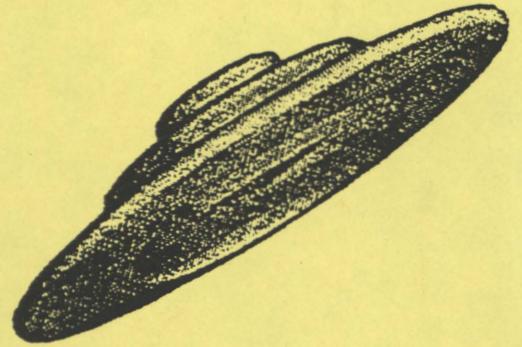
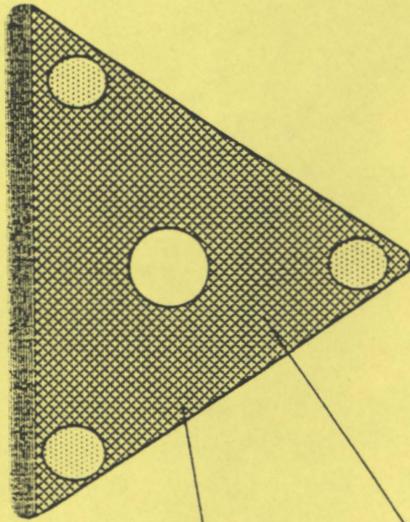
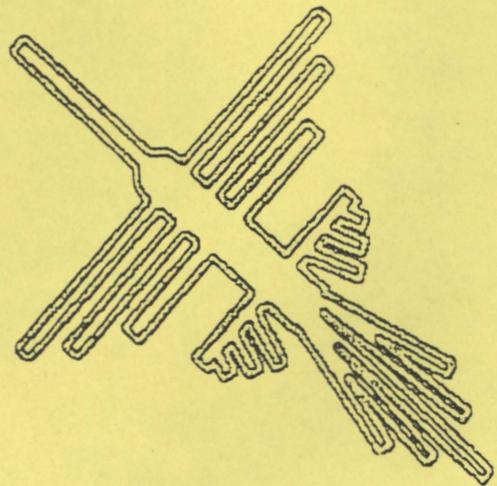
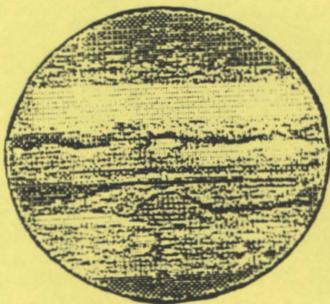


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THE NEVER ENDING STORY

In the words of a popular song 'There Are More Questions Than Answers' which aptly sums up the seemingly never ending mystery of the UFO phenomenon. Although we have come a long way in the past twenty five years, the promised 'Breakthrough' has never materialised. What have we learnt over recent years? At one time back in the late sixties, all we had to go on were reports of lights in the sky (LITS), behaving strangely. Then gradually a picture began to emerge, the 'lights' appeared to be intelligently controlled and were reported to be following vehicles and 'landing' in remote areas.

There were already claims that actual 'craft' had been seen! One of the first 'contactees' had already come forward, his name was George Adamski and in 1953 he published his story in 'Flying Saucers Have Landed'. George described how he had met a tall blonde Alien out in the desert. A type later to be classified as a 'Nordic'. But George Adamski's claims were hotly disputed, Were not his photographs all fakes? The typical saucer craft (later to be known as an 'Adamski type'), showed three balls beneath the craft and it was claimed that the shape closely resembled a lampshade and also a type of cooling machine. *(It was later learned that the 'cooler' had not been manufactured until several years after the Adamski photographs had been taken).*

There were also the photographs of a cigar shaped 'Mother Ship' with glowing saucers adjacent to it. Surely these were faked photographs? However, there were many witnesses that came forward in later years to verify that they had witnessed a similar event. *This included a British Airways pilot that your Editor personally interviewed.*

In later years (1961) other 'abductees' came onto the scene, Barney and Betty Hill for instance. A couple who were driving in a desolate part of the United States when a glowing craft landed near them and small figures approached their car. They then lost consciousness, but not before they had seen the new kid on the block - The 'Greys' had arrived.

However, the craft that hovered over a missionary station in Papua, New Guinea on the 27th June 1959 held 'friendly' Aliens, who actually waved to the natives below (The Father Gill Case), what were we to make of it all? What are the intentions of these 'visitors' to our planet?

Before long, new witnesses were reporting their contact with Aliens, not only with the 'Nordics' and 'Greys', but with a variety of other strange creatures. The 'Hopkinsville Goblins' had stormed a lonely ranch house in the United States and had been held at bay by the occupants repeatedly firing shotgun rounds at these strange creatures, who incidentally once shot, fell to the ground only to rise up again and run away! But were the Aliens hostile or friendly? It was becoming obvious that the Earth was being visited not by one type of being from elsewhere, but that there are many different types, at least fifteen plus!

We are now into the realms of 'Abductions', 'Implants', 'Psychic Contact', 'Inter-Dimensional' and 'Extraterrestrial Biological Entity's' (EBE's). We still have the 'glowing discs' but now also have huge black triangular craft silently flying over our countryside at night.

