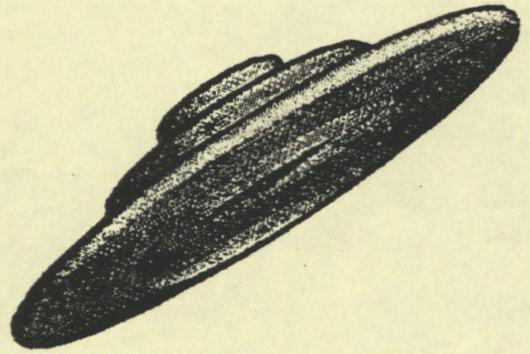
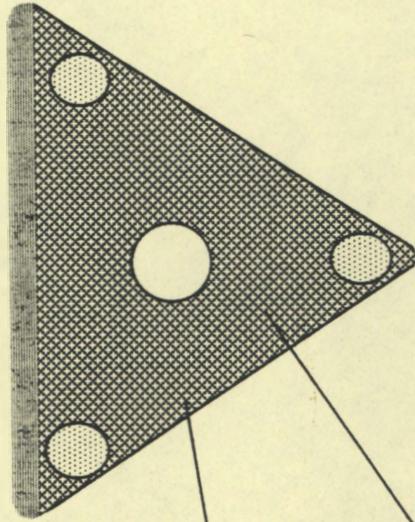
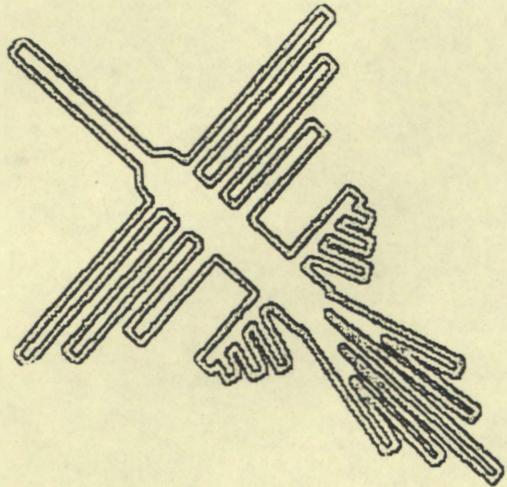
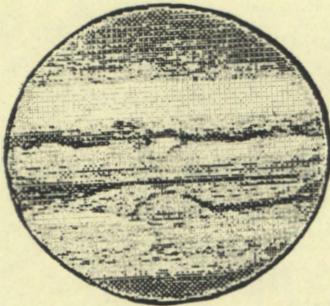


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## 'Comet Lee' - Will It Fulfil The July Prediction of Nostradamus ?

*"In the year 1999 and seven months,  
from the sky will come a great, frightening king.  
To raise again the great King of the Mongols.  
Before, after, Mars shall reign happily.*

*(The Prophecies of Nostradamus: Century 5, quatrain 34)*

As we approach the date of this prediction many people are becoming apprehensive of its true meaning. We have seen the end of hostilities in Kosovo, but what of the conflict between India and Pakistan? Will they resort to becoming involved in an Atomic conflict which may have an effect on the atmosphere of our World? Or could there be another kind of disaster heading our way? Until a few days ago, I had never heard of an object called 'Comet Lee'. It does not match the prophecies date precisely, but is near enough to cause some concern. After all, Nostradamus predicted the devastation of WW2 brought about by Hitler. In that prediction, he was one letter out and called the man 'Hister'! (*Century 2, quatrain 24 1939-1945*)

### FROM THE ECONews SERVICE: 'COMET LEE'

VANCOUVER - Remember those dramatic photos of twenty fragments of Comet Shoemaker-Levy 9 crashing into Jupiter in July 16-22, 1994? Well scientists at the Millennium Group are worried that Comet Lee, a wild card (non-periodic) comet first discovered by Australian Steven Lee on April 16, 1999, may pass discomfoting close to Earth sometime starting in mid-August, 1999 and continuing through early 2000.

At the very least, they say, Comet Lee may cause solar explosions (CME's) in our solar system, earthquakes, and hurricane-like weather on Earth. At the worst, well, Shoemaker-Levy's comet fragments crashing into Jupiter could be a pictorial warning for Earth if Comet Lee is captured in Earth-moon orbit.

What has Millennium Group scientists James B. Ervin, Jim McCanney, Alexey Dmitriev, Gary D. Goodwin, Ray Ward, Hal Blondell, Don Carross and Wayne Moody worried is that Comet Lee's behaviour is defying all predictive models by NASA's and other's super-computers.

Millennium Group scientist James B. Ervin says "The truth of the matter about (Comet Lee) is that nobody can project its path. I believe there is ample evidence to suggest that it will pass much closer to Earth than originally anticipated. Especially if Comet Lee is hit by a (solar explosion) during its perihelion passage."

Earl L. Crockett, another Millennium Group Scientist, says we may already be experiencing the effects of Comet Lee. "I would personally add that it may be in fact already responsible for the very weird actions we have been seeing from the sun over the last several months; i.e. the appearance that something has been 'pulling' energetic charges away from the Sun in the opposite direction of Earth producing large (solar) CME's/flares that for the most part have had little electromagnetic effect here on Earth."

## Comet Lee: Continued

Scientist Jim McCanney adds, "(Comet Lee) is truly a lawless comet and with the erratic brightening happening it is certain to be far off course every day. This could be a doozy! August is now looking like a time for the first possible trouble."

