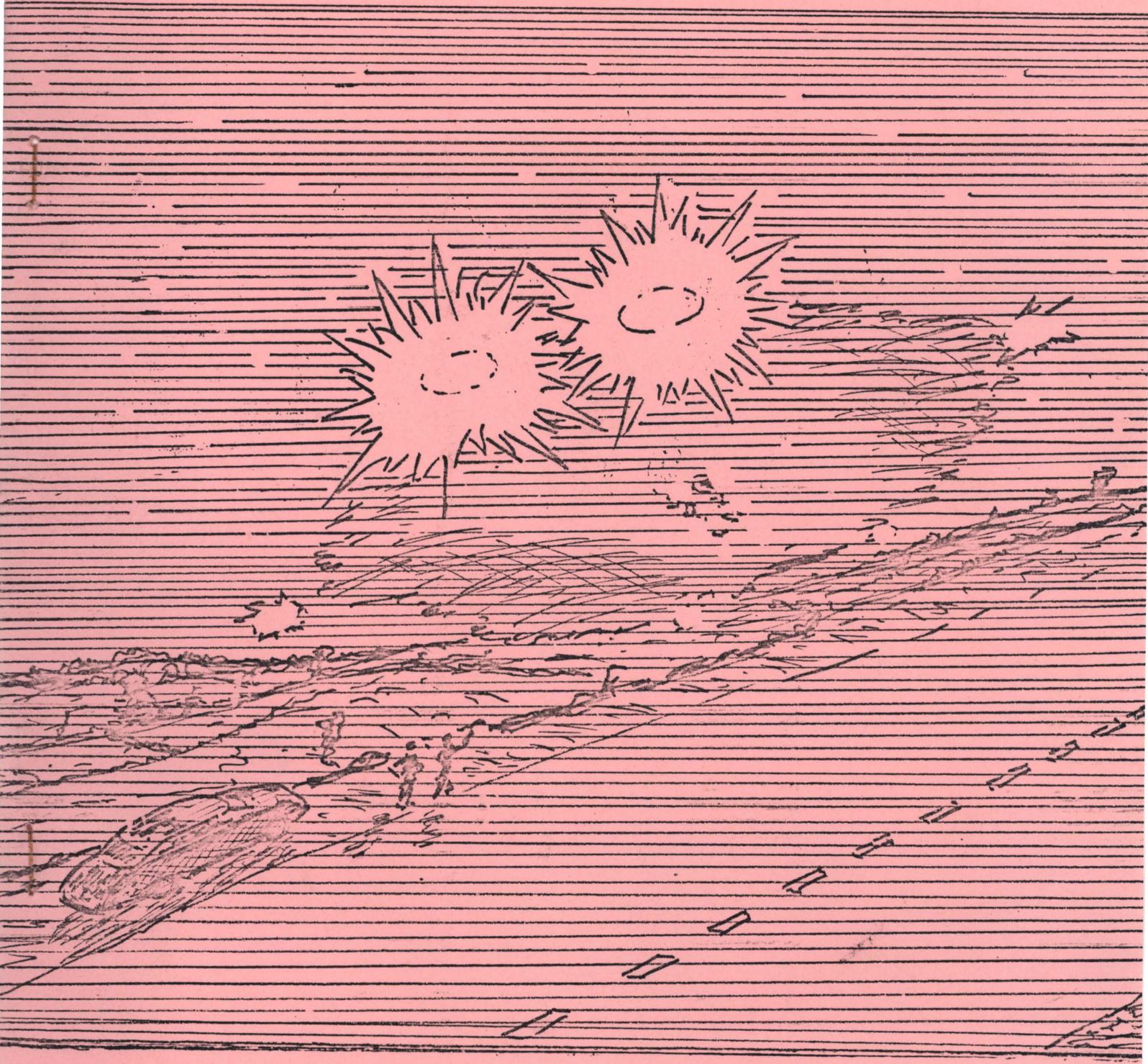
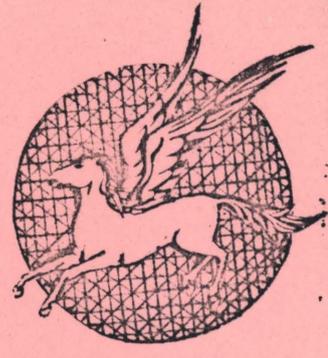


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We might be excused for thinking that "Ufonauts" have been reading our magazine, as after the last editorial complaining that things were very quiet, the whole scene "took off".

