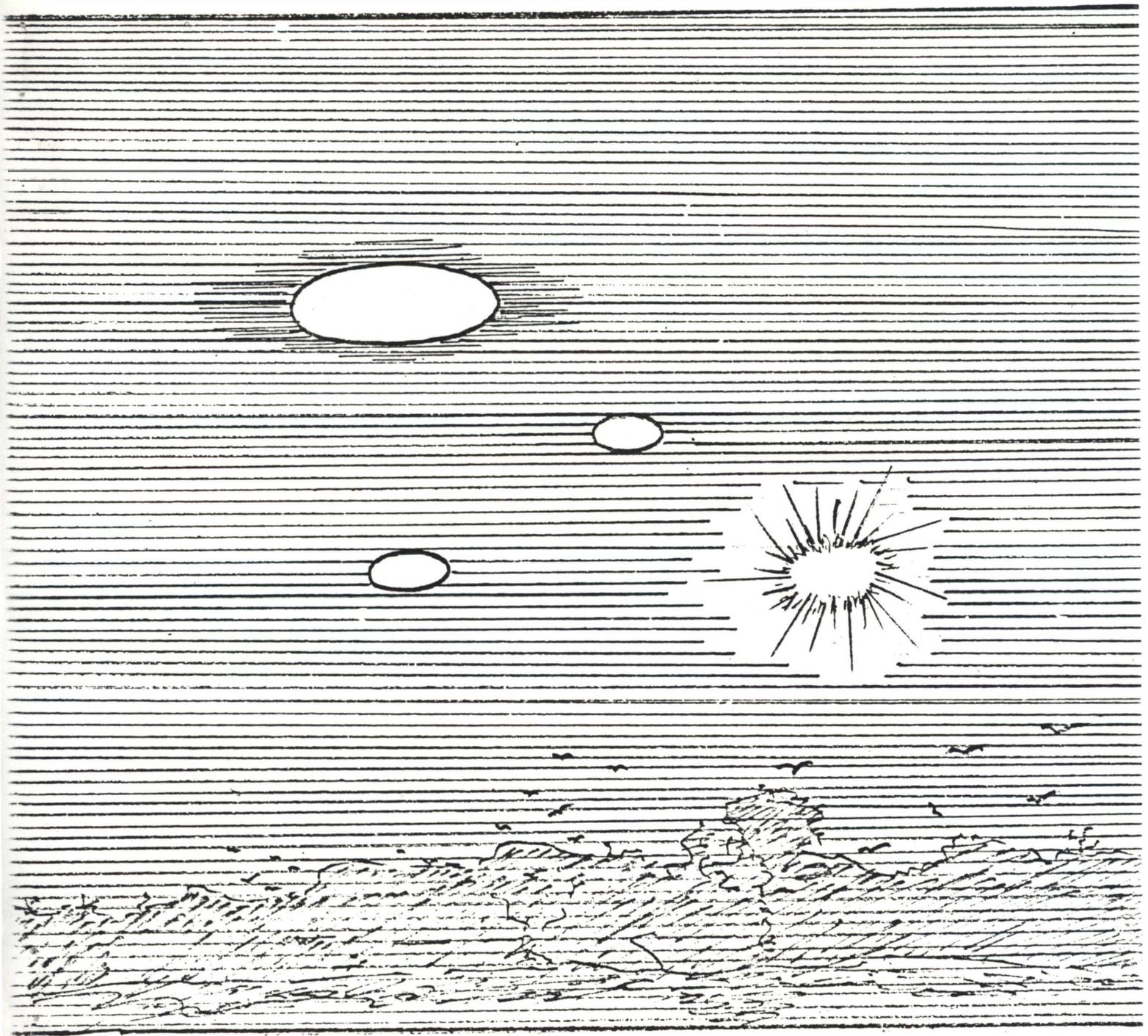
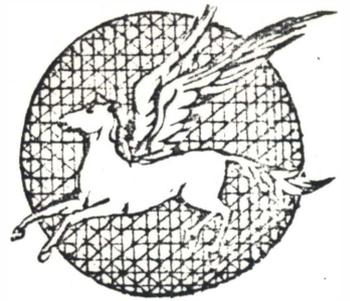


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As we enter into our thirteenth year of existence there seems little likelihood that the "UFO" mystery will be solved in the coming year. The inconsistency of the reports in respect of the variety of craft and occupants only tends to add to the confusion of anyone who expects to solve the question "Where do they come from"?