Disturbingly, scientist Ray Ward says tight military security has been mounted around official tracking of Comet Lee, impeding public knowledge and scientific study. "The word is Ultra tight security on Comet Lee. The Military side of NASA is running this show now, so forget any type of co-operation." Ward adds, "Too bad NASA has destroyed the (Comet) Hale-Bopp data that we really could use to help provide the correction factors needed on Comet Lee." Comet Hale-Bopp's closest Earth approach was on March 22, 1997.

According to McCanney, planetary alignments in mid-August and September 1999 may take Comet Lee particularly hazardous. "The big key here is the upcoming planetary alignments and that it will be the electrical plasma alignments not gravity that will be the potential harm givers. Most critical is the September 6, 1999 alignment of Venus and Earth with the New Moon. I have even considered that if the comet orbit is 'hooked' enough, we could see a close enough encounter that the Earth and Moon could capture this thing as a permanent new member of the Earth-Moon system, or worse, as it would flip out into a future collision course with us again and again like Venus did to Mars some 4000 years ago."

Researchers have raised concern about the potentially catastrophic effects of two other space events in Mid-August 1999, which will be compounded by Comet Lee. One is the Solar Eclipse of August 11, 1999. The other is the Earth flyby of the Cassini spacecraft on August 18, 1999, carrying 72 pounds of Plutonium, equivalent to over 50% of all the radiation released since the beginning of nuclear testing.

The Millennium Group is an independent group of scientists and researchers "organised to create an unbiased outlet for scientific research and critical thinking."

*Millennium Group research on Comet Lee appears at: <http://www.millenniumgroup.com/commentary/lee.htm>*

**Walter Berg, our contributing Astronomer comments:**

On April 16th at a star party near Mudgee, Australian amateur Steven Lee discovered a 9th magnitude comet, while sweeping south of the Crux with a 16-inch Newtonian reflector. Quick follow-up observations made in Australia and Chile helped the Central Bureau for Astronomical Telegrams to calculate that the comet, designated C/1999 H1, is in a retrograde orbit that will bring it rapidly into the northern skies. Although Lee could not see any tail, his comet should brighten to 7th magnitude (well below naked eye observation) as it approaches perihelion on July 11th about the same distance as Venus from the Sun. Comet Lee is now in the western evening sky moving northward from Hydra into Cancer.

The big mystery is why the retrograde orbit. Some cosmic catastrophe placed Lee into this unusual orbit. All perturbations from the Oort Cloud do not follow retrograde orbits. What I say now may sound a bit wacky but I have carried out a great deal of research in the area of resonance. Indeed, a recent study from the US indicates that the Earth/Lunar orbit provides harmonic resonance stability for the inner solar system. Without the Earth/Moon, Mercury would be ejected out of the inner solar system into the asteroid belt and Venus would be sucked towards Jupiter. Resonance is critical for harmony and is very powerful. In your home you have many electrical gadgets pulling many amps of electrical power, yet your radio, TV, tunes into milliwatt signals because of a resonant circuit. All bodies have resonance: The Moon, Jupiter, comet Lee etc. Comet Lee has negative resonance due to its retrograde orbit- **Lee travels against the flow of inner solar system cosmic energy. Not a good omen.**

I have published many papers and a book (in Japan) on this topic. There is much underpinning knowledge to be absorbed to fully understand its effect. My popular writing supports my serious research: forbidden zone transmission utilising sub-space cosmic energy fields - the transmission of superluminal signals.

Walter Berg.

## From the Internet: An Alternative View

Greetings to all,

In light of the discovery of what is now being called Comet Lee, we feel it best to explain the impact, positive and negative, that this entity will have on Earth and it's people.

First off let us explain what Comet Lee is. This is an intelligent entity that appears as a comet. It's unpredictable nature is do to the fact that it is not entirely just a comet. At this time we are directing it's course and that course is in many ways is also being directed by the actions and choices of the people of earth. More on that in a moment.

The purpose of our sending this entity into your awareness and space is to provide a sort of dress rehearsal for the coming of much bigger entity known to many as Nibiru. You could call Comet Lee a mini Nibiru for it fulfills much the same purpose. That purpose is to provide an opportunity for the people of Earth to awaken and begin their emotional clearing for the purpose of ascending to a 5th dimensional frequency.

The planet, beloved Lady Gaia will ascend and it is our hope that at least 70% of you will go with her. The only way you can accomplish this is to recode your DNA through the clearing of your physical and emotional vehicles, which increases your ability to feel compassion, and thus integrate the Light and the Dark, which is compassion. We don't mean to confuse you, just suffice it to say that once you begin your emotional clearing the other things will happen simultaneously.

Comet Lee is being sent to provide you with the opportunity to begin that process now if you haven't already begun, and if you have, to motivate you to keep going. We feel how much you struggle with this clearing. We, having gone through it ourselves, know it is not easy to keep going and move through, and out of, the illusions of the 3D reality.

Comet Lee can be whatever you want it to be. It can be a welcome motivator or it can bring great fear. As for it being pulled into your orbit, this will only happen if you choose it to happen. In other words, if the level of fear on the planet is great enough to warrant the events this comet will bring in order for that fear to be experienced and integrated, then Comet Lee will be your servant for that purpose. What we wish to impress upon you is that you, all the people of earth, are the ones who decide what this comet will do and be to you.

In regards to the August events, we wish to remind you of what we said some months earlier. We informed you that an event or series of events would occur in August that would forever change mankind's concepts of life, and the universe in which you exist. We did not say what those events would be with one exception, the possible arrival of Nibiru. That still remains a question to be answered. At this time we do not feel that having Nibiru arrive would be in your best interest, therefore we choose to send a precursor to Nibiru in the form of a much smaller entity, your Comet Lee.

On that note we would also like to mention that how you view the arrival of these August events would determine which frequency or dimension you would enter during the August dimensional shift. We would like to provide an analogy to explain this.

