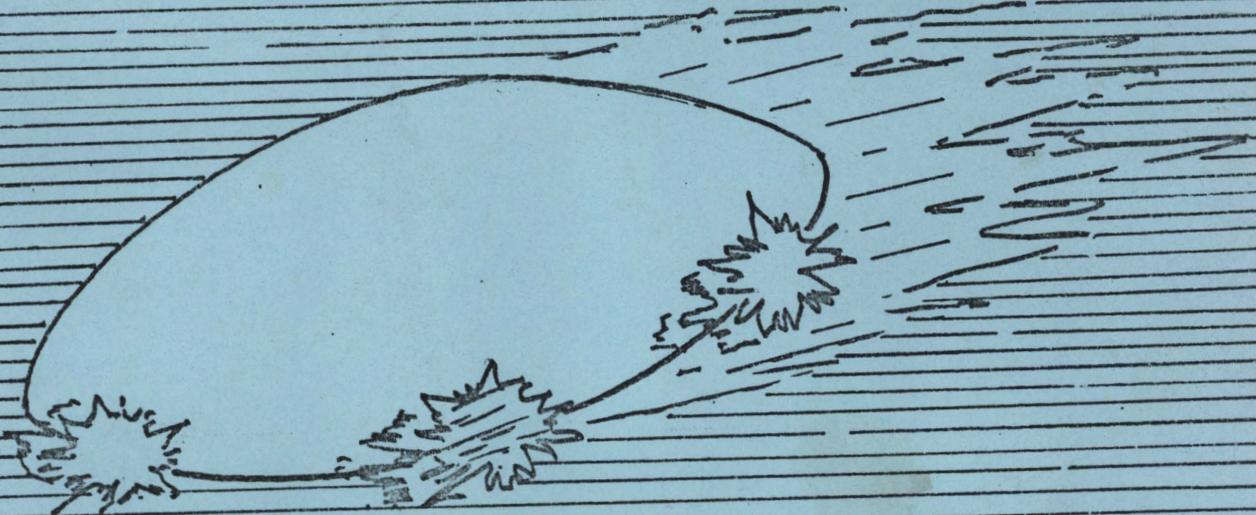
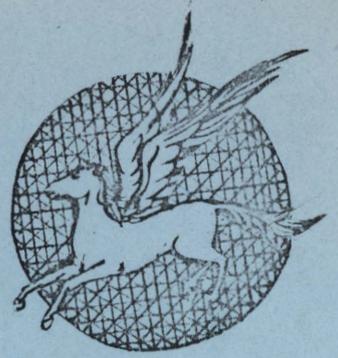


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The scarcity of UFO "events" in this area continues apart from the "Hopping UFO" reported on page two. There have been a number of smaller incidents reported, but generally the position remains quiet.

This issue is late into production, but we should regain our normal equilibrium with the production of the next issue for Sept/Oct.80. We have once again taken advantage of some of the continental exchange information that has come our way and we trust that you will find it interesting. Members are reminded that their contributions are most welcome for inclusion in the magazine.

Plans are in hand to give the group greater publicity in the future to ensure that we do not miss out on any important UFO events. The details are covered in this issue.

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Now An Odd UNO (Unidentified Noise) By B.Maguire

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It has been reported from Sinlesham near Reading, that on July 31st this year, attention was drawn to a strange noise coming from an almost cloudless sky. The noise was described by two witnesses as a high speed whirring noise, alternating in frequency and coming from above. The time period was between 1330 and 1355 and varied in length between one to two minutes.

Weather conditons were : Sunny with scattered cloud and hot.

THE "HOPPING UFO". (see cover)

(CASE S.952)

On Wednesday the 4th of June at 2am, Mrs Ford and her husband were driving from Aldershot on the Liphook road, near Bordon, Hants. It was a cool night, with a few stars visible and some scattered cloud covering the waning moon, which was approaching its last quarter.

