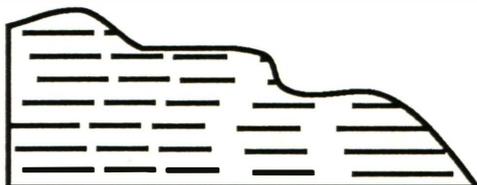
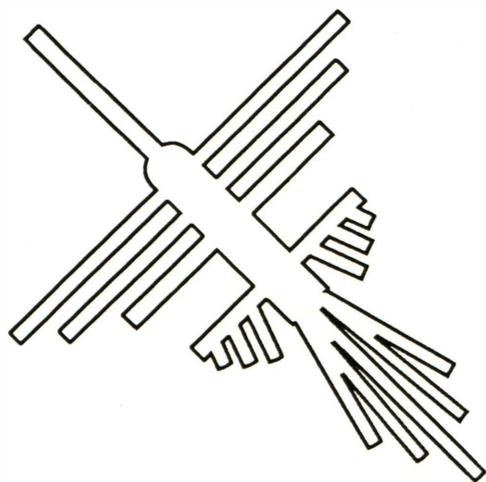
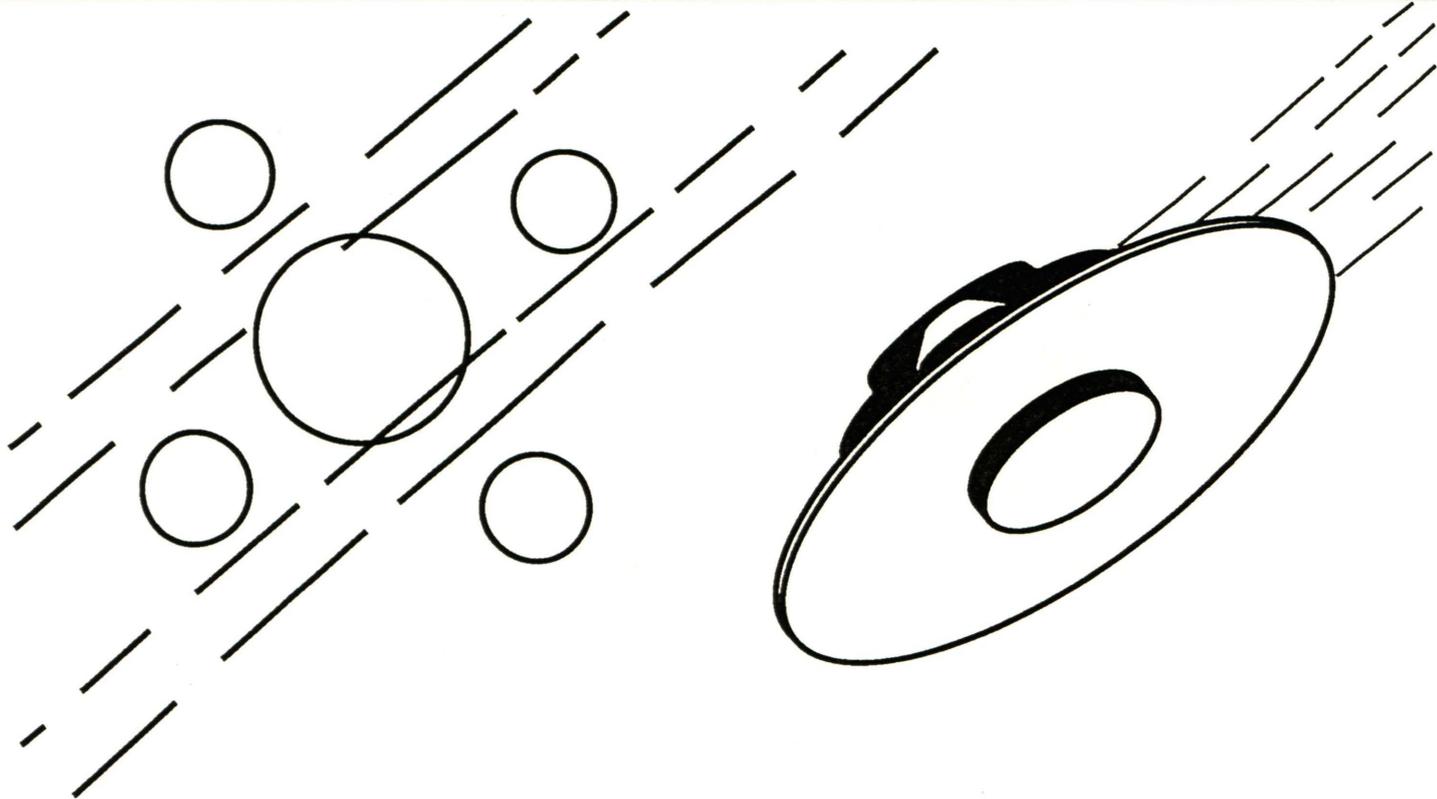