Imagine if you would, a multi-story office building. In the lobby there are long rows of elevators. You, beloved beings of earth, would enter those many elevators during the time frame of August 11-17th, with each person individually choosing which day he or she would enter the building and step into one of the elevators. At that time your Soul would choose which floor you would ascend to based on the level of fear you still needed to integrate. Each floor is a different reality or dimensional frequency with the upper floors having the least amount of challenge, struggle and chaos and the lower floors having the most.

Those of you who have cleared and integrated large amounts of fear will find that your Souls have chosen the higher floors and your lives will begin to get a little easier in many ways. Your ability to manifest your desires, make money, have satisfying relationships and fulfill your missions, will get easier. Those who have yet to clear will find their Souls choosing the lower floors so that your hidden fears will be able to manifest in order for you to have the opportunity to integrate them. Once accomplished you will move into the higher floors.

As you have begun to see, the people of Earth School were not given the universal knowledge of how to integrate fear. Instead they were given information of how to deny, suppress, repress, ignore, and hide from fear. This was in keeping with the concept of soul evolution on a planetary school. Therefore we see this as a positive instead of a negative for as you have come to understand, we grow through the Dark and into the Light, not the other way around. The Dark is the schoolhouse and foundation of duality. It is only through losing the knowledge of who you really are, and then finding it again, and living it, that you achieve soul evolution and enlightenment.

# Comet Observation Home Page

## The Truth About Comet Lee

Updated: July 8, 1999

There have been some wild statements made about Comet Lee [officially known as C/1999H1 (Lee)]. These are simply bogus, false statements by people who must have some agenda other than the truth. Given below is the truth...

o Comet Lee's orbit is not erratic. It is well-known. The comet will not hit the Earth or come any place close to it. This also means that debris or an asteroid associated with the comet could not endanger the Earth. Such "debris" would be left in the comet's orbit and would basically follow the orbit. If the comet's orbit doesn't intersect the Earth's orbit (and it doesn't), it is not possible for debris to hit the Earth. The closest the comet will come to the Earth is about 77 million miles (the Sun is 93 million miles from Earth) at the end of September 1999. An orbital diagram is posted below...see for yourself. [Note: Some people have stated that the diagram appears to show that Comet Lee's orbit comes close to the Earth's orbit at the ascending node (where the comet's orbit crosses the Earth's orbital plane). This is due to the perspective of the diagram. The closest that Comet Lee's orbit gets to the Earth's orbit is 18 million miles...much too far away for debris to threaten the Earth.]

o Comet Lee (or any comet) will not cause coronal mass ejections. And Comet Lee's orbit is not affected by them. [Okay, I need to clarify the first statement. The Large Angle and Spectrometric Coronagraph Experiment (LASCO) on the SOHO satellite has a movie that shows a pair of "sungrazing" comets that apparently "impact" the Sun. This is followed by a CME. It isn't obvious whether these events are related, as the video seems to imply, or whether this is coincidence. The authors of the page suggest in an image caption that this was most likely a coincidence. Regardless, there have been many of these small sungrazing comets that have met the same fate without any CME resulting. The same web page also shows a CME on November 6, 1997 and there are no comets around. There is simply no evidence to suggest that a comet, such as Comet Lee, tens of millions of miles from the Sun can trigger a CME.]

o The comet is not expected to become bright. It is not abnormally bright nor is it brightening at an unusual rate. In fact, it is not expected to become a naked-eye object. It is currently near its peak brightness. [Someone has quoted the parameter "n", which indicates the rate of a comet's brightening with respect to its distance from the Sun, as being 5.4 for Comet Lee. This, they say, is evidence that my statement above is incorrect. The fact is that values of n typically range from 2.5 to 6 for long period comets. Some short period comets have much higher values. I stand by my statement that Comet Lee's brightness or variation in brightness is not unusual. I base this on 30-years of analyzing comet light curves.]

Charles S. Morris

## FT SIGHTING OVER NOTTINGHAM 7th APRIL 1999

On the night of Wednesday the 7th April at 2300hrs, Mrs SR was travelling home in her car after visiting friends. As she approached her home, she saw what she thought at first was a Police helicopter circling around the area. Curious as to why a Police helicopter should be in the area, Mrs SR pulled into her drive.

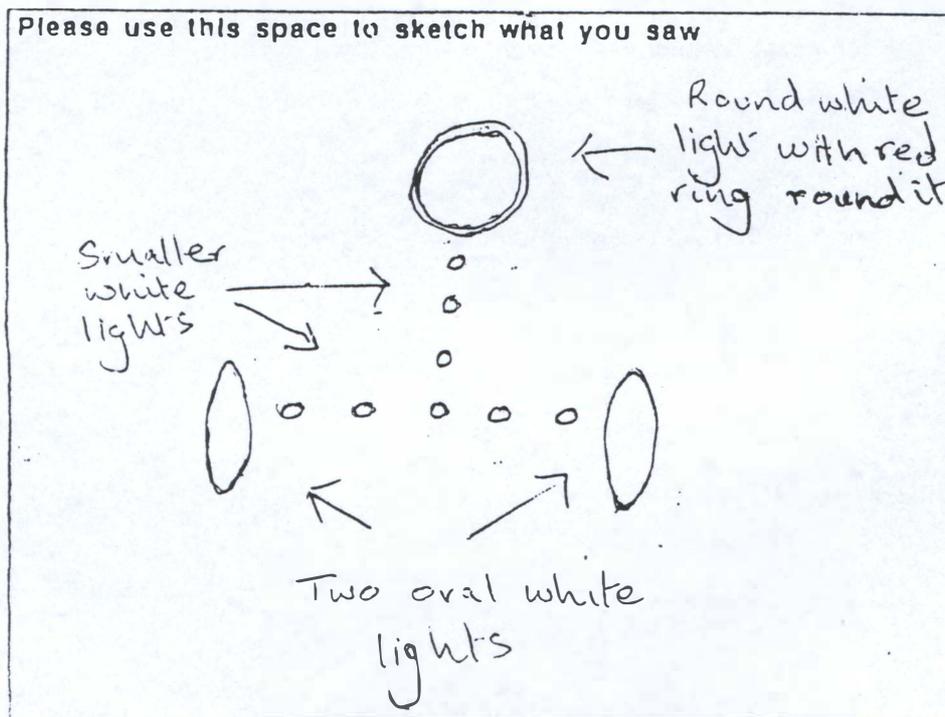
She stepped out of the car and immediately thought that something was unusual about the circling craft. "I realised that there was no sound at all from it. All I could hear was the faint hum of distant traffic. We live in a leafy suburb and that level of traffic noise was normal for that time of night. I have seen the Police helicopter and it is very different."

