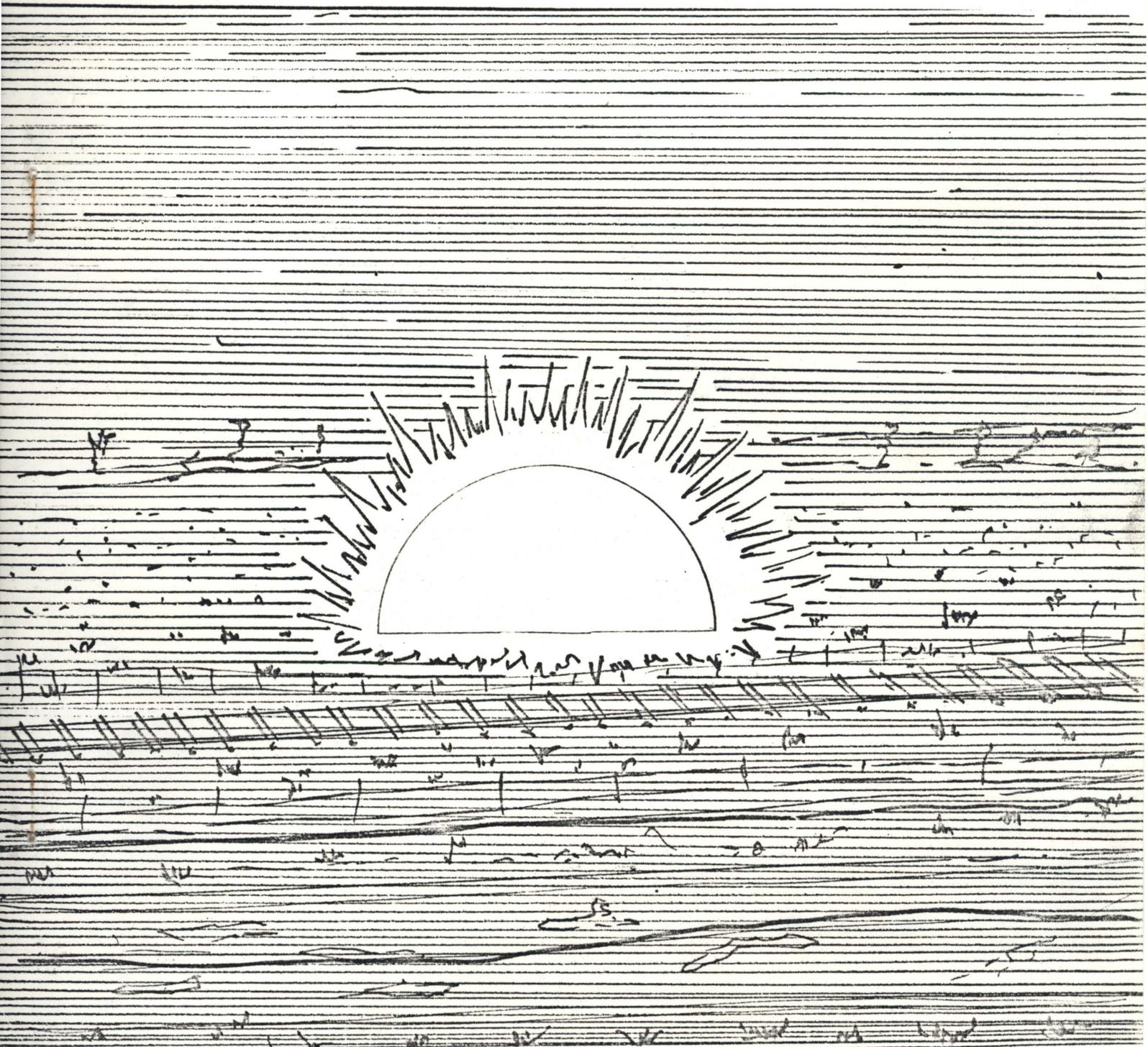


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We were sorry to hear the sad news at the end of last year that two "Ufologists" of long standing had passed away during the month of November. Our old friend Capt. Ivor MacKay who several of our members will recall meeting at the London International Conference in 1979. Ivor was an ex SIGAP member and had been in BUFORA for many years, he was an extremely interesting person to talk to, having a wide experience in psychic phenomena. Ivor had been active in the field of UFOLOGY since the mid sixties and was Chairman of BUFORA from 1967 to 1971. He will be sadly missed.



