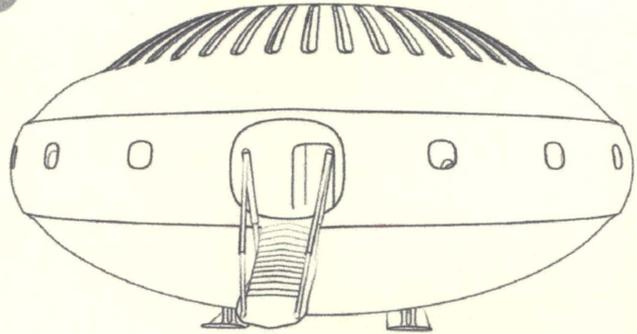
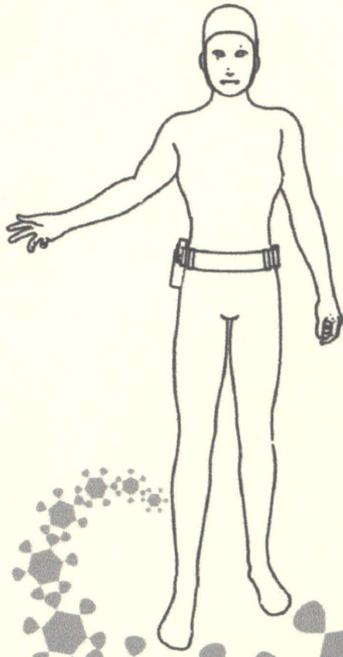
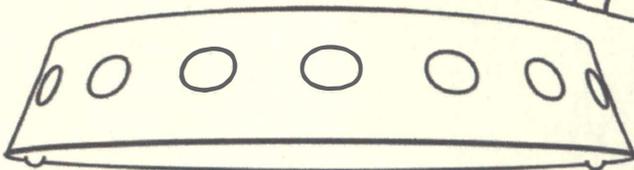
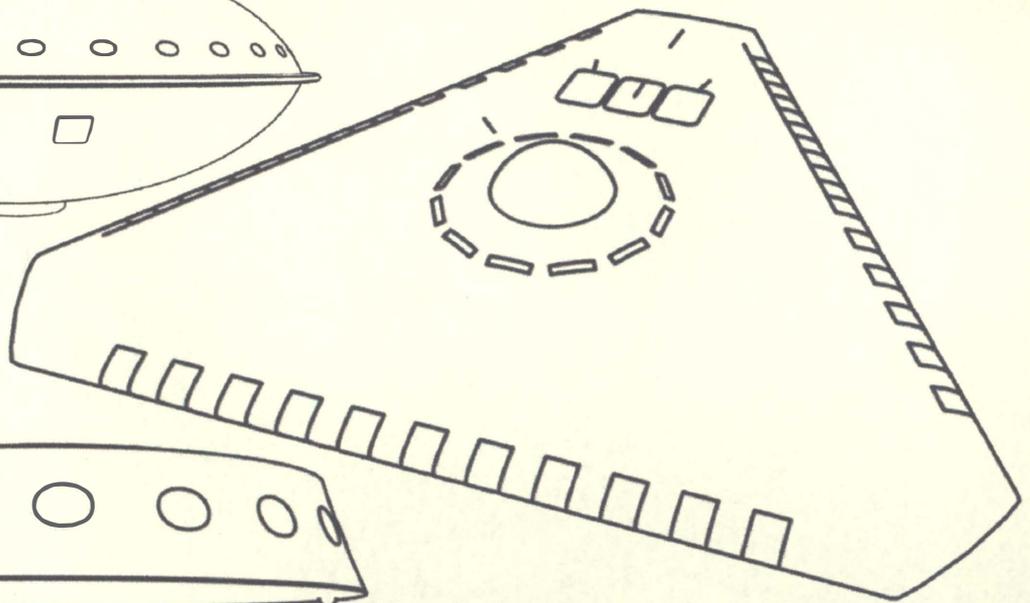
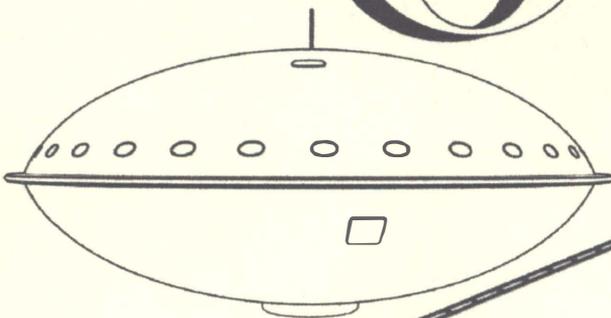


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THE 'ROSWELL 60' CONFERENCE

Held at the Parkside Hotel Conference Centre 20-21 October 2007

Hailed as the 'Biggest UFO Event' of the year, this conference lived up to its expectations, with standing room only in the conference centre and numerous UK and International Ufologists attending.

The PRA were also well represented on both days, with your editor attending the Sunday programme and meeting several old friends, not seen since the heady days of the Leeds Conferences run by the late Graham Birdsall. The conference resulted in a number of new revelations, particularly about 'The Alien Autopsy' film.

Russel Callaghan will no doubt be delighted with the attendance figures after all the hard work put in by his group (UFODATA Magazine) in organising this conference at the Parkside Hotel Conference Centre, Pontefract, after his initial success at the previous Leeds Rugby Club venue.