"The object began to move away behind our house, so I dashed in to look out of the back window. By this time it was just a dot in the distance and appeared to be moving in a straight line due South."

"I have since learned that lots of people rang the local radio station 'Late Night Show' with similar sightings, but I don't listen (*to the radio*) at night so I had no idea about it, prior to my own sighting."

Mrs SR, who has a teaching certificate with a B.Ed. Hons. Degree, then went on to give further details of her sighting and included a sketch (shown below). She described the object as having two oval white lights, with a leading round white light surrounded by a red ring. The object hovered quite low and then circled around like a helicopter for a minute or so, before moving off rapidly, heading directly South.

The time of the incident was confirmed by two checks, firstly on her car clock and then the clock in the house. Weather details were given as: a clear sky, no cloud, no wind and the stars were visible.



Mrs SR's sketch

(Our thanks to Dominic Beglin for this report)

# 'FT' SEEN BY SPACE STATION OBSERVERS

Two maintenance engineers decided to take a short break from their work in the early hours of the 8th June and watch the new Space Station passing in orbit of the over their works at Burton-on-Trent. But they were surprised when they spotted another unusual sight in the sky.

At 0211 hrs Mr Michael Akers and Mr David Lakin were in position to view the passing International Space Station. "We had been on top of the water cooling tower for about 5 minutes" said Mr Akers. "Our eyes had become accustomed to the light and I had watched the track of the I.S.S. for about 1 1/2 minutes, when Dave called out 'there's a plane', Dave was on my left." "As I altered my gaze slightly towards him, while still looking upwards, I spotted the object."

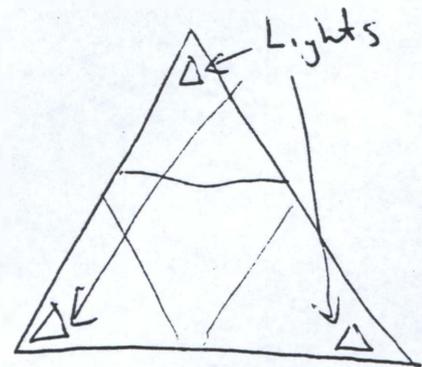
"At first I thought I was seeing a triangular shaped craft with a dull triangular window in each of the angles. However after passing overhead and I turned completely around, whilst watching it all the time, the trailing triangular light on my left, veered away from the other two for a few seconds. It then immediately returned to the formation, before disappearing gradually into the night sky maintaining the same altitude."

"Dave and I questioned each other as to what we had just seen and making a note of the time and date, we independently sketched what we believed that we had just seen. When compared the sketches matched exactly (see below)."

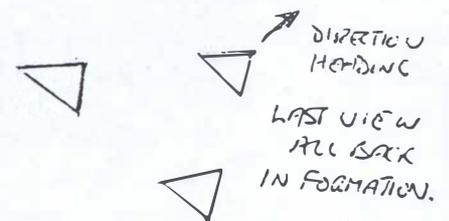
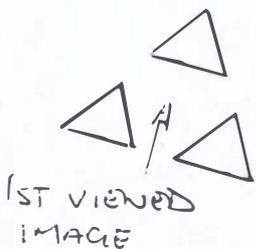
Both witnesses stated that there was no sound and that the shapes were sharply defined in the night sky. Mr Akers described the objects as dull white, while Mr Lakin described the object as black. Both agreed that there were bright lights at each corner of the object(s). Michael Akers commented that "It may have been a man made object, but I knew and felt I had never seen anything remotely like this before. It was eerily noiseless and on a deliberate course, very puzzling somehow."

Mr David Lakin commented "I felt uneasy, it was not like an aircraft, not a sound and unusual lights."

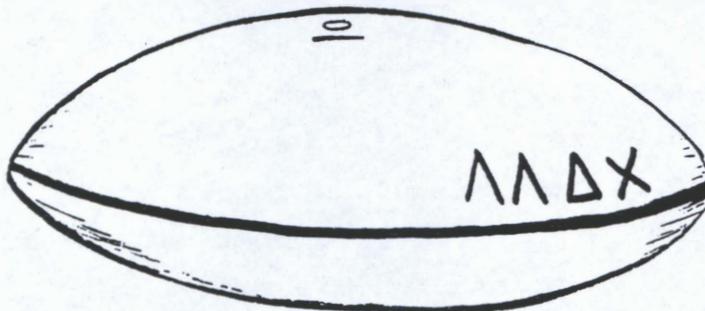
I was with MR M. AKERS  
who also saw this too.  
we then went inside and  
individually drew what we saw  
and we both drew similar  
diagrams as shown →



Sketch by Mr Lakin (above) & Mr Akers (below).