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One time leading editor of the BUFORA Journal, Dr John Cleary-Baker died on the 5th November in St.Pauls Hospital, Winchester. John Cleary-Baker edited the journal from 1965 to 1973 and was a well known figure at the BUFORA meetings held in the Kensington Library. He was often outspoken in his views and added a bit of "fire and brimstone" to many a lecture. His lively mind added a spice to the UFO scene and will be poorer for his loss.

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UFO ACTIVITY AT ROSS-ON-WYE ?

A "coffee saucer" shape has been seen four times about 0400 during Sept.

Witness Mary Newham and her boyfriend David, were driving home en route for Slough in the early hours of Wednesday morning the 7th January this year. The time was approx 0030 and they were travelling on the main road out of Staines where there is a large Motorway construction programme under way. They have travelled this route most nights for the past two years and are well acquainted with the local scenery and construction work.

On this particular night, as they were driving past the timber yard situated near Moor Lane, they passed an open area of land which is usually quite deserted. It was a dry clear night, with just the odd cloud obscuring the stars. Suddenly their attention was drawn to a bright light in the distance at ground level, as they drew closer they could see that the light was situated in the middle of a field, just the other side of a nearby railway track (see cover).

They slowed their car down to a crawling pace and although they did not stop, they were able to describe the light in detail. The light was in the shape of a "dome" surrounded by a halo, the brightness of the dome was intense and of an "electric blue" colour. They calculated that they watched the object from one to three minutes as they were driving along, they did not stop, but decided to keep going. The main impression was the extreme brightness of the light and the vivid colour, in fact the dome seemed to be projecting light around itself, rather than just a glow from the light source.

On his return journey back to Staines, David commented that there was no sign of the "object" (witnesses word) when he passed the same spot an hour or so later. He did notice that there were three rabbits sitting near the spot and they did not move as he drove past. The fact that the rabbits were there at all, struck him as unusual, as none had been seen in that area since the Motorway construction work began. Apart from that observation, there was no mention of any electrical failures or effects noticed on the vehicle the witnesses were travelling in.

Mary Newham is aged 20 and a Civil Servant and contacted SIGAP as the result of publicity over another case in a local paper.

Glowing Dome contd:

The "Glowing Dome" shape has been reported on a number of occasions and the "Electric Blue" light is also significant in this report.

FSR Vol.20. No.1.1974. "Berserk:A UFO Creature Encounter". (10/73)

At approximately 9.00 p.m. the witnesses saw a bright red ball hovering over the field at fairly high level. Stephen and two neighbour boys decided to go up towards the field. Stephen took along a 30.06 rifle. As they were approaching closer, Stephen noticed that his auto headlights became dim. They could see the object slowly descending towards the field. The three of them walked up over the crest of the hill and saw the object sitting on, or hovering just above, the field.

The object was now bright white and was illuminating the area. The witness estimated the object to be about 100 feet in diameter: "It was dome-shaped, just like a big bubble. It was making a sound like a lawn mower."

FSR Vol.14, No.4 "UFO In A Bristol Park".

At 9.20 p.m. on April 27th 1968, the Reverend Anthony G. Millican, was taking a twilight walk with his wife in deserted Arnos Park, Bristol. It was a fairly warm evening after a day of continuous rain. Visibility was good, with no wind and a clear sky with only about three eighths light cloud. There were no aircraft in the vicinity.

Suddenly, without warning, the couple saw a glowing "object" which apparently hovered some 6 feet off the ground at an estimated distance of 75 to 100 yards. It seemed to be revolving and to be maintaining a steady position, which it did throughout the sighting. This single dome shaped object was estimated to be 12 to 15 feet high and about 10 to 12 feet in circumference. It was completely symmetrical, it neither increased nor decreased its size and its overall shape remained constant. The colour of its outer rim was a dirty yellow, but inside the rim it was off-white.