As the car approached Bordon, their attention was drawn to a strange looking object, described by Mrs Ford as not being all that far away. The thing was shaped like a football and was spinning "very fast", with red and white flashes around the rim of the object. It was then that the object, although still at first, suddenly started to "jump" backwards and forwards as though it was "hopping" in mid-air.

The couple stopped their car and pulled into the side of the road, where they switched off the engine and proceeded to watch this object. They then decided to get out of the car for a clearer look at the phenomena. The object continued its "hopping" motion without a sound being heard, then suddenly the object zoomed off to the left and gave the impression that it was going down to land, it was then lost from sight. Up to this moment there had still been no sound, but Mrs Ford then went on to describe a glowing light that seemed to be illuminating a part of the sky, this was also in the left (North-East) part of the sky.

A few minutes later the light "vanished into a cloud" and was not seen again. Shortly afterwards Mrs Ford described an "echoing rumbling" sound, but nothing at all could be seen. It was then that they decided to drive home as Mrs Ford became frightened. They were the only people about at that time of the morning and the "thing" had come a little too close for comfort. It was last seen disappearing behind some trees and they could not be sure that it had'nt landed.

N.B. The object was described as being as "Big as a football" and must have been quite close to the witnesses. It did not conform to the pea/golf ball or tennis ball, held at "arms length". The shape was described as being sharply defined although it was spinning "very fast". It was watched for a period of about ten minutes approx. and the time was close to 0200. There is also the question of the second glowing light, which was noticed shortly afterwards and then moved upwards and "vanished", possibly behind a cloud, but this is uncertain.

"EZEKIEL'S WHEELS": WHY "JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES" HAVE GOT IT WRONG.

By Omar Fowler.

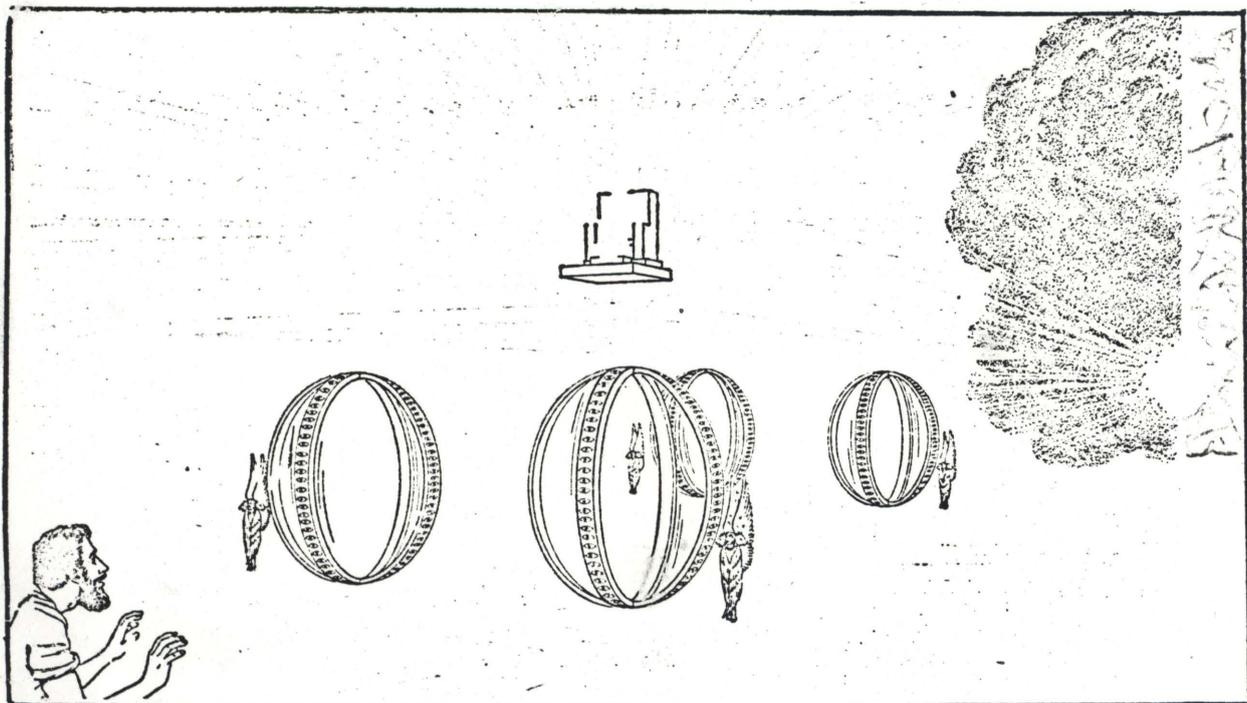
It all began with a knock on my front door one Sunday morning recently, when a middle aged woman sought to change by own particular views on the world and "Creation". I know that many people have closed the door immediately under similar circumstances, with the attitude that "they didn't want to know". I have been guilty of this myself on various occasions, usually when I have been too busy to chat with unannounced visitors. However on this particular morning I was free to listen to other views on the meaning of the Bible.