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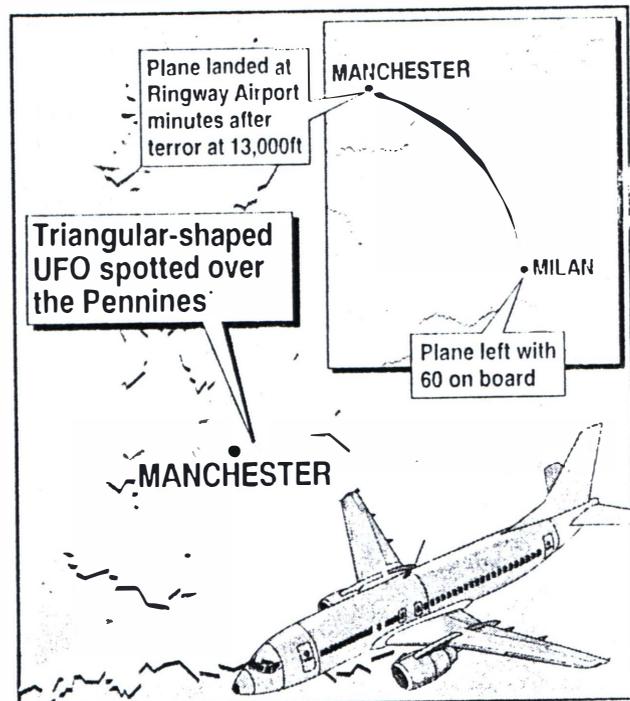
EXCEPTIONAL UFO ACTIVITY CONTINUES

There has been continued UFO activity in the area and our investigators have been busily interviewing witnesses and following up reports. We have also heard from Peter Gregory of "Skywatch UK" in Lincolnshire and Mark Hayward of the "Scientific UFO Research Association" in Mansfield, that UFO 's have been reported in their area. The UFO activity near Mablethorpe has centred near the microwave dish array at Sutton-Trusthorpe, while the illuminated dome at Centre Parcs near Mansfield appears to be attracting a number of "Flying Triangle" sightings.

National press coverage was given to a mid-air incident that happened on the 6th of January 95, when a triangular UFO flashed down the side of a British Airways Boeing 737 as it was flying over the Pennines at 13,000ft. Capt. Wills and First Officer Stuart, immediately checked with Manchester Air Traffic Control, but the UFO had not been picked up on radar and no other aircraft were known to have been in the vicinity. The Boeing landed safely, with none of the 60 passengers being aware of the incident.

An enquiry was launched into the incident, a CAA spokesman said that "We have been unable to trace the aircraft involved." (Source: 'The Sun' 28th Jan 95).

The PRA later sent a Fax to Manchester Air Traffic Control drawing attention to the fact that we told them several months ago that "Triangle" UFO's were flying around in their air space and they had better be aware of it!