Several of the events have been covered in this issue, but there is more to come and further incidents will be featured in next months "Pegasus".

It is quite likely that one or more of the cases will be featured in a national newspaper. While we do not go out of our way to flirt with the Press, it is probable that a number of new UFO incidents will come to light. However it should be remembered that the Press are mainly in the business of selling newspapers and a sensational story is good news for one day only. The accuracy of a story may suffer in order to make it more appealing to the public and as a result witnesses of the incident may be misquoted. It is a cross that we have to bear, as we rarely have the opportunity to put the record straight. O.F.

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"Sighting Over Mounts Bay"
(From "The Cornishman")

18/9/80

Mr John Mathews (81) who was born and bred on the Mount has seen bright orangey, yellow lights in the sky throughout August & September. The lights were in the shape of a cone, with a bright light at the tip.

C.E.1. INCIDENT 17/9/80 : Case S953.

Two Witnesses: Mr G.J.Moore & Mr A.Johnstone

Time: 0030 17/9/80

Location: On A3 South of Cobham on road to Guildford.

Both witnesses were travelling in a car on their way home to Portsmouth and were driving on the A3 south of Cobham. The weather conditions were clear and a few stars were visible. As they drove over the brow of a hill, they immediately noticed a brilliant light in the sky ahead of them and at a low elevation (approx 15°). The light was described as magnesium coloured and as being incredibly bright, with "spikes" of light emitted by the object.

As the car approached closer to the light, it became obvious that the light source was not one light, but two lights close together. Mr Moore described the brilliance as "not a soft glow, but spikey". At this stage Mr Moore pulled the car over to a lay-by, stopped the car and turned the engine off. He then jumped out of the car and ran along the 'hard shoulder'. At this point it was possible to make out other lights associated with the object, there was a red on one side and green on the other, similar to an aircrafts light pattern.

At first it appeared to be stationary, but then it moved across in front of the witnesses (Mr Johnstone had now joined Mr Moore), it did not go up or down, but was travelling on a level plane. It then passed over the witnesses, moving at a very slow speed and at a height of only a few hundred feet. Mr Johnstone stated that he had always been sceptical about such things as UFO's and had been sitting in the car up to the point where the object had started to move towards them, up to then he thought it may have been an aeroplane. However, as it approached, there was no sound and as it passed overhead, it was so large, commented Mr Johnstone "it was absolutely massive". "You could almost feel the weight behind it, like watching a large liner moving slowly, you have that feeling of immense power". "I reckon it was at least 200' long, judging the distance between the lights".

The object had no "glow" about it, but it was possible to judge the shape by the light pattern (two white "headlamps" in front, red and green lights on either side, two amber lights on the tail section and a "rippling" series of amber, white and blue lights under the centre section).

The main impression made on the two witnesses was of the immense size of the object as it passed overhead. They did not feel any effects at the time, such as hair standing on end etc., indicating a source of electro-power. Their car started immediately after the incident without any problem and there was no sign of any interference with any car instruments or their watches (they checked).

It was not possible to make out the shape of the object, it could only be judged by following the outline of the surrounding lights. The object was finally lost from sight as it passed over a nearby hill. Witnesses subsequently reported incident to Epsom Police Stn.

Interviewed by O.Fowler. 1130 on Sunday 21st September 1980.
Tape of interview available.

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LIGHTS ALTERNATING
AMBER | WHITE | BLUE
IN A "RIPPLING" SEQUENCE.



WHITE
"HEADLAMPS"



AMBER
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RED

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DIRECTION OF FLIGHT
(VIEWED FROM UNDERNEATH)

"LOCAL NEWSPAPER REPORT HIGHLIGHTS UFO FLAP"

As a result of the A3 case being published in the local "Woking News & Mail", a number of other incidents in the area have come to light. Several of these are now being followed up by our own group investigators, but one particularly interesting case has been published in detail below.

"The Mrs Duffy Incident" :S954.

