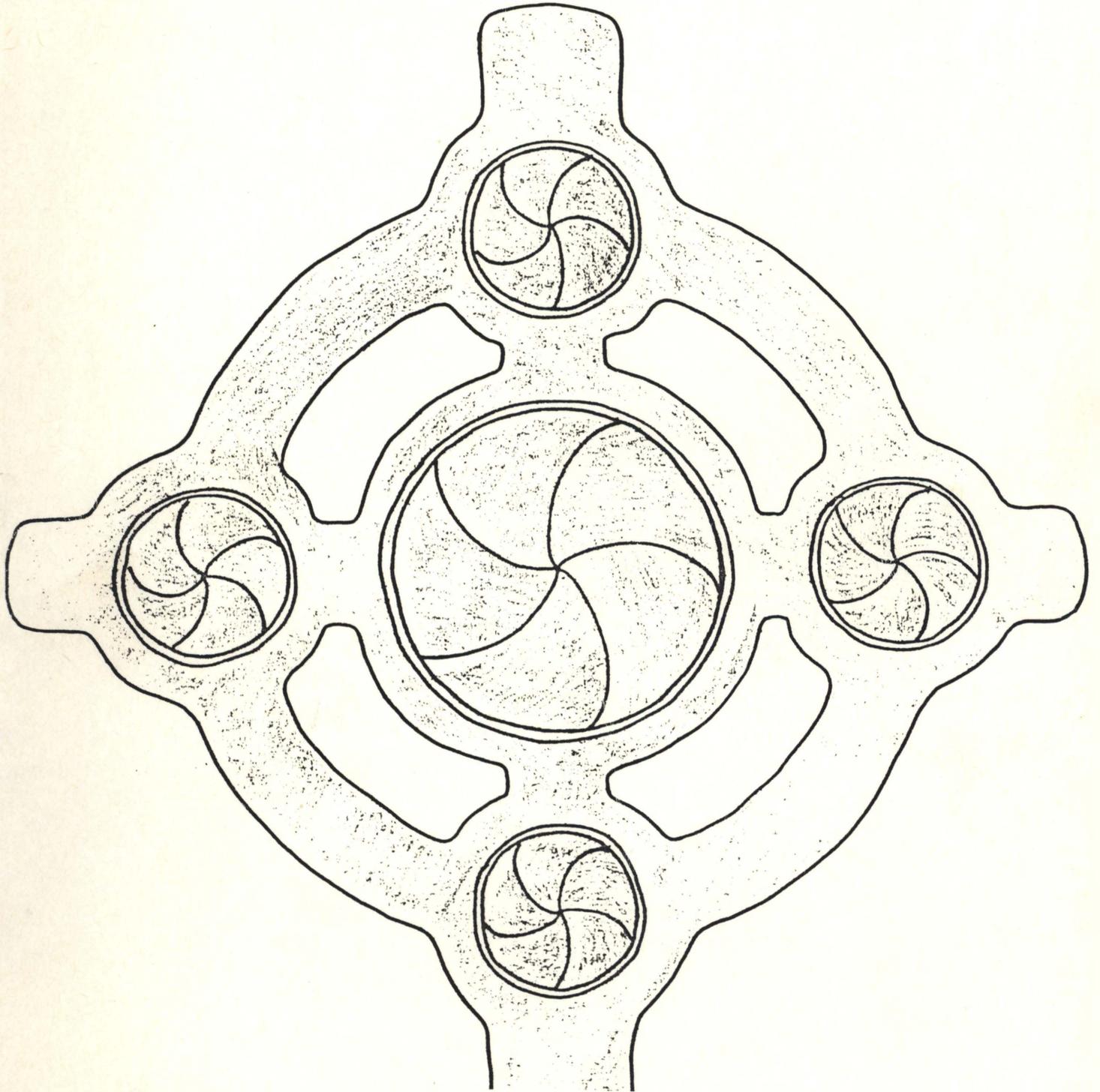


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COVER PICTURE:- diagram of a Celtic Cross, by Busty Taylor. Its similarity to photos of the "circles in the fields", complete with swirled effects in all circles, should be noted.