It appears that "They" may come from a variety of places and who is going to stick his (or her) neck out and name a galaxy, let alone another planet.

We can accept that these craft are intelligently controlled and by their behaviour, do not wish to communicate with us 'en masse', but would rather examine our society and the odd specimen at their leisure and understandably at a distance ( see Page 8).

With our limited resources, we can only hope to find the vital clue that will lift the corner of the UFO veil, no doubt there are much larger organisations than ours who are even more anxious to find out the secrets of the UFO's source of power etc.

We have recently passed a number of our reports to the U.S.A. and the U.S.S.R. and await any comments with interest.

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The "Petworth" Incident : Case S.914.

(An interesting case of bird reaction)

On the night of the 31st March this year, at approx. 11pm. Miss Angela Morris and her boy friend were sitting in his car in a country area near Petworth, Sussex.

They saw what they at first thought was the full moon, but then Miss Morris realized that there was no full moon on that night (New moon March 28th). Then as they looked at this very large yellowy round light, it changed shape. As they watched, it became elongated and cigar shape. Then on the bottom right hand side of the object there appeared something which could only be described as a beam of light. At the same time there was a much smaller glow to the left of it, which faded, but it was too faint to see what it was.

The large circular light then faded to a hazy light. The two witnesses sat quietly discussing what they had seen, then suddenly they saw three more lights coming up from the horizon in triangular formation. They were some distance away and seemed to be smaller than the first light, but were still quite large.

The formation then came to a stop in the sky and hovered, they stayed there for at least ten minutes, just stationary in the sky. Then the bottom right light grew suddenly brighter, it was difficult to tell whether the object had moved towards the witnesses, who were still incidentally sitting in their car, or whether something had actually flown out from the circular light. There was a definite impression that there had been some sort of activity in or around the bottom right hand light.

It was shortly after this that all three light began to fade rapidly, as though they were moving away at high speed, until they were lost from sight.

Could this have been a UFO rendezvous ?

The witnesses had the definite impression that something had left the large light and there was also activity suspected around the smaller intense light. The witness Miss Morris, described the incident as incredible, she had never seen anything like it before. She thought that initially the larger circle of light could have changed its angle and turned sideways on, giving the impression of a cigar shape.

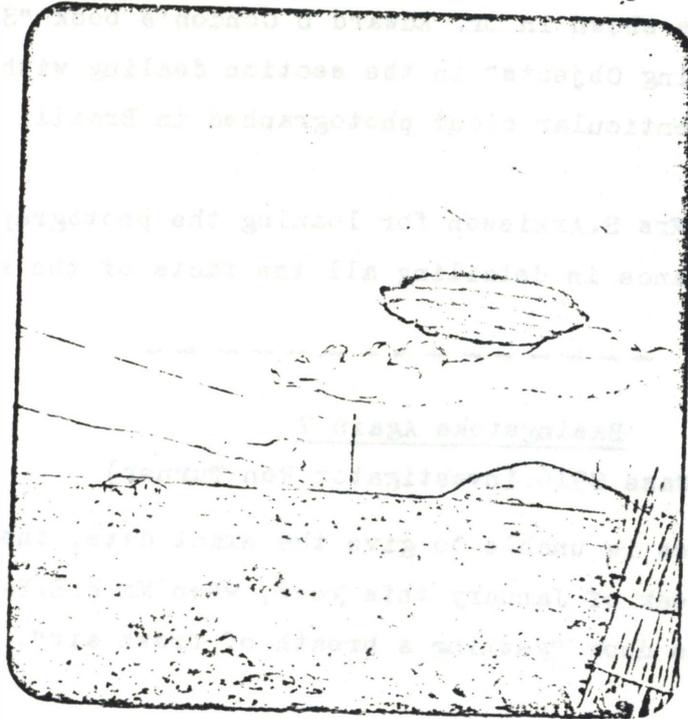
The countryside was typically quiet at that time of night, but then as the three lights came up from the horizon and were quite bright, all the animals in the undergrowth went "absolutely mad". There were pheasants, partridges & blackbirds shrieking their alarm calls at night, a very unusual phenomena.