Trip to terror... pilots came face to face with alien

RECENT EVENTS:

CASE 94/13
Mrs D.M.Hiller
Heanor Derbys.

31/12/94 2115 LITS

Travelling in a coach, witnesses saw a row of white lights, which seemed to be hovering in the sky. Seen in East at approx. 45 degrees.

CASE 95/1
Mr & Mrs M.Owen
Burnaston
Derbys.

1/1/95 0215 LITS

Travelling on the road through Burnaston, when witnesses noticed a "red searchlight" shining in the sky. Watching it for approx. 5 mins. when light disappeared.

CASE 95/2
Mr D.Wainwright
Derby DE22 3TQ

1/1/95 0555 UFO

Mr Wainwright was driving South on the A6 from Belper towards Ambergate, when he saw a bright white shining "rugby ball" shape with rotating lights. Watched it for approx. 50 seconds. The object was lost to sight as they drove on.

CASE 95/3
Mrs S. Fenton
Heanor
Derbys.

10/1/95 1930 UFO

Mrs Fenton and Mrs Palmer were taking their dogs for a walk across Shipley Country Park, when their dogs started barking madly. A glowing UFO saucer flew across the tree-tops and dipped down behind the trees, then rising up and flying off.

CASE 95/4
Mr & Mrs G.Wood
Wessington
Derbys.

11/1/95 0500 UFO

Mr Wood watched what he at first took to be a bright star, but he then looked through binoculars and saw what he described as a "rugby ball" with rotating and pulsating lights.

Shirley's close encounter



CASE 95/6

Mrs S. Cawdron
Alvaston
Derby

18/1/95 2115
TRIANGLE

While driving as a passenger in a car, near Nuffield Hospital North of Findern going towards Derby. Mrs Cawdron saw a large black triangle nearly overhead with coloured lights, purple, green, yellow. "All of a sudden it shot off." The Triangle had red flashing lights on two 'bottom' corners Son-in-law also a witness.

SHOCKED Shirley Cawdron (above) couldn't believe her eyes when she saw what she believes was a UFO in Derby.

Mrs Cawdron, of Severn Street, Alvaston, claims she saw the object while driving in Mickleover on Wednesday evening.

She and her son-in-law, who was also in the car, watched in amazement as the giant craft flew past.



● UFO: An artist's impression of what Mrs Cawdron saw.

CASE 95/5
Mr A.G.R.Wright
Wessington
Derbys.

12/1/95 0200 UFO

Mr Wright happened to look through the curtains and saw an extremely bright light. Watched a "rugby ball" bright light with smaller lights revolving at bottom, for approx. 15 minutes.

CASE 95/7
Mr Peter Gregory (Skywatch UK)
Mablethorpe
Lincs.

21/1/95 2250 TRIANGLE

Family of four in a car, saw flashes of light in the sky. Looked out with binoculars and saw three red balls of light in a triangular shape travelling in N.E.

Our thanks to Peter Edwards and Alan Hitchcock for assisting in the investigation of numerous sightings during this period.

INVISIBLE BARRIERS

Over the years there have been several incidents in which witnesses of UFO events have claimed that they encountered an "invisible barrier" which prevented them from moving in a particular direction. There was a case near Bristol just a few years ago, when several schoolgirls saw a bright shining object in a field and although they wanted to move closer and inspect it, they were prevented from doing so because of an unseen barrier.

A recent report referred to a bright glowing light which appeared over a house and although the occupants opened the front door, they were prevented from leaving until the light had either 'switched off' or gone away. (It apparently so shocked one of the witnesses that his bright and carefree character changed overnight!)

The latter incident reminded me of a case that I came across a number of years ago, when I was National Co-ordinator for BUFORA (British UFO Research Association). I have reproduced my article for your interest.

