuing into early evening and speakers are being lined up. Charles Bowen, editor of FSR, will talk on "Humanoids". For more details contact MUFORA, or see May NUN
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THE CONTACT CONCEPT * (* This is the title of a forthcoming book by Andy)

UFO contacts are commonplace. Thousands of people have claimed contact experiences of varying degrees, and a percentage of these 'contactees' have full recall directly afterwards. For others memory filters back over the years, and others still never know about their experience until it is stimulated by regression hypnosis. However, there are people to whom recall is blanked out forever. They fit into society unaware that they are influenced still by an outside intelligence. These are the "Unknowing contacts".

Just who are these 'chosen' ones? There is really no way to distinguish these people as a whole, but the 'contactee' does possess a few, individualised, symptoms. In UFO research we are limited in that most investigations go only skin-deep. It should be realised that in contact cases - abductions etc - it is the people who need to be researched far more than the sighting!

The intention of this article is partly to help investigators become aware of the 'Unknowing contact'. I hope that investigators will use these ideas when looking into the background of a witness, who may come to them with an apparently ordinary UFO experience.

Some people experience what I term 'personal sightings'. These are those who claim several close encounters, or for whom the initial sighting acts as a trigger for further UFO sightings (even if they are only low definition). If you happen to live in the country, with nobody for miles around, a UFO entity peeking in through your window may be just coincidence. It could be you were the only one available. However, if you live in a row of terraced houses in a densely populated area it would seem unlikely that you were chosen at random. This is an indicator of how the sighting itself reveals either a personal or coincidental contact.

The psychological make-up of a person is also important. It would seem that a number of UFO contactees are highly strung, have changable moods, are conscious and emotional about things around them and, sadly, are often prone to nervous breakdowns (usually shortly after an experience). Obviously there are people who possess this 'make-up' who are not subject to UFO contacts, but it seems to be a kind of blueprint, nonetheless.

Another common symptom is the presence of paranormal abilities. Telepathy or emotional pick up is usually strong. Premonitions and clairvoyance are also common with contacts. Contacts are often given premonitions, but these rarely come true. No two people come up with convincingly similar predictions - so why the impartation of this false information? Perhaps it is some kind of cosmic joke!

Strange, vivid dreams are also a clue to a potential abduction or contact. The Aveley abduction was discovered because dreams of the witnesses hinted at it. Often they tell of abductions, strange entities, or symbolic imagery of the same (even if the conscious recall does not indicate a possible abduction).

I have also come across several contact witnesses who were subject to odd noises about the house or even apparitions - before the actual contact. These seem to be a kind of warning mechanism. The ages five to eight and eleven to sixteen seem particularly critical in the potential contactee. They may see figures at the foot of the bed, hear personally directed voices or suffer poltergeist effects (such as lights turning themselves off and on)

Another point to make is that many contacts appear to have a slightly offset visual spectrum. They are severely effected by strong light (and may even have to wear sunshades), and yet they have exceptional dark-adapted vision. They may see a UFO that others would miss just because their faculties were not good enough.

I shall now turn to evidence for the involvement of direct intervention from an external agency. This can manifest so that it is visible to family, friends or even the UFO investigator himself!

THE CONTACT CONCEPT Cont...

It may be that strange figures or shapes will be seen, briefly, in broad daylight perhaps. These can appear anywhere around the house. Small cubes, spheres or other shapes may also be present for a split instant. I, personally, have twice been witness to such events when a contactee was present.

Noises too can be heard. These may be taps, knocks, clicks or buzzes. They may be heard persistently outside the house as hummings, dronings or swirlings.

Poltergeist phenomena are also prevalent. Although it is realised that this is usually caused by the release of energy by a person's sub-conscious mind (as in telekinesis) such activity is often heightened by a UFO contact. Specific items may disappear, odd puddles of water appear on the floor, objects move from room to room - surely this cannot all be in the mind?

Cold spots in a room, and strange floating smells are other aspects. These smells are of two types. A lavender or flowery odour, or the smell of rotten eggs or brimstone (familiar to all ufologists as the smell sometimes left by UFO materialisations). I have, on one occasion, been subjected to this odour and can state that it is very powerful and is, as far as I could tell, Sulphur Dioxide.

It may be that in some instances problems will arise that are dangerous to handle, 'Psychic attack' is one example. Mysterious bruises, bumps or scratches appearing overnight on a witness with no apparent cause. In such instances you are advised to contact a trained occultist.