My visitor was pleased to have the chance to expound her views, there were many points to consider and she quoted from the scriptures with an ease that showed the experience of many years of study and many trodden doorsteps. I posed the question "where did we come from?", God may have created us, but was God from another World and were we the result of a hybrid experiment that got out of hand and was the retribution of God in the olden days, a last effort to try and get the "mutants" to "toe the line".

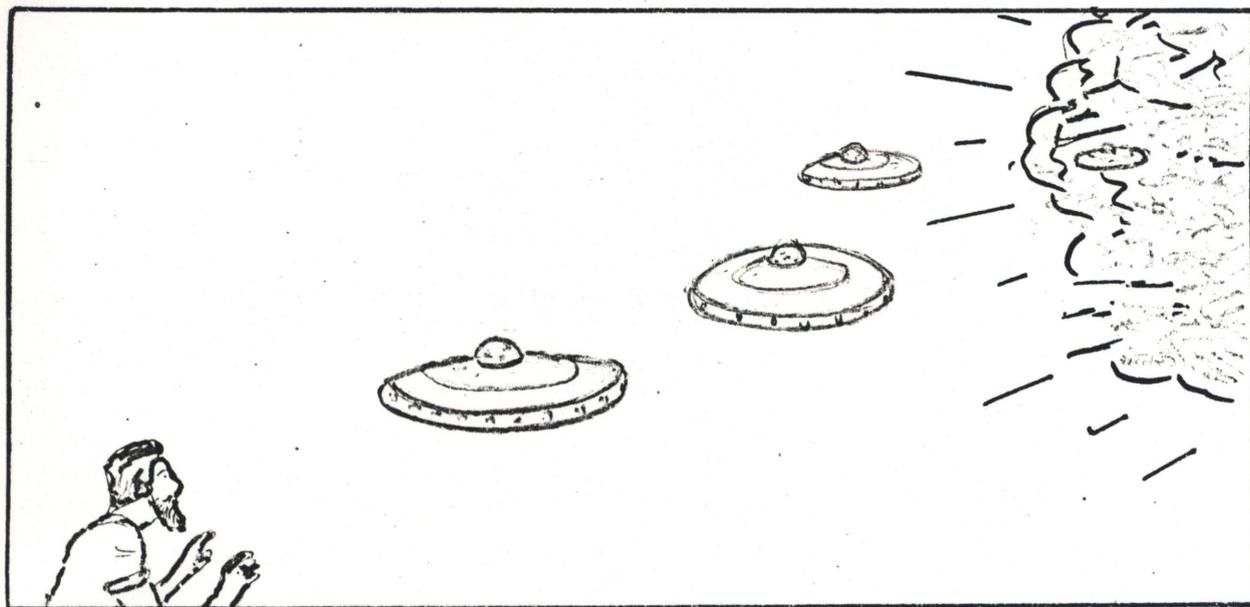
I purchased a small book for a nominal sum, "Is the Bible really the Word of God?", it is quite well written and includes discussions on events and radioactivity and carbon dating tests carried out on a number of sites. The book compares some of the Bible stories with facts drawn from ancient history, one example is the invasion of Judah by the Assyrian King Sennacherib. Jerusalem was threatened, but it was never taken nor even assaulted. Why not? The book states "That Jehovah caused the death of 185,000 Assyrian soldiers in one night".(2 Kings 18:13-19:36)..... But have they quoted correctly? According to the Bible, it was the ANGEL of the Lord that went out and smote in the camp of the Assyrians an hundred fourscore and five thousand.