To quote the words of the song mentioned earlier. "The more I learn, The less I know!"

RECENT DERBYSHIRE FT's

We have now received the full details of the recent FT sightings seen over the Matlock area. The two reports referred to have both been submitted by Mrs A. Saunders of Matlock.

Incident 1. Took place at 11.30pm on the 13th of January this year near Matlock.

Mrs Saunders was about to retire for the night, when she looked through her south facing window and noticed that there were a "lot of stars" visible in the clear night sky, over in the direction of Crich. The stars seemed to "be rather close together" and Mrs Saunders decided to take a better look.

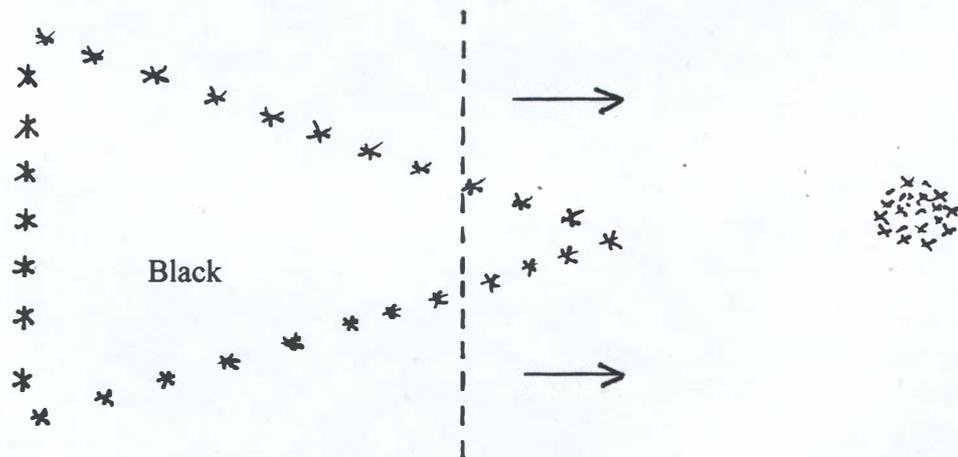
"I opened the window and realised that these shimmering stars had a definite triangular shape. I can only liken the shape to an isosceles triangle." (see sketch)

The object appeared to be "huge" and the "sharp outline" was indicated by the bright white lights. When requested to give some idea of the objects size, Mrs Saunders did not refer to a fifty pence piece at arms length etc., but stated that the size was that of a page of A4 (11 1/2" x 8") at arms length!

The triangle of lights was observed for 3 - 4 minutes, before the "front section broke away and sped across the sky in great haste, travelling south to north in the direction of masson hill. Meanwhile the main section remained stationary in the sky." "Shortly afterwards the section reappeared in a random cluster of pulsating lights, then they disappeared as though someone had switched off the lights."

The weather conditions were clear, cold and frosty, with good visibility.

Mrs Saunders later remarked that the thing that made the sighting really unusual was the shape of the object and the speed of the front section as it broke away.



----- Denotes where the front section broke away.

Incident 2. Took place 10.45pm on the 13th February this year near Matlock.

In the second sighting, the triangular object was again viewed by Mrs Saunders through the south facing bedroom window, which was open at the time. "There was a pall of mist in the valley and rolling up the hill, but there was a clear view of the sky at the time."

In contrast to the earlier sighting (13th January), the shape of the black triangular craft was equilateral and it appeared to be considerably smaller than the previous object. This time being described as the size of a jam jar lid, at arms length.

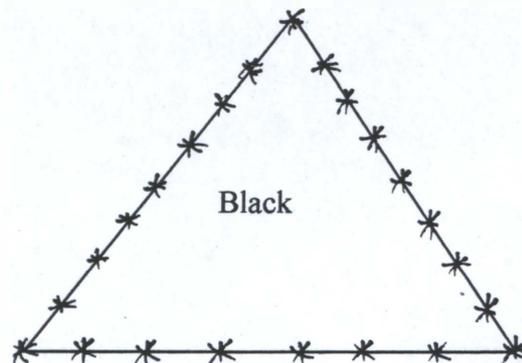
The FT was described as black, with pulsating lights on the edges, which "seemed to change colour." It remained stationary in the sky and was viewed for about 8 minutes. It then either disappeared through its own action or was lost from sight because of the rising fog.

Mrs Saunders tried to photograph the FT, but her small flash camera is unlikely to yield any positive results.

At the time of the initial sighting Mrs Saunders said that the object was "quite sharp at the onset." The loss of sharpness following this, could have been due to the previously mentioned rising mist.

Compared to the FT sighting of the 13th January, when the object was described as being 45 to 60 degrees, the latter sighting had the FT almost directly overhead at 75 degrees. It also appeared from the south as in the previous sighting.

Once again it was the triangular shape of the object and the brightness of the pulsating lights that made the sighting really unusual, commented Mrs Saunders.



Drawing based on Mrs Saunders sketch

A classic FT description, although the lack of a central white/red light is unusual, but not unknown.