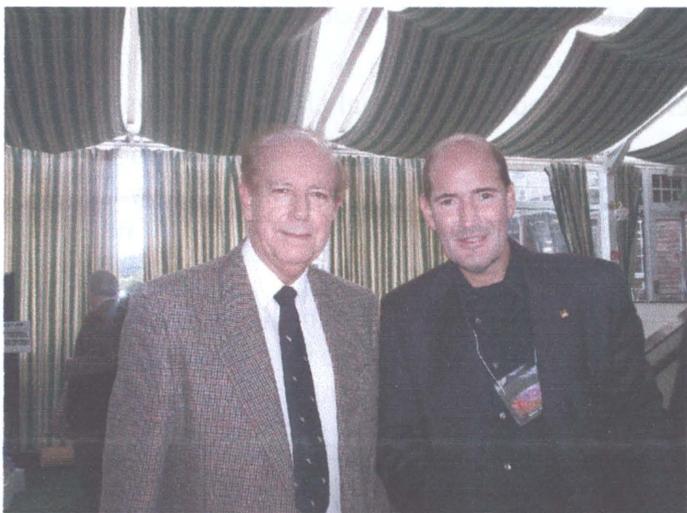
PRA member Neil Cairns (right) showing his obvious delight in meeting Dr. Jesse Marcel Jnr. on his first visit to England. They had a long discussion and Neil was delighted when Jesse readily agreed to signing an autographed message to his son Jordan. Dr. Jesse Marcel Jnr. addressed the conference on the first day and also attended on the second day, when your Editor also had the pleasure of meeting him.

Conference contd:

Apart from the conference speakers keeping the audience enthralled, the opportunity to speak to them on a one to one basis during the interval proved invaluable.

I was able to earmark Michael Hesemann, someone that I had met previously on several occasions and had exchanged UFO videos. Michael has in the past produced a series of amazing compilation UFO videos from around the world on a yearly basis, however I had not seen any of his videos recently and I questioned him about this.

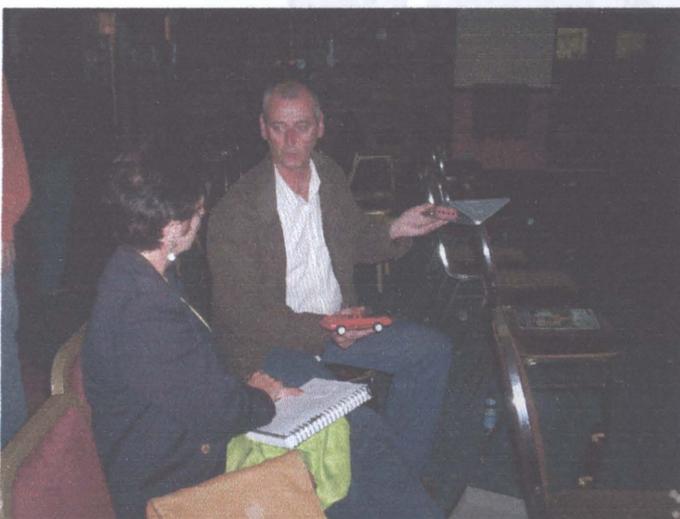
“Videos are finished” replied Michael, “DVD’s are too difficult to produce, so I have taken to writing a book on the subject”. I expressed my regret that his excellent research in this field had come to an end, which incidentally makes my collection of his video series even more valuable!



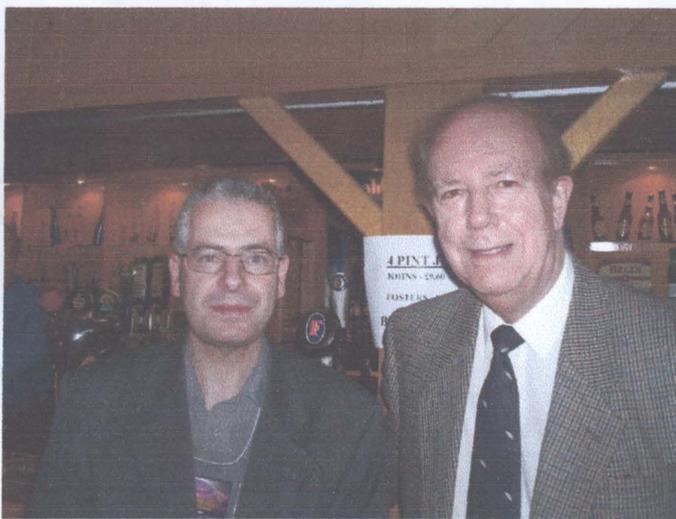
Omar Fowler and Michael Hesemann (Germany) discussed work on his new book, now that his UFO video project has been curtailed.



American researcher and author Donald Schmitt (left) chatting to PRA associate and 3D artist David Sankey about a future project.



PRA member Colin Saunders, (FT close encounter witness) chatting to West End Theatre Producer. Joanne, about her forthcoming UFO stage production, with a handy £6 million budget!



Nick Pope and Omar Fowler had a chance to chat and catch up with recent developments, including the difficulties encountered with low level radar returns.

THE ALIEN AUTOPSY FILM



A frame from the controversial Ray Santilli film 'Alien Autopsy' allegedly taken in 1947 of a 'Roswell' Alien.

As a matter of interest, just several days before the 'fake' disclosure at the Roswell 60 Conference, the 'Alien Autopsy' film was shown to new PRA member and former Royal Army Medical Corps serviceman Mr Derek Pickering of Derby.

Mr Pickering had served in the RAMC for many years and was on active service during the Korean War, when he was involved in a number of autopsies and he has also attended many others since then. Derek was asked to give his opinion of the film shortly after he had viewed it and he made the following comments:

"Everything was wrong, it just wasn't real, it was so silly!"

"There was no headrest supplied under the head, the brain was accessed by cutting through the skull the wrong way, a half-round cut and over the top, instead of completely circular cut around the skull."