Strange anomalies might also appear on ordinary witness snapshots. UFO shapes, odd light patterns, various spheres, or images of displaced ordinary objects. The classic example here is Stella Lansing (see the various reviews in FSR) who produced literally thousands of such odd photographs.

Finally we come to the MIB - strange cars, mysterious phone calls, witnesses being plagued. This cannot be a true symptom of a contact since many non-contacts seem to have involved this kind of bizarre activity.

I have made no attempt to explain the phenomena I have referred to, and I accept that there could be logical explanations for some of them. However, they are prominent and consistent features of contact cases - and therefore must have some relation to the final answer. UFOs - the psychic - and other paranormal phenomena are, it appears, separated by just a thin tissue.

The study of contacts and potential abductions is highly complex. One must ask all of these questions of a witness and probe fully his background. It can take a long, long time - but that is essential. We can never hope to learn the nature of the contactee if we do not employ these methods of detection to find those contactees who do not know themselves that they have been abducted.

UFO ABDUCTIONS - WHAT ARE THEY? (2) Jenny Randles (MUFORA & UFOIN)

OPERATION SMOKESCREEN

When talking about UFO abductions we are talking, almost exclusively, about CE4s (the close encounter of the fourth kind). Now I am aware that Coral Lorenzon the American UFOlogist calls all abductions CE4s and all CE4s abductions, but according to the definition used by Peter Warrington and myself in our book UFOs: A British Viewpoint the CE4 is a UFO experience that has deep psychological - psychic or 'none real' elements. The distinction is, naturally, important - and it is of significance that most - if not all - abductions fit into this definition criteria.

In my article "Come Fly With Me" (UFO RESEARCH REVIEW - Summer 1978) I outlined my reasons why I believed that UFO abductions were quite distinct from 'normal' UFO experiences. I will briefly summarise the main ones.

OPERATION SMOKESCREEN Cont...

Abductions involve time-breaks and time distortions (as in dreams). They are reality abreviations. They occur to specific witness types and are usually confined to the reality framework of one or two closely linked individuals (one of whom is inevitably psychologically dominant). They inevitably have a 'trigger' in a lower level sighting, and there is intensive symbolblism found within them.

There are, to my mind, plenty of reasons to suspect that the abduction is only peripherally related to the 'real' UFO experience. Such ideas were further enhanced in my paper given to the February conference on Repeater Witnesses (to be published shortly). Whilst we can readily accept that there are real, physical UFOs involved in some encounters - the differences and intense subjectivity of the abduction story must make any reasoned, thinking person doubt that this is so with the CE4.

Now, from a study of the abduction stories one thing is clear. They are not mutually consistant. Operation Smokescreen ensures that no two stories tally with any degree of exactness. Origins, reasons for being here, entity descriptions, always differ. On the other hand there are common structural elements. The origin is nearly always 'outer space'. Silver suits are accepted garb. Nice little 'human-like' repair jobs on their vastly superior (but nonetheless seemingly temperamental) UFOs are conducted. Interminable soil samples are dug up as if to say, "See here earthman we are just friendly scientists interested in your vegetation"

So, we face a basic problem - who is responsible for the deception. Whilst talking over the point with UFOIN member, Frank Johnson (a zoologist) we talked of the fact that there seemed to be cultural differences in predominant UFO entity types. There are variations - of course - but English and European entities tend to be 'European type' - ie blond, Scandinavian or some such fairly acceptable description. South American entities, however, are more often dark skinned and bearded (similar to real south Americans)...and so on. Frank suggested that the entities manifest themselves in forms to suit us and make them more acceptable. Well OK, but if they are so thoughtful why do they tell us such a pack of lies?

It is possible that there is an intelligence behind the abductions, and which is responsible for the smokescreen - reinforcing acceptable beliefs into the susceptible minded witnesses (who always seem to be 'chosen' for contact). If an intelligence is involved then we have to accept that lies are being told, that a smokescreen is in operation and it is presumably not really to our advantage.

However, we do not need the intervention of an external intelligence to explain abductions. The basic human stereotype for UFOs and UFO entities (which would obviously vary from culture to culture) would present both the similarities and the differences that we do see if the abduction were a psychological function of some kind.

Now abductions themselves are very rare. Few indeed get discovered without the intervention of 'regression hypnosis' and I am afraid what I have seen of this gives me little confidence that the conscious or unconscious desires of the investigator are not subtly responsible for 'creating' the abduction to fill in a time lapse (which may have had some other, perfectly rational, explanation).