"ROUND AND ROUND AND ROUND WE GO"

If the summer of 1987 proved anything at all, apart from its dampness, it was that the circles which have bewildered both sceptics and "believers" refuse to go away. As if to show us that they don't conform to a particular pattern in any particular year, they appeared in a range of configurations from the Warminster area in the west to New Alresford (Near Winchester) in the east.

And on the night of Saturday July 4th, when members of SIGAP kept a late night vigil at Cheesefoot Head, near Winchester, half expecting to see at least something appearing in the wheatfields, nothing happened. This was the anniversary of the previous two year's appearance, so we were hopeful.

Ultimately, five sets of circles appeared at Cheesefoot Head in the next few weeks - the latest appearing on the night of Friday, August 28th. By co-incidence or by design, that was the night that "Close Encounters of the Third Kind (Special Edition)" was shown on television. In July, some members of SIGAP suffered a "citizens arrest" at the hands of an irate farmer on the Hants/Wilts border, who let slip that circles had been appearing on his land for 28 years - and he was "sick of them" (the circles, that is). *Over 50 circles have appeared at 10 sites this year.*

The full story of the 1987 circles will be recounted both by videos taken by Busty, and spoken commentaries by Busty, Pat Delgado, Colin Andrews and others, at the SIGAP meeting of September 7th and later meetings. There is a great deal of information to be related - too much for just one meeting. We are deeply indebted to the above named for their intensive research and the large quantity of data they have collected.

At a BUFORA meeting in June, members of SIGAP voiced their disapproval of a lecture on the circles. There had been criticism of Omar Fowler (founder of SIGAP) by the person delivering the lecture, Paul Fuller. SIGAP member Colin Andrews received noted applause for his interpretation of the circle phenomena. The BUFORA line was that they are all caused by the weather - an explanation that went down badly with the audience.

Pat Delgado, who was invited to speak last year, was left off the invite list this year. We anticipate that Colin will not be allowed to speak in 1988. BUFORA appears to follow a very strict line that all circles, and possibly even all UFOs, are all explainable within presently understandable criteria, none of which is related to paranormal or extraterrestrial phenomena. While that may be the case, it may also not be the case, as the noted Scottish astronomer Prof. Archie Roy told Colin when viewing one of the Cheesefoot Head circles just a few weeks ago.

Prof. Roy believes the earth is under observation, and he believes the circles are caused by an advanced intelligence. He is a leading member of SETI (Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence), says that alien probes operate within the solar system, and that we will make contact by the end of this century.

Although there is a shortage of technical evidence to support this theory, there is no lack of circumstantial evidence. One could conclude, tentatively, that spinning craft or spinning force fields operated by an intelligence have formed circular depressions in crops of wheat etc. Pat Delgado has just received further reports from Canada of circles in the Prairies (some associated with UFO activity). Paul Norman, an Australian consultant to Flying Saucer Review, was in the UK recently and showed us photographs of circles in wheat fields in Australia. The similarity to circles in this country was most striking.

UFO literature has some interesting cases relating to spinning saucers and sometimes circles left behind on the ground. In the Book "Aliens Over Antipodes", by Murray Stott, published in 1984, there is a case set in the north Atlantic (some way from the Antipodes, it must be admitted!). It is a report to the CIA, made by a CIA officer, of a spinning disc observed by the captain and mates of a vessel heading for Nova Scotia. On October 1st 1950, they saw a disc about 10 feet in diameter, travelling faster than 500 mph, approach the ship, briefly travel parallel with it at a distance, before curving away and disappearing from view over the horizon.

The CIA officer said the men were "very much upset by the sighting". He wrote:- "It was quite evident to the Intelligence Officers who interviewed these men that they had certainly seen some very unusual object which they could not identify, but was just as certainly not any conventional type of aircraft."