The details of this report have been taken from a tape transcription, covering an interview with Mrs Duffy. Strong Psychic tendencies were shown by Mrs Duffy, who's mother happens to be, a spiritualist.

During the early part of September (1-4th ?) Mrs Duffy, together with her sister and son, saw three "orange-green" globes hovering above some nearby trees. They were seen for a period of about 20 mins. during which time the middle light "switched off" and later the other two moved behind the trees and out of sight. While this event itself is not too unusual, Mrs Duffy then referred to an incident that had taken place at Normandy, Nr. Guildford (see Pegasus JAN/FEB 80 "Rugby Ball" sighting).

Mrs Duffy was unsure of the date, but mentioned only that it was last winter sometime:- "It was in the middle of the night and quiet everywhere around, it must have been about one o'clock. I don't know why, but I got up out of bed and went over to the window. I opened the curtains a little bit and peeped out and saw what to me seemed like a big bus, it had illuminated windows and there were people sitting there."

"It was not far away, just across the road. I was suddenly in this little room, no doors or anything and there were little 'bumps' all over the floor, which was shiny. There were no windows in the room, but it was light, the walls were bright and I was very frightened. A person appeared and stood next to me, I didn't dare look up, the figure didn't speak, but put his arm around me and I didn't hear him talk, but I sensed that everything would be alright. I knew that I wasn't going to be harmed and I felt warm. He was tall, but I did not see his head, I was too frightened to look up."

"I don't know how the figure came into the room, he just appeared. The clothes did not appear to be unusual in any way. The next minute, I woke up in bed and I kept thinking about it and I wished I could have gone back, that's just how I felt."

"I went to sleep and when I woke up in the morning, I phoned my mother and told her that I had been on a space ship".

"At that time, I was living on my own with my children, who were in the other room. What surprised me was the size of this thing and the fact that there was no noise, it was queer".....

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If you have any theories about this case, please drop a line to the Secretary (Address on rear cover)

"Silvery Ball Over Woking" S955.

A further report from the Woking area is condensed below. Once again this was received as a result of the newspaper publicity locally.

Miss Ruth Kearney happened to peer out of her bedroom window at 8.45pm on Saturday 13th September, when her attention was attracted by a bright silvery light in the sky. It was sparkling and was not like anything that she had ever seen before.

The light was in the S.E. and at an elevation of 60°, the sky was clear and there were a few stars out and there was a new moon (actually on 7th). There was no wind and the object appeared to be sharply defined. There was no sound and the light was "silver", the shape was like a ball. It stayed in the same position for about half an hour (Ruth lined up the light against a T.V. aerial). By now, Ruth's mother had also taken an interest in the object, which then began to climb upwards. "It moved smoothly, not jerking or darting" commented Ruth. The light was twinkling a lot and it seemed to be coming towards the house. Both witnesses then ran downstairs and into the garden, but the object could not be seen. Ruth said that "It was too big and slow to have flown away in that time, or we would have seen it"....?

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NEXT MEETING: 19th NOVEMBER.

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Our next meeting will be held at the Prospect Club, Prospect Road, Ash Vale at 8pm 19/11/80. Free Entrance: Friends/Non Members Welcome.

SPEAKER: RICHARD COLBORNE: Who has recently returned from Mexico where he has been living. He has disturbing theories about some of the "Classic" South American cases i.e. the "AVB Case", based on his studies in Mexico.5

The late issue of this magazine has been partly due in no small way to the strange happenings that have been taking place around a small private hospital near Bordon, Hampshire. The events have been the subject of extensive investigation and have taken up some time to pursue.

The small hospital, which is situated on a hill overlooking an orchard out in the country, is at Passfield, near Headley. The hospital caters for the care of mentally handicapped children and is a privately run home.

The first witness interviewed was Mrs Diane Edworthy, who was on duty with another nurse "Cathy" on the night of the 9/10th October this year. At around midnight, Cathy complained of hearing a loud "humming sound", although Mrs Edworthy could hear nothing and thought that Cathy was being "fanciful". The nurses have regular duties to perform and it was then time to do the rounds, so they proceeded to go upstairs where the childrens ward was situated. It was then that their attention was attracted to bright lights in the sky.