There is no doubt that the people (?) working on behalf of the Lord caused devastation and slaughter that can match any of the battles or horrors of either World War 1 or 2. "And when the people complained, it displeased the Lord and the Lord heard it and his anger was kindled and the fire of the Lord burnt among them and consumed them that were in the uttermost parts of the camp" (Numbers 11.), but I am digressing from Ezekiel's "vision".

I will not quote from the Bible verbatim, there is insufficient room in our publication, but you are quite at liberty to turn to Ezekiel. Chapter 1. We have the description of the cloud coming from the North with a glow around and in the cloud was something glowing the colour "amber". We are then treated to rather an odd or confused description of the four "living creatures" with a fire going "up and down" them. The creatures also "ran and returned" in a flash of light. At this stage we are given a description of their craft, all four were the same, the colour of beryl (transparent green). The craft had wheels within wheels, there rings had "eyes" around them. Then the creatures were lifted up into the wheels and the wheels lifted up "from the earth". When they "went" they made quite a noise, like "the great waters". The interpretation of the Jehovah's Witnesses book is shown below:-



I feel that they have made a simple error in the placing of their "Wheels within wheels":-



Although it is pointed out to us that the wheels did not need any "gasoline" or "electric motors" to propel them (The Nations Shall Know That I AM Jehovah: page 43), it is highly improbable that even if these craft did have some type of motor power, it would not have been recognisable as such by Ezekiel. The book gives an explanation of the event as the author interprets it, but who is to say that he is right and we are wrong? This story has been discussed many times and will no doubt continue to be evaluated by Ufologists in the years to come. Next time you hear a knock on your front door on a Sunday morning, answer the challenge and see if you can do the converting....

N.B. See also Zechariah Chapter 5: "Then I turned and lifted up mine eyes and looked and behold a flying roll".

NEWS SNIPPITS "UFOWISE"

We received an invitation from the "PSYCHIC & MYSTICS Fayre & UFO Show" to attend the event due to take place at Alexandra Palace on the 27th/28th September 1980. The invitation was received the day before the Alexandra Palace main hall burnt down: so much for their "Psychic Powers".

The British UFO Research Association: [Edinburgh Branch under the Direction of Peter Hill, has an address change. From July 31st their address is "Almond Brae" 47a Easter Bankton, Murieston, Livingston, West Lothian. EH54 9BD. Did the interest in the forestry worker case (9/11/80) warrant Peter moving house? Maybe he knows something that we don't?

Incidentally, Peter Hill is to give a paper to the SUFOI Congress in Copenhagen in October 1980.

The second "LONDON INTERNATIONAL UFO CONGRESS" is to be held on the 24/25th May 1981. Invitations have been sent to prominent speakers from the USA & Europe. More details later....

We have been invited to offer our services to the new "Radio Surrey", which will be operating in the Guildford area in the near future. We have forwarded a questionnaire to Kenneth Wolstenholme who is a Director of Radio Surrey Limited.... Stand By you volunteers.... you may well be invited to take part in a "phone in".

Richard Colborne has now returned to the UK from Mexico and we will look forward to his news and views.

UFO's BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN ?

We are indebted to Mr Jean Bastide (France) for this report from the "Sovetskaya Etnografiya" March/April 1979. Translated from the Russian by Zdzislaw Leligdowicz. (Abridged by Editor of Pegasus).

NLO I ENLONABTI W SWETE FOLKLORISTIKI.

(UFO's and SPACEMEN in the light of Folkloristics)

To the Soviet mass reader the term NLO/neopoznaniye letaiushchiye obiekty is well known as the English term for "Flying Saucers" or UFO's, they are popular names for the same thing.

