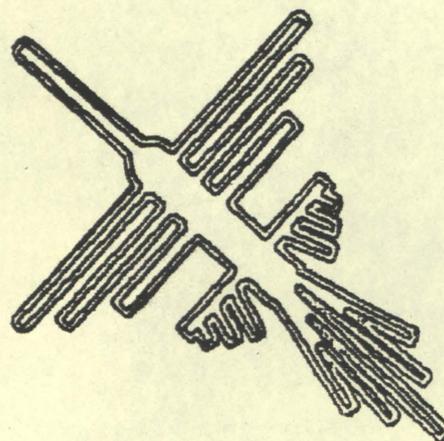
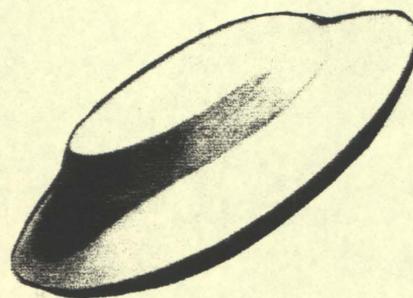
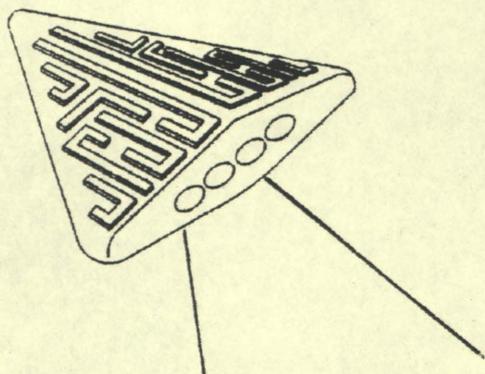


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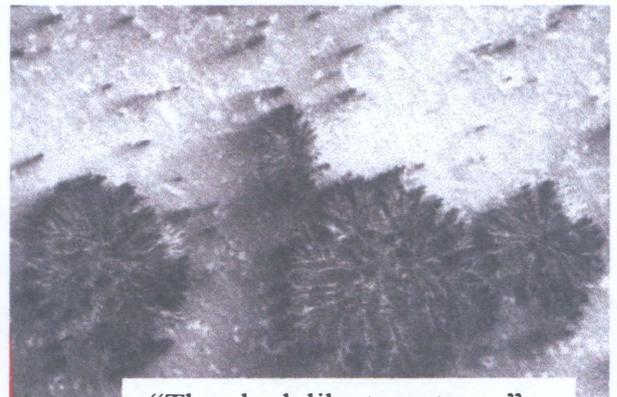
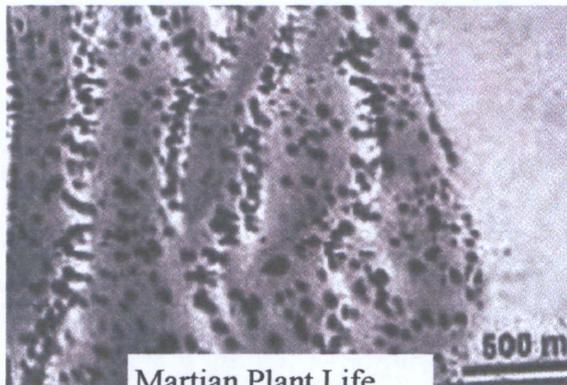
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THE MARS MYSTERY (Beware of imitations)

A wealth of Mars photographs are now being published both in magazines and on the internet. Some of the most astounding images have been produced in the February 2004 edition of 'UFO Magazine'. Two of the photographs are shown directly below and indicate that there is certainly fauna life on the planet. Whether there are life forms of some kind roaming around is open to speculation.

It has been revealed on some web sites that a number of the original NASA photographs have been intentionally reproduced with incorrect colours, showing a 'Red Planet' when in fact the soil is sandy coloured, the trees are green and the sky is blue! NASA have claimed that it has been difficult to give the photographs a correct colour rendering and yet on the base of the lander craft there is a sequence of painted coloured bands to be used for the sole purpose of colour correction.

We must also be aware of photographs being produced of a dubious origin. On the 21st February 'Uforc' circulated an e-mail 'Memo' giving information on the 'Mars Threat'. On page 2, they produced the photograph below (1) indicating that it had been taken on Mars. It is in fact a feature on the Nazca Desert, Peru!

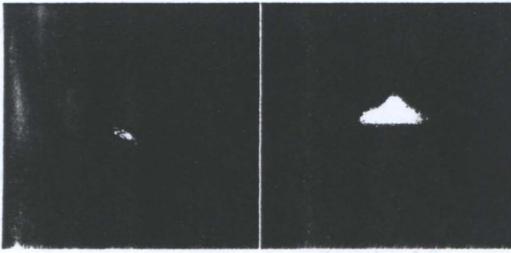


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A STRANGE OBJECT CAUGHT BY THE SOHO SPACE OBSERVATORY

(With thanks to Andrew Johnson for this report)



Faded Object Fully Visible Object

On January 21 at 7:00 AM GMT, the Solar and Heliospheric Observatory (SOHO) recorded an unusual object in a routine image of the solar disk. An analysis of the .GIF image obtained from the SOHO website on 01/22/04 does not reveal any sign that the object has been digitally added to the image, or that the image has been altered in any way. However, a copy of the .GIF obtained at a different resolution on 01/27/04 shows an innocuous spot of light similar to a star where the object was in the original image, with none

of the detail present earlier. It turns out that both images are authentic.