The vivid electric blue colour described by the witnesses at Staines, brings back memories of the description given by farmer Mr Graham at Woodmansterne, about an incident in the summer of 1968, when Mr Graham saw a glowing object in one of his fields. He described the glow as "dark blue & acetylene like". The object took off later. 3

RICHARD COLBORNE'S PERSONAL VIEW OF THE MEXICAN UFO SCENE.

A report on Richards talk to members at the SIGAP meeting held on 19th November at the Prospect Club, Ash Vale.

I must confess that while I was over in Mexico, I spent more time visiting archaeological sites and pyramids and things like that, which may be of interest to some people. I know that some people have their own ideas about the past and may have their own theories about ancient spacemen in the East and South etc. but I am afraid that I am not an advocate of the ideas that our civilization was moulded by spacemen in the distant past.

I spent a long time poking about in various corners of Mexico, particularly around Mexico valley where I spoke to a number of people who were in the field of archaeology and had also come across the UFO aspect of spacemen in prehistory. I think there have been a number of books written about some of the strange finds in the valley, such as engraved tablets etc. I looked into this and consulted a person who I was most fortunate to meet and became friendly with, a very well known and a highly respected archaeologist professor Jorge Olvera.

Then I discussed with him some of the claims made in a number of books, such as those by James Churchwood etc., about such things as engraved tablets, I have looked into this and I have consulted professor Jorge Olvera. When I asked him about the likelihood of advanced civilizations in the past producing these things, I'm afraid that the answer was that the archaeological sites named do not exist and the supporting evidence is zero.

Professor Olvera did relate a most interesting story to me about the Aztecs, a race that lived in the Mexican Valley, I had never heard it before. We have all probably read about the conquest of Latin America by the Spaniards, but strange as it may seem, the Aztecs knew that the Spaniards were coming. They had been told by what appears to have been some sort of "Space People". The stories are written down in what are called Aztec codices and refer to the Aztec Emperor with the title (English translation) "Plumed Serpent". According to the story written down, a hunter came to the emperor and said that he had caught a very strange bird, it seems that the bird had some sort of "screen" in front of its head. Now my immediate question was "How can people like the Aztecs have the concept of a screen?". It was explained to me that the Aztecs did have mirrors and the translation could mean a screen/mirror.