AN AERODROME ENCOUNTER: 1957

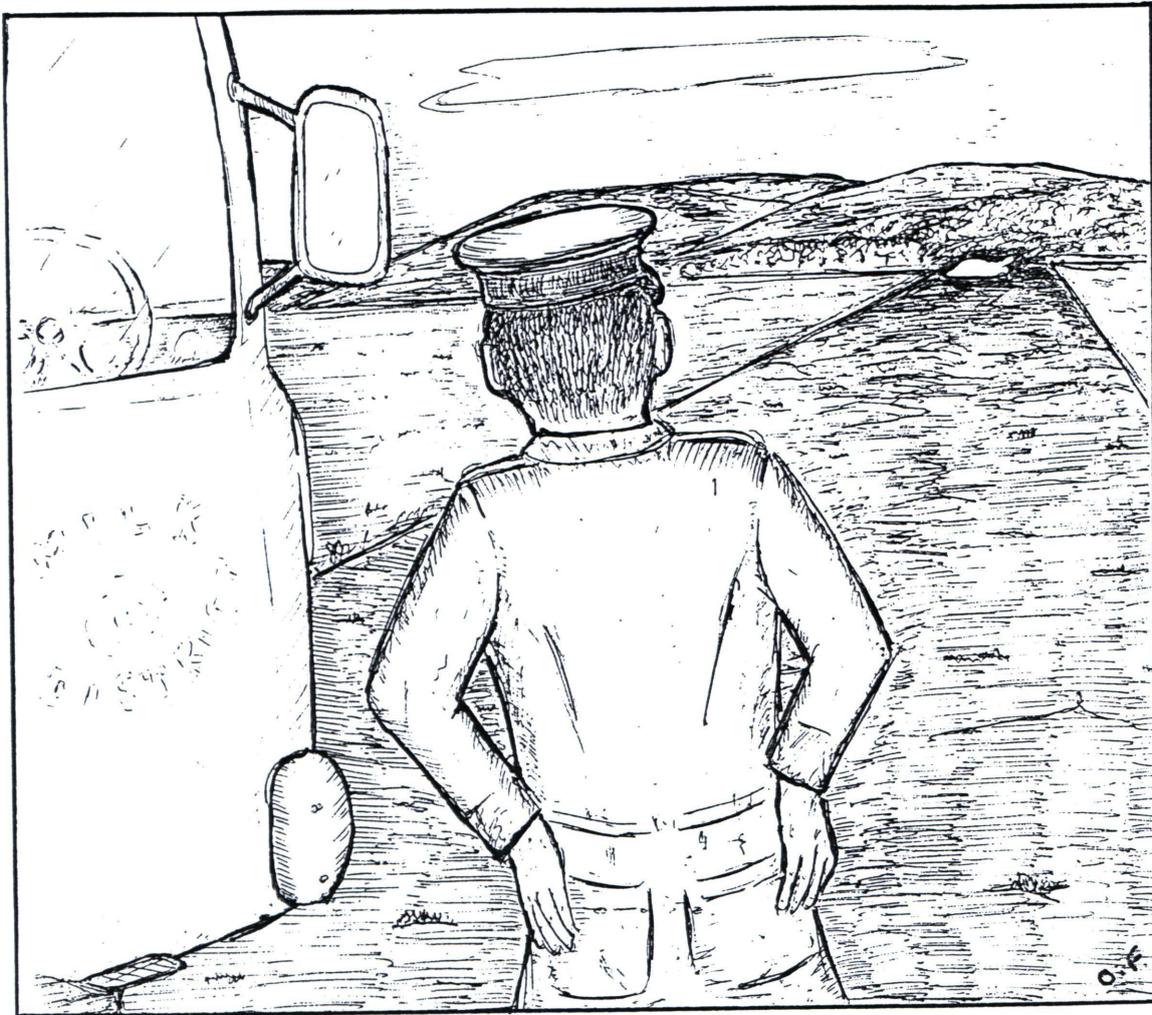
By Omar Fowler

It was no easy task driving a heavy milk laden road tanker through the winding Devon lanes in the early hours of the morning, back in May 1957. The sky was just beginning to lighten as John Paine steered his tanker lorry towards his usual "coffee stop", an old deserted airfield called "Winkleigh Aerodrome". The country was still littered with old deserted wartime airfields at that time. John drove his lorry into the narrow road leading to the airfield, then slowly turned onto the old perimeter track, now desolate and covered in weeds.