Although both have identical designations, they are from slightly different frames of the same video sequence, and neither shows any sign of digital alteration. The difference between the two is evidence that the object was changing appearance very quickly. It was not in motion because it is in the same place in both frames. This means that the frame showing it as barely visible has recorded it as it was either appearing or disappearing.

This behavior, as recorded, rules this out as a passing meteor or a star. SOHO imagery records these all the time, and they can sometimes take on very deceiving appearances in individual frames. But they do not appear and disappear in the same spot. Different frames of the same sequence show them in different positions if they are meteors, or with an unchanged appearance if they are stars.

In the frame where the object is fully visible, it is disk shaped and domed, and there are two faint balls of what appear to be plasma just below it. There is no way to tell if they are emanating from the object, rising toward it, or stationary, or even whether or not they are in the same plane as the object. Nor is it possible from the image alone to determine the actual location of the object in relation to the sun. If the object was in the same plane as the sun, it would be immense. If closer to the imaging system, far smaller.

At this time, it is obviously impossible to say what this object is. However, it is not a digital prank. The original .GIFs are both undisturbed at this time. (01/29/04 12:45PM Central.)

NEW COMET IS APPROACHING EARTH

Spaceweather News for Feb. 15, 2004
<http://spaceweather.com>

Comet C/2002 T7 (LINEAR) is approaching Earth and brightening every day. It's not yet a naked-eye object, but the 7th-magnitude fuzzball is easy to see through backyard telescopes. The comet lies not far from brilliant Venus in the western sky after sunset.

For the next three months, the comet will continue to brighten as it nears Earth. May 19th is the date of closest approach (0.27 AU). At that time C/2002 T7 might glow brighter than a 1st magnitude star—easily seen with the unaided eye. (Note: there is considerable uncertainty about how bright this object will become.) In May you'll have to be in the southern hemisphere to see it easily. Now is the best time for northern hemisphere observers to look, before the comet plunges south.

Visit Spaceweather.com for more information and images.

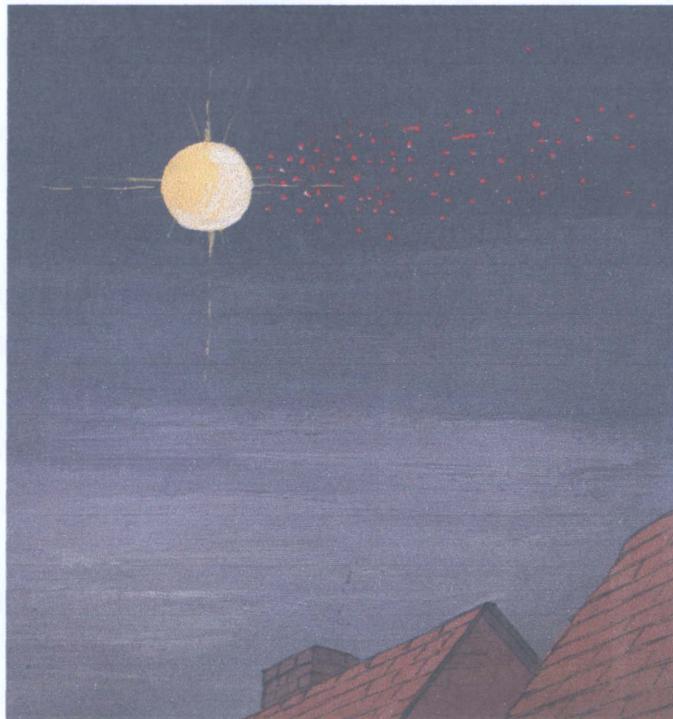
EXTRAORDINARY UFO SIGHTING OVER DERBY 4-2-2004

It was about 11.45pm on the night of Wednesday 4th of February this year when Mrs 'TB' was woken up from her sleep by a loud "crackling noise". She thought at first that it might have been a firework, then almost at the same moment, her bedroom "lit up". Thinking that the front door security light may have been activated Mrs 'TB' quickly moved over to a side window and looked down, but there was no sign of anyone there. She then thought that the light must have been the result of bright moonlight and she moved to another window that overlooked the nearby 'Allestree Golf Course' for a clearer view.

It was then that she saw what she described as "An orange fireball" slowly moving across the sky. The ball of orange light left an illuminated sparkly trail as it passed over the golf course, heading in the direction of Coxbench. It was flying fairly low and passed over the distant trees, when she lost sight of it.

"It was about the height and speed of a low flying aircraft" said Mrs 'TB', "But it was the loud crackling noise that woke me up."

"I later looked on the TV news for any report of the object, but there was nothing. I then rang BBC Radio Derby, who passed on the telephone number of the PRA".



Guildford By-Pass 1st February 1967

SIGAP Case S16. Painting by Dan Butcher

The Mrs 'TB' sighting is typical of this unusual phenomenon that remains unexplained. Two similar events are detailed below (from the records of the 'Surrey Investigation Group into Aerial Phenomena').

An incident took place some years ago over the Guildford By-Pass, when a Miss Bennett and her friends watched as a glowing ball of light "floated" overhead, leaving a trail of sparks behind it. In that incident the ball was described as being like a ball of light, "like a glowing firework". The witnesses were amazed at the sighting which has defied a rational explanation to date. (SIGAP Case S16. February 1st 1967.)