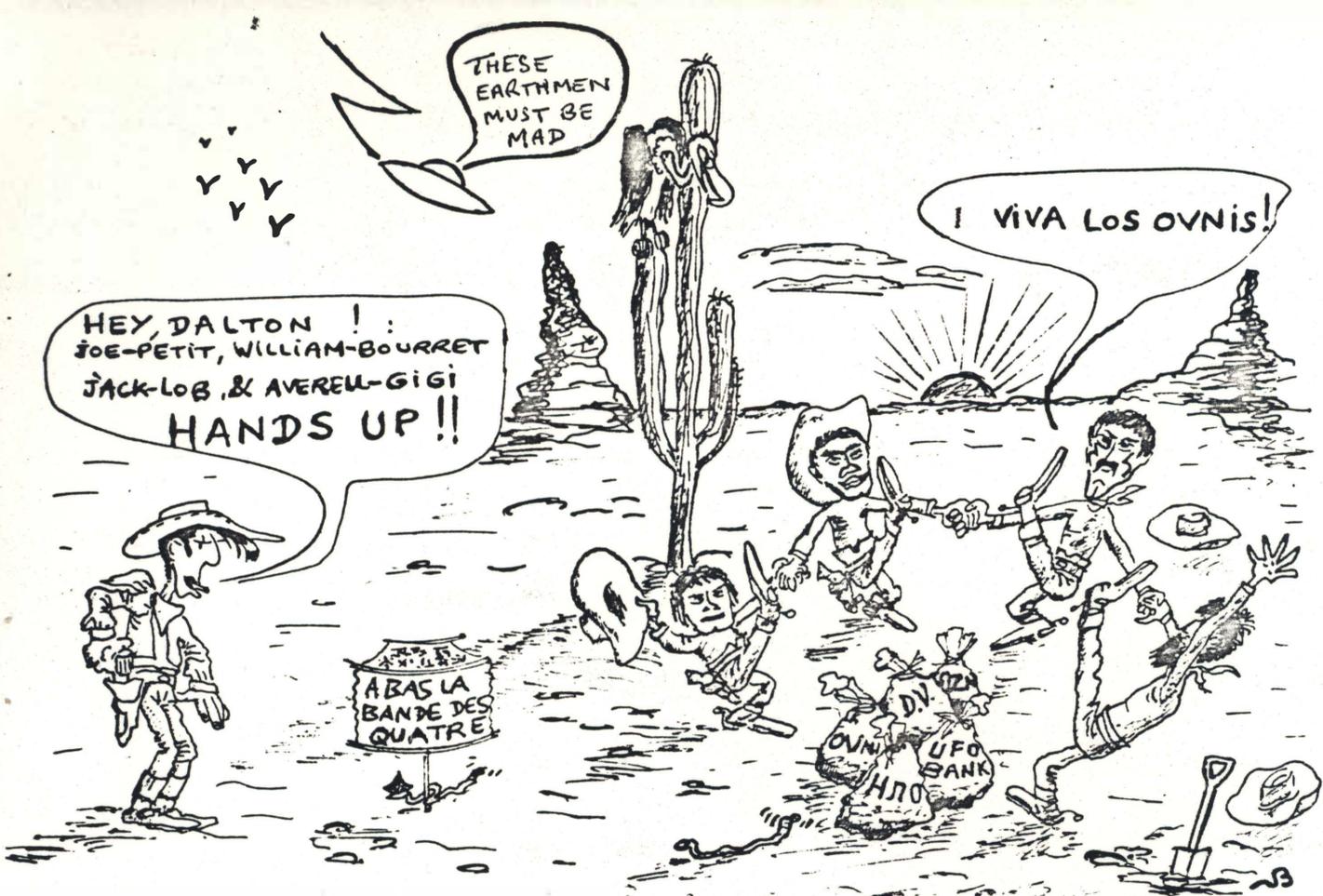
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y Nicolás San Juan



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Richard Colborne (BUFORA & SIGAP) who has recently returned to the U.K.
after spending several years in Mexico. (inset: Mexican Book Matches).
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cont'd. Apparently the screen illuminated in front of the Emperor and he saw
the Spaniards arriving by ship, he was told that his empire was going
to be destroyed. The next phase in the story was that a man working in
a field was taken up by a craft into a "Palace in the sky" and he too
was shown a screen and this time there appeared the Emperor and the
peasant was told that this was a cruel man and that he was going to be
destroyed, the man was then taken back and put down on his field, he
also warned the Emperor of his impending fate.
But to leave the past and discuss the modern Mexico.....

Mexicans basically are "UFO Mad", in fact to such a point that they
almost accept UFO's as an everyday thing. Now I didn't venture any
further south than Mexico but in Latin America we have heard a number
of reports such as the Anton Villa Boas case. This sort of thing I am
afraid is not quite so foreign to the Latin American imagination, as
investigators have tried to make out in the past. During my time in
Mexico I have had a lot of opportunity to mix with Latin Americans and
study how they think. I regret to say that as far as UFO's go, I think
that Latin America is not nearly as credible as many of the stories make
out. It has been claimed that in several cases, the witnesses know
nothing of UFO's. You have only to go into any newstand in Mexico City,
you will find the most horrific array of comics and magazines featuring
stories about ghosts, murderers and included in this are also numerous
incidents concerning UFO's. Sorry that's all we have room for..ED.



A satirical cartoon contribution from Mr Jean Bastide (France), where a number of authors (Mr Bourret etc.) have received large sums for their books. Obviously, UFO books are big business and pay more than robbing a Bank....

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UFO OVER LONDON AIRPORT ?

The following report was submitted by Mrs P. Browne of Egham, Surrey. 27/12/80

I would like to report a possible UFO sighting made by my husband, myself and two of our children. As we live quite near Heathrow Airport, we see a lot of aircraft travelling in the sky, however on the 27th of December 1980, at approx. 1725, while returning from a shopping trip in STAINES, we noticed a white light travelling towards us (in a N.E. direction). Even though its speed was similar to an aircraft, something seemed wrong, its motion was wrong and there were no navigation lights. We could't make out any kind of shape around the light. Then, after it had passed over our heads, without warning it made a "Z" type manoeuvre at high speed, then carried on as before in the same direction.