Another event, known as the Moreland Case, took place on a farm in New Zealand in 1959, and attracted the attention of astronomer Prof Allen Hynek and astrophysicist Dr James E. McDonald. Both men took a strong interest in UFOs and both visited the witness, Mrs Eileen Moreland, a farmer's wife.

In a paddock early one morning, when it was still dark, she noticed a green glow emanating from a cloud. The glow bathed both her and the ground and so she hid among some pines trees nearby. Looking back, she saw "a saucer-shaped object" with two green lights on the bottom, descending to about 13 feet above some peach trees. The saucer comprised two "bands", spinning in opposite directions. The bands had orange-green jets on them which gave a hissing noise.

On top of the craft was a transparent dome with two humanoid figures inside, clad in a foil-like substance with helmets. Interestingly, the foil "crinkled and creased" as the figures moved - adding a measure of credibility to the story. At one point the jets switched off and re-appeared at a different angle. Then the two bands of the saucer began to counter-rotate at a very high speed, with the bottom band swirling from left to right. The only noise was a humming.

Within minutes, the saucer rose vertically at a tremendous speed, giving off a high pitched screech, and disappeared into the clouds. It left behind a wave of warm air and a smell like ozone. But that was not all.

The incident took place very close to an air force base and extensive tests were carried out on the site. Mrs Moreland suffered from painful swellings to her hands and face and her wedding ring had to be cut off. She suffered some brown pigmentation of her facial skin which took years to disappear, and she said that the air force had found traces of radiation at the site. The peach trees later died, though grass in the paddock grew faster. The air force report has never been made public.

Mrs Moreland underwent audiotone readings, supervised by air force personnel, in order to determine the noise levels she had heard. She identified the hovering noise (hum) at 25,000 cycles, and the high pitched screech at a higher rate.

This is a very interesting case because of the physical after affects, the detail of the UFO, its proximity to an air force base, and the investigations carried out by the New Zealand air force. Circles have been found near air force bases in Australia and the UK, and UFOs have been reported around military installations in the US. No circle was mentioned in the Moreland report, however.

Three cases of spinning discs were published in "The Humanoids" in 1969, in a section on 1954 sightings.

(1) October 9th. At Bayreuth, Germany, Mr Max Favell saw an object land. It took off vertically, with a spinning motion (much like the Moreland case above!). (2) October 10th. A mathematics professor in France saw a silvery disc, about 25 ft in diameter, which rose without a noise. "The object was spinning". (3) October 29th. Also in France, two witnesses saw a disc standing on edge and spinning rapidly. As it came towards the ground in "vanished in mid air"!!

News

It has been reported that Patrick Moore, after ridiculing mystery lights on the moon for years, has taken to studying them. Mr Moore is one of several astronomers who are investigating the lights, which they call "Transient Lunar Phenomena".

An American pilot fired two missiles in the Gulf, believing he may be attacked by an Iranian plane. His radar showed a blip which indicated the plane was closing in. Although he could not see the plane, or anything else, he fired two missiles at where it should have been - but hit nothing.

Pat Delgado has received an interesting report of a UFO from a bird watcher in Dorset. Hopefully, Pat will give more details at the meeting.

BBC TV reported on a 6 pm news bulletin in July that another low flying aircraft had crashed in the UK. As the newsreader spoke a large photo of a flying saucer was flashed on the screen behind him, but there was no mention of UFOs. At the end he said:- "if you're wondering why we showed a picture of a UFO, we're just as mystified as you are." (Credit - Busty Taylor, SIGAP member).

The remainder of Pegasus comprises news clippings of some fascinating cases, plus some UFO reports from Busty himself. He has been looking at our skies for the past 20 years and has seen some unusual objects.

In a future issue we will review the book "Spaceships of Ezekiel" by J F Blumrich (a key NASA employee); *his conclusion is that disk-shaped objects - more advanced craft than the UFOs seen by Ezekiel 2,500 years ago - are probably visiting us today.*

For details of subscriptions to Flying Saucer Review (the world's leading UFO journal - published since 1955), or the monthly meetings organised by BUFORA in London, contact the SIGAP organisers on Guildford 60857.