As the tanker came to a halt, John gave a sigh of relief and reached down for his flask of coffee, the time was ten to five.

While he sat there drinking his coffee his eyes wandered across the airfield, once it had thundered to the sound of aircraft but it was now silent and deserted...or was it? John had spotted an object in the distance, it looked just like a shining metallic submarine sitting at the end of the main runway, what could it be?

John decided to take a closer look, he opened the cab door of the lorry and jumped down. The morning was quite fresh and still, he took a few steps forward and then paused. There was no sign of movement from the object in the distance, yet it looked so new and the metal seemed to have a bluish tint, he walked on casually towards the distant shape.



As John drew nearer, he could see the object more clearly. There were fins or something poking out at the back, the body was not as streamlined as an aircraft, but was quite chubby. There was some kind of hump on the thing and it glowed in a fluorescent blue colour, there were no windows, engines or propellers. Each step now brought John closer to the object, suddenly he stopped abruptly, he could go no farther, he had walked into an invisible wall!

John was within 200yds of the object, when he walked into what must have been an invisible force barrier. "It was just like walking into an invisible cushion" he commented, "it was impossible to go any further towards it". It was an unbelievable situation and yet it was happening to him right there and then. Suddenly without a sound, the craft lifted off the ground and started going straight up "like an elevator". The fins had now taken on a bright blue colour, but there was no exhaust, no sound, nothing! The craft zoomed straight up to height of about 1,200ft, paused for a moment and then accelerated off towards the Devon coast at a "terrific speed" and within seconds was gone.

Once the craft had gone, John found that he was able to move again. He continued to walk to where the object had been standing and searched around for anything that showed where the object had been, but there was nothing, no evidence at all.

SEEING IS BELIEVING?

The "Roswell" story has been repeatedly nailed as a fib' by the USAF, but it just won't lie down!

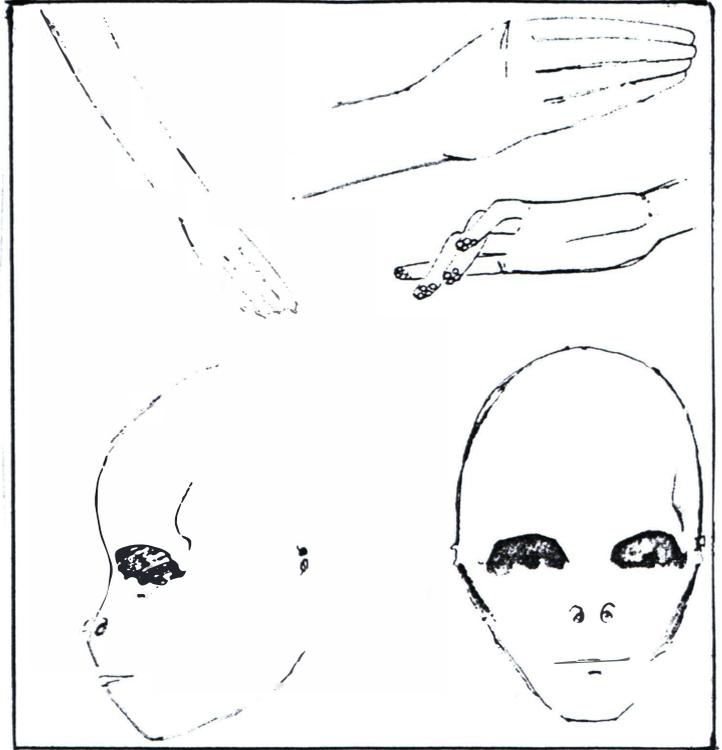
A "Skeptical View" of the case, by Paul Fuller (with added comments by Jenny Randles) in Number 2 of "The New Ufologist", reviews some of the latest information to released to date. Dealing mainly with the work of the US Government Accounting Office (GAO) and the latest "Mogul" secret balloon story, the article sits firmly "on the fence" to such an extent that the author's must have a large crease on their posteriors:- "In effect what we have is a curious object that was found in a field and not an awful lot more." (see 'Tale Enders' Ed.)