Reports concerning them were published in popular science periodicals and papers. Various theories were proposed by the authors to try and explain the NLO/UFO. Whether they were an appearance of nature, a visitor from another planet or simply man-made gadgets.

The creation of the project "Blue Book" in the USA was initiated to study these flying objects. After 22 years in existence, it finished its work in December 1979 and declared there was no problem with NLO's. The appearances of these objects was put down to known scientific, electrical, atmospherical phenomena or hallucinations.

Our investigation is into the stories of Folklore and the verbal reports related to testimonies and different aspects of Folkloristics. Sometimes it is said that they are flying lights of a circular or cylindrical shape. In some cases they rotate and are surrounded with multi coloured lights. After occasional landings, there have been reports of people or men inside them. This is typical of the old characters depicted in "bylichki", Folk Stories.

Bylichka is a report about a concrete happening linked with the precise spot and defined persons. The character of a bylichka lies in the report on the meeting with the "other world" and relates not only about something odd, but something terrible and inexplicable too. This is similar in many ways to a UFO witness report e.g. "When we saw it so near, we were frightened".

One of the common characteristics of a bylichka is the attitude of the witness towards the credibility of the event. The witness may see something that he is convinced is not an "earth being", that at first he would not inform the police.

In many cases the witness is surprised by the suddenness of the event, sometimes he feels that he is being observed. In rare cases the meeting is not unexpected, on the contrary, it would be prepared for.

The greater part of these happenings occur in at night in a secret - deserted area, or before daybreak. Statistical analysis shows that the majority of NLO reports occur in the evening between 1900/2200. They usually take place in a forest clearing, desert or may even be seen on a road. In contrast to bylichkas telling about devils and pixies, these bylichkas of today tell of flying objects and their passengers, of spacemen and are similar to stories of forest ghosts, with green or red faces. Avoiding contact with men, in some cases the spacemen do not fly off, but simply disappear from the eyes of the observer. In the old days, when the devil or "sylen" disappeared from the eyes of the observer, it was enough to call on the Lord or to cross oneself but the contemporary spacemen are not frightened by such exertions. They do not wish to be seen and just become invisible with their machines, just as though a light was "put out".

If a meeting took place, it was described in traditional manner of bylichkas as:- the witness stood, not having any strength to move from the spot and nothing could force the horses to go any further. In a contemporary manner, the same thing happens to modern internal combustion machines either in cars or motorboats. In other bylichka tales, the devils make the witness unconscious and "lead him by the nose". Again in contemporary times, the witness may be taken aboard a UFO, there have been many reported cases of kidnapping. Often the witness will suffer after the meeting. The old bylichkas say that "after the meeting with the devil, one begins to muse, to become melancholic and may simply die."

There are reports of ancient spacemen in old bylichkas or flying devils and now instead of "devils", we have "spacemen". A witness reported seeing an NLO with a cone of light, she was convinced that she was seeing a Russian "Flying Spy- Object" in another instance where a witness saw a glowing egg shaped object, the witness thought that it was a Chinese craft on a clandestine spying trip.

We must consider all viewpoints, when a witness describes a slow moving object in the sky, we must ask ourselves is it a cloud? or is it an NLO disguised as a cloud? Such events show that the belief in NLO's is broadening, as the tales of Folklore are brought up to date. Is what the witness sees, a sphere, the moon or a ship from another planet, or is it all a dream? He may in reality have seen an NLO. This proves that the old Bylichka is fully alive today and only its social character has changed.....

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A T T R I B U T A B L E T O U F O P H E N O M E N A (Part 1.)

By Courtesy of J.M.Andrade (CEAFI Portugal). By José Figueiredo

A - GENERAL CONDITIONS

I - The Psycho-Physiological effects may have two origins:

- a) They are either caused by the phenomena itself;
- b) Or by an intelligence controlling the UFO.