THE Sunday Mirror last week revealed astonishing evidence that Whitehall has been keeping UFO sightings secret from the British public.

Today we look at how this cover-up extended to investigations into a remarkable incident at a Suffolk airbase. An incident witnessed by senior military men. We examine this mystery, and below give case histories of other "close encounters" reported in Jenny Randles' book *The UFO Conspiracy*.



Jenny—"The truth is being hidden."

A WEIRD, unearthly light in the forest puzzled the security patrol at a Suffolk air base.

Three men went to investigate — and came face to face with what they are convinced was a UFO.

There, in a clearing, they found a brightly-lit object the size of a small car, apparently hovering just above the ground.

Baffled, the three patrolmen approached the strange craft and one, John Burroughs, tried to touch it.

Later, he was dragged from the forest in a state of shock.

Just what happened

By CHRIS MOORE

that night in December, 1980, in Rendlesham Forest has never been satisfactorily explained by the Ministry of Defence.

Author Jenny Randles claims this is part of a massive cover-up of UFO sightings in Britain.

In 1982, the MoD announced it was going to release the thousands of UFO reports collected over the last 25 years.

But 18 months later, the decision was suddenly reversed.

The Ministry wrote to Jenny Randles claiming it now had "neither the money nor the staff" to publish the reports.

At first, the MoD re-



Visitor—what Lynsey and her friend saw while out sledging

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May 24th 1987

Dear Mrs Randles,

Thank you for your letter of 12 March. Since Mr Fitzmaurice, my predecessor here, last wrote to you it has been decided not to publish the reports of alleged UFO sightings we receive. As you may know, we receive hundreds of these reports each year and to prepare them for publication would involve a great deal of editorial work, for which we have neither the money nor the staff. This would, in any case, be a very costly exercise, and we are unable to fund it.

Although we do not publish these reports, we do not intend to destroy them. They are retained in our files, subject to the provisions of the Access to Information Act, 1982. Under this Act official files are, in general, to remain closed for 30 years after the last action has been taken on them.

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Encounter with real-life terror

MILLIONS of moviegoers thrilled to an alien landing in Steven Spielberg's *Close Encounters of the Third Kind*. They thought it was great science fiction. It was really very close to being science fact.

Nothing was closer to the truth than the sequence where car engines cut out in the path of a UFO.

Jenny Randles claims there have been 1,000 UFO-related car breakdowns around the world during the past 30 years, including 60 in Britain.

One night, in Levelland, Texas, in 1957

Pedro Saucedo was driving his truck into town. Suddenly there was a flash, an object hurtled through the sky and his lights and engine died.

But once the torpedo-shaped object streaked away the engine re-started.

More reports flooded in to the police and as usual, the cover-up machinery went into action. An investigator from the Pentagon was soon on the scene, interviewing witnesses.

He decided the witnesses had only seen "streak lightning".

THE UFO MYSTERIES

SUNDAY MIRROR, May 24, 1987

Continued ...

'Aliens' in silver suits

IN July 1947, a young RAF officer serving in the United States was driving across the mid-west. He switched on the radio and heard excited newsreaders telling the story of a spaceship crashing in New Mexico.

That RAF officer was Hughie Green, later to find TV fame. He was transfixed by news of the alien landing and waited eagerly for each bulletin.

Yet when he arrived at his destination the story had disappeared from the headlines. Already the authorities were throwing up a wall of secrecy around the incident. The wreckage, they said, was a "weather balloon".

But the man who discovered the debris talked of a shiny disc about 30 feet wide. He claimed that nearby were bodies wearing silvery suits. They were only three feet tall.

fused to admit that anything unusual happened at RAF Woodbridge near Ipswich in 1980.

That was in spite of the fact that DOZENS of US airmen stationed at the base reported seeing the mystery craft that night.

Lieut-Colonel Charles I. Halt, the Deputy Commander at neighbouring RAF Bentwaters—another American base—spotted a red sun-like object through the trees.