..... "It really put the wind up us" .....

"Clouding Your Judgement"

(Ref: the Lenticular problem)

Case S915



1430: 26th January 1979 Tenerife.

We were recently contacted by John Monford, the Sub-Editor of Southern Television and advised of a woman in Bexhill, East Sussex, who was believed to be in possession of a colour photograph of a U.F.O.

We subsequently contacted Mrs Sarah Arkieson, of Bexhill, who had just recently returned from a holiday in Tenerife. She explained that the object had first been seen when she was out driving with friends during the afternoon.(1430)

The object was described as circular with rings around it, of whitish appearance and quite stationary in the sky, although there was a strong wind blowing at the time. The object was still in the same position several hours later, when Mrs Arkieson returned along the same road. It was noticeable however that the shape had changed slightly at this time (1800) and the bottom rings were no longer visible.

A meeting was arranged at Bexhill and the photographs were studied at Mrs Arkiesons home. There were a number of colour prints and the object showed up clearly.

In such situations, there is one primary rule :- if there is a circular cloudy object, look for the hill beneath it.... and there it was (see photo above). There could be no doubt that this was an unusual cloud formation, known as a "lenticular cloud". The circular shape of the

Lenticular cloud contd:-

cloud is caused by the vortex created by winds passing around the hills/ or mountains and spiralling upwards.

This phenomena is quite rare, but by no means unknown in UFO reports, an excellent example is shown in Dr. Edward U Condon's book "Scientific Study of Unidentified Flying Objects" in the section dealing with photographic case studies: Plate 1. Lenticular cloud photographed in Brazil. Photo courtesy of APRO.

We are indebted to Mrs S.Arkieson for loaning the photograph for our use and her kind assistance in detailing all the facts of the sighting report.

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Basingstoke Again ?

(Case S916. Investigator Ron Turner)

Although the witness is unable to give the exact date, the case took place during the first week of January this year, when Mr W.E.Bane (aged 75), was standing at his door "getting a breath of fresh air", at 0610 in the early morning.

Mr Bane noticed a circular object hovering above the corner of the nearby school. He studied it for some time and then called his wife, who at first commented that it may have been the moon through the mist, however the moon was known to be in quarter only and this was discounted. Apart from the fact that the object appeared to be quite low and close to the school.

The colour of the object was orangy yellow and was sharply defined in shape, before the weather became mistier and was lost to sight.

Mr Bane stated that according to the Sun newspaper, a UFO was reported over Salisbury Plain that same morning.

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London Dockland Sighting.

(Case S917. Investigator Tim Short)

Once again we have received a report of an incident where the witnesses decided to keep silent about a probable UFO incident, until some years after the event.

Three witnesses including the local vicar were standing outside the vicarage in Lynton Road, London SE.1. in daylight, sometime in 1975, when three luminous spheres, of apparent solid construction were seen quite high in the sky. They appeared to be hovering over the Surrey Docks area in a formation, shown below.

The objects were spherical, silver colour and shining with an intense light. They hovered for a short time and then rose skyward, flipped over and then

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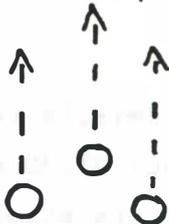
disappeared from sight.

N.B. The term "flipping over" has been used by a number of witnesses, when describing the disappearance of spheres, in various locations.