On the 12th February 1967 at 9.20pm A Mrs Thurkettle saw a red ball of 'fire' moving Southerly across the sky over Farnborough, Hants. (SIGAP Case S15).

There have been numerous reports of similar sightings over the years and the possibility of a natural phenomenon such as 'Ball Lightning' cannot be ruled out. Ed

GHOST AIRCRAFT OVER NORTH YORKSHIRE ?

(From the Craven Herald 23.1.04)

A VISITOR to **Barnoldswick** was astounded to see a large grey aeroplane appear out of the mist near the Rolls-Royce factory - and then vanish.

The plane looked as though it was going to hit both her car she and her partner were travelling in, as well as nearby houses, but a second later it had disappeared without trace.

Moira Thwaites, a retired policewoman from Nelson, explained that she and her partner Malcolm Spensley, of Gargrave, were travelling towards **Barnoldswick** along Skipton Road at around 11.20am last Tuesday. As they approached Rolls-Royce's Bankfield factory both said they saw a huge, grey coloured plane - possibly a **Lancaster bomber**-type with four propellers - emerging silently from the mist to their right.

A split second later they were past it, but saw nothing more.

"It was so low I fully expected it to hit us, or at least hit the houses near the Bankfield site," she said. "We both fully expected to at least hear the impact of a crash, but there was nothing. And when we both looked back there was nothing. Whatever it was had vanished."

Mrs Thwaites added: "There wasn't a sound from the engine at all. It was really weird, but we both know what we saw and I just wondered if anyone else had reported seeing anything."

To try and explain her experience, Mrs Thwaites contacted aerial phenomena expert Donald Cooper, president of the Skipton research society SERIUS. He is now eager to hear from anyone else who has seen the same image, or witnessed something similar at another time.

"I spoke at length to Mrs Thwaites," said Mr Cooper. "She is a very sensible and intelligent person who, possibly because of her being an ex-policewoman, is not easily fazed."

"We know from research that 'phantom' aircraft have been seen around Yorkshire."

"It is difficult to come up with a reasonable explanation that people can understand. There is a lot of electrical energy and physics that we are not even aware of surrounding the earth and a site like Rolls-Royce itself generates a great deal of electrical energy. Mrs Thwaites is adamant what she saw was a plane, but whether it was something breaking through another dimension or paranormal activity I cannot tell her," he added.

Following last week's story in which a couple told how they saw a Lancaster bomber-type plane on collision course with houses near the Rolls-Royce site at Bankfield, Skipton aerial phenomena expert Donald Cooper was inundated with phone calls from people all over Craven who reported similar sightings.

Most told of what they described as a low flying Lancaster-type plane and several said they had seen it the same day as the couple in the story, but in different locations.

Others were unsure of the day, but most were uniform in their description of the aircraft in that it was dark grey, with no markings and, although the propellers were rotating, was making no sound.

"I must have taken 30 or more calls since Friday from a variety of people ranging from professionals to members of the public, councillors to pub landlords," said Mr Cooper.

"Some have even come forward saying they saw something of that description several years ago. In particular one elderly gentleman rang to say he had seen the plane the article referred to."

"He also said there used to be an old airfield at Greenberfield Lane (in Barnoldswick) which I didn't know about."

Coincidentally, Mr Cooper pointed out that an article had also appeared in a national newspaper last Friday about "time slips", which said there had been many reports of people claiming to have seen World War Two aircraft as if re-running missions, often silently, from 60 years before.

Both Mr Cooper and his co-researcher Joseph Skelton now want to know if anyone has any knowledge of any aircraft making a forced landing near Greenberfield Lane in Barnoldswick during the last war. They can be contacted on 01756 791957 or 01756 795006.

REVELATIONS OF AN 'IFO' OVER DERBY

In the early hours of Sunday the 25th January this year, Mr Peter Brown was about to go to bed at his home, situated in a 2nd floor flat at Chester Green, Derby. The time was 1.15am when Peter decided to glance out of his bedroom window before finally getting into bed.

He looked through the vertical blinds and was amazed to see "A cloud of dancing dots of light" moving slowly across the sky from west to northwest. The lights had formed into a circular pattern and were slowly moving back and forth across the low cloud. Peter stood and watched the lights repeat their pattern for some time "possibly 40 minutes" he commented.

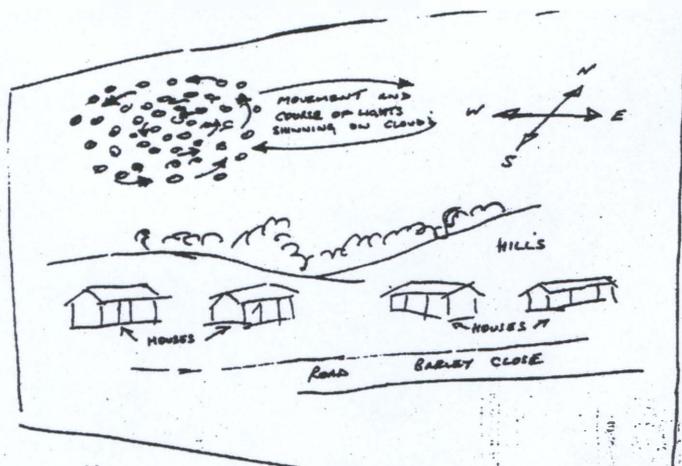
Puzzled by what he was seeing Peter decided to go outside for a clearer view and to watch the lights from his garden. Now standing in the clear night air Peter wondered whether the dots of light were the result of a laser light show somewhere, but was unable to see any beams reaching skyward.