In both sightings (13/1/01 & 13/2/01) no sound was heard from the FT. Again this is not unusual, but the witnesses attention is often drawn skyward by a low hum emanating from the hovering craft (see Nov/Dec 00 OVNI, page 5).

Although Mrs Saunders used a small flash camera, the most successful shots of FT's have been taken either by camcorders or 8mm movie cameras. There is however an inherent problem with camcorders operating on an automatic focussing setting, as the aperture is continually changing as the camcorder attempts to focus and adjust it's light setting. It is better to set the camera on the 'manual' setting and to focus on infinity.

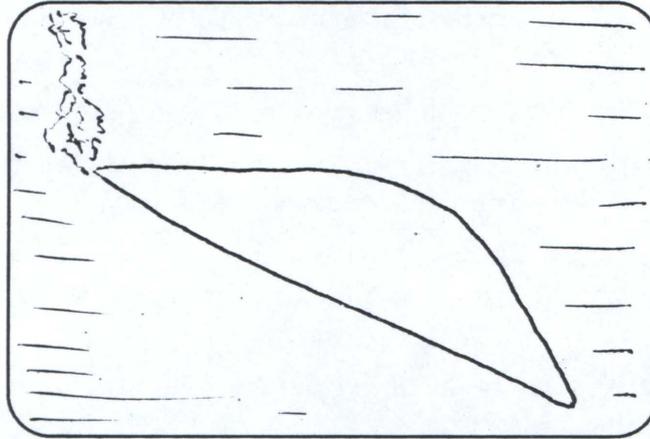
Automatic focussing often leads to a 'diamond' shape being produced, when a camera is filming a single light source.

'Busty' Taylor Spots Green UFO Near Andover, Hants.

'Busty' Taylor, the well known Crop Circle researcher and aerial photographer, saw a grass-green 'coolie hat' shaped UFO while travelling on the A303 near Thrupton airfield, Andover. The incident took place at approx. 7.30am on the 9th of December last year.

Busty drew a sketch of the object, which he viewed from a distance of about 6 miles. He observed what appeared to be a vapour of some kind showing up on one side of the object as it descended.

Busty's drawing of the object is shown below.



Extract from 'Our Ancestors Came From Outer Space'

By Maurice Chatelain (Pan Books 1980)

In 1928 European radio operators in France, Germany, Norway and Holland noticed a strange phenomenon. When they transmitted in all directions, a series of signals, they received two series of echoes instead of one. At an interval varying from 3 to 15 seconds. It was as if they had been bounced from some object located at a distance from Earth of 450,000 to 2,250,000km, but always a little further from the Moon.

A few years ago, a young Scottish astronomer by the name of Duncan Lunan had a bright idea. He thought that these signals could very well come from an Alien spaceship orbiting the Earth, at about the same distance as the Moon.

The variable intervals between the transmission of signals and reception of echoes, might represent an intelligent coded message representing geometric figures or even the map of a constellation, as Bracewell had already suggested in 1968.

Working on the television system of so many dots per line and so many lines per frame, Lunan transferred the various intervals on a chart as he would have done on a television screen. He then successively obtained several different drawings of the same constellation, with different orientations, but with the same star always at the centre.

As Lunan states in his book 'Man and the Stars', as an astronomer, it did not take him long to recognise the constellation as that of Boötis and the star as Epsilon Boötis, which our ancestors called Izar and which is located 103 light years or 975 million, million km. from the Earth.

We are pleased to reprint a report from our colleague Santiago Yturria, one of Mexico's leading researchers.