"The person performing the cutting of the skull behaved as if he was sawing through a wooden branch instead of carefully cutting around the skull."

"The film showed only the front of the body and not the back, I just cannot believe that it was a genuine autopsy!"

Mr Pickering also added that in view of the fact the body was alien, one should have used a biological protection suit completely isolating the wearer, with an independently supplied air system, instead of breathing through a mask.

It was disclosed at the conference, that the film was a fake and that Mr Ray Santilli had considerable help in making the film. One of the persons involved was artist and sculptor Mr John Humphreys who made the alien body and then willingly acted the part of one of the 'pathologists' in the film.

We understand that certain parties have instigated legal action for fraud and consumer fraud, plus other charges against Ray Santilli over his faking of the 'Alien Autopsy' film.

Latest Sighting Reports. *(see also Page 12)*

3rd November (Saturday night 8pm) initial report: Seen over Chaddesden, Derby.

A line of orangey lights that first appeared as an arrowhead formation. (Awaiting full report)

Langley Mill, Notts., October 10 2007.

Wondered whether you could throw some light on the following which my father witnessed last night - October 10th between 8 and 8.30pm.

Thinking the bright orange glow that lit up the partially opaque blind in his living room, was the result of fireworks he had heard and seen the tail end of he ignored it. But when it remained, he got up to get a better view. He describes what he saw initially as a plane coming towards the house, as if it was 'on fire.' Whatever this object was, it remained stationery for a time so he got a better look. He said it seem to have tongue-like flames emanating from the top of it, and it had three bright lights - drawing a shape that was a bow shape with lights at each end and the middle. These 'flames' were bright red, orange and black, and the lights were also bright, but did not illuminate the ground, he estimated the object was very large as it must have been around 10-20,000 ft up (he was in the paras, so he is likely to be quite good at recognising things in the sky and estimating distance to a degree).

He said it didn't really look like a plane eventually as it made a right hand turn from his viewpoint, and he then said it appeared to be more of a clover leaf shape he could make out, indicating with his hands, side by side, saying effectively that two mirror images of his hands to the rear would make up the shape he saw. This object then stopped instantly - heading in the direction of Alfreton/Mansfield, and then continued again, where it stopped by a large bank of cloud, where it suddenly disappeared from view. This was very bright, like the sunlight, and caused quite a bit of illumination.

He has never seen anything like this before, but could not say it was a UFO, except in the strict sense of the word. He was puzzled by it, and I am afraid there are no pictures of it either.

All the best Joanne

16 October 2007. SHREWSBURY .I have seen this twice now. First time was 5 years ago between 11pm and 12pm when I was coming to the end of the M54/A5 into Shrewsbury. There was a bright yellow structure that went from the hard shoulder to the outside lane, I could see it from about half a mile away and initially thought it was some kind of machinery for road maintenance. I got to within about 30 metres of it and stopped the car. The next thing I knew it just vanished into thin air. The structure looked something like a combined harvester. The second occasion was last week coming into Hadnall near Shrewsbury again between 11pm and 12pm, again it was bright yellow and covered the entire road, I stopped my car a few metres away and was about to do a U turn and find a different route home, but before I could it vanished again. This structure looked something like a huge bouncy castle. On both occasions there were no other cars on the road, the structures did not fly off (don't think they were UFO's) they just switched from being there to not being there. What do you think it was? Lawrence

Yorkshire Moors Phenomenon.

The photo (right) has been sent to us by new PRA member Derek Pickering and shows a sudden beam of light that appeared over the North Yorkshire Moors sometime during the mid-90's.

According to Derek, it shone for several minutes before suddenly shutting off.

It does not appear to be sunlight streaming through the clouds as it is not diffused and appears to be a positive beam?



Mystery aircraft baffle observer

From the 'Northumberland Gazette Published Date: 11 October 2007

Location: Northumberland

By **ROBERT BROOKS**

Eyes are on the skies over north Northumberland, after claims that a pair of strange black triangular aircraft were spotted. The observer, who has a lengthy Armed Forces background but has asked not to be identified, says he first noticed the planes as they passed over nearby hills.

He then watched from his car as they performed manoeuvres in close formation over Alwick Moor and the Vale of Whittingham area at dusk last Wednesday. But he has been left baffled by the sighting, because he couldn't identify the aircraft as anything currently being flown by either British, European or US air forces.

He said: "I could hear the engine noise of jets, which isn't uncommon here in rural Northumberland, but I always look up anyway. "Instead of the usual RAF Tornados or Hawk trainer jets, I saw two black triangle-shaped objects flying low and fast towards the west."

"They were performing manoeuvres in tight formation as they went, but their shape didn't conform to any military aircraft I'm familiar with. They were very flat in profile and didn't appear to have any tail as such, just what seemed to be small angular fins towards the rear of each 'wing'."

"I've checked with various sources, but can't find anything that even remotely matches what I saw, not even the USAF's F-117 Stealth Fighter. It was all very strange."

A spokesman for the Ministry of Defence at the Otterburn Training Area said: "We're not aware of any foreign forces exercising in the area, we just have our normal guys up here at the minute." Inquiries to RAF Boulmer also drew a blank.