Add to the latter story of 8 pages, the leading article by Albert Budden (8 pages), which investigates the effect of electromagnetic fields on the temporal lobes of the brain, resulting in the following amazing statement:- "If this extra-sensitivity associated with the temporal lobes could be extended to apply to not only other brain areas, but the whole body, then there would be a way to explain and understand the whole range of close encounter effects reported. These include visual and auditory hallucination, dermal irritation, 'missing time', 'nasal implants', etc. In fact all of the consistently reported physical after-effects described by much publicised American investigators, (e.g. **Professor David Jacobs, Temple University & Professor John E. Mack, Harvard University, Ed.**) which quite absurdly, are misidentified as the work of aliens from another planet."

With a total of 30 printed pages, "The New Ufologist" has devoted over 50% of its publication to 'knocking' the UFO subject! Rather a strange way to start off a new magazine presumably aimed at those people with an interest in 'Ufology'?

Going from one extreme to the other, REG PRESLEY (Formerly of "THE TROGGS" pop group) startled TV presenter Anne Diamond, when he recently announced on BBC TV that he has obtained original archive film of the "ROSWELL" aliens being dissected. It seems that while Reg was in the USA searching for early ELVIS PRESLEY films, he met an old guy who had been involved in the processing of the Roswell film and had secretly made himself a copy. Reg claims that the alien shown in the poor quality copy, looks more like a 6ft.+ 'being' than the standard 4ft, "Gray" alien.

There is some discrepancy here with the statements made by the original witnesses, such as Mortician Glenn Dennis (1947) who has produced drawings, (based on those drawn by an army nurse who took part in the autopsy) claiming to show details of the Aliens found near the Roswell site (see next page). We will look forward to seeing the Reg Presley film if it ever becomes available to Ufologists.



Rancher 'Mac' Brazel who first discovered the crash debris on his ranch near Roswell, New Mexico in 1947.

Drawings by Glenn Dennis, based on the actual drawings done in Mr Dennis' presence by the nurse who participated in the autopsy.

With the increasing publicity surrounding the Roswell incident, more witnesses and stories have come to light. From the latest book "UFO Crash At Roswell" by Kevin D. Randle (Capt., U.S.A.F.R.) & Donald R. Schmitt (Director of Special Investigations, Center of UFO Studies) Avon Books ISBN: 0-380-76196-3, comes this cover piece:

Rickett, the senior counterintelligence man, and the Provost Marshal walked the perimeter of the debris field examining the wreckage scattered there. Most of the pieces were small, no more than a few inches long and wide, but some measured a couple of feet on one side.

They came to one piece that was about two feet by two feet. According to Rickett, it was slightly curved. He locked it against his knee and tried to bend or break it. The metal was very thin and very lightweight. Rickett couldn't bend it at all.

As they prepared to leave the crash site, the senior CIC agent turned to Rickett. "You and I were never here," he said. "You and I never saw this. You don't see any military people or military vehicles out here either." "Yeah," Rickett agreed, "We never even left the office."

A COSMIC EXPERIENCE

By Ernie Sears

I have had a series of 'sightings' over the years. I once saw RAF fighters chasing a UFO back in 1960. I have also seen a vast silent hovering 'Triangle', complete with lights and 'ribs' over my Southampton home in 1977.