## A MESSAGE FROM PETER GREGORY



I found Mr Campbell's account on page two of the May OVNI quite interesting especially the symbols on the side of the craft. I have spent the last few months studying the Runic alphabet and many symbols used in ancient texts. Some are identical to the figures seen on Mr Campbell's UFO and may just have an hidden meaning.

I have deciphered these four figures, more out of fun than a serious study but the interpretation is interesting..

Below is a very brief description of these symbols.



BRINGING INNER LIGHT AND KNOWLEDGE. ILLUMINATION OF CONSCIOUSNESS. MEANS TO KNOW AND UNDERSTAND THAT WHICH IS HIDDEN.



A TRIANGLE SYMBOLIZES, THE CREATOR, GODHEAD AND HEAVEN.



This symbol is the X shaped sacred mark which means, GIFT FROM THE GODS. CONNECTING PEOPLES OR THE GODS.

COMMUNICATION WITH DIFFERENT RACES.

It is possible that the so called Sky Gods are trying to communicate with us in some way. They may indeed wish to give us knowledge of themselves and other beings in the universe.

Although what point would there be in giving us answers if we don't even understand the questions?

Perhaps we must first understand our own need for spiritual enlightenment, enlightenment brings it's own wisdom.

The wisdom to choose the correct course of action in any given situation.

At present we do not possess that wisdom. The war in the Balkans and the environmental chaos testify to our inability to solve such problems.

I personally think that we must go back to the past to discover the secrets of the present. I am convinced that the ancient peoples knew of the existence of extraterrestrials and had close contact with them.

Unfortunately with the passage of time most of these ancient wisdoms have been forgotten. We no longer find it necessary to use the unique perceptions that our ancestors had.

That is a great shame. I truly believe that mankind must rediscover his spiritual roots if he is ever to advance beyond the present dark age.

I'm sure that many alien visitors to our planet already know that man faces a very uncertain future. Maybe that's why there are so many UFO sightings now, these beings want to get a last look before our present Golden Age ends?

My contact with one such intelligence stated quite openly to me,

THE CONTINUED RAPE OF YOUR PLANET  
IS NOTHING SHORT OF SLOW SUICIDE  
FOR MANKIND.

WHAT FUTURE IS THERE FOR A CIVILISATION  
WHOSE TECHNOLOGICAL ACHIEVEMENTS FAR  
EXCEEDS ITS CAPACITY FOR SPIRITUAL  
PROGRESSION.

MAN HAS ALWAYS BEEN AN INFERIOR SPECIES  
AND AS SUCH, BEST LEFT TO BE THE AUTHOR  
OF HIS OWN EXTINCTION...

I don't think for one moment that the world is going to end in the next few months or years for that matter.

There is however going to be a very noticeable decline in human physical and mental health due to the increase in ultraviolet radiation.

This radiation will also create many new biological lifeforms and may even alter human evolution beyond anything we can ever imagine.

Just to end with, If what Mr Campbell saw wasn't an advertising balloon, we may see more craft with these type of markings?

# The Evening Sky

July 1999

July is the month when Venus drops dramatically lower in the western sky, setting in fairly bright twilight by month's end. Mars is still prominent in the southwest as dusk fades away, and does not set until after midnight. Jupiter rises in the east with commanding brilliance just as Mars is setting, followed within the hour by Saturn.

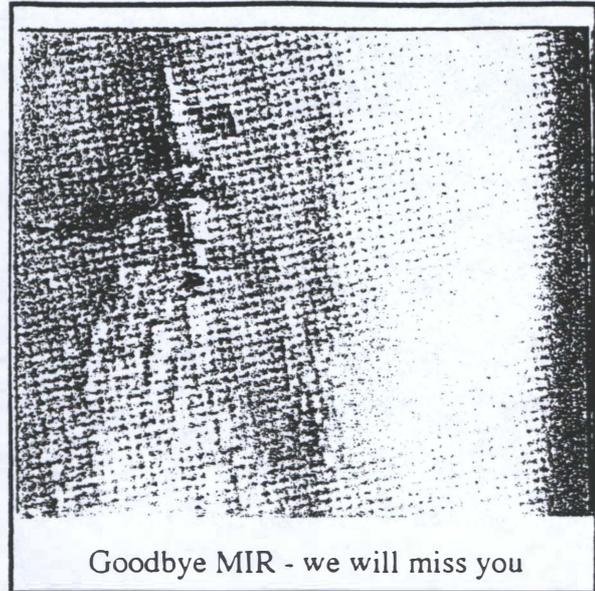
Take a leisurely visual stroll around the evening sky after 11 pm. Wander in the countryside, a park or at least away from light polluted skies. Take in views of the summer constellations: Lyra, Cygnus, Aquilla, Sagittarius and the Milky Way stretching out before you across the sky.

Listen to the sounds of nature around you and sniff the cool evening air. Use all of your senses and you will be aroused with quiet excitement. There is an inner serenity that comes from contemplating the vastness and distant grandeur of the universe and the closeness and accessibility of home.

Strangely, in the middle of summer the Earth is at its farthest point in its orbit around the Sun (aphelion) on July 6th. The Earth was closest to the Sun in the middle of winter on January 4th.

The Moon is full on July 28th. The Full Moon is also partially eclipsed by the Earth (not visible from the UK). Because the lunar eclipse occurs over the international date line, weird observational times occur. The lunar eclipse is visible from the Americas on the 28th, Hawaii on the 27th and from Australia on the 29th!