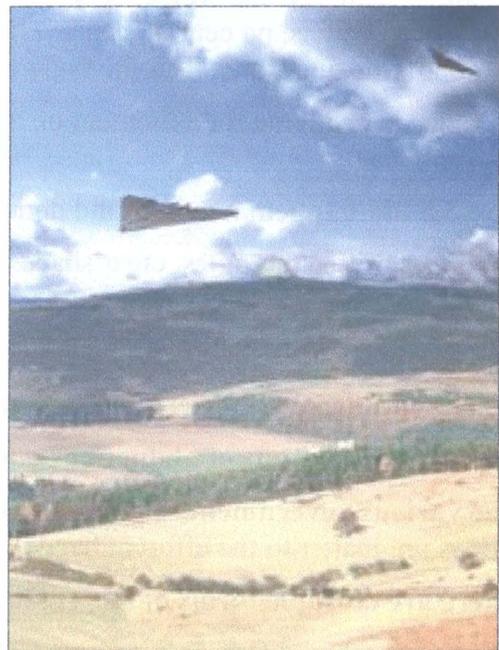
The sighting came just days after RAF top brass admitted that one of their Tornado jets, on a routine training flight from Lossiemouth in Scotland, had lost a dummy bomb somewhere over Northumberland.

And it's almost a year since an Ashington man snapped a photo of similar-looking object from Tynemouth Pier, which some have speculated was actually a secret US reconnaissance spy plane called the TR-3A Black Manta.

Officially denied by the authorities, the TR-3A is claimed to have a stealthy flying-wing design and is alleged to have been used in the Gulf War to provide laser targeting for F-117A stealth fighters.

Some aviation websites speculate that Black Mantas could now even be flying from remote air stations in the UK.

Critics, however, claim that the TR-3 was nothing more than a prototype for the now fully operational B-2 Spirit stealth bomber. *(With thanks to 'Heather' for sending in this article)*



What the mystery planes might have looked like in the skies near Brizlee.

UFO AND ALIEN PROGRESS

By Bill Foster

Much is said, more is written and little is achieved or completed in the way of significant progress in explaining or revealing a cohesive understanding of the UFO and alien situation.

We have many brilliant, scientific, professional and studious minds all very interested in the subject matter, yet little definitive progress has been made toward comprehension of the true depth or breadth of the situation.

For a moment let's assume that there are only 100 brilliant minds of males and females, in the entire world, that are ardently focused on the UFO and alien situation. How are these mindful efforts presently divided?

Some folks are still trying to prove the existence of the Roswell crash, complete with alien grays. Some investigators are trying to understand crop circles. Some people are investigating cattle mutilations. Some researchers are trying to source how many heads of state and U.S. Presidents may have known about UFO's and aliens. Some analysts are attempting to prove that world/national governments are "covering up" the facts and artifacts.

Some genealogists are working on the theory that the whole topic may be a "cultural" phenomenon or aberration. The point here is that all these one hundred singular efforts, though diligently applied, are randomly scattered and worse, very isolated. There is no unity of purpose behind any one investigation, no sharing of facts, no central clearing house of information. Not even one centralized location for you or I to ask the question: "Has anybody tried this approach?"

Fantasize with me for a moment on a unified front. That is, we assemble one hundred folks who will stipulate that:

Roswell did happen, it is over and done

People truly see triangles, cigar shapes, discs and dozens of other aerial phenomena daily, around the world

Rendlesham Forest happened, it is over and done

Betty and Barney Hill were really abducted by grays

There are thousands of abductions going on presently all over the world

The various governments of the world may have more or less knowledge than is publicly known, but it does not matter to the effort at hand

There are multiple forms of alien craft in use around the earth

There are many different life forms visiting the earth

Crop circles, cattle mutilations, psychic visions and paranormal phenomenon may or may not be related to UFO's and aliens

This then, would be a starting point. To acknowledge that all this information exists and quickly put it behind the study group would allow the group to concentrate on the more foundational questions that need answering, such as:

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What are all the commonalities of sightings? What are all the commonalities of abductions?

Specific sighting and abduction locations around the world both numerical and chronological.

How and where do we establish a single, united clearinghouse, for centralized information reporting and dissemination?

How can each developed nation have an identical centralized reporting system?

How can a national effort be mobilized and standardized, such as MUFON in the United States?

I own my own business. It is a service business. In our local area, there are a limited number of companies, which are very similar to mine and offer basically, the same services as we do.

For years I have tried to organize with these firms to:

Meet regularly, Share cooperative advertising, Pool our resources, Exchange vital information

Have we done that? No. Why? There is a level of distrust among competitors that keeps them from doing what is most efficient and logical for our own businesses and our own industry.

I fear the same holds true for investigators of the UFO and alien scene. These folks doggedly pursue their own path(s), reticent to share little tidbits of information for fear of the "others" learning more than they might independently glean from the meager evidence available to them.

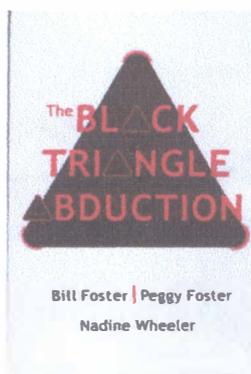
It is difficult to fathom how we can hope to understand any given sector of the UFO and alien scene unless we organize ourselves and agree to use methodology and standardized procedure. Here is a small example.

For many years the Mutual UFO Network (MUFON) has had a standard "field guide" to write down answers when interrogating an experiencer of a sighting. However, those questions did not include asking about missing time or any reference to abductions. Hence, even though sightings were getting well documented, potential abductions were not included. I have first-hand knowledge of this procedure as my 1996 sighting of the black triangle was well covered by MUFON however; the potential abduction issue was never discussed.

Sadly, too many encounters are received third-hand after being contaminated by the repetition of information. I.e. "...my neighbor's cousin's friend had this experience..."

Too many interested folks, all over the world, are sitting by, patiently waiting for their own government to finally reveal all it knows. That revelation day, friends, may well never come.