(a) Initial formation.



(b) Direction of flight,



Mystery Blue Light Beam.

(Case S912. Investigator Lance Spencer)

In the early hours of Wednesday 7th March 79, at approx. 0230 , Mr Wright of Aldershot awoke to see a flashing blue light at his window. He was unaware how long the light had been there and at first thought that it may have been a burglar. However, he soon realised that the beam of light was being emitted by something above the height of his roof. It was flashing blue and the flashes were irregular.

Mr Wright moved over to his window and could see the ground lit up below, but he was unable to make out where the beam was coming from precisely. The light pattern was clearly defined on the ground and was similar to a strong torch like beam. Mr Wright commented that whatever it was , it was very close to the house and was not making any sound. Shortly afterwards the light passed back over the house and out of sight.

Mr Wright said "I don't really believe in UFO's, although one would be naive to discount them as ridiculous. I don't know what it was, but there was something there."

"I believe in other life forms, but don't see how they can come down here without being tracked by radar" (Who says they are not?)

Mr Wright attended the last meeting at the Prospect Club on March 27th and discussed this incident at length.

Basingstoke Police Call For Help.

(Case S908. Investigator Ron Turner)

The report of two strange objects with tripod legs, hovering over Basingstoke on the night of February 22nd this year, resulted in a call from the Basingstoke Police to the SIGAP group.

It seems that by the time the patrol car arrived to visit the witness, the objects had gone and they were in rather a quandry as to what to do next. We were duly contacted and no doubt the Police were pleased to pass the incident onto another authority and to carry on with their main business of crime busting.

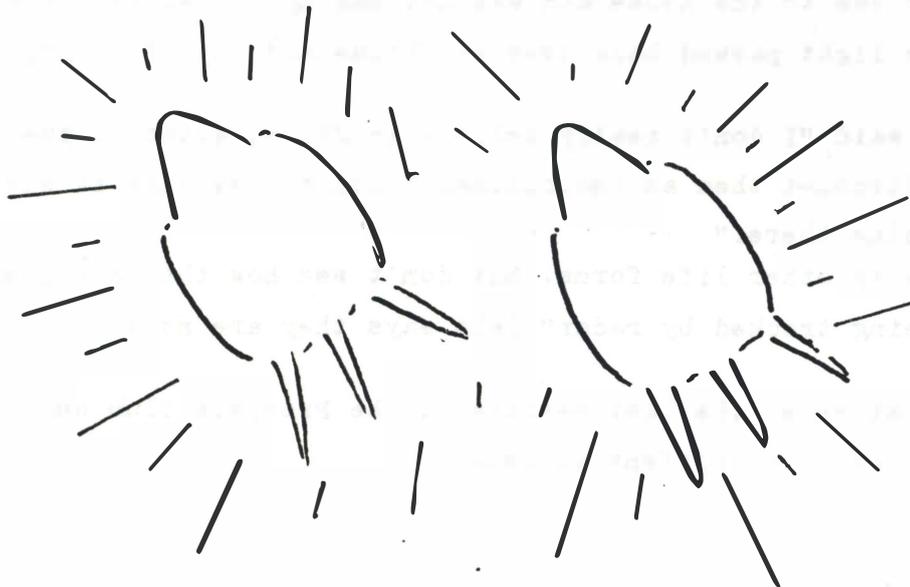
Ron Turner visited the witness and the details were as follows:-

Mrs Harvey went into her bedroom at about 21.30 and went over to the window to draw the bedroom curtains. As she stood at the window, she noticed two bright objects in the sky. They appeared to be "rocket shaped" and emitted an orange glow. There were also three legs or stays protruding from the bottom of the objects.

Mrs Harvey was mystified by the two objects and watched them for what she believed was about half an hour. It then struck her that these unusual objects could have been UFO craft of some kind and she then rang the Basingstoke Police Station, but as mentioned previously, by the time the patrol car arrived, the two objects had been lost from sight in the cloud (Time 22.30).