And USAF Wing Commander Gordon Williams

even claimed he had seen alien beings alongside the craft—small, large-eyed creatures, suspended in rays of light.

ON the following day, the site where the object had been first seen was inspected thoroughly.

Three depressions were found in the soil—and, according to Colonel Halt's report to the US Air Force Department,

When the flying saucer took off

THE skies over Washington State on America's western seaboard were crystal clear.

It was June 24, 1947, the day a new phrase joined the English language—Flying Saucers.

Kenneth Arnold was 32, a successful businessman and a skilled private pilot.

A US Army-Air Force transport plane had gone down in the mountains. Arnold, heading home to Boise, Idaho, had detoured to join the hunt.

He never did find the missing aircraft. But he sighted no

fewer than nine mysterious flying objects. Strung out in a long line, the flattened crescent-shaped discs, flew in strict formation like a flock of metallic geese.

"They skipped through the atmosphere in the same way you might cast a saucer across a pool of calm water," he reported.

The phrase stuck. Flying Saucers leapt straight into the headlines.

The Government wasn't convinced. Official US records list the Arnold incident as a "mirage."

these were radioactive.

The MoD would never have publicly acknowledged the incident but for America's Freedom of Information Act.

Under this legislation, Colonel Halt's memo was eventually released.

Reluctantly the MoD was forced to admit they had seen a copy at the time, but still they refused to comment. It was only when the story reached the British Press they were stung into action.

Every effort was made.

to demolish the story. The flashing lights in the forest were hastily explained as beams from the Orford Ness lighthouse five miles away.

This would mean that dozens of US servicemen at the two bases had been reduced to panic by something they saw every night.

he mysterious depressions in the forest were rabbit holes. No explanation was offered on how Suffolk rabbits had suddenly become radioactive.

IT seems inconceivable that the MoD received a memo from a high-ranking USAF officer—a memo listing himself among the witnesses—yet decided no action was needed.

They could hardly have believed Colonel Halt had involved himself in a monstrous hoax.

How could they have turned their backs on tapes from radar stations tracking the arrival and departure of the unidentified intruder?

It is impossible to believe that no investigation took place.

The memo from Colo-

nel Halt *must* have resulted in inquiries being made. Any investigation *must* have produced conclusions. What were they?

For there is no doubt that the MoD DOES probe UFO sightings.

Housewife Lynsey Kent remembers being questioned by a Ministry intelligence officer after she and a friend saw a strange, egg-like object near her home when she was 10 years old.

"We were out sledging when this object suddenly landed ahead of us," said Lynsey, 22, of Bolton-Le-Sands, Lancashire.

"We went to have a closer look and it took off."

Jenny Randles, author of *The UFO Conspiracy*, says: "The truth about UFOs is being hidden—for whatever reason.

"It may be that UFOs are alien devices and the powers that be see no way to cope.

"Bluff and bluster might seem a good response when faced with a magical technology."

Jenny's call for an end to the cover-up has been backed by Admiral of the Fleet Lord Hill-Norton.

Following a House of

Lords debate on UFOs in 1982, the former Chief of the Defence Staff called on the Government to come clean with the public.

By this time, thanks to the US Freedom of Information Act, he was aware of UFO research by the CIA and FBI.

"What we want is for our own Government to tell us the results of an investigation which sim-

ply *must* have happened here too," he says.

But the Government steadfastly refuses to do so. The MoD continues to pretend that no such investigation has ever taken place.

"There is no unit within the Ministry of Defence for the study of UFOs," is the Ministry's standard reply.

Guest on a space ship

ALAN GODFREY, a police constable in West Yorkshire, was nearing the end of his shift and guided his patrol car around the outskirts of Todmorden.

Just after 5 am he saw lights ahead of him. "Too early for a bus," he thought. As he drew closer his eyes widened. The lights were coming from a dome-shaped object circled by windows. It hovered soundlessly, just above the road.

His car engine cut out, and as Godfrey stared in disbelief the UFO rose sharply and disappeared. In his report later, he found he could not account for 15 minutes of his shift.