It was such a clear night that the lights could be easily seen and they noticed a light moving slowly across the sky at the back of the house. They continued their duties and were shortly at the front of the house, where they saw what appeared to be a "huge star". Then it started to change colour and went from white to blue, they described it as "exploding" into the blue light. The colour stabilized for about twenty minutes and then it started to change colour again (Mrs Edworthy made notes at the time). The "star" changed from blue to red, then to green, orange and back to white again. This took place over a period of about 45 minutes, this time was estimated by the duty work necessary at that time.

The time was now 0045 (10/10/80) and both nurses stopped once again to look at the star, it was then that they saw what they described as "flashing lights" coming away from the star like object. As there was a lot of condensation on the window, they opened it to get a better view. They could now see the object with the flashing lights coming down towards them and as they were perched on a hill, they saw the flashing object come down until it was level with them, some few hundred yards away. The UFO was described as having a white light on top, with flashing red and green lights underneath, but it was not

possible to make out the shape of the object. The craft remained over the orchard for about twenty minutes and appeared to be spinning, or rather the lights were, as they were described as "twinkling". The colours which were brilliant, were similar to "disco" lights said Mrs Edworthy and they seemed to be moving around. There was no question that this could have been a helicopter, as the noise would have been heard quite easily, but there was only complete silence.....

Mrs Edworthy commented that it was usual to hear the horses, which are situated in stables adjacent to the home, but there was only a strange quiet over the whole area. It was shortly afterwards that the dogs and cats on the ground floor of the hospital started to react, the dogs "went mad" and the cats were "claying up" (their fur was standing on end). The nurses tried to put the dogs outside, but their hair was "on end" and they rushed back inside again.

Meanwhile, the nurses had to continue with their duties of looking after the children, one child in particular was very disturbed and needed constant attention. He became "frantic" about 0030 and did not settle down until 0300, it was only then, that the nurses noticed the UFO over the orchard had gone and the lights had disappeared, the bright star-like object "went out" and gave the appearance of just being a normal star.

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The nurses actual words have been placed in " " and the descriptions are based on a tape transcription of the interviews.

This incident has a number of characteristics which are common to UFO CE1 incidents. The animal disturbance and light/colour changes are of great interest and it is significant that one of the mentally ill children appeared to pick up or sense the "presence" of the UFO. The nurse "Cathy" also sensed a "humming sound" preceeding the incident.

O.F.

"High Hurlands" Entity:

As a result of investgating the above incident, it came to light that there had been a previous UFO event at the hospital in mid July 80. This involved a UFO approaching to within 30' of the ground and the appearance of an entity at one of the french windows on the ground floor. The police were called and arrived with a tracker dog, but were unable to trace any footprints/signs/ scent of an intruder.

THIS INCIDENT WILL BE DESCRIBED IN FULL IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF "PEGASUS"
(Investigation continues on both cases).

V - Various witnesses placed in the presence of the same UFO or of the same member of the crew, do not sustain the same physiological or psychological effects.

B - HYPOTHETICAL EXPLANATION OF THE PSYCHO-PHYSIOLOGICAL PHENOMENA

I - Electromagnetic radiations hypothesis

A) Known effects of radiation on human physiology.

1)- Infra-red and red light;

feeling of warmth; slight burns

2)- Green light;

effects on the epiphysic-appearance of melatoma
nervousness-appearance of seratoma
sleep, numbness, itching, fainting

3)- Blue light and ultra-violet;

effects on hypotalamo-appearance of seratoma
general weakness-excess of vitamin D2
nausea

effects on human tissues: bloody-skin

secretion of fluid on skin and capillary inflammation
burns more/less severe

B) Coherent light (Laser)

The effects are dependent on the laser beam power
(power from some mW-to tens of MW)

-burns more/less severe

-optical injury

-metabolic alterations

(Case of Trancas, Argentina, October 1963)

C) High frequency waves (300 to 200 000 M Hz)

-feeling of warmth

-skin burns

-skeletal alterations (bone marrow transformation)

-cataracts

-severe intestinal injuries (perforation and peritonitis)

I N V E S T I G A T I O N I N T O U F O L O G Y

A big concentration of light and intensity is necessary to provoke physiological effects pronounced in such a short time (such as

seconds of exposure to the rays). We can believe in the idea that rays visible to the human eye would be used in association with waves not visible (x rays, gamma, etc.).