Unless private parties can unite, organize and turn this study of UFOlogy into a scientific and logical endeavor we are only going to succeed in learning bits and pieces of factual information, intermingled with hearsay and hoaxes. The UFO and alien scene will remain a riddle, wrapped inside an enigma.



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DUXFORD AIR SHOW MYSTERY

Message to the PRA:

I wondered if you'd be interested in having a look at these pictures. I took them at Duxford air show on the 9th of September this year, during the Red Arrows display. The pictures were taken sequentially and represent a five second time span. There were lots of other people around, many taking pictures - no one seemed to notice anything and I've heard no stories about this on the news. That said, I don't read papers or watch much telly.

Indeed, I didn't see the object until I started to process the files on my computer. I'm a very experienced photographer, have 'been digital' for many years (although I've never photographed an air display before) and am somewhat puzzled by this - I've never encountered anything quite like it.

The attached pictures have been reduced in size, but I've added an inset of the object at 100% size. The original images are 4368 x 2912 pixels, raw format, shot on a full-frame digital slr with a 200mm lens at f11, 1/640s for the first two, 1/500s for the second two. I could make the raw files available if further investigation is warranted.

Anyway, please feel free to contact me by replying to this email if you wish to. I'd be interested to hear your thoughts... Kind regards, Dale Robins

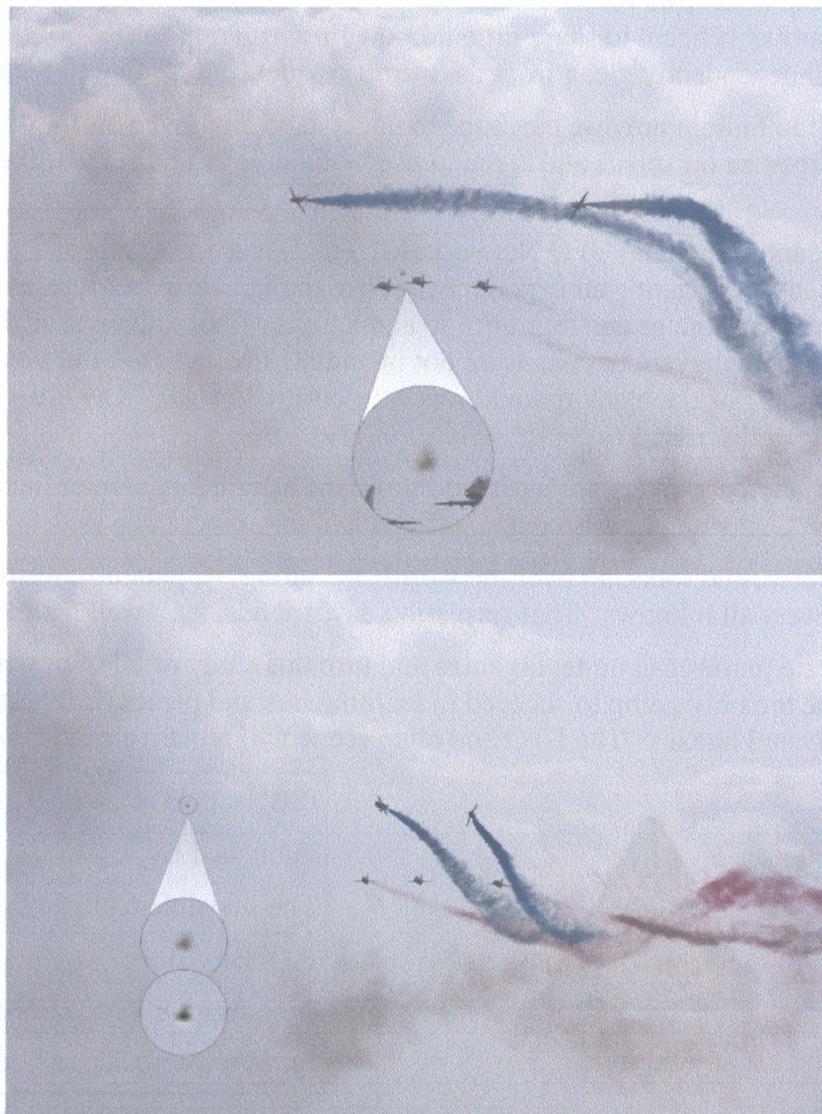
The object highlighted does not appear to be a bird or anything that we can account for.

Such photographic anomalies are difficult to identify, however this object is similar to one photographed over southern England at a previous airshow event held at Goodwood.

It appears that quite possibly a surveillance UFO craft may have been taking an active interest in the performing aircraft.

The highlighted object appears to have shape and is not distracted by the aircraft flying in the vicinity.

Our thanks to Mr Dale Robins for some excellent photographs.



August 12, 1952; Bakersfield, California, Project Blue Book Report

Sent in by Daniel Wilson, Painseville, Ohio, USA

Shortly after 2200 PDST many people at a Drive-In theater observed a group of lights in the air that gave the impression of a large object variously described as "V" shaped, crescent shaped or triangular. The witnesses agreed that the object moved in a general south to north direction at a speed of 60 to 80 MPH. The object was said to have disappeared at a high rate of speed.

One witness stated: He saw a triangular shaped object larger than an airline surrounded by dim lights. The object was flying at an altitude of 200 to 300 feet very slowly. Object disappeared suddenly after travelling northeast away from the theater.

A page from the 'Blue Book' Report.