When he submitted to hypnosis, he recalled being taken on board the craft where he encountered aliens with grey-white faces who spoke telepathically.

Godfrey was forbidden by the West Yorkshire police force to discuss these events of November 28, 1980.

Close encounters of an alien kind

BODIES of four 'aliens' from a crashed UFO (unidentified flying object) were recovered and examined by a special American Government team 40 years ago, according to a top-secret 'document' obtained by a British researcher.

A bitter debate is now likely to develop among UFO experts over the existence of a mysterious committee, code-named Majestic-12, which is supposed to have examined the aliens.

The highly classified briefing paper claims that the then head of the CIA, Admiral Roscoe Hillenkoetter, reported that 'although these creatures are human-like in appearance, the biological and evolutionary processes responsible for their development have apparently been quite different from those observed or postulated in *homo sapiens*'.

The document, which has been shown to *The Observer* by Timothy Good, Britain's leading UFO researcher, purports to be a briefing paper for President-elect Eisenhower on Operation Majestic-12, also known as MJ-12.

In his book, 'Above Top Secret: The Worldwide UFO Cover-up', to be published by Sidgwick & Jackson on 9 July, Mr Good claims that MJ-12 was a committee of senior US officials which investigated and then covered

up news of flying saucer crashes.

Other UFO experts believe the story could be a hoax involving the planting of a fake supporting White House memo in the files of Air Force Intelligence and then getting the National Archives officially to declassify a forged document.

The Eisenhower briefing paper, dated 18 November, 1952, claims the MJ-12 committee had been set up by his predecessor, President Truman, on 24 September, 1947, as a 'top secret research and development/intelligence operation responsible directly and only to the President of the United States.'

The document reports that on 24 June 1947, 'disc-shaped aircraft' were sighted in the United States.

'Little was learned about the objects until a local rancher reported that one had crashed in a remote region of New Mexico, about 75 miles north-west of Roswell Army Air Base (now Walker Field).

'On 7 July 1947, a secret operation was begun to assure recovery of the wreckage of this object for scientific study. During the course of this operation, aerial reconnaissance discovered that four small human-like beings had apparently ejected from the craft at some point before it exploded. These had fallen to earth about two miles east of the wreckage site.'

by MARTIN BAILEY

According to the briefing paper: 'All four were dead and badly decomposed due to action by predators and exposure to the elements during the approximately one week of time which had elapsed before their discovery.'

'A covert analytical effort resulted in a preliminary consensus (19 September 1947) that the disc was most likely a short-range reconnaissance craft...'

The Majestic-12 Group remains of the unanimous opinion that imposition of the strictest security precautions should continue without interruption into the new Administration.'

Inquiries by *The Observer* at the National Archives, the archives of former Presidents Truman and Eisenhower, and the National Security Council archives, have been unable to authenticate the briefing paper. They all say that extensive searches have failed to locate copies of the document.

There is, however, new evidence from the files of US Intelligence that a secret group called MJ-12 'did exist'. This is a White House memorandum to General Twining informing him about an 'MJ-12' briefing for President Eisenhower. It was declassified on 12 January 1987.

The White House memorandum was described by the National

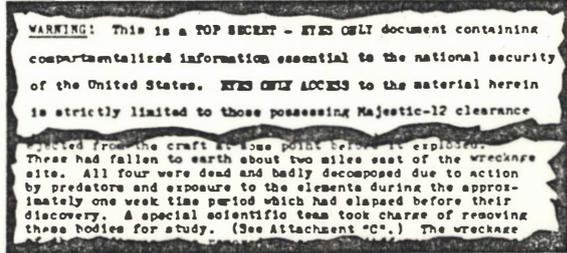
Archives last week as 'a very strange document.'

Archivist Joanna Williamson said: 'It was found in the files of the US Air Force's Director of Intelligence and is certainly genuine, but we have found no minutes of the MJ-12 meeting, which was scheduled for just two days later. It is very surprising that there are no other papers on MJ-12, and we have no idea what it was.'