New UFO Filmed Over Popo Volcano

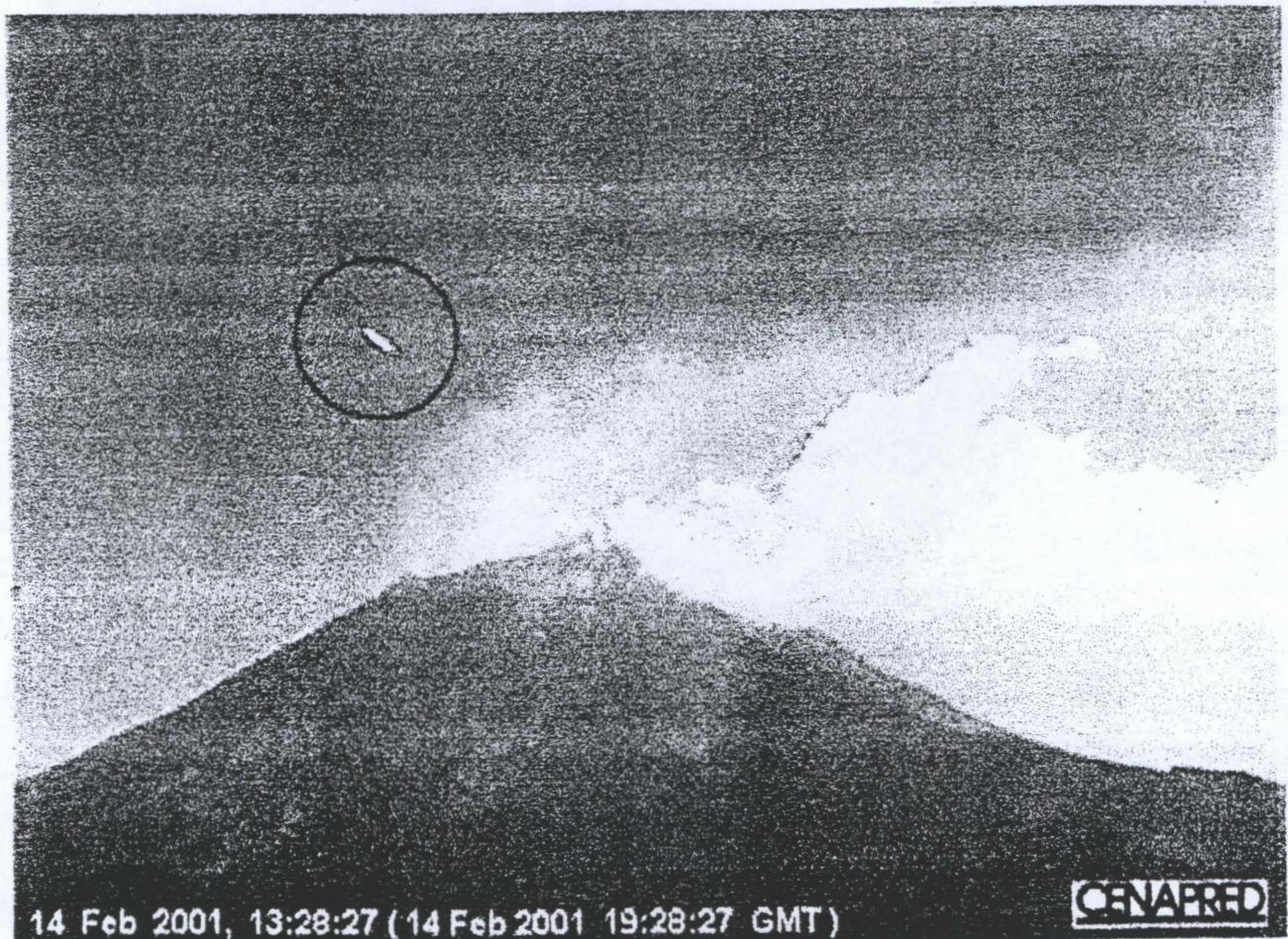
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The ufo activity over the mexican volcano Popocatepetl recently erupted continues attracting the attention of the people here in Mexico.

Something rather unusual seems to be happening these days and now the live cams captured again an amazing event where a huge white cigar shaped ufo approached the volcano in a direct maneuver to hit the crater at relatively slow speed. According to the source Vicky Byrum the sighting took place last February 14, 2001 while monitoring the Popo's activity. The whole event was also filmed by the LiveCam and a oval shaped ufo appeared during the sequence.

Numerous reports of ufo sightings on this area were also received by the agency and more images are expected to be released. Several mexican skywatchers around the area said that the ufo activity has increased since the memorable giant's eruption last December 18 and the expectation among the ufo enthusiasts is better than ever.



EXCLUSIVE New UFO filmed over Popo Volcano

CHUPACABRAS ATTACK A FAMILY'S HOME IN CALAMA (CHILE)

From Scott Corrales, Chile.

Four chupacabras attacked a family's home in a rural district of Calama, Chile, early on Friday morning January 19, 2001, killing six chickens and a rooster.

A family from the barrio O'Higgins (neighbourhood) lived through several frightening hours after encountering several strange beasts in their backyard. Neighbours are fearful that it could represent a mass attack by the so-called 'chupacabra' creatures.

The house owner, Elena W. was awakened by a noise coming from the backyard where her chickens were kept in a cage. But there are no words to describe her astonishment when she went out to see what was going on and found herself facing four creatures working in unison to open the chicken cage.

"At first I thought they were dogs, although I was startled by the fact that they were larger and more hairy", she said. She said she did nothing at first but merely stared as two of the beings worked to open the door, while the others watched, as if trained or had thought patterns similar to humans.

She remarked that, overcoming her fear, she grabbed a club and tried to scatter them away, but the animals attitude left her petrified. They passed by her so quickly that she commented " I didn't see them running, I only felt the wind left in their wake as they went past my side."

Sra. W. said that she screamed for her husband to help her. He ran out of the house after the creatures, but he couldn't find any trace of the animals when he got out into the street. "It was all so strange, as if the critters had vanished into thin air or had been teleported to a different location Sr. W. said.

"After the commotion, the entire family investigated the henhouse and found six dead chickens and one dead rooster, all of which bore the tell-tale marks of the Chupacabras. The birds were not devoured, but they were left drained (of blood), with a single wound under the wings. Furthermore, the pen was well secured and to judge from the creatures size, they would have brought down the whole roof structure if they had tried to put a foot on the roof", said Sra.W.

She claimed that at 3.30am the chickens were still alive. "Because the rooster crowed and we were watching movies until four o'clock in the morning. We still can't explain how the creatures got into the enclosure, then killed the birds so noiselessly and then abandoned the premises. It could only be that they flew", said Sra.W.