Peter had described the light display as "spectacular and intensely bright" and he was mystified as to what they were and how they stopped in the sky and then reformed before moving away and repeating their display on or above the clouds.

He cannot recollect quite how long it was before the lights stopped, but he noticed that the clouds were dispersing and as they did so the lights disappeared. Peter returned to his bed, somewhat mystified by what he had seen.

The following day, Peter began to make enquiries, first of all with the local paper and radio station and then he decided to contact Derby University. It was here that the story began to unfold... Yes there had been a celebration of some kind on Saturday night, but the organiser would not be available until the following day (Tuesday). Anxious to find the solution to the mysterious lights Peter telephoned the 'Gala' organiser on the following day. He chatted for a while and the story began to unfold. The University had hired a 'light specialist' group called the 'Star Flower Searchlight Company' and they had set up a battery of searchlights (not laser lights) to create a moving pattern of lights reflecting off the base of the low clouds. This had gone on for some hours during the night and early morning. It had been so successful that the Derby University group responsible for the celebration had hired the company for their next Gala on the 14th May. (Make a note of the date!) Well done to Peter for finding the solution!

We can learn a salutary lesson from Peters findings. While we investigate reports from numerous sources, we are seeking a solution and a rational explanation. We do not blindly accept that everything reported is probably an extraterrestrial craft of some kind! Ed.



Previous 'mystery lights' seen over Littleover, Derby at 11.20pm on the 20th April 1997.

These lights also appeared "in a cluster" and were spinning "in a ball" and travelling in a spiralling motion across the sky to the NW and then back again. The witness observed the phenomenon for about 25 minutes. "It was still cloudy, but as a break in the clouds came over, the lights just went out."

Ed. It was a Saturday night and the description sounds familiar!

THERE'S SOMETHING STRANGE ABOUT 'IKEA'

(Or rather that area of Nottinghamshire)

On page 5 we featured the 'IFO' report from Mr Peter Brown. It was while discussing this incident that Peter revealed he had experienced a close encounter with a UFO many years ago.

It happened in the area where the 'IKEA' superstore is now situated. Strangely, this was also the scene of a 'Flying Saucer' encounter on the 8th February 1999 (see OVNI May/June issue 1999).

In that instance the 'saucer' was viewed through binoculars and was close enough for hieroglyphic lettering to be seen on the craft.

Peter's report is given below:

This event happened over 30 years ago back in 1972. I had left my home in Arnold to see my then girlfriend in Langley Mill. I had a motor bike then and I was due to arrive at Langley Mill about 7.30pm.

On leaving Kimberley, I was going downhill towards Giltbrook (this was before the Kimberley-Eastwood By-Pass and IKEA had been built) when I noticed 'at 10 o'clock', a very bright object coming towards me slowly, low in the sky. It was large bullet-shaped object and an intensely bright white, (see drawing below).

I slowed down and stopped, shut my engine off and then put my visor up so that I could have a look at what this was. By the time I had stopped, the object was slightly behind me and to the right.

After a few seconds, it accelerated from nothing to very fast and disappeared over the hills to the right of me.

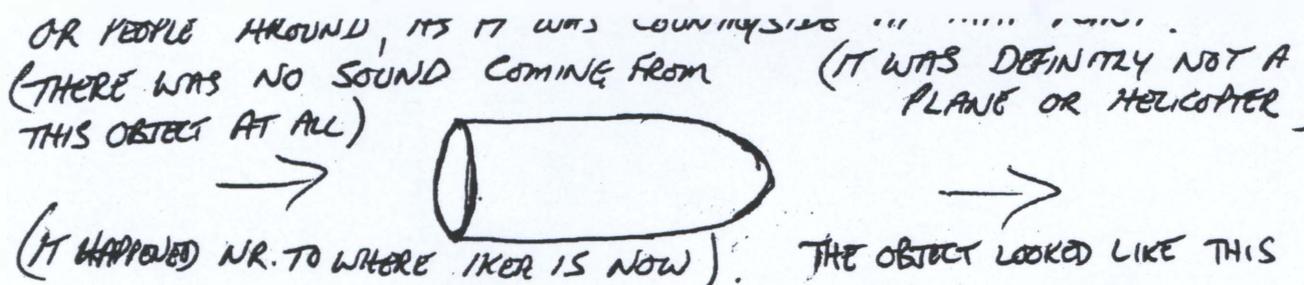
The whole thing lasted only 1 to 2 minutes. There was no wind on that night and there were no other cars or people around. It was all countryside at that point and it happened near to where IKEA is now.

It was definitely not a plane or helicopter and there was no sound coming from the object at all.

Peter also added that the object could be seen clearly and was sharply defined. It was also difficult to judge the size of the object, but he said that it was "large". It had first appeared in the Northwest and disappeared in a South-easterly direction.

An interesting point is that Peter stated the object had slowed down as it approached him and was "almost stationary for quite a while". As far as he recollects he suffered no time loss and did not suffer an subsequent stress as a result of the encounter. His final comment was "I had never seen anything so intense or large like it before."

Peter later rang the Watnall Met. Station and told them about his sighting, but no one else had reported the object.