If the White House memorandum is genuine, this proves the existence of an MJ-12 group whose responsibility could have covered UFOs. This would then strengthen Mr Good's view that there was a cover-up of the discovery of dead aliens. However, US UFO writer Mr Bary Greenwood has raised an intriguing question suggesting that there could have been a very sophisticated fraud.'

'There are some things that look wrong with the White House memo. For example, it is unsigned. It is just possible that it was manufactured by someone wanting to prove the existence of MJ-12 and then inserted into Air Force Intelligence records which had recently been opened up to the public.'

'The hoaxer could then have ordered a copy from the National Archives which would carry the official declassification stamp. MJ-12 may well have existed but more research is needed to authenticate the documents,' he said.



Extract from the Majestic-12 'document.'

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DEFENCE chiefs have been accused of keeping secret startling evidence of UFO sightings.

Two new books contain astonishing allegations of a Whitehall cover-up.

And the claims have been supported by a former Chief of Staff at the Defence Ministry, Admiral of the Fleet Lord Hill-Norton.

Jenny Randles, author of *The UFO conspiracy*, said: "The ministry is frightened of telling the public the truth because they fear there will be panic.

"But I'm sure people would rather be told the facts than be deceived.

"We aren't talking about little green men jumping out of space ships.

Alarms

"We are talking about serious evidence which points towards a UFO phenomenon which must be investigated."

The ministry has locked away in its files over 3,000 UFO reports, collected over the past 25 years.

In 1982, the MoD announced it was about to publish the reports, but 18 months later the decision was suddenly reversed.

The ministry claimed it was too busy and short of money.

Speaking at her home in Cheadle Heath, greater Manchester, Jenny said: "That is complete garbage.

"The fact is that they are onto a subject which alarms them."

Ministry 'scared of panic'

By ANDREW EDWARDS and RICHARD BRECKER

A second book on the UFO mystery, *Above Top Secret*, by Timothy Good, has the official backing of Lord Hill-Norton — he has written the book's foreword.

Among the book's mass of evidence is the puzzling story of three people interviewed about UFO sightings by men claiming to be intelligence officers from the MoD.

Timothy said: "They were told they had seen UFOs and ordered not to speak to the press.

"Now the MoD denies anyone ever went to see them."

Senior Whitehall spokesman Mike Stewart denied any cover-up. "The sole interest of the MoD in UFO reports is whether they are of a defence interest," he said.

"There is nothing sinister and there is nothing to hide. Quite simply the MoD has more important matters to deal with."



Lord Hill-Norton

Chief kept in the dark

AS Chief of Staff between 1971-73, Lord Hill-Norton held the defence of the nation in his hands.

Yet even he did not have access to Britain's UFO secrets.

"Without a shadow of a doubt British Governments have quite deliberately concealed information about UFOs," he said.

Lord Hill-Norton, added: "We're talking about reports from people whose evidence on any other subject would be accepted without question."

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Star discovery raises hope of life in space

ROBIN McKIE ■ Science Correspondent

HOPES of finding life on other worlds have been raised by Canadian astronomers. Their observations of nearby stars have shown that half may have planets.

The discovery, announced at a recent meeting of the American Astronomical Society, provides crucial support for scientists who believe that planetary systems, and life, are common in our galaxy.

'These observations suggest that half our galaxy's 100,000 stars have planets—and that means we must have a good chance of finding life "out there",' said Professor Archibald Roy of Glasgow University.

The research, carried out by Dr Bruce Campbell of the Dominion Astronomical Observatory, Victoria, and Dr Gordon Walker and Dr Stephenson Yang of the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, employed a new astronomical measuring technique called high-resolution spectroscopy.

In the past, the search for other worlds has been hampered by two factors. First, planets are tiny objects compared with stars: for instance, the sun, a typical star, is 300,000 times more massive than the Earth. Second, planets do not shine but only reflect light dimly from stars.

But Dr Campbell and his colleagues got round this problem by using high-resolution spectroscopy to measure accurately