On the 28th of January 1978 at six in the evening, I was standing in my garden, I had seen a 'craft' on the 24th and 25th of January and I thought that it might return. Then I saw a bright white light approaching from the direction of the Isle of Wight. It slowly drew closer and grew in size until a gigantic shape with red green and white lights hovered directly overhead.

Gazing up at this enormous thing, I just felt how puny we were by comparison and how the technology to produce such a craft must be so very far ahead of our own. Suddenly, something happened that changed my whole attitude to life as I'd known it for the past fifty-five years! A "vision" came and went in what seemed just seconds. I saw our Universe, all its planets, the sun, the moon etc., stretching out before me into infinite space! Into a scene where there were millions of stars leading to some kind of "light" at the end.

I suddenly understood that we were just a part of this whole Universe, only a tiny cog, but nevertheless an important part in an awesome wheel. I knew then that the flowers in the garden, the creatures that lived around me were also part of me!

With a faint rumble the huge craft began to move off. As it did so, I noticed a series of small white lights flashing underneath. Slowly the object vanished over the nearby rooftops, I ran inside and telephoned the local airport, but they had seen nothing! How could they have missed seeing this object, it was huge!

I had lived a fairly normal life until then, but my life would never be the same again. In the days that followed, by a strange set of circumstances I lost my job. But I no longer cared, I would go off into the nearby New Forest and wander all day by myself. I drank in Nature like a thirsty man, I watched the deer, the birds, the flowers, the trees, this was Nature and now I felt that I understood it!

At home, I cleared my desk and put up pictures of flowers, birds and animals and I turned vegetarian! I found meditation...or it found me! I read books about "Cosmic Experience" and how it had changed the lives of poets and artists and I understood! A philosopher once said "The Truth Will Set You Free", I feel that I have discovered "Truth".

THE EVENING SKY

February 1995

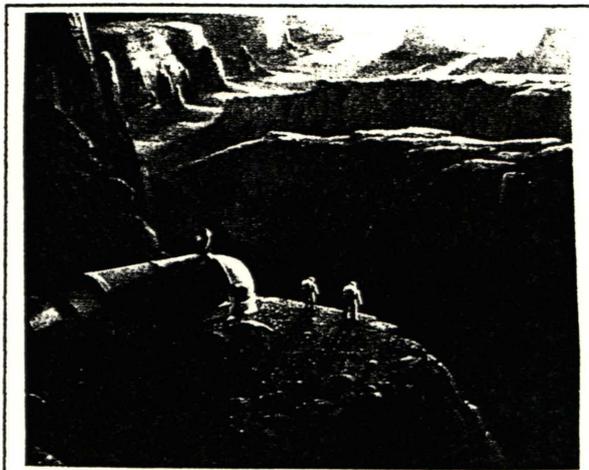
When we venture out on a dark, moonless night to observe the stars, are we really exercising our power of observation or are the stars exercising their power of outrageous beauty and fascination on us?

The constellation of Orion still dominates the south eastern sky after dark and we are, as if by magic, compelled to gaze at Orion's radiance.

To Orion's lower left in the southern sky is the star of stars: Sirius. Sirius is the brightest star in the sky, almost twice the size of our own star, the Sun and 24 times as luminous. Sirius appears bright because of its closeness to us at 8.6 light years. It is, in cosmic terms, on our door step. (A light year is the distance light travels in one Earth year: 6 million million miles.)

Sirius is often referred to as the 'dog star' because it forms part of the constellation Canis Major. The star hangs around right to the end of summer and the term 'dog day', describing the long, hot, drawn out days of summer, is derived from the star, Sirius.

Mars will be at its brightest and nearest point to Earth (63 million miles distance) on February 11th. By midnight, Mars will be visible high in the southern sky and is an awe-inspiring golden orange, naked eye sight, brighter than Sirius. Do make every effort to identify Mars. Humankind may be walking on its dry, red surface by the year 2010!



Future explorers on Mars

Venus is the 'morning star' suspended low in the southeastern sky as the first light of dawn filters through the icy sky.