Ed. This shape seemed familiar and I have traced another report of a 'bullet' type object going back even further. Details are given on the following page.

ANOTHER 'BULLET-SHAPED' UFO

(From the files of Nottingham researcher Jim Rayner)

Extracts from a letter to Jim Rayner from a Mrs M. Bradshaw of Matlock, Derbyshire, dated 2nd February 1966 referring to a much earlier sighting:-

After reading your article in the Matlock Mercury on February 19th I feel that I must write and tell you about an object I saw some time ago and which fits one of your descriptions of UFO's.

I cannot tell you the date of seeing this UFO, but it was one morning just before Christmas between ten and eleven o'clock.

It made a terrific noise, about equal to that made by two jet planes and was just above roof level.

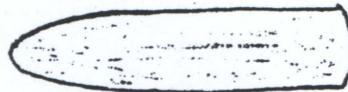
The object was travelling in a southerly direction.

This particular object was of a cigar shape and travelled at such a high speed that I cannot give you any other details as to markings or protuberances.

I realise that this is rather vague, but I hope it will be of some use to you.

Mrs Bradshaw then went on to explain that "The colour was a dull gunmetal grey. The month would have been November, I would guess towards the beginning."

"I am not quite certain about the shape of the tail end of the object, but as I saw it the shape of the front part was exactly as my sketch, but I am quite sure it had no wings."



M. Bradshaw
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Ed. It is always a bit of a mystery why only one or two witnesses come forward to relate their sighting, while according to their description of events at the time there is every possibility that numerous people could have observed the UFO.

However we must not discount the fact that in some instances a single witness will appear to have some psychic ability to see a UFO object when other people around them do not.

We have had past instances of a witness seeing a UFO in close proximity, while people alongside them have no awareness of the event e.g. passengers on a Scilly Islands ferry not seeing a 'saucer' coming up out of the sea and heading skywards. Only one person reported the incident to 'Flying Saucer Review'. There was also the case of the Ilkeston witness who watched a 'grey ball' hovering over her house, while her neighbour chatted to her, apparently unaware of the UFO.

In the two 'Bullet UFO' incidents covered in these pages, there are significant differences. Although the basic shape is the same, the colour is different and one made a terrific noise by all accounts. The fact that both objects appeared to have had a streamlined shape, would indicate that they were solid and had an aerodynamic design. The latter case object could have been man-made, while the glowing white object reported by Peter appears to have been an extraterrestrial object of some kind?

SIXTO PAZ

A 'Contactee' Extraordinary

Sixto Paz is the head of 'GRUPO RAMA', an organisation founded in 1974, when Sixto was 18 years old. His first physical contact with aliens, was he says, in October 1974, in Chicla, a desert area 63km south of Lima, Peru.

This is the first time that we have mentioned him in the OVNI and it appears that he is fast becoming a prominent 'contactee' in the field of Ufology. What follows is an edited account of his thoughts and past experiences.

Who is Sixto Paz Wells?

He's a 46 year old Peruvian citizen, born in Lima, Perú on December the 12th, 1955. He studied primary and secondary school with the Marian Brothers (Maristas in Spanish) and also studied history at the Pontificia Universidad Católica.

How did Sixto Paz Wells become involved with the UFO subject?

My father researched this subject as a hobby in the 50's motivated by the American Project Blue book. This caused him to create together with some friends from the Peruvian Air Force an institute for UFO research in 1955 (Translator's note: This institute is called IPRI or Instituto Peruano de Relaciones Interplanetarias). Sixto was born and grew up in that family environment. My father taught me, together with my siblings, not just to believe but to think in the possibility that in our vast universe it would be strange not to have life other than on Earth, rather than the opposite.

Sixto Paz is one of the most famous contactees in the world and a required guest in the world's most important international congresses on the UFO question. Similarly, he's been interviewed in the world's most prestigious radio and TV programs, but how was he able to establish contact with the UFOs and their crew?

A series of synchronistic happenings created the circumstances to attempt an extraterrestrial contact experience. On January, 1974 a news item was propagated by "El Comercio", the most serious and conservative daily in Lima. It said that through manned flights and radiotelescopes it had been discovered that – contrary to what was believed- space wasn't immersed in a dead silence, but that it was filled with much noise. Furthermore, it was commented that those sounds or radio waves could be messages sent from other planets by advanced civilizations with an interest for contacting those alike. The article mentioned Project Ozma, an old version of SETI. All of this motivated my father, don Carlos Paz García, to organize a conference in order to comment on the article. This conference was entrusted to Dr. Victor Yañez Aguirre, a physician at Lima's Hospital de Policía and an esotericist with a passion for parapsychology who during his dissertation delved on the possibility of telepathic communication on the part of alleged interplanetary visitors.

The conference inspired my desire to experiment with telepathy. I had already been practicing Yoga for one year, including meditation techniques so that taking advantage of this previous preparation and almost in a playful manner, together with my mother and sister, we attempted to receive a message.

It was on the night of January 22, 1974 when during meditation we received a psychographic message, which is a form of telepathic channeling through automatic- but conscious- writing. It didn't involve a trance.

What did the message say?

"This home's living room is adequate for communication. My name is Oxalc and I'm from Morlen, which you call Ganymede, one of the moons of Jupiter. We can have contact with you. You will see us soon."

How were you able to corroborate if the message was real?