However, we are left with the sticky problem of the CE3 - entities seen without abduction, which suffer from some (not all) of the same problems. I accept the basic reality (so far as the witnesses are concerned) of these experiences, but I still have to be convinced that some complex, and as yet not understood, psychological/psychic process could not be responsible for their existence. It is very hard believing this because it sounds like you are calling all CE3 witnesses nutcases who have hallucinations - but it is not that simple. Can there be objective hallucinations? I think so - and I think that this is where the answer really lies - but then again Operation Smokescreen could be working through me and I could be wrong. All I would urge is caution and no wild assumptions.

NOT WHAT - BUT WHOM?

Imagine this scene. You are driving along a quiet country road, minding your own business, when suddenly your car is bathed in an eerie light and brought to a dead halt. The light moves to the side and you see an oval shape descend into a nearby field. A number of strange creatures get out and take you aboard their craft, and in silence carry on a detailed examination of you. You are then returned to your craft - while the alien one takes off leaving you dumbstruck.

Sounds like a story from a cheap, science-fiction magazine, does it not? Yet this is the kind of a story a UFO abductee will tell, often under regression hypnosis. Now we know that only a proportion of reported cases turn out to be TRUE UFOs, and that most of these are little more than coloured lights or metal-like objects, but every so often a case like this one crops up.

The question is not what is a UFO abduction, but who does the abducting! The first logical step is to decide whether or not the witness is telling the truth. Regression hypnosis is used in many cases, and it is claimed that under deep hypnosis a witness cannot lie - or can he? Even now many people are doubting that this method of investigation is all that it is claimed to be.

Yet if even one out of the many people claiming such experiences is telling the truth - what then? It must be established where the craft and occupants came from. Well there must be as many crackpot theories about this as there have been UFO sightings in the last ten thousand years. There are those who believe that the earth is hollow and a mysterious race comes out from there every so often through holes in the poles! Some say that they are the product of a hidden, lost civilisation, buried deep in the Himalayas or the Amazon jungle. Or maybe they come from Atlantis. UFOs are seen to go in and out of the sea. Then, of course, there is the theory that they are of extraterrestrial origin.

Well, for me, the ETH offers the best solution. Perhaps Atlantis did once exist, but not now. Before you all get up in arms let me stress that this is a personal viewpoint only, for just a tiny percentage of recorded cases, and it depends entirely on the credibility of the witnesses who make these claims. But, as I said before, if even one witness is telling the truth - well.....

BERT AND A BLUNT RAZOR

Bert, the stupefyingly stupid spaceman and his gang of friends love travelling. They have an assortment of thousands of multi-coloured and weirdly shaped spacecraft to choose from. They never like to use the same one twice - much too 'common'. Not content with merely travelling in these spacecraft, they will descend into Earth atmosphere on the least pretext, in order to give the poor, primitive natives the fright of their lives.

According to historical scholars (eg Eric V. Drunken, Brusly Bear Tench, Andrew Tomcats, Otto Bandage, Gordon Crockpot etc) Bert and his friends have been visiting earth for thousands of years (Their latest studies reveal, apparently, that Eve was cloned from Adam, the snake was an android, and the Garden of Eden was an overgrown Manchester bus-shelter)

Blindly primitive neanderthal man, with his lights in the sky, became something of a boring joke for Bert. So he decided to be more bold with his humour. His earliest joke was to tell a chap called Moses to keep taking the tablets - and this humour was hot enough to inflame a nearby bush.

However, Bert soon became disconsolate. He knew that before he could fulfill his great ambition and become a star by appearing on 'Opportunity Knocks' his humour would have to become more subtle and sophisticated. So he set to work.

BERT AND A BLUNT RAZOR Cont...

Not realising the gravity of his joke, Bert dropped an apple onto the head of this fellow called Newton. Following this incident Bert began to throw apples from his flying saucer (and the odd school of fishes, or swampfull of toads). He did this whenever he felt the creative urge. Napoleon was struck by one of Bert's apples and was forced to exclaim 'not tonight Josephine' - due to injuries sustained.

The core of human history is littered with the consequences of Bert's irresponsible apple throwing. Fortunately, for the future of humanity, Bert had to give up this habit. He arranged to meet his hero - Dr Who - but 'an apple a day keeps the doctor away' - so he had to rearrange his lifestyle.

So Bert was faced with a problem. He heeded a new form of expression to fulfill his creative and humorous impulses. Rather than give up Earth as a bad job, since its inhabitants were seemingly incapable of finding his activities humorous, he decided on one last try. He would abduct humans.

This is why since the beginning of the 20th century Bert and his fleet of flying saucers have been darting down to earth in order to slowly abduct those sections of humanity that were apparently humourless. He quickly realised the enormity of this task.