I have been asked: 'What benefits come from pure astrophysics research?'. The



Goodbye MIR - we will miss you

most recent universal benefit (or curse) is the World Wide Web! In the early 1990's a computer program browser called Mosaic, developed at the Particle Physics Laboratory in Geneva, allowed physicists in Germany, USA and UK to share data and documents on-line using many different computers. In 1993 CERN relinquished all intellectual property rights and placed all its Web software in the public domain. Mosaic made the internet accessible to everyone and it took off like a rocket.

After thirteen years in space, MIR the Soviet Space Station will be abandoned. Although MIR has often been ridiculed in the West, I would like to pay tribute to and acknowledge Soviet technology and MIR's contribution. The hatch will finally shut in August 99 and six months later, MIR will begin a slow fall to Earth, eventually burning up in the atmosphere early in the next millennium.

NASA spent a small fortune developing a ballpoint pen for use in zero gravity. Pens need gravity: try writing with one upside down. A US astronaut proudly demonstrated the super space-pen to a Soviet cosmonaut: 'Hey buddy, this pen costs half a million dollars and works in space. What do you use?' asked the astronaut. 'We use a pencil.' replied the cosmonaut 'they cost 5p each!!'

*Enjoy Your Evening Sky!*

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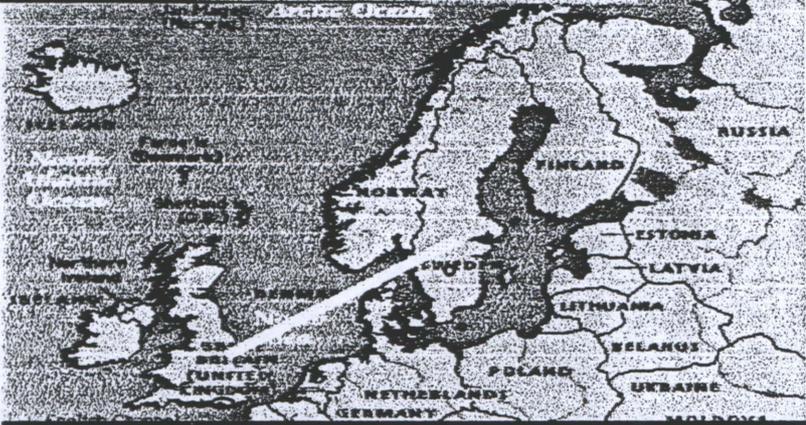
# Humberside Bound Jet Buzzed by UFO!

By Chris Evers



## Pilot tells of his close encounter with a UFO

**BY SIMON BIRD**  
A BRITISH charter jet has had a close encounter with a UFO said to be "the size of a battleship". The shocked pilot and crew of a Debonair BAe 146 plane reported being buzzed by a "long cylindrical object" as they flew over the North Sea. Three other pilots have also independently logged seeing the bright object, 58 miles off the coast of Denmark. Last night the Civil Aviation Authority confirmed a comprehensive report of the pilots sighting had been received.



Flight Path of BAe 146 Linkoping to Humberside

Tuesday, April 27, 1999. Whilst the headlines reported the sad death of T.V. Personality Jill Dando, hidden away on page 16 of the Daily Express, was the following headline, 'Pilot tells of his close encounter with a UFO.'

The report which was written by Simon Bird, continued, 'A British charter jet has had a close encounter with a UFO said to be "the size of a battleship". The shocked pilot and crew of a Debonair BAe 146 plane reported being buzzed by a "long cylindrical object" as they flew over the North Sea.' Debonair are based at London Airport-Luton.

'Three other pilots have also independently logged seeing the bright object, 58 miles off the coast of Denmark. Last night the Civil Aviation Authority confirmed a comprehensive report of the pilots sighting had been received.'

The report says the captain and crew first became aware of the object after the underside of the BAe 146 was immersed in "an incandescent light." A CAA spokeswoman said: "The captain reported seeing an unnatural bright light below his aircraft while flying at 28,000ft. The area below him was illuminated for about 10 seconds by incandescent light and it was certainly not a light from another aircraft." "Three other aircraft saw it moving at either high speed or static. However, air traffic control were informed and they confirmed that there were no other planes in the vicinity."

"Then, five minutes later, there was a brief RADAR re-

turn from a spot 75 miles away. We believe there was no danger involved."

The Luton-based 96-seater plane was flying company executives from Linkoping, Sweden, to Humberside airport. A spokesman for Debonair, which runs cut-price flights throughout Europe, said chief executive Franco Mancassola had been informed that a "great red light in the sky" had been spotted near one of the company's aircraft.

At one stage, the report says, the object came to an abrupt halt before accelerating past the airliner at thousands of miles per hour.

A CAA source says the object was tracked by a MILITARY RADAR STATION in Yorkshire after it entered UK air space. A spokesman for the 6,000 member strong British Pilots Association said: "We get reports such as this from our members but they are few and far between." "In the past 10 years or so I would say there have been around six cases of UFOs being sighted." He went on, "Many pilots are reluctant to make such claims because it tends to leave them open to ridicule. So when they do go so as far as making a report we do expect it to be given credence."

A spokesman for the M.O.D. Insisted there were no military aircraft in the area adding: "We saw nothing." Although the article in the Daily Express gives no date for the above events another article printed on the same day in the Daily Mail, points out that the above events occurred on February 3, this year.



The Daily Mail article included several more pieces of information, for example it informs us that the 'UFO' was said to be 'pencil thin and silver coloured with square windows along the fuselage'. It also shows, that on UFO reports both, the CAA, and the MoD, are prepared to pass the buck, so to speak, when it comes to informing the public about such incidents.