Just after receiving the message we cross examined it with my mother and sister's and both of them had received the same message although they had not written it. Nevertheless, facing the possibility for this to be a joke played to us by our imagination, the following day a new reception was attempted together with a group of about 20 friends and, to everyone's surprise, it took place again. Also, during this reception, corroboration was requested and all of us were asked to go on February 7 to the desert of Chilca, some 60 Km south of Lima.

What happened on that occasion?

The people were gathered in that place, all of them were skeptical and, at the exact time, a strange and intense glow appeared behind the hills. For a few seconds the night became bright as day and, suddenly, from behind the hills, a light showed up and began traveling above the ridges, becoming stationary on the right side of the horizon. From there it began swinging, approaching and descending, producing great fear in the group. The light gradually transformed itself into a metallic disc-shaped object that rotated upon itself and had half a dozen small windows and lateral colored lights. Once it was on top of the group, it projected a light as if it was noon time and this light was sustained for several minutes that never seemed to end.

Then we all felt something akin to a mental message that told us that they "didn't come down in that moment because the group didn't know how to control its emotions." The message said that further on "there will be a time and a place." After this, the object began to move and left at a great rate of speed. The group was visibly shaken.

Was Sixto Paz the only one that received the psychographic messages?

No. After a month there were at least 8 persons, among young men and women, who were thus channeling and receiving the messages and not only from Oxalc but from beings such as Kulba, Xanxa, sampiac, Anitac, Meth, Lertrad, etc. These beings weren't all male. There were also female extraterrestrials.

How did the contact experience proceed?

A few days afterwards and seeking to understand with certainty what we had experienced, we invited my father and his research friends to a field excursion, so that they could verify by themselves the reality of what had transpired. They were very impressed by what they saw. On that occasion a cylindrical object appeared and it was estimated to be about 150 meters (500 feet) in diameter and positioned at about 1000 meters (0.62 miles) in altitude.

During the next months the sightings continued and always in the area of Chilca. These observations could be made during the day or the night. Sometimes one object appeared or even three objects appeared in formation. At times, one of them divided itself into many or let go small, round objects called "Canepilas" which are like electronic eyes or remotely controlled television cameras that then tumbled through the air all around us.

But in June, 1974, much stronger experiences arrived...

What happened in June, 1974?

We were invited to have a more direct kind of contact as a preparation for what would later be physical contact. This particular experience would be called the "Xendra."

The group had increased in size considerably. We were about 50 or 60 persons that participated in the field work and these beings that we began calling "the extraterrestrial guides" told us to go in groups not larger than seven persons, groups that were well tuned together with affinity.

Once the seven selected seven individuals were walking in the desert, I moved ahead of them in a strange fashion and, all of a sudden, found myself behind a hill confronting a glowing half dome that measured about 10 meters (33 feet) in diameter. From this dome's interior stepped out a human silhouette that invited me (to approach) up to three times. Then, I became a victim of fear of the unknown and resisted to take the necessary step until I saw this being going inside the light, thus forcing me to follow. Once inside, I felt different sensations, as if my body was burning, dizziness and nausea until I could distinguish a human looking person before me. He was about six feet tall, with a wide, oriental looking face, scant hair and dressed with a shiny, loose garment that resembled sport attire. He gestured with the hands and the communication was telepathic. Then, I perceived that this being called this phenomenon a "Xendra", and that it was a dimensional door or threshold in Space-Time. As he said, they have been capable to concentrate energy in such a way as to be able to dematerialize an individual, canceling both his molecular cohesion and his atomic weight to project him to another place. According to this being, I would travel to Morlen, one of the moons of Jupiter, the largest planet in the Solar System, some 600 million kilometers (373 million miles) from Earth. He also said that the time that would pass over there would not correspond to the time on Earth.

How long did it pass and what did you see over there?

I estimate to have been about five days over there, but upon returning, only fifteen minutes of Earth time had transpired, sufficient time for the group to arrive a see me exit from the interior of the light.

What I remember is having seen a city called Crystal City, filled with domes, spherical buildings with no sharp angles and everything circular shaped. This was because, according to these beings, sharp angles cut the flow of energies and tend to trap negativity more easily, thus being not so healthy for inhabited houses.

In the streets, I could see men, women and some children. According to these beings, there's no natural life in Ganymede. It is thus artificial in such a way that they have created a micro climate and a micro atmosphere above their cities that for the most part extend in the satellite's subsurface. These beings (for the most part) would originate in what we know as the Orion Nebulae. They maintain sexual division, sexual contact and the basis of their society is the couple. Their telepathy and clairvoyance is very developed, for which reason there's no divorce or infidelity. They also don't hold democratic elections, but they all see and feel who are the ones called to steer them both politically and spiritually.

Recently, there have been space probes that have taken pictures, specially, of the moons of Jupiter and they haven't found there neither cities nor extraterrestrial bases. How can this be explained?

The Galileo probe, a recent generation probe photographed the moons of Jupiter in 1996, among them was the satellite called Europa and it detected great amounts of water under its surface ice. Regarding Ganymede, this probe and the Hubble Space Telescope detected a magnetosphere, something more appropriate for a living planet. Blotches were also detected on its surface, blotches of what seemed to be formed by vegetation and frozen water. Even the unusual presence of ozone in Ganymede's atmosphere – a factor in favor of life- was reported. Moreover, some Russian scientists of the University of Moscow analyzed Galileo's photographs and concluded that on the satellite's surface there seem to be domes, roads, high bridges, tunnels and excavations typical of mining activities.