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<p>The Airframe Officer, Air Force Flight Test Center, received a telephone call from Deputy Sheriff Larry E. Hatfield, Kern County Sheriff's Department, Bakersfield, California, at approximately 2300 Pacific Daylight Saving Time on 12 August 1952 in which Hatfield stated that between thirty and forty persons of a Drive-In theater had observed and reported to Sheriff's officers an unidentified flying object which had been over the theater shortly after 2200 PDST. An initial electrical report was submitted by the Airframe Officer.</p> <p>On 14 August 1952, the undersigned, accompanied by Captain Curtis E. Foster, visited Bakersfield, California, and interviewed Deputy Sheriff Hatfield and MR. JAMES JENKINS, 308 Hill Avenue, a Naval Reserve Lieutenant who is presently employed at Mater Center, Bakersfield, as an automobile salesman, who was one of the persons who sighted the flying object.</p> <p>Through evaluation of statements made by Hatfield and Jenkins and a review of the report submitted by Hatfield to his superiors, it was concluded that the object observed was not an aircraft or helicopter or other common airframe object; that the object sighted must have been immediately noticeable to divert the attention of the persons of the Drive-In theater from the movie screen; and that the reported actions of the object as observed by Mr. Jenkins are not within the capabilities of either conventional or jet type aircraft. Further investigation by either personal contact or direct mail by the Air Technical Intelligence Center is recommended.</p>			
<p style="text-align: right;">[Signature]</p> <p style="text-align: right;">JOHN E. VINE Captain, USAF Air Intell 9</p>			
<p style="text-align: center;">Reproduction of sketch from by Mr. Jenkins</p>			

There are numerous pages on file covering this incident, but due to the poor reproduction quality only one has been shown. The remainder may be viewed on the website shown at the bottom of the page.

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Ex-defence minister joins search for aliens

A new group is pushing for full disclosure about extra-terrestrials, they've enlisted a former Canadian cabinet minister to help make their case. JOANNA SMITH -STAFF REPORTER 27

Victor Viggiani has one of the toughest jobs in the universe. The retired elementary school principal spends his time lobbying reporters to blow a massive government cover-up wide open and reveal that extra-terrestrials have been visiting our planet for years.

"I have no intention of convincing anybody of anything," said Viggiani, 59, director of media relations for Exopolitics Toronto, a non-profit educational group pushing for full disclosure of the truth about off-world beings. "What I do is point them to the evidence."

Exopolitics is a field of study that has moved far beyond the question of whether we are alone in the universe. Its supporters believe there is enough evidence out there that they can state as fact that a) intelligent, sentient, ethical extra-terrestrials exist; b) they have made contact; and c) they probably have light years of lessons to teach us about sustainable energy sources and countless other matters of global importance.

"This has nothing to do with lights in the sky," Viggiani said. "... We are attempting to put together a civilian diplomacy movement that will verse people in these kinds of things so that we can develop a relationship with these extra-terrestrials and become part of that community. But we are not ready yet," said Viggiani, who lives with his wife in Mississauga. "As a species, we are not ready yet."

A large part of getting ready to deal with diplomacy on such a high level involves lifting what exopoliticians often refer to as the "truth embargo" on government information about the subject.

Viggiani does his part by collecting reams of documents, such as thick files he obtained from the Canadian Department of National Defence under the Access to Information Act on what pilots talk about when they are scrambled to track "non-correlated targets," also known as UFOs.

But in order to get to the point where a team of investigative reporters would be willing to dive into what Viggiani calls a "cosmic Watergate," he faces what is arguably an even greater hurdle: "the ridicule factor." Ridicule is a potent weapon that ensures newspapers actually willing to mention extra-terrestrials in their pages usually add throwaway lines about little green men.

Viggiani believes this is part of a deliberate government plan to keep this stuff under wraps because it inhibits potential witnesses from coming forward. In May, Exopolitics Toronto, on behalf of the Canadian Exopolitics Initiative, sent a letter to the governor general of Canada that outlined much of the documented material and requested she meet with credible experts to discuss disclosure and diplomacy.

Her secretary's office responded two weeks later, suggesting their "concerns would be best addressed by the Canadian Space Agency and the Canadian Security Intelligence Service."

In a press kit he hands out to reporters and other media people, Viggiani called the response a "major breakthrough in Canada's disclosure initiatives."

EMERGENCY SPACE WALK THRILLER

NASA astronauts have successfully repaired a damaged solar wing at the International Space Station. The operation was completed Saturday, after being postponed twice so engineers could further study how to accomplish the risky mission, which posed the danger of electrocuting the astronaut doing the repairs. From Washington, VOA's Margaret Besheer has more.

Astronaut Scott Parazynski, an experienced spacewalker, performed the repairs on the torn solar wing outside the International Space Station. He was assisted by Astronaut Doug Wheelock who was positioned at the base of the solar wing and offered guidance. NASA said repairing the wing was a top priority because the solar panel is necessary for powering equipment for future space missions.

(Picture right)



Astronaut Scott Parazynski, riding on the end of the Orbiter Boom Sensor System, assesses his repair work as the solar array is fully deployed, 3 Nov. 2007

Parazynski rode the station's robotic arm up to the damaged area of the wing on the farthest end of the Space Station. Once in place he took on the dangerous and difficult task of repairing the damaged panel. The solar panel captures sunlight to generate electricity and is alive with more than 100 volts of power that engineers cannot turn off.

To protect him from possible electrocution, the metal parts of his spacesuit and all his tools were wrapped in multiple layers of insulating tape.

Parazynski wore a camera mounted on his helmet, which streamed live video back to the Space Station and to Mission Control in Houston, Texas, allowing others to help guide him.

CONTROLLER: "Just confirm, you are going to cut below the vice grips?"

PARAZYNSKI: "Below the vice grips, in the works."

CONTROLLER 2: "Does he have a go?"