The article proves this with the following statement, and I quote, 'Both the Civil Aviation Authority and the Ministry of Defence confirmed they were aware of the alleged sighting but denied they were investigating it.'

"This may sound silly," said the CAA, 'but it is a matter for the MoD.' The MoD on the other hand commented: 'Our people are aware and have been looking at it but we are not investigating.' One UFO spotter declared: 'Well they would say that, wouldn't they?'

At this point I must express my gratitude to Mark Ian Birdsall, of UFO Magazine, for sending me a photocopy of the original Daily Express article, and drawing my attention to the events described above.

I immediately put pen to paper in an effort to discover more, about these events.

Below is a copy of my letter to Humberside International Airport.

Dear Sirs,

**UFO Incident (Debonair BAe 146) Linköping, Sweden to Humberside, UK, Feb. 3, 1999.**

I am following the recent reports, of a "UFO sighting", that was apparently witnessed and reported by several pilots. I understand that a report was given to the CAA, and am pursuing these lines of inquiry also.

I continued. A British charter jet owned and operated by the Luton based Debonair Company, was apparently "Buzzed" by "a long cylindrical object", approximately 58 miles and 28000ft above the Danish coast on the above date.

I understand the aircraft involved was to/did land at Humberside International Airport. Could you help by supplying a copy of the original report (I am willing to pay any costs involved), or letting me know the names of the pilots involved and possibly a contact address, and inform me of what procedures were followed, by the airport staff that were on duty, when an event of the above description takes place?

Any help, that would further our knowledge of the above events would be greatly appreciated.

I have enclosed a stamped addressed envelope for your convenience.

Amazingly I received a response from the Civil Aviation Authority by FAX within 2 working days. The FAX message reads as follows:

The following is the 'report' quoted by the newspapers filed by Debonair pilot with reference to a possible UFO sighting. We do not name the pilots involved in these reports but Debonair are based at Luton airport.

The CAA are not investigating this matter since a) it did not happen in UK airspace (could be the aurora borealis?) And b) anything unidentified in UK airspace is looked into by the MoD.

The FAX itself doesn't give any more away than is necessary. But it does say once again the UFO was picked up on radar, was this, I wondered, a different radar to the military radar in Yorkshire?

The very next day I received a personal telephone call from Debonair, public relations department, informing me, 'that under no circumstances, would any more statements be made, regarding the UFO incident.' So it would appear at the moment that my investigations into the 'UFO of BAe 146' have come to a halt. At the time of writing I am awaiting a response from the MoD.

So, just what was this strange 'incandescent light', that apparently was as 'big as a battleship', yet at the same time appeared to be 'silver-coloured' and 'pencil thin with square windows along the fuselage', that 'appeared to be static', one second, 'then accelerating past the aircraft at thousands of miles per hour', the next? What was this UFO that one second was flying close by a 96 seater private chartered flight to Humberside airport from Sweden, and then only five minutes later was giving of radar returns from a spot 75 miles away? What was this unusual object that was described to Debonair chief executive, Franco Mancassola, as a "great red light in the sky".

Why does the report in the Daily Express, hint at the UFO being spotted by a military radar? And I quote **'A CAA source says the object was tracked by a military radar station in Yorkshire, after it entered UK air space.** But the CAA report I received says it was picked up on weather radar?

STRANGER AND STRANGER.

Chris Evers.

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## AUTHOR NICK REDFERN'S LATEST REVELATIONS

NEWS RELEASE FROM NICK REDFERN, 16 MAY 1999.

UFOS, THE OFFICIAL SECRETS ACT AND THE JOINT INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE - A BREAKTHROUGH.

Has the British Government ever employed the use of the Official Secrets Act to silence those implicated in the UFO subject? To those armchair researchers who proclaim that such an idea is absurd, I say: 'Think again.'

In my first book, A Covert Agenda, I presented clear evidence via officially-released documents now available at the Public Record Office at Kew, that in both 1953 and 1956 orders were circulated throughout the RAF warning personnel not to talk about the UFO issue outside of official channels; however, the records which had been declassified at the time I wrote the book did not directly reference the OSA or its potential use from a ufological perspective. Nevertheless, I was also able to present the testimony of a number of individuals (some with media ties) who asserted that the OSA had been used to keep the truth surrounding UFOs under wraps.

Via a file that I secured only days ago from the PRO, however, I am now able to prove conclusively that UFOs and the Official Secrets Act go hand in hand. Exactly why the Government has chosen to release this file is a mystery in itself, given that it sharply contradicts past assertions.

The file in question (titled 'UFO Policy') covers the period 1958 to 1963 and revolves around UFO investigations undertaken by various Air Ministry departments during that time frame. Contained within the file is a 6-page document dating from December 1960 and circulated at 'Secret' level throughout the Royal Air Force. Like earlier papers, it details the procedures to be followed in the event that military radar operators, RAF pilots, civil pilots or members of the public should report a UFO.

Interestingly, however, the paper in question contains two eye-opening revelations. First, it states that in situations where UFOs were tracked on radar, any military aircraft in the vicinity were to be diverted from their normal flight to 'investigate the phenomena'. Second, and far more significant, is the Air Ministry's overwhelming desire to prevent the media and the public learning about such intrusions, trackings and interceptions. I quote from the paper in question:

'The Press are never to be given information about unusual radar sightings. Unauthorised disclosures of this type will be viewed as offences under the Official Secrets Act.'

Although brief in nature, this document (which remained in use until the formation of the MoD on 1 April 1964 - how appropriate) makes it abundantly clear that the UFO issue was indeed covered by the OSA.