In view of the fact that the witness described the objects in detail and states that they had a clearly defined shape, it seems unlikely that they can be explained by any known star/planet group.

The sighting is reminiscent of an event over Basingstoke in July 78, when two bright lights were reported hovering over Basingstoke, but at a much greater height. This incident was reported by a number of witnesses.





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# Daily Mirror

Monday, May 7, 1979

BIGGEST WEEK-DAY SALES IN NSW

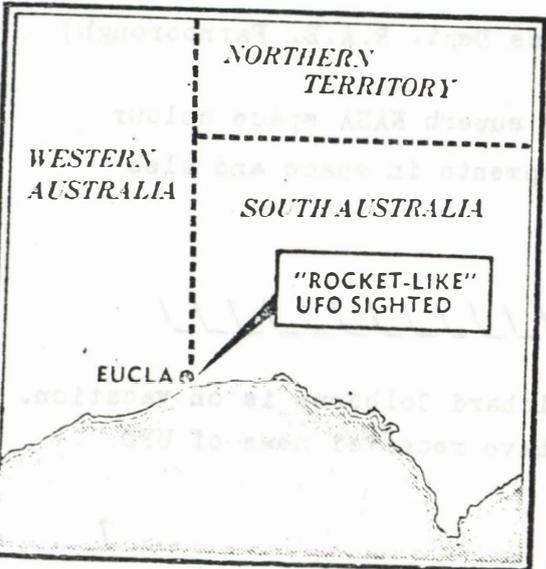
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## SHOTS FIRED AS UFO PANICS TOWN



A local civil servant fired a volley of shots at a UFO hovering over the West Australian town of Eucla.

And UFO fever has gripped the tiny town following sightings over the last three nights of a mystery red-and silver flying object.

The 20 twonspeople are in a whirl over the sightings but a spokesman for the RAAF in Canberra said it was unlikely to send a aircraft to intercept the UFO.

A local agricultural officer who fired a high-powered rifle at the UFO said: "It zoomed off in a flash."

At lunchtime yesterday several people also sighted the cigar-shaped shining UFO which appeared to be moving towards the town from the South Australian border.

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After the sighting the object veered away from Eucla but was spotted by several people throughout the afternoon.

The shots were fired at the object by Mr A. Hardy, a permit control officer with the Department of Agriculture.

"I just wanted to see what would happen," Mr Hardy said.

"It zoomed off in a flash to a much greater height and sat there for three or four hours."

A tourist from Tweed Heads also spotted the UFO as he drove towards the border.

"It was like a rocket, three or four times the size of an airliner and hanging in the sky," he said.

Eucla police believe it may be just a bunch of helium-filled party balloons which escaped

### SILVER, RED, CIGAR-SHAPED

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from a dance at a nearby motel.

And Perth Weather Bureau experts suggested it might be a weather balloon released from South Australia or even New Zealand.

The assistant manager of the BP Travelers Village Motel, Mr Geoff Munn, today could not completely verify the police balloon theory.

"We did have a dance here on Saturday night at which about 50 gas-filled balloons were used as decorations," he said.

A Eucla policeman, Constable G. Van Rysinge, said today the sighting had caused a stir in the town.

"I haven't seen anything myself but the reports seem genuine," he said.

## UFO CALLS ON DINERS

Two Brisbane men claim to have seen a silent unidentified flying object "with five brilliant flashing orange lights".

Mr Ian Hay, a retired policeman and his friend Mr Bob Eglington said they saw the UFO between Bribie Island and Redcliffe early on Sunday morning while on their way home with their wives from a restaurant.

Mr Hay said today: "There were five flashing lights about 80 m in front of our car just above ground level. They disappeared as we approached."