Unfortunately, Bert and his friends are stupid (what you guessed that already?) They have great difficulty in controlling their craft, and only once in a thousand trips do they manage a landing. So, not that many people actually meet up with Bert and his friends - unless you believe in John Keel's statistics (which must be qualification for the funny farm anyhow).

Bert is so stupid he does not know what to do with all his hostages. He tells them a few jokes and returns them to earth (often with psychotic disturbance - cause unknown). However, you would know why witnesses are so disorientated when they return to earth if you had heard any of Bert's jokes (EG: 'Why did Dr Frankenstein make a female monster?'... Answer... 'Because he made a couple of boobhs')

Despite all his faults Bert has succeeded in keeping Ufologists happy. He loves to see them busy with their telescopes and tatty report forms. In fact he keels over with laughter at the very mention of the word 'UFO'. He also has a predilection for saying, "Ufologists are the most serious comic characters around (besides Superman)"... and he could be right!

The moral of this story (if there has to be one) is that the fantasies which are firmly believed by thousands of people ('inspired' by paperback books, equally nutty ufologists, and "CE3K") are based on such simplistic notions that if Bert does not exist then he should - just for their benefits.

ELSEWHERE THIS MONTH....

BUFORA JOURNAL Jan/Feb 1979 Many sighting reports from the UK (28pp litho)
IRISH UFO NEWS Jan 1979 Excellent new 32p litho format: 1909 Airship (major article), UFOs & the paranormal, latest space news from NASA
CUFORO Newsletter Winter 78-79 Case reports from CUFORO and HAPI (Leicester) (12pp)
SKYWATCH Feb/Mar 1979 What happened in Siberia? The amazing autumn skies (16pp)
CHRYISIS 79 Jan 1979 Is anyone out there? Leylines & UFOs Scientific analysis of UFOs plus news. Excellent content this month. (14pp p/c)
SIGAP NEWS Jan 1979 Reports from Mexico, New Zealand and Surrey
PEGASUS Mar 1979 Cases and statistics from Surrey 1978 (12pp R/c)

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way to the north, a nine year old girl walking to school saw a domed disc with curled up edges, coloured silvery at 08.35. This was moving SE. She painted it in an art lesson that day at school (painting photographed for file). Meanwhile in West Bromwich at 16.10 that afternoon a very similar object was seen, again in the SE, for about three minutes (moving away slowly). Other reports from Stafford did tie in with this afternoon phase of the sighting. Then at 08.29 the next day two objects (of very similar description) were seen by three independent groups of witnesses (one involving five workmen) at Bloxwich and Brownhills. There was some speculation that these were vapour trails or gas clouds seen under unusual circumstances, but no positive correlation with any known object has proven possible. Thanks are due to UFOSIS, UFOA and BUFORA for their very extensive work on all these cases: 7916, 7917.....39T-(M,P,S)

 INST/P Sept 21 1977 Hough, Cheshire Level A FUFOR Inv: Mark Tyrell

A 17 year old boy experienced in photography presented a photograph of some white blobs which he says he took at 22.30 of a blue/white light, with another similar beside it, moving away fast to the SE. Analysis of the film revealed no significant factors and there were discrepancies in witness testimony. Also on the same roll of film were experimental shots of candle flames in the dark which were not dissimilar to the UFO image. FUFOR suspect a hoax. 77-313 11t-(P)

 THE LULLINGTON WOODS ENCOUNTERS

Investigation: Stephen Banks, BUFORA
 Martin Keatman, UFOA

December 1977 Lullington Woods, Derby/Staffs CE1 Psycho Level A

These are two separate reports of objects seen on different days, but within a short distance of each other in this rural border area.

On Wednesday, December 7 at 16.00 at OS Ref 128/253126 Mrs Broadhurst and her three young children were returning from Lullington to their home in the village of Clifton Campville, travelling along a country lane through woods. They saw above some trees an orange oval shape that descended slowly at an angle toward them, and then swung at a sixty degree angle to travel across the top of a hedgerow (illuminating it from above). After being in view about 2 minutes it blinked out. Weather was fine, clear and cool.

The second case took place at Clifton Campville on December 12 (at 16.30). Four girls (aged 9) - one of whom was a daughter of Mrs Broadhurst who did not see the previous UFO - were taking turns to ride a pony in some fields. They saw the object approach from the N (area of the woods) and come towards them. At first they thought it was an aircraft, but as it came closer the odd shape was seen clearly and a strange buzzing, like bees, was heard. As it approached the girl on the pony (Sally) fell off and the horse panicked and tried to bolt (it was restrained by a leash). The investigators feel sure that it was anxiety on the part of Sally, and probably not the horse, which led to the fall. Other ponies in the same field did not react.