On another - but equally important - matter, the file in question also makes a very brief reference to a pre-1959 study of the UFO mystery carried out by none other than the British Government's Joint Intelligence Committee (JIC)!

Certainly, it has long been recognised that at various times since the late 1940s investigations into UFO encounters have been undertaken by the Royal Air Force, the Air Ministry and the Ministry of Defence. However, the revelation that the JIC also carried out an investigation more than 40 years ago is of great significance. Why so?

First, the membership of the JIC includes not just elite personnel from the MoD, the Treasury and the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, but also the heads of MI5, MI6 and the Government Communications Headquarters at Cheltenham - GCHQ!

Second, the fact that (to my knowledge) no rumours have ever circulated to the effect that the JIC undertook its own UFO investigation programme in the late 1940s or 1950s, is an indication of the level of secrecy that surrounded the project.

The files at the Public Record Office concerning the JIC make no reference to a 1940s/50s UFO investigation; however, I am now actively looking to resolve this issue via several methods and hope ultimately to reveal further findings at a later date. At this stage, the extent to which any of this may have a bearing on the allegations of direct UFO studies undertaken by GCHQ, MI5 and MI6 both decades ago and in the present day, can only be guessed at.

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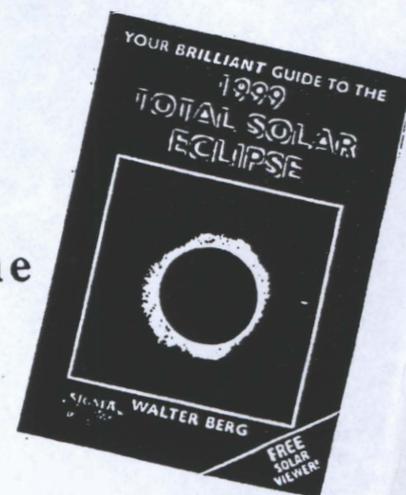
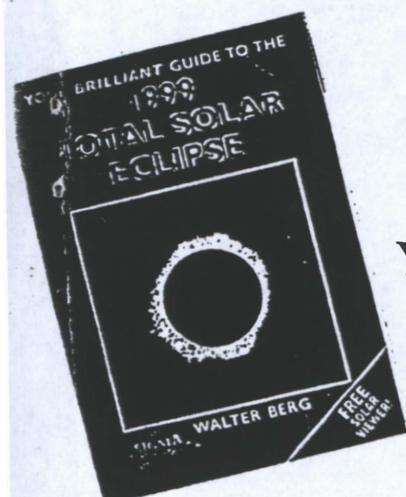
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### TALE ENDERS

**ALL UFO GROUPS ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN "PROJECT FT".** At present there are 33 UFO groups assisting in this 'Flying Triangle' research and the database (Director: Victor J.Kean) has over 7,000 FT sighting reports (Aug.1942 - to the present day).

See: <http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/Tspurrier/ufosight.html>. Send your data to: **Tony Spurrier, 18 Argyle Road, Edmonton, London. N18 2PP,** or E-Mail Victor J.Kean: [100545.1505@Compuserve.com](mailto:100545.1505@Compuserve.com)

**NUMEROUS UFO REPORTS** continue to flow into our office, but due to lack of space, we are unable to give full details in this issue.

**BRIERLEY HILL** (Staffs.) was the scene of an unusual sighting by Mr Ray Leyen, a retired technical sales engineer at 9.30pm on the 1st May 1999. Mr Leyen supplied us with a sketch of what could be described as an upside-down straw hat, with portholes clearly visible around the object. "It could have been about 10,000ft high, but I estimated it to be about 40ft long with lighted portholes. I could not tell whether it was round or square, but it moved very slowly."

**BELPER** (Derbys.) continues to be the scene of numerous FT sightings, according to PRA member Melanie Cunningham. The PRA recently supplied Melanie with an 8mm movie camera in the hope that valuable FT footage may be obtained. Several of Melanie's sightings will be included in the next issue of the OVNI.

**WARP SPEED AHEAD.** In 1994 Miguel Alcubierre then at the University of Wales in Cardiff, startled physicists by showing that Starship Enterprise's "Warp Speed" might not be so ludicrous after all. Although the theory has had its critics, Chris VanDen Broeck of the Institute for Theoretical Physics in Belgium, has recently resurrected the idea, but by using a "bubble" to warp space.

**LATE OVNI APOLOGIES** to our members. The delay in this month's OVNI production has been entirely due to family sickness problems, entirely out of our control.

**HUMAN ERROR...**Earth's first radio message for extra-terrestrials in 25 years has an all-too-human failing. It contains two errors. The message 23 pages long is to be aimed at four Sun-like stars about 60 light years away. It is written in code devised to make it readable even if the signal becomes degraded across distance.

However, its authors, the Canadian Astrophysicists Yvan Dutil and Stephen Dumas were mortified to be told by a Dutch computer programmer that they had used the wrong symbol for an equals sign in a page devoted to geometry. Source: The Times 24-5-99

**THE ROTARY CLUB OF BLACKFRIARS** (Newcastle-under-Lyme) gave a great vote of thanks for a talk on UFO's by your Editor Omar Fowler, on the night of 19th July. Two Rotary Club members admitted that they too had seen a glowing cigar in Cheshire a few months ago.

### **NEXT MEETING**

Will be held at the Allenton, Derby. Royal British Legion at 8pm on Tuesday 27th July  
A visit by **Diane Shepherd**, Leader of the Northampton UFO Society. Diane was recently featured in a Sky TV programme on **abductees**. Diane will relate her experience that took place while driving late at night!

Non-members welcome: £1 on the night.

(Please note: NO SMOKING in the meeting room).

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