Congress Organisers



British UFO Research Association  
MARCH 1979

## NEWS RELEASE

- UFO-LINCON'79 THE FIRST LONDON INTERNATIONAL UFO RESEARCH CONGRESS
- DATES: SUNDAY and MONDAY, 26-27 AUGUST 1979 (August Bank Holiday weekend)
- VENUE: MOUNT ROYAL HOTEL, MARBLE ARCH, LONDON W1 (adjacent to Oxford St.)
- GUEST SPEAKERS: DR J ALLEN HYNEK, Director of the Center for UFO Studies, former Professor of Astronomy at Northwestern University, Illinois, and Director of the Lindheimer Observatory. For 20 years a civilian consultant to the U.S. Air Force. A second American and well-known European ufologists have also been invited. U.K. speakers are expected to include J Bernard Delair BSc, editor of Awareness and co-ordinator of Contact International's Data Research centre; and Norman Oliver FRAS, editor of Bufora Journal, a BUFORA director, and producer of 'Skyquest' lecture tapes.
- PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME:
- SUNDAY 26 AUGUST: Commence about 10 am. Formal opening by distinguished person. Lead speaker in afternoon. Documentary film on UFOs in evening, following (optional) special Congress Dinner.
- MONDAY 27 AUGUST: Optional visit to London Planetarium. Dr Hynek to give paper in afternoon. Working Party recommendations. Close 6pm. About eight main papers or talks will be presented. There may also be group sessions, and ample breaks. Am coffee and pm tea to be inclusive.
- INTERNATIONAL CO-ORDINATION: Behind the scenes leading researchers will try to thrash out a common policy on terminology and classification, data processing and software, with a view to recommending a system of standards, that if endorsed by the Congress, would carry sufficient weight to attract international recognition.
- EXHIBITION: Material relating to UFO research will be displayed in the Congress foyer. Groups able to illustrate their own work, or perhaps a case history (a high standard of presentation is essential) should contact the Congress Secretariat. There will also be a bookstall.
- PACKAGE DEAL: A special package offer schedule has been worked out including Rail travel, Hotel and Admission, that will represent a substantial saving on normal costs. Delegates from abroad have special arrangements.
- LEAFLETS: Organisations wishing to circulate their members can be supplied with leaflets (please state number) post free by the Secretariat.
- GENERAL NOTES: Since its formation in 1962, BUFORA has sponsored conferences about once every 18 months. Successful two-day national research and investigation conferences were staged at Stoke-on-Trent in 1975, at Birmingham in 1976, and at Nottingham in 1978. The latter was particularly successful and it is a natural progression for BUFORA to move into the international conference arena. As in the past, the overall budget is aimed at covering costs rather than making a profit, and this will be the first truly international event of its kind to be held in the UK. Also it will be unique both by virtue of its size and its international research objectives. The cultist fringe will not be welcome. The event is to be widely publicised in Europe, and already a number of UK societies have expressed interest. As a final comment, over 200 enquiries have already been received from individuals.

The 'BUFORA UFO CONGRESS' 1979.

We are likely to attend the above conference, although final plans have not been formulated. Anyone interested in attending, should contact the Secretary: Mike Prewett (Address on rear cover).

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New Magazine "Strange Phenomena"  
(We Wish Them Luck)

An extract from Strange Phenomena Publications' publicity letter:-

Dear Sirs,

I wish to inform you of the commencement of a new magazine devoted to the subject of the supernatural, entitled "Strange Phenomena". This magazine is to be a monthly news stand production of forty pages plus, in length, set on A4 size glossy paper, and wire stitched.

It will relate to all areas of research in the field including E.S.P., Folklore, Ghosts, Historical Myths and Legends, Megaliths, the Occult, Poltergeist Phenomena, Witchcraft and UFO's.

The magazine's Consultants, Contributors and Staff will include many of the top people in each of their respective fields, they will include Linda Bradden on ESP, Tina Powell the noted American authoress, regarding the subject of Telekinesis (Mind over Matter), and David Bernstein on the Occult. Andrew Green the author of various books on Ghost Phenomena and Sally Ferguson the Secretary of the National Spiritualist Alliance, herself a noted Medium and researcher.