The object circled overhead, hovering briefly (at a height of about 60 feet) and then moved off back to the woods, descending 'like a falling leaf' into the woods (and possibly landing). This spot was almost exactly where the Dec 7 sighting had occurred from (a mile or two to the north). After about 5 seconds the object rose again and moved away fast at an angle. Total duration $\frac{1}{2}$ minute.

The object was like two saucers placed rim to rim, dull white in colour. Its size appears to have been about 8-10 feet in diameter. Across the middle were two

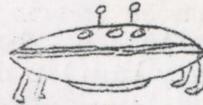
bands (one red above one blue). On top were two red and white flashing lights that seemed to be attached by silver cylinders to the surface. The upper side consisted of a row of three portholes that were close together (there were none around the back as evidenced by an anti clockwise rotation of the object - as seen from below - one every 15 seconds or so). There was a slight curved white protrusion on the underside and surrounding this (in a rectangle) four dark L shaped 'landing legs'.

LULLINGTON WOODS Cont...

The story was reported to the police, who found no reason to disbelieve it. Whilst the investigators found some evidence of exaggeration, they feel that the basic encounter is genuine, and not identified. One of the girls suffered a severe post reaction, being ill, psychosomatically, next day..... 46T-(M,P,S)

DEC 7

DEC 12



LANDING WITH ENTITIES IN CLWYD

Investigation: Paul Whetnall & Jenny Randles, UFOFORA, WUFOS

July 1976 Oakenholt, Clwyd Level A CE 3a (L) T., Psycho

This case was originally discovered by WUFOS, who completed an initial report and then left the matter in abeyance. Paul Whetnall and Jenny Randles pursued it for a further six months, and Martin Keatman (UFORA) is presently undertaking a detailed site analysis for UFOIN.

It is now believed that the incident took place on Saturday, July 24 - during a hot, sunny day. At around 13.50 9yr old Gaynor Sunderland was riding her bike on a lane near her home when she saw over a hedge in a field (below the road) a metallic object. Thinking at first it was something from a carnival she got off and crouched in the hedge to watch.

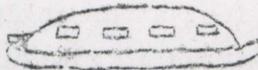
The object was a silvery dome with a rim around the bottom, about 10 feet high and 35 feet wide. It had a row of square windows (four) that were different shades of yellow blended in. She saw a dark shape pass across one 'window' and stayed hidden, frightened she might be scared away.

After a few minutes a figure appeared from around the back. 'He' was dressed in a one piece silver suit with a balaclava type helmet and thick soled boots (like divers). He was about 5'5" tall and had an angular body with the knee joint high up. He also had just four fingers (three pointed and a thumb) and a pale thin face with large white eyes with tiny pink pupils.

Gaynor obtained a close-up view as the man came within ten feet carrying an L shaped cream 'gun' that fired a red ray to the ground. He made a series of 5-6 little holes in the grass and bent stiffly to feel them.

Presently the man returned to the side of the craft where a 'ramp' came down and he seemingly communicated with a 'hand' that came out. He then went in and moments later a 'woman' came out. She was similar to the man but about 4 inches smaller and carried a long jagged dagger that she used to scrape the holes. Presently she returned to the craft too, upon hearing a whimpering noise from it.

Gaynor felt that both entities had detected her presence and had physiological sensations of dizziness and nausea when they looked at her. She was rooted to the spot. When the woman was back in she fled, gashing her leg badly on the hedge. She saw the UFO take off at an angle into the one cloud in the sky. It made a hum, she smelt a burning and the leaves on adjacent trees trembled. It did not come out of the cloud. The next day she returned, with her brother, to the field and found a circular area of silver tinted grass. The holes had been 'filled in' but the grass was noticeably green



around them. Gaynor was recently regressively hypnotised. She added a few more details but there was no significant change in her testimony (which is far more complex than this summary presents). The hypnotist was positive she was relating an experience that had genuinely taken place..... 45T-(S) (Pending)

TOTAL CASES 15..... UNKNOWN 5 = 33%

Further to the note on P2, regarding FUFOR, MAPIT have now also written in almost precisely word for word terms to withdraw from NUFON. Whilst saying NUFON is a good idea, they too will not explain their reasons. Whilst recent comment has indicated strong support from NUFON associates for our present format, NUFON is run by you, the groups, so please come forward now with any comment or ideas on our present status and methods. Whether it be to endorse or criticise.