Numerous points remain unexplained only on the hypothesis of electromagnetic radiation. Nevertheless, the effects of great electromagnetic fields on the human and animal physiology are not yet fully known. Research undertaken, has shown that EM fields may interfere with the oneiric activity (dreams).

II - Ionizing radiation hypothesis

- x rays and gamma rays
- alpha and beta rays
- neutrons
- other types of radiation

Known effects on human physiology

- feeling of warmth
- burns
- nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea
- prickling, itching, quivering
- haemorrhage or blood cell changes or damage (light or severe)
- cancer
- degenerate mutations
- death

Some of these effects can appear with a inferior dose of 100 Rad.

The effects of ionised radiation can be divided into two groups:

- a) acute irradiation
- b) long-term effects

In acute irradiation, we have three syndromes:

- 1) Cerebral syndrome (high doses of millions of Rad)
nausea, vomiting, apathy, prostration, convulsions, ataxia, death;
- 2) Gastric-intestinal syndrome (between 600 and 1500 Rad)
nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea, cardio-vascular arrest, death;
- 3) Haematopoietic syndrome (between 600 and 800 Rad)
anorexia, nausea, vomiting
pause with disappearance of the symptoms, 24 to 36 hours after

Immediate bleeding-epidermal transformations--red corpuscles not affected only with high doses.

white corpuscles--leucocytosis neutropenia
lymphopenia

blood platelet--thrombopenia (haemorrhages)

late--leukaemia, aplasia medullary, severe haemorrhage, diminution of resistance to infection.

Long-term effects

- genetic mutations
- mutations
- leukaemia, cancer
- cataracts
- various digestive disturbances

III - Hypothesis of intoxication by radioactive materials.

- skeletal alteration
- development of pernicious bone tumours (20 years)
- aplastic anaemia
- absence of leukaemia

Certain cases may be explained by the ionizant radiation action and intoxication by radioactive material. The cases of Falcon Lake and Reunion Island are examples well characterised.

Cases of mutation in animals, are described (abnormal pigmentation, of a kind of slug), which may pass to future generations (Brasey-en-Morvan).

Death cases, in unexplained circumstances, of animals, cows, sheep, also described in relation to the proximity of UFO landings.

Regarding other types of ionizant radiation (cosmic ray particles, neutrons) about the human and animal physiology little or anything is known.

IV - Hypothesis of atmospheric ionization.

Arguments in favour of the hypothesis:

- electromagnetic phenomena (main power cuts, stoppage of car engines, interference in radio and TV reception, magnetic after-effects).
- marks on ground with the presence of ions
- ozone smell
- smell of sulphur, chlorine or nitrous oxide (TO BE CONT'D)10.

"TAIL ENDERS"

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FILM REVIEW:

Steven Spielberg's "Special Edition of Close Encounters of the Third Kind"

Although this film still suffers from a confusing start, with muffled sound in a howling sandstorm, the changes in the original film are soon evident. Basically the middle sequences of the film have been changed and some of slower parts of the film have been cut, resulting in a better flow of the overall story.

A further bizarre incident has been added in the lead up to the main story, when a freighter (lost in the Bermuda Triangle) is discovered in the middle of the Mongolian Desert. This discovery is accompanied by the usual display of screaming helicopters and madly driven jeeps.

Although the fantastic ending of the film is extended to scenes shot inside the "mother ship", these run for only a few minutes. A number of the re-shot incidents in the middle of the film still appear as if they were filmed using a 25watt bulb and sound as though they were taped on a second hand recorder, but all in all the changes in the film are for the better and still leave it a "must" for Ufologists.

NEW CONTACT

We were pleased to receive a visit recently from Mr B.T. Corbett of Haslemere, who is an area investigator for "Contact U.K." We are always willing to co-operate with other groups in the area and exchange information on local sightings.

RADIO SURREY

The Radio Weald Consortium wrote to us recently with a view to taking part in their programme activities if they succeed in being nominated as promoters for Radio Surrey. You may receive a questionnaire, please fill it in and return it as requested.

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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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