Involved in UFO investigation and research we have Jenny Randles, the Countries leading authority on the subject of UFO's. Plus Barry King, the much respected UFO and Physical Researcher. Also, Andy Collins, probably Britains most controversial figure within the field of Paranormal Investigation, will provide research and articles on all aspects of the UFO Phenomenon, along with challenging ideas and views on all other areas involved.

The idea is new and with its financial and enthusiastic backing, it cannot fail. The first issue will be available during May retailing at 75p per copy.

We hope that this information has been of some use to you. Should you require further information please contact the undersigned.

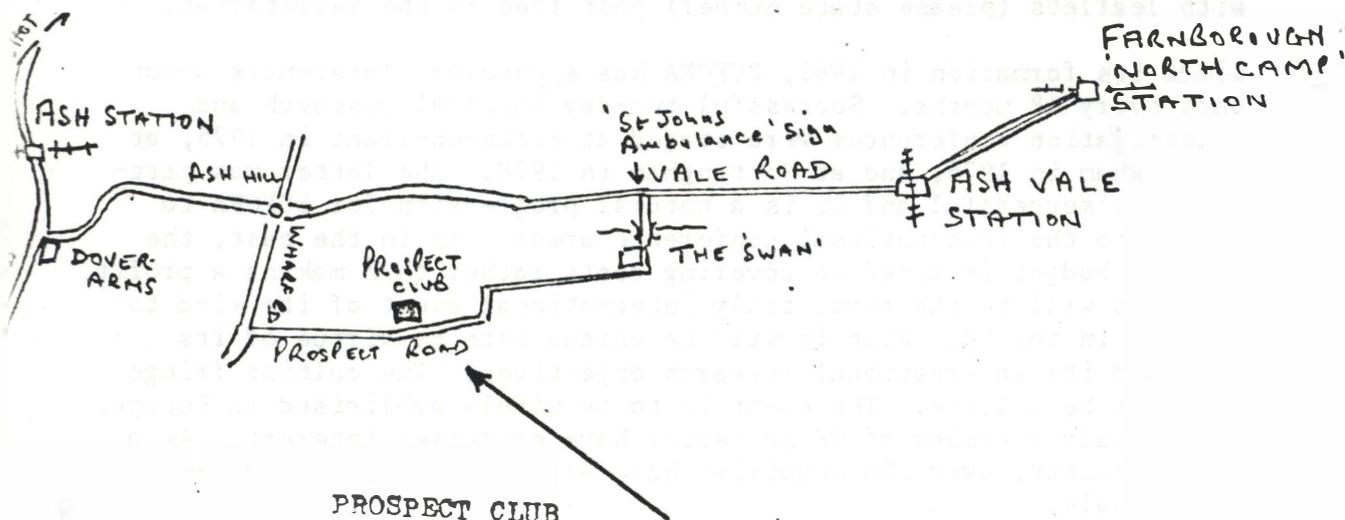
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To investigate the UFO phenomenon locally, a small group of people got together early in 1967. The outcome - the Surrey Investigation Group on Aerial Phenomena. Primarily founded to investigate reports in Surrey and surrounding counties, Sigap has contributed to studies in many parts of Southern England.

News of a sighting - often through the Sigap 'Hot-line' - Farnborough 41012 - triggers an instant and well-established course of action. This preliminary enquiry procedure is designed to eliminate obvious explanations. With so much going on in the sky today - much of it generated by man himself - over 80 per cent of reports can be explained in terms of natural and man-made phenomena.

If Sigap investigators find no immediate explanation as a result of preliminary enquiries, the group will send someone to interview the witnesses, and where possible, will visit the site from which the observation was made. Sigap then calls on the expertise of its own consultants in an effort to explain the sighting. The group liaises with similar organisations throughout the country, and often finds a pattern of activity consistent with that in other areas.

Our most significant reports are sent to the Center for UFO Studies in Evanston, Illinois, USA. The Center is run by Dr J Allen Hynek, Professor of Astronomy at Northwestern University, and for 20 years, was consultant to the US Air Force on UFOs.

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