CONTROLLER: "You have a go."

PARAZYNSKI: "Here it comes: three, two, one... snip!"

The repair mission took more than seven hours, during which Parazynski installed homemade braces on the torn wing and clipped the twisted wires that had ripped it in two places when the 35-meter long solar wing was being unrolled Tuesday.

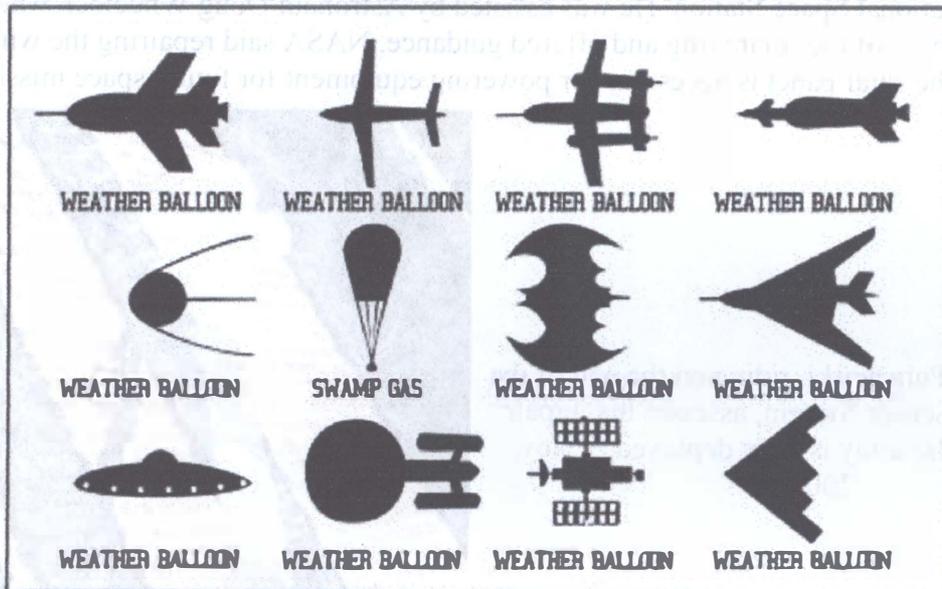
The astronauts then returned safely to the Space Station.

The Space Shuttle Discovery is due to complete its two-week mission and undock with the Space Station on Monday. **(The shuttle returned to Earth on Wednesday 7th November.)**

Bits & Pieces

PERUVIAN METEORITE UPDATE: Astronomers studying the Peruvian meteorite fall of Sept. 15, 2007, have analyzed infrasound records of the fireball's descent through Earth's atmosphere and estimated the impactor's kinetic energy: about 0.03 kton of TNT. So far more than 30 kg of the meteorite have been recovered by Peruvian authorities, but much more remains--indeed, says one researcher, there could be a "multi-ton monster" hiding at the bottom of the meteorite's curiously watery crater. Check <http://spaceweather.com> for more information.

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UFODATA MAGAZINE NOTICE

For the third year of publication we have held the price at 2006 levels so subscription is still a bargain at just £22.00 per year. In October 2007 we held our Roswell 60 Conference in Pontefract West Yorkshire, our guest speakers included none other than Dr (Col. Ret) Jesse Marcel Jr. Don Schmitt, Michael Hesemann, Gary Heseltine and Malcolm Robinson. The event was a sell out. People came to meet Jesse, the only man alive we know for certain handled the wreckage from Roswell back in 1947.

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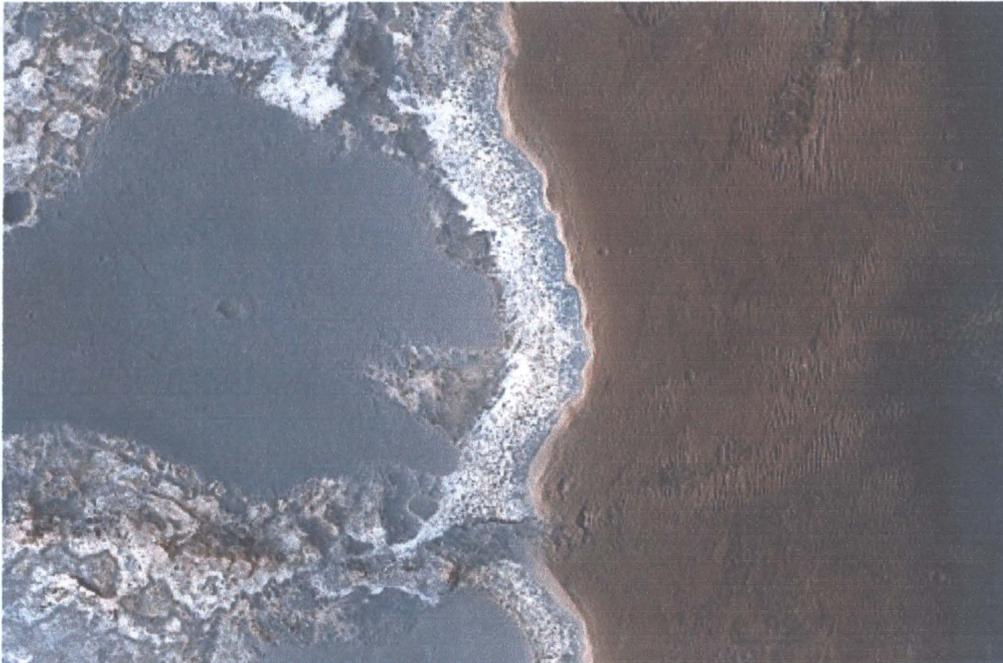
RIPLEY UFO REPORT 19th October 2007

Friday 19th October, at approximately 23.34, my partner and I were enjoying the view over Ripley from the car park of the Dog Inn at Pentrich. The night was clear with no visible cloud.