But the strangest thing for the family was that their three guard dogs were not even stirred by the presence of the four intruders in the backyard. "Only when I screamed for my husband did the oldest of the dogs wake up to defend me, without the poor thing being to strike at anything" said Sra.W.

(See Chilean newspaper 'La Estrella del Lia' January 20, 2001. "Strange Animals Stage Massive Attack.")



A picture of a skeleton, believed to be that of a 'Chupacabra'.

A UFO ACTIVITY REPORT FROM M.A.R.A.
(Merseyside Anomalies Research Association)

We are indebted to Bill Bimson of the MARA group for passing on this interesting report on recent Flying Triangle activity in the Aigburth, Merseyside area.

Dear Bill,

I am writing to you with regards with an incredible sighting of unidentified craft I saw tonight 8/2/01 and also one I had on the night of the moon eclipse. I am familiar with MARA's work via my brother Michael (J, lives in Runcom) and he will tell you that I am not usually very interested in the subject, despite a clear daylight sighting I had nearly 3 years ago over Sefton Park. To be honest, I try to stay away from the subject but felt compelled to find your site tonight, in the hope that you will receive other reports, so I will know that I am not alone in this!

I live in Aigburth and my flat faces towards the park. At the time of the moon eclipse I was watching from my window when I realised there were a number of small bright flashing lights which seemed to be hovering or moving swiftly in circular flight paths towards the park. They were so many in number and moving either so fast or hovering that I realised they couldn't be planes. Tonight however was much more astounding. I saw a green flash of light outside my window around 7.45 and puzzled I went to look out. It was another full moon evening, and the sky was quite light. The moon was situated to the right of my window and right underneath it I noticed a large extremely straight vapour trail, that looked most unlike the trails planes leaves, being much wider and thicker. I then noticed there were lights hovering over the park again.

I called my mother to ask if anyone had seen it, and she said she could see the vapour trail, but nothing else. When I came off the phone I went back to the window, and the next thing I saw took my breath away. From the direction of the lake-end of the park I saw many white lights and one red gathered together. As it moved across the sky and over towards my house I realised it was a huge triangular shaped craft: the white lights ran along each side and there was a red line of light down the centre, the apex at the front as it moved right over my house, where I lost vision of it. I was quite stunned, and kept watching. Around 3-5 minutes later another huge triangular shape came over the roof top and flew towards the park, but this one had many different coloured lights (orange, green, red, white as I recall) which alternated. This moved towards the park rapidly, towards the lake-end behind the trees, to quite a distance where it hovered and then moved out of sight. The smaller lights and another larger cluster of lights were still moving around distantly in the same area over the park for a further 10-15 minutes. I couldn't look any more after that as I was getting quite alarmed.

I would really like to know if you receive any other news reports of this occurrence in particular, or the one of the moon eclipse evening (around 7.45 that night too!). My mother runs a group, but I am not interested in abduction-type groups, or being involved in such-like; it's really not of personal interest. I haven't had those close-up experiences, don't want them, and to be honest I am quite wary about them!! I am intrigued to know if Sefton Park area is a regular spot for such sightings, and I would be amazed if no-one reported seeing what I saw tonight, because the triangular craft were so big and moved so fast, it has quite shaken me up. I feel compelled to report this to you, because I know from what Michael has told me you investigate these matters quite seriously and without bias or fanaticism. You are welcome to use the contents of my report for publishing, without any personal content included, and if you withhold my name and email address.

If you do receive other reports of similar sightings I would really appreciate it if you could let me know via email, just to confirm I'm not alone in experiencing this sighting especially, even if it turns out to be secretive military manoeuvres! It has really thrown me a curve, especially as this is the third occurrence in three years! One would have been ample!!

Thanks, Mike Jaega's sister

*Editors Note: There are ongoing reports of strange straight-line contrails seen on the night of the Lunar eclipse. The report of a 'green flash' in the sky outside the witnesses window, followed by the appearance of two 'Flying Triangles', confirms our findings about this phenomenon associated with FT's. **

**See Omar Fowler's booklet 'Flying Triangles -The Continuing Story' (£4.00 incl.postage)*

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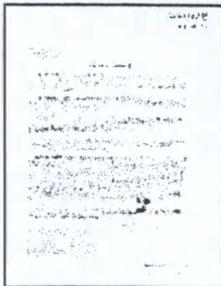


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 [George C. Marshall to Franklin D. Roosevelt, 5 March 1942 \(89k\)](#)

On March 5, 1942, George C. Marshall writes a top-secret memo to the President, which states: "regarding the air raid over Los Angeles it was learned by Army G2 that Rear Admiral Anderson... recovered an unidentified airplane off the coast of California... with no bearing on conventional explanation... This Headquarters has come to the determination that the mystery airplanes are in fact not earthly and according to secret intelligence sources they are in all probability of interplanetary origin." Marshall goes on to state: "As a consequence I have issued orders to Army G2 that a special intelligence unit be created to further investigate the phenomenon and report any significant connection between recent incidents and those collected by the director the office of Coordinator of Information." The memo bears correct Office of Chief of Staff (OCS) file numbers and has "Interplanetary Phenomenon Unit" (IPU) typed on it at a later time by a different typewriter. It is logical to believe that this is the order that sets up the IPU.