What was the purpose of that journey through the Xendra experience?

Out of a greenish, bright screen, suspended in the midst of the air and inside a building with the shape of a truncated cone, Oxalc showed me a series of images of what the future of the Earth could be like. What I could see is that the world's tension was such that it was attracting the perilous possibility that an asteroid or comet would pass so close that it could be affected gravitationally. The purpose of this journey was to alert others through young people willing to commit themselves with the message about the need to change, beginning from within each individual in order to generate a chain reaction that would revert the planetary future.

Can the future be modified?

According to the extraterrestrials, since the future is due to cause and affect, the prophecies have not been given so that they come to happen but so that they do not. They exist to alert in order to correct. The future is not unmovable since, otherwise, where would our free will be?

On the other hand, regarding positive prophecies, we must cooperate so that they come to pass.

How can that future be modified?

One has to believe it in order to create it. The human mind is powerful and if many of us agree with the same intention and with faith, we can make it. But what is important is to change our attitude before life. We must be more optimistic, positive and constructive.

What happened when you stepped out of the light?

My companions were witnesses to this.

Did other persons go through the same experience?

Yes, two weeks later, six other companions went with me inside a new Xendra and had similar experiences. Afterwards, many others repeated them in an individual or collective manner. Moreover, on April 25, 1977, a Chilean corporal, Don Armando Valdéz from the Rancagua regiment, a man who was patrolling together with other soldiers the northern area of Putre, Arica, observed a light above a hill and asked the soldiers to protect him as he went to see what it was about. He went (into the light) by himself and after fifteen minutes came out with a five day old beard and a watch five days ahead in time. He had undergone an identical experience although he couldn't remember what had happened inside the light.

How can we explain the concept of Xendras as inter dimensional crossings?

In the last years scientists working on quantum physics have developed a theory based on the discoveries taking place in the large particle acceleration laboratories. According to it, excited electrons rotating around the atomic nucleus don't produce a complete orbit but disappear and reappear on the opposite side. It is as if they find a shortcut. These shortcuts that exist in the Microcosm would also exist in the Macrocosm and have been called "wormholes" or inter dimensional folds. This would answer the question as to how would alleged extraterrestrials be able to move around in the universe over vast distances and this would also be applicable to the Xendras.

Have the contacts continued?

Definitely. Sightings and physical contacts have been multiplying with time and we have even been able to observe them stepping out of their craft in the open desert. These contacts and all of the experience were described to the world by the Spanish reporter Juan José Benitez, author of well known books such as the ones in the series "Caballo de Troya" "Los Astronautas de Yahvé" "La Rebelión de Lucifer" "El Enviado" "Documentos Oficiales," etc.

When Juan José Benitez was just another press correspondent for the Spanish news agency Agencia EFE, was sent to Perú to cover the strange news that a group of young Peruvian adolescents who firmly claimed to be experiencing contacts (with extraterrestrials). The life of this reporter changed dramatically when he became a direct impartial and objective witness of those contacts. This took place when he went to the desert of Chilca with the group on September 7, 1974 and saw the apparition of two UFOs, just as it had been told to him that they would.

His impression was so great in terms of what he had witnessed and in terms of the contact experience itself that, upon his return to Spain, he didn't just make his testimony widely known on the Spanish press and TV, but he also published his first book narrating all of this. The book was titled OVNIS S.O.S. a la Humanidad and was published by Editorial Plaza & Janés. The following year, Benitez returned to Perú along with Manuel Mujica, another reporter from Agencia EFE and both went with the group to a programmed sighting experience which on this occasion took place on a beach north of Lima. Once more, a sighting that had been announced to the press took place and out of it another book (by Benitez) titled Cien Mil Kilómetros Tras los Extraterrestres was published.

Is Sixto Paz a special person, a chosen one or a modern prophet?

No, but I have lived a special experience that calls upon my commitment and motivates me to share the message we have received from the older brothers. These beings select the people with which they wish to establish the contact experience. Sixto Paz is a messenger like many others.

Sixto Paz, what is your secret?

My secret is to act in accordance with the message and that there are no secrets. Also that life allows us to harvest what we have preoccupied ourselves with planting. For this reason and now that harvest is approaching, time will tell whether planting was right.

We will reveal more about Sixto Paz as it becomes available. Ed.

A 'CLOSE CALL' FOR PLANET EARTH

(BBC News Online Science Editor)

Astronomers have revealed how they came within minutes of alerting the world to a potential asteroid strike last month.

Some scientists believed on 13 January that a 30m object, later designated 2004 AS1, had a one-in-four chance of hitting the planet within 36 hours.

It could have caused local devastation and the researchers contemplated a call to President Bush before new data finally showed there was no danger. The procedures for raising the alarm in such circumstances are now being revised.

At the time, the president's team would have been putting the final touches to a speech he was due to make the following day at the headquarters of Nasa, the US space agency.

In it he planned to reset the course of manned spaceflight, sending it back to the Moon and on to Mars, but he could have had something very different to say.

If... the call had been made to the president it would have been disastrous
Brian Marsden, Minor Planet Center

He could have begun by warning the world it was about to be hit by a space rock.

Bush would not have known where it would impact - only somewhere in the Northern Hemisphere. Experts would have been bouncing radar signals off the huge rock as he spoke in order to get more information about its trajectory.