We witnessed two red/orange lights move in the distant right to become stationary over Ripley. Shortly afterwards a further two red/orange lights moved in from the same direction but at a lower altitude, and became stationary at a distance below the first two lights. All four were stationary for 30 seconds to a minute. The upper left light moved upwards for a considerable distance before disappearing as if the light had been switched off. The upper right hand light moved upwards for short distance before disappearing as before. 30 seconds or so later the lower left light closely followed by the lower right light disappeared, again as if the lights had been switched off. All of the lights were of similar size and appeared to be approximately 6.00mm in diameter, however it is not possible to say how far away they actually were. Martin

Is There a "Living" Lake on Mars?

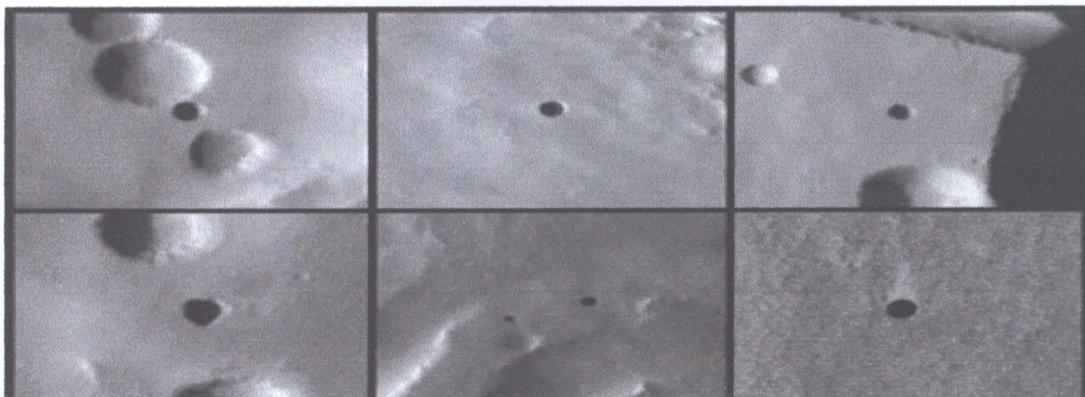
On Wednesday October 10th, the University of Arizona-based HiRISE team released 143 color images of planet Mars. The HiRISE is a super-powered camera which sits on the Mars Reconnaissance Orbiter spacecraft. When I ran over to take a look at these just downloaded photos, my jaw dropped and I brought my wife over and said: "do you see what I see?" Without telling her the source or location of the photos, her answer was: "Oh that's beautiful, what lake is it?"



Now before we all get crazy---let me say I have no confirmed reason to believe this is what it looks like. This is to say---I have no confirmation from any credible source suggesting this is what it looks like ___"a lake". This is what UA Professor Alfred S. McEwen, HiRISE principal investigator had to say: "Color data are proving very useful in interpreting geologic processes and history on Mars. The images we're releasing today include views of some of the most exciting and compositionally diverse areas on the planet. They are really interesting." Hmm---"really interesting"---uhh, you think? :-) I think we can assume it is not a living lake, but was it in fact a lake? Actually in the photos I've viewed, I would say 'many' lakes.

Cave Skylights Spotted on Mars

September 21, 2007: NASA's Mars Odyssey spacecraft has discovered entrances to seven possible caves on the slopes of a Martian volcano. The find is fueling interest in potential underground habitats and sparking searches for caverns elsewhere on the Red Planet.





OBITUARY

Gordon Millington



Born: 22nd August 1922 Died: 16th October 2007

Gordon was born in Stoke-on-Trent in 1922. He joined the Royal Air Force as an aircraftsman in order to serve King & Country during the Second World War, and left in 1946 as a Flight Sergeant.

In 1955, after a period of teaching at a Secondary Modern school he joined the Army, taking a commission at the Guildford Barracks, and serving in Germany, Chester, Wales and Wiltshire, rising to the rank of Captain.

He left the army in 1966 as, having declined an offer of 'help' by a senior officer if he agreed to become a fellow freemason, he was sure that he would achieve no higher rank. He went back to teaching English and sociology, first at Trowbridge and then at Guildford College.

He retired in 1986 to pursue a long-standing interest in the paranormal. He was not content with just reading about this subject, though, preferring to investigate, collate and disseminate the cases that he studied. He was an accredited investigator for the **British UFO Research Association** and a consultant to **Flying Saucer Review**.

In 1992 he accepted Chairmanship of the **Surrey Investigation Group on Aerial Phenomena**, editing nine volumes of its journal, *Pegasus*, until the year 2000 and continued, via the *Pegasus* editorial page, to provide a pithy and insightful overview of current trends in UFOlogy up until ill health forced him to cease this in June of this year. He published and lectured widely on ufological topics, and organised a UFO conference in Wales in the 1990s.

He has published three novels, and a non-fiction title: *Alien Encounters – An interpretive approach to the UFO phenomenon and crop circles mysteries*. His self-declared magnum opus, *UFOs and Humanity*, was based upon this tome and will be serialised in *Pegasus* starting with the next issue.

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THE NEXT PRA MEETING

Will be at the Royal British Legion, Allenton, Derby on Tuesday 27th November, commencing at 8pm.

We are pleased to announce a presentation by Physicist **Andrew Johnson** on

'The Sheffield Incident'

Was an alleged aircraft crash in 1997 due to an encounter with an 'FT' ? Investigated by Max Burns.

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