 [Operations Review: The MJ-12 Project, by Allen W. Dulles, 5 November 1961 \(65k\)](#)

This one-page top-secret operations review concerning the MJ-12 project is written by Allen W. Dulles. Dated 5 November 1961 and referencing Presidential National Security Memorandum of June 28, 1961, the document describes the situation as: "the overall effectiveness about the actual Soviet response and alert status is not documented to the point where U.S. intelligence can provide a true picture of how Soviet air defenses perceive unidentified flying objects." It goes on to state: "...80% of the sighting reports investigated by the Air Force's project Blue Book were explainable and posed no immediate threat to national security. The remaining cases have been classified for security reasons and are under review. While the possibility remains true U.F.O. cases are of non-terrestrial origin, U.S. Intelligence is of the opinion that they do not constitute a physical threat to national defense. For reasons of security, I cannot divulge pertinent data on some of the more sensitive aspects of MJ-12 activities, which have been deemed properly classified under the 1954 Atomic Energy Act."

The 20th Leeds International UFO Conference

We have received details of the speakers who will be taking part in this annual conference.

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8:45pm: The Experiencers - Abduction Debate

9:15pm: Meet Your Speakers - Overview

10:00pm: Close

Saturday 22nd September

11:00am A year in profile - A special film highlighting some of the most striking developments seen during the last year.

11:15am: John Mack

12:45pm - Break

1:45pm: Nick Pope

2:00pm: Break

2:15pm: Georgina Bruni - Rendlesham

3:45pm: Break

4:00pm: Budd Hopkins

5:30pm: Armchair Forum: Q & A 6:00pm: Close

Sunday 23rd September

10:30am: Dr Richard Haines

11:45am: Pilot Encounters - Pilots Deliver their personal accounts of UFO encounters

12:15pm: Break

1:15pm: Graham Birdsall

2:00pm: Russell Callaghan

3:00pm: Break

3:15pm: Graham Ennis

4:15pm: Break

4:30pm: Santiago Yturria Garza

6:15pm: close

5:45pm: Armchair Forum all speakers answering your questions.

Reports from Anthony James

UFO OVER TEXAS LAKE (Dated 17 January 2001.)

This report was sent to Mike Harman of UFO Private Investigations in Texas. The witnesses wish to remain anonymous at this time to the outside world, although the investigators know them. His report goes on...

I am sure you get a lot of reports so I'll keep this brief. I never thought that I would report a UFO sighting, my wife and I have been curious but lean towards the NOT believing category...until tonight. We live in a small town called Canyon Lake, Texas. Two days ago I saw an unusual object in the sky overlooking the lake. The colours shining from this object were bright and colourful. To keep a long story short, I took a digital picture of this object in the sky. Previously, I had seen this exact object 10 or 12 times in a 2-year period. The object camouflages as a star, almost undetected. I always thought it was a probe from the army base in San Antonio checking the air quality, water, etc.

Two nights ago, this object got really close to the water and within seconds, the Corp of Engineers that are situated next door to my property cast a huge spotlight upon it. About 2 minutes later, I saw 4 helicopters come out of nowhere surrounding this object. The object got bigger as the helicopters got closer. Within a few minutes of manoeuvring, the object flew towards San Antonio and disappeared. This was around 10:00 PM. I was able to take several pictures but did not have a zoom on my camera, therefore the pictures did not come out well, but you can see the helicopters. I proceeded to call the Corp of Engineers and they stated that nothing happened, no helicopters landed there and no spotlight was projected. To say the least, I was feeling scared. (Welcome to reality. AJ)

My wife and I saw the object together tonight and began to believe that we are truly seeing a UFO. It hovered over our house and then made its way over to the lake, this time, no helicopters and no spotlight from the Corps. Then it made its way back towards San Antonio and disappeared. Well now at 12:30 AM, its back and brought 2 more with it, all hovering around the lake. Please advise what to do in this extreme situation, any help would be greatly appreciated. (Ongoing)

TROUT LAKE, WASHINGTON

The Self-Mastery Earth Institute in Trout Lake, Washington State opened its second year of UFO sightings with the videotaping of a large object near Mount Adams. The institute, also known as The Sanctuary, was the site of UFO events throughout the year 2000. Over 700 sightings have been reported around the ranch, located around 49 miles Northeast of Portland, Oregon.

On Sunday January 7, 2001, ranch owner James A. Gilliland was driving down little mountain road, which is adjacent to the Sanctuary on the North side of the Columbia River. Mr Gilliland said, "A large luminous object caught my eye on the face of Mount Adams, which is approximately 13 miles away. It was not yet dark and the object was so bright we could not miss it. The only possibility might be a large Snow-cat (a snowmobile the size of a small bus) with a bank of Halogen lights. The light was more

brilliant than any aircraft landing lights, yet we had to dismiss all possibilities. It was pulsing, going on and off and moving from side to side. It also moved up into the rocks, these boulders are enormous, and there is about 8 feet of snow up there. This is the Wilderness Area where no motorised vehicles can go.