We can't say at what height it was, eventually it disappeared behind some clouds. I have never seen anything like this before, I would like to mention that in November I saw either a shooting star or a meteor and this thing was neither of those. We are all baffled by what we saw and I must admit, a bit unnerved. M.B.

A sketch has been supplied showing the flight path of the light. This event took place barely one mile from the "Glowing Dome" incident (page 2).

-psychic phenomena; UFO PHENOMENA. CEAFI ©
amnesia, increase of capacity of the oneiric production,
activation of hallucinations, alteration of living reality,
apparent loss of notion of space/time, decrease of
consciousness, without losing field of consciousness.

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

1) - Hypnosis felt by the witnesses.

In very specific cases, the hypnotic induction is evident (Rhodesia, 30/5/1974). The witnesses claim to be fascinated with what they see; e.g. the luminosity of an UFO.

Generally, hypnosis is evident after the perception of a ray of strong luminosity and of any colour, with the criteria of fear associating together two factors of hypnosis.

The people hypnotized by UFOs are 'constrained' to non reaction they are 'forced' to take actions independently of their will (cases - Bebedouro and Villas Boas, both in Brazil).

How do suggestions operate? By telepathy? We can not affirm 'a priori'. A serious hypothesis depends on the psychology of the witnesses themselves. It is noted that in the presence of the same phenomenon, different persons do not suffer all the same symptoms, and if it would happen, the suggestions are individually different.

2) - Paralysis.

In the majority of cases, the paralysis is caused by the issue of a very intense luminous ray, flash type of any colour. The criterion of fear-anguish is nearly always found in people. The fear and anguish are factors which support the appearance and the development of psychological and physiological effects (psychomatic influence).

In the cases of paralysis, we prefer to call them 'sofrologia' instead of hypnosis. The 'sofrologia', induced by the UFOs can be reinforced by the negative ionization of the air. This process is now used in psychosomatic medicine. Windey, in 100 selected aleatory cases found 31 psychologic, physiologic and psycho-physiological effects of a large

variable intensity. Seven cases of paralysis had been in evidence, and the following conclusions were reached;

- a)- witnesses are not always sure whether they had been paralysed by fear or not;
- b)- witnesses noted together with the paralysis, in one case, diminution, and in another non-abolition, of the field of consciousness;
- c)- the UFOs do not diminish the sensibility of the receiving organs, a fact that is in favour of a hypothesis of 'sofrologia'.

3)- Loss of notion of time and/or space.

In the majority of cases, after a projection of luminous rays very intense, flash type of any colour. The fear and anguish are in generally associated.

4)- Numbness or drowsiness.

- a)- The 'sofrologia' state induced by the UFO continues some time after the observation;
- b)- A suggestion of drowsiness coming from an intelligence aboard a UFO, cause it. The question is how the suggestion had been transmitted; verbal or by telepathy?
- c)- Note that the drowsy state (is not properly a real sleep) decreases in intensity as the time that separates the witnesses from the observation diminishes.

5)- 'Sofrologia' factors emanating from the UFOs.

- a)- Fear-via affective-emotion may cause a catalepsy and so an important cataplexy of awaking, producing an illusion of complete paralysis (separation of concentration of consciousness and unconsciousness).
- b)- Fixation and fascination-very intense luminous rays, proceeding from the UFOs.
- c)- Chromatics variation of UFOs-in the presence of the witnesses cause a deviation of attention and concentration (eventually).
- d)- Purring-sonorous modulation (eventually).

e)- Air ionization.

f)- Strange and disturbing character of UFOs.

g)- Existent relation between the stimulus and the witnesses-
-there will be a physiological motivation.

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

It is highly possibly that UFOs may modify the state of consciousness of witnesses. The psychological states observed make the hypothesis of 'sofrologia' acceptable. It is not necessary to admit that that state is desired by the intelligence aboard the UFO. The fact that no real suggestion is transmitted, tends to demonstrate it. This does not mean that the presupposed intelligences do not use the factor of 'sofrologia' to their advantage. Therefore, the absurd manifestation of numerous cases with high credibility, would serve camouflage purposes. A diminution of consciousness causes an alteration of vivid reality, well known facts in hypnosis and 'sofrologia'.