In cases where there are no voluntary actions by the UFO crew, the psycho-physiological effects are accidental and affect only a minority of witnesses. The observed effects may proceed from only one isolated cause or from two causes simultaneously.

II - Four types of occurrence should be taken into consideration in the proximity of an UFO.

1) - PHYSIOLOGICAL

- feeling of warmth, increase in perspiration
- burns (1st, 2nd and 3rd degree)
- chronic headaches, nausea, migraine
- breathing difficulties
- eyesight disturbances (photofobia, conjunctivitis, exophthalmia)
- paralysis
- numbness, drowsiness, feeling of pain
- muscular pains, general pain, general weakness
- itching, eczema
- perception of noise (buzzing, whistling)
- loss of body weight
- effects due to radioactive radiation (nausea, sickness, diarrhoea, ataxy, death)
- blood disease (leukaemia)
- death

2) - PSYCHOLOGICAL

- neurosis, hysteria
- nervous shock
- hypnosis, somnambulism
- fear, anguish (with a strangeness and alarming feeling)

- amnesia
- nightmares
- insomnia
- loss of consciousness (confusion/disorientation)
- loss of notion of time and place and of both

3) - PSYCHOSOMATIC

- various digestive disturbances
- gastric-intestinal ulcer
- deafness, aphasia and temporary blindness
- quivering, convulsions
- thoracic tension
- sexual disturbances

4) - PARAPSYCHOLOGICAL

- precognition
- clairvoyance
- other effects

III - In a statistical study of about 1000 cases of UFO sightings, Claude Poher reached the following conclusions, on secondary effects:

- a) Thermics - 5%
- b) Very obvious fear experienced by witnesses - 7%
- c) Temporary paralysis of witnesses under the effect of a beam - 2%
- d) Various psychological effects - 5%
- e) Strange smells - 2%
- f) Animal reactions - 4%

Regarding the effects on animals there is an interesting article - 'A New FSR Catalogue', by Gordon Creighton, in FSR vol.16, No.1, Jan/Feb.1970.

IV - The voluntary action is exercised by the capture of witnesses (case Barney and Betty Hill, U.S.A. 9/9/1961) or emission of light beams. The captures or emission of beams are made regardless of the presence of humanoids.

Jorion and Vanacker, in a statistical study on the effects according to the colour of beams emitted, came to the following conclusions:

WHITE - 49%

- eyesight disturbances
- nausea, loss of weight
- slight burns
- hypnosis, amnesia

BLUE OR VIOLET - 24%

- loss of weight
- hypnosis, amnesia
- limb pains
- paralysis
- appearance of yellow and blue spots on the body

RED - 24%

- burns (1st, 2nd and 3rd degree)
- eyesight disturbances
- pains (head and kidneys)

GREEN - 1%

- weight loss
- appearance of spots on the body
- nausea
- severe burns
- death by leukaemia or marrow aplasia (case of Crixas-Brazil, 13/8/1967)

ORANGE - 1%

- erythema
- paralysis

YELLOW -

Colour sometimes associated with white by the witnesses, with the same effects as the white beams. There, therefore an increasing order of danger, which as the follows:

WHITE/YELLOW, RED, BLUE-VIOLET and GREEN.

Windey, based upon statistical calculations, affirms that it is not by chance that the beams produce effects on the health of witnesses. The fact that the beams are projected upon the witnesses, makes us think that intelligent forces hide behind the phenomena.

"TAILPIECE NEWS"

Many old members will be pleased to hear that Ted Giles has emerged from his earlier "UFO Retirement" and is once again on the active list. Ted who is a keen radio "ham" is now living in Hove, Sussex and will no doubt meet a number of present day SIGAP members before too long.

As Omar Fowler is away for two weeks holiday in early September, there will be no meetings arranged until mid-October. Details will be published in the next issue. Meanwhile we are pleased to confirm that an answerphone will take any calls on Farnborough 41012. This has been installed in order to offer a "24 hour" coverage on UFO calls in the future. Arrangements have also been made to be entered in the 1981 telephone directory under our old entry: Unidentified Flying Objects.

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