At about 30m wide, the asteroid was cosmic small fry, not the type of thing to wipe out the dinosaurs or threaten our species, but still big enough to cause considerable damage after exploding in the atmosphere.

Potentially, the loss of life could have been much worse than 11 September.

In the end, Bush made no such announcement, but astronomers have admitted they were on the verge of making the call.

Shall we call the President?

In a paper presented at this week's Planetary Protection conference in California, veteran asteroid researcher Clark Chapman calls it a "nine-hour crisis".

He explains how word reached the astronomical community of an asteroid that had just been discovered by the twin optical telescopes of the Linear automated sky survey in New Mexico.

The Minor Planet Center in Massachusetts - the clearing house for such observations - posted details on the internet requesting attention from astronomers, one of whom noticed something peculiar.

The object was expected to grow 40-times brighter in the next day - a possible sign that it was getting closer, very rapidly.

But with data from just four observations available, the uncertainties were large. There were many possible orbits the object could be on, and the majority of them did not threaten the Earth.

What to do? Tell the world about the uncertain situation or wait for more data?

Fortunately for all concerned, shortly after the ominous Chesley e-mail, an amateur astronomer managed to dodge the clouds and take a picture of a blank patch of sky.

This was significant because if 2004 AS1 really was going to hit the Earth, it would have been in the amateur's sights. The fact that it was absent meant the rock would not strike us.

But Chapman says in his presentation that if it had been cloudy, and no more observations could have been obtained at the time, he would have raised the alarm.

Marsden disagrees. "If it had been cloudy and the call had been made to the President it would have been disastrous."

Many astronomers recognise that a false alarm could have brought ridicule on their profession. They are calling for more planning and less panic if it should happen for real next time.

And 2004 AS1? It turned out to be bigger than anyone had thought - about 500m wide. It eventually passed the Earth at a distance of about 12 million km - 32 times the Earth-Moon distance, posing no danger to us whatsoever.

Story from BBC NEWS:

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/go/pr/fr/-/2/hi/science/nature/3517319.stm>

TALE ENDERS

READERS LETTERS. Owing to shortage of space, readers letters have been held over until the next issue. Thank you for your letters and keep them coming. Ed.

WILBERT SMITH- NEW SCIENTIST was the title of a presentation given to PRA members by Andrew Johnson on the 24th February. The audience listened spellbound to the extraordinary accomplishments of this Canadian scientist. It is hoped that a video of the talk will be available shortly for members who missed the meeting. Alternatively, the next issue of the OVNI will carry a brief disclosure of the work and discoveries of Wilbert Smith, including his Alien contacts.

STARDUST SURPRISE. On January 2nd NASA's Stardust spacecraft approached Comet Wild 2 and flew into a storm. Flurries of comet dust pelted the craft. At least half a dozen grains moving faster than bullets penetrated Stardust's outermost defences. The craft's 16 rocket engines struggled to maintain course while a collector, about the size of a tennis racquet, caught some of the dust for return to Earth in two years time. (*Source. Science NASA*)

UFO'S OVERFLY ATOMIC SITE IN USA. Three star-like object were observed travelling in a triangular formation over the Hanford Atomic Production Site in Washington State on the 20th September 2003 at 0354hrs. The witness stated that there was a leading object followed by two objects travelling roughly side by side. They were at high altitude and their path did not deviate, travelling from SSW to NNE. The witness stated "I have been observing satellites for years and I have never observed two or three flying together." (*Thanks to our source Daniel Wilson USA.*)

We have recently learned of a UFO contact over this same Nuclear site in 1945 and the subsequent interception mission made by a number of Grumman Hellcats, at the time, one of the foremost fighter aircraft of the US Navy. This event will be covered in the next OVNI.

PINXTON LIGHTS. Glen Hankin witnessed a very strange formation of lights over Pinxton, Derbys. There initially two that would stop dead in the sky and then turn into an extremely bright white light. The other strange thing was there appeared to be four planes following them.

Then another light came from the South and when it got near to the planes it also turned into a very bright large ball of light. The they went out of sight over to Matlock and Crich. (*Source:BBC Radio Derby*).

'AL' IN CANADA, has recently contacted us by e-mail. We share a common interest in the mysterious 'Flying Triangles', which continue to be seen in large numbers worldwide. Al had an encounter with an FT in 1992 and as a result, has suffered numerous strange events and harassment from the authorities. He has kindly offered to send us a film detailing his FT encounter... Watch This Space!

1909: AIRSHIP BUZZES A BEACH IN NEW ZEALAND. Early in the 20th Century, New Zealand was repeatedly visited by UFO's. (*From a newspaper cutting sent in by Murray Bott:*)

On Saturday night (July 24th 1909), some half a dozen boys were playing on the beach at Kaka Point near Mr. Bates (residence) and saw a huge illuminated object moving about in the air. On Sunday night (July 25th 1909) the mysterious object again made its appearance at the beach and it sailed north in the direction of Kaitangata. At about 10.30pm Mr Smith was called out by Mr Poulter to see the airship had again made its appearance. This time it headed out to sea. (*Edited account from UFO Roundup Vol. 2 No.29*)

THE NEXT PRA MEETING

Will be held at 8pm on Tuesday 30th March at the Royal British Legion, Allenton, Derby.

A video will be shown - 'Tunguska: Russia's Roswell'

Plus all the latest UFO news

£1 on the night. Non-members welcome. Free UFO book raffle.

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