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A report reached us by telephone initially, from Mr C.Barron (36), an ophthalmic technician residing in Christchurch, Hampshire.

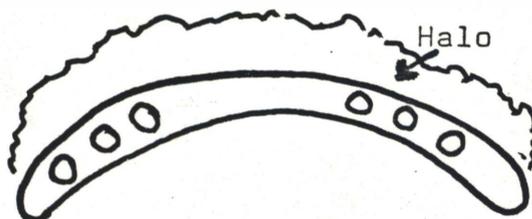
On his way home from work, driving towards Ford Bridge, Mr Barron caught sight of a bright object in the sky. The time was about 0630 on Tuesday the 16th December 1980. He continues the story.....

"As I was driving along I noticed that the object was moving in an erratic way and appeared to be moving from West to East. I stopped the car and watched the object it came to a halt and seemed to be giving off strong beams of light."

"I then started the car and drove along towards the M.V.E.E.(Military Establishment) where I stopped and drew the attention of a Mr Jones an ambulance driver, to the star like object. We studied the object for about twelve minutes and both agreed that it was very strange".

"I then went back to the car and drove to the local Police Station, where two policemen came out to look at the object and agreed that it had an unusual brightness and was indeed moving". "I then drove off home where I found my binoculars and went outside to study the object". "Steadying my hand against the windowframe, I saw what at first I could not believe, I saw a brilliant white object outlined and from my angle appeared to be cigar shaped, bowed in the centre with three circular discs on either side of the bend". "The discs were radiating intense light and occasional flashes and above the object there was a strange halo of light pulsating".

Mr Barron had watched the object for nearly an hour, but as he had been working on the nightshift the night before, he could not stay up any longer and went to bed about 0720. His vivid description had been possible by using his 20x50 binoculars, which had given him a clear view of the object, which he described as being sharply defined, in fact "as clear as crystal". There were a number of other witnesses at the time and there was also a report in the local paper from a woman that reported a very bright light during the evening of Dec.16th. Miss Dunn stated that she also noticed the light while driving and she reported that the light was at first stationary, but then moved off rapidly in a Westerly direction.(Case is still open).



"TALE ENDERS"

Would the person who has borrowed "The Old Straight Track" please return it

THE SECOND LONDON INTERNATIONAL UFO CONGRESS will take place at the Mount Royal Hotel, Marble Arch, London.W.1. on Sunday 24th and Monday 25th May. A provisional programme has been received from BUFORA and is available on request. Speakers will be :-

David Haisell

Director of Unexplained Phenomena Investigations Research Inc. and Editor of Journal UFO. He has played a major part in bringing many Canadian UFO societies together, and is a member of the Provisional International Committee for UFO Research.

Dr. Bruce Maccabee Ph.D.

Appointed Chairman of the Fund for Research Inc. in Maryland, U.S.A. He extensively investigated the New Zealand airborne sightings and is well known internationally as an optical physicist specialising in lasers.

Nigel Henbest M.Sc. F.R.A.S.

Astronomy consultant for 'New Scientist' and author of "The Exploding Universe" and "The Mysterious Universe", to be published soon.

Charles Bowen

Editor of Flying Saucer Review and one of the best known ufologists. His extensive experience covers every kind of UFO report.

Bertil Kuhlemann

Head of Computer Services for IUA Administrative Department of the Royal Swedish Academy of Engineering Science. Connected with ufology for 20 years, and founder of the International UFO Reporting and Data System.

Hilary Evans

Council Member of the Society for Psychical Research and author of "U.F.O's - The Greatest Mystery."

Stuart Campbell

Member of the Edinburgh Branch of BUFORA; investigator of the Close Encounter at Livingstone.

SIGAP members are invited to attend and we expect that transport can be shared to the Conference. Please contact O.Fowler. Farnbr.41012.
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"Segmented Beams Of Light " by Jean Bastide.

This article has been held over until the next issue of Pegasus.
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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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