As daybreak begins, Jupiter is well placed, high in the heavens. This noble planet is steadily creeping eastwards along the back of Scorpio.

Like our ancestors, we are all in search of cosmic rhythms. Unfortunately the rhythms, circles and cycles of the cosmos turn very slowly. The ancient Maya, using the Tzolkin calendar and helped by their 'Lords of the Night' were the first civilisation to record cosmic rhythms. 13 revolutions of Venus around the Sun equal 8 revolutions of the Earth. Mars makes 17 circuits for every 32 of the Earth. It is precisely these rhythms that cause the planets' locations in the sky to repeat at regular intervals. These patterns were very powerful symbols in Earth/Sky cultures.

Astronomy and astrophysics are the summits where all arts, sciences, and philosophies culminate. They give us meaning and a sense of place in the cosmos.

Enjoy Your Evening Sky!

Barry Parkinson

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TALE ENDERS

BBC RADIO DERBY gave your editor a slot on Tuesday afternoon (24th Jan.) to discuss the current UFO "flap" going on in the Derby area. During the broadcast a Mr John Le Grand phoned from Earl Shilton in Leicestershire, to say that there was extensive UFO activity there as well!

ELECTRONIC 'WHIZ KIDS' abound in the PRA: PAUL FOSTER (inventor of the 'Microdet' micro-wave detector) has just produced a 'photon modulation detector'. It is designed to analyse the light from a UFO. PETER EDWARDS is completing a 'Magnetometer' to detect possible UFO induced, minute magnetic field changes.

STUDENT INTEREST. One of many enquiries received by the PRA concerning student projects recently came from Clare G. Hall studying for her National Diploma in Media Production. We provided information and a speaker for the C/C TV interview.

GROOM LAKE (NEVADA) could be losing some of its more 'sensitive projects', according to information that we have received. These are expected to be moved to an even more secure location in the future. The ex-USAF 'source' has also stated that the secret 'Hangar 18' at Wright Patterson Air Force Base has a 'lead lining', 'Aurora' did exist and that ROSWELL "happened"!

PRA INTERNATIONAL ? Well almost! A recent article in the FLYING SAUCER REVIEW, covered the PRA investigation of 'Flying Triangles'. We have received a letter from a Ufologist in Germany who is also researching Triangle Craft. He has 96 cases, dating back to the 80's. Claire Upton (our Secretary) has established a contact in Hungary and we have just received a Fax from a researcher in Guatemala stating that they also have 'Flying Triangles'. (We are exchanging info' with Scandinavia, Belgium, Australia, Japan, Spain, USA and Canada).

THE BRITISH RAELIAN MOVEMENT is holding a week-end of sensual meditation in Gloucester on Sat 25th & Sun.26th February.

THE SOUTH WALES UFO GROUP is holding a two day conference in Cardiff on August Bank Holiday. Speakers: Reg Presley, David Icke, Paul Daman, Professor John E. Mack, Michael Roll, Busty Taylor & Jenny Randles. Two day only tickets available at £25 from Kerry Blower Tel:0850 540722.

BASINGSTOKE (Hants.) was the subject of a UFO flap' on Thursday 19th January when a glowing UFO flew over the town, leaving a "green trail" in the sky. The local police commented "we don't know what it could have been." (Source Daily Express 20/1/95).

THE GROOM LAKE DESERT RAT (Glenn Campbell) was arrested on July 19th during the seizure by Sheriff's deputies, without a warrant, of the video tapes of a KNBC-TV news crew near the border of the secret Groom Lake Base. His trial has been postponed from Dec 21 (94) to a later date.

LATEST REPORTS

Mr Patrick Amos of Leicester has telephoned, he observed a number of orange lights flying over the town and changing formation on 1st FEB!. Andy Emmerson of Sutton-in-Ashfield has sent in details of FLYING TRIANGLE activity in the area on 3rd and 8th of December. Sky to ground light beams were observed.