Halting the truck, Jim and his two companions got out to further observe the UFO. Jim grabbed his camcorder and began shooting footage. "I continued to film it and all of a sudden, it took off and another brilliant light appeared above that position. It looked equally the same only now it was rising rapidly and moving towards the East. Shortly after, a small jet, most likely military, was vectoring in on it. When the jet got close, the UFO picked up speed and vanished. This was caught on film. Then the light appeared again overhead, lighting up brilliantly and dimming again. I only caught the tail end of this on film due to the slow response of the camera".

ABC and FOX affiliates had visited the area and taped the phenomena. Seattle Evening Magazine also covered the story, yet each time they put their twist on the story like we were filming streetlights or meteors. There are no streetlights anywhere near the ranch and meteors do not hover or make right-angle turns.

MYSTERIOUS AGENCY IS MAKING PAYOFFS

Peasants affected by the animal deaths attributed to the Chupacabras have been visited in past weeks by 'unidentified agencies' willing to purchase their silence. The Chupacabras continue to cause unexplained phenomena and 'backlashes' among the populations of the various rural sections of Calama, a city in northern Chile, which has been host to many UFO and Chupacabra sightings recently.

One Internet website in Chile discovered the fact that a mysterious agency is offering money in exchange for silence. The source, who asked to remain anonymous, said several strange noises have been heard on their rooftops during the course of past evenings, aside from the sense of fear conveyed by these incidents. The lack of streetlights in certain areas makes the situation all more disturbing. Dogs whine when they begin to hear footsteps on the roof and a strong smell of decay can be perceived throughout the entire day.

The peasants noted that they have again started to lose animals but claim having received money to keep quiet, especially about missing cattle, to avoid any public disturbance. Furthermore, some of the affected farmers claim to have received cash from 'unidentified agencies' willing to 'pay' them a certain amount for each animal, but in exchange for their silence. Some are told that it's a loan they can use to acquire new cattle; and others are told that they can use it as they please, provided that they don't report these events. (See the Chilean newspaper La Estrella de Calama for January 6, 2001, Agency offers money in exchange for silence on Chupacabras).

May all your encounters be close!

A. Samsel

Weird Creatures and UFO's.

A new weird creature was sighted in a rural district of Cala, a city in northern Chile that has been the scene of many Chupacabra sightings during the past few years. Residents claimed that the 'new' creature killed several dogs, the locals remain fearful of a creature they have described as 'unknown' and left behind clear evidence of it's passing.

First, people heard 'aircraft noises' passing overhead; then they saw 'the appearance of a strange creature measuring about 20 inches in height, humped, and greys in colour. While looking for traces of the animal, they found several balls of strange hair, which has been collected for subsequent analysis. Footprints were also found. People have also heard screams coming from dogs as if they were being killed; the screams are truly terrifying. Several people have also stated that the predator generates some type of energy that affects humans and must coincide with the energy it needs to levitate. In the district of La Banda, a large number of dogs have been killed, two more were found slain on the night of 24th January 2001, by morning, their carcasses had been dragged away; a trail of 'dog hair' was found leaving the vicinity.

The Chupacabra's also continue their yearlong rampage in the Calama region. In recent days, a woman who declined to be identified stated that her children were playing in the paddock and they suddenly came running back home, frightened after hearing strange footsteps coming from inside the yard. The children begged their mother to believe them as they said something was moving around the place, and they refused to go outdoors again. She also confirmed that people, who visit the community, offer money in exchange for the silence of those residents who have been affected by the Chupacabra's.

Sanra, one of the leaders of a group who now watches for the Chupacabra, he's one of 10 residents of Calama, claims having seen the Chupacabra near the Top Star Bridge around midnight or slightly later, said "It's hairy and can stand on two legs when it wants to. It goes out often and alone but there could be more than one of them out there".

UFO SIGHTNGS

Over the last few months, UFO's have been seen in the Angol area of Chile with unusual frequency. Pedro Rivas stated that his horse was spooked when a UFO only 1000 metres high, lit up the entire valley at night. It was orange, silent and very large and moved very high up. Armando Ulises reported that he and several friends were by the riverside one evening late last year, when they all witnessed three gigantic objects. They formed a very bright triangle as they travelled and were about 600 meters high. Other sightings included four UFO's flying in formation at a very slow speed.

Angol residents said their UFO flap late last year included discs and barrel shaped 'vehicles' with yellow and orange lights, and they would disappear in an instant. According to locals, there is a huge circular imprint on one of the mountainsides.

The sightings of UFO's and strange creatures in and around Chile are still going on.

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The Evening Sky

March 2001

Most of the action takes place in the western sky as Venus shines with near peak brilliance. By the end of March, Venus disappears from the evening sky and reappears as Phosphorous the 'morning star'.

Venus orbits the Sun inside of the Earth's orbit and is actually overtaking the Earth. By the 25th, Venus sets just 40 minutes after the Sun has set and rises in the eastern sky 20 minutes before the Sun rises. During the following few days Venus can be spotted both at dawn and dusk.

As Venus drops from high altitude and moves between the Earth and the Sun it appears as a finer and finer crescent (like a New Moon). On the 25th, a really fine hairline crescent Venus can be seen. (Do not under any circumstances look at Venus through binoculars until the Sun has set.)

The planet Mars orbits the Sun beyond the orbit of the Earth and it is the Earth which is 'catching' Mars. Mars becomes increasingly brilliant, rising late in the southern sky. By the end of the month we are close enough to Mars for the surface markings to be observed through a small telescope.

Jupiter and Saturn remain visible in the western sky at dusk. Incidentally, more satellites have been discovered orbiting Saturn, making it indisputably the planet with the most moons: 30 moons altogether!

The Vernal or Spring equinox occurs on March 20th. Spring is truly on the horizon. Vernal means 'Spring' and equinox means 'equal night'. On the day of the Spring equinox, night and day are of equal length, each lasting exactly twelve hours.

Spring arrives when the Earth is tilted so the Sun is directly over the equator. In the northern parts of the world it is the first day of Spring. In the southern parts of the world the seasons are opposite to those of the northern hemisphere and so it is the Autumn equinox which occurs.

Ancient cultures celebrated Spring and associated the season with the return of life to the Earth. Spring's arrival was of more consequence than it is for us today. Winter food shortages ended, crops could be planted and people did not have to worry about staying warm as they had struggled to do during the Winter.

In our modern world, more insulated from the progress of the seasons, we turn up our central heating and visit our local supermarket to buy vegetables and fruit which are available all year round, no matter what the season.

The word Easter is derived from the pagan Eostre pronounced E-ostra, also known as Ostara. The date of modern Easter is still determined by the movement of the heavens and occurs on the first Sunday after the first Full Moon following the Spring equinox.

Enjoy Your Evening Sky!

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TALE ENDERS

MEXICAN VOLCANO UFO's. (See Page 5)

The full report with photo sequences can be seen on : [Http://www.sightings.com/general8/pop.htm](http://www.sightings.com/general8/pop.htm)

HARTSHORNE UFO ? 'Val' telephoned to report that, together with a friend, she had seen what was described as "A huge white light hovering over the (distant) trees" at Hartshorne near Swadlincote, Derbys. This was seen in the WSW, between 20.35hrs and 20.48hrs on Friday 23rd February 01. The light was observed through binoculars and "did not flicker and made no sound". A quick look at 'The Evening Sky' feature (produced by Astronomer Walter Berg) mentioned that during this period 'Venus becomes the brightest star in heaven'. A quick check on the computer star map, identified Venus as the culprit!

BBC RADIO DERBY will feature a UFO phone-in with your Editor, Omar Fowler and presenter John Holmes on Thursday 12th April between 11am to 12midday. Wavebands: AM 1116 khz & FM104.5Mhz.

THE BIGGEST SECRET (The book that will change the world) is the title of David Icke's most powerful and explosive book to date. It includes the astonishing background to the murder of Diana, Princess of Wales (According to the publicity sheet). Price £15 + p&p £2.75 (U.K.) Cheques payable to Ms.S.R.Stebbing, 41 Terminus Drive, Beltinge, Herne Bay, Kent. CT6 6PR.

SECRET PLAN TO SPY ON ALL BRITISH PHONE CALLS & E-MAILS is a distinct possibility according to an article in the 'Observer' 3 December 2000 and reproduced in the NEXUS MAGAZINE.

Britain's intelligence services are seeking powers to seize all records of telephone calls, e-mails and Internet connections made by every person living in the UK. MI5, MI6 and the Police are demanding new legislation to log every phone call made in this country and to store the information for seven years at a vast government-run 'data warehouse' with a supercomputer that will hold the information.

The secret moves, which are expected to cost millions of pounds, have been condemned as a sinister expansion of 'Big Brother' state powers and a fundamental attack on the public's right to privacy. The document which is classified 'Restricted', says new laws are needed to allow the intelligence services, Customs and Excise and the Police access to telephone and computer records of every member of the public.

A LEGEND DIES..... Desmond Leslie, was the co-author of '**Flying Saucers Have Landed**'. When the book was published in 1953 it caused something of a sensation as it was the first popular book on the subject of the mysterious UFO's.

Desmond Leslie passed away a few days ago at the age of 79 at his home in the south of France. He was an RAF fighter pilot during WW2 and was notorious for his aerial pranks. In the early 1950's he met George Adamski, the first of the UFO 'contactees' to disclose his experiences. They subsequently teamed up to produce the first popular book on the subject. 'Flying Saucers Have Landed'.

Desmond Leslie was well known in 'high circles' and was friendly with many well known rock stars such as Mick Jagger etc. In a recent television interview about the UFO subject, he claimed that the young boy Stephen Darbishire, who photographed a UFO in 1954, was secretly taken to Buckingham Palace to meet the Duke of Edinburgh who had a keen interest in the subject at the time.

NEXT MEETING

Will take place at the Royal British Legion, Allenton, Derby at 8pm on Tuesday 27th March.

There will be a talk & video presentation by Omar Fowler

'A Journey to the Lines of Nazca' (Peru) + Latest UFO video shots.

Members £1 on the night: Non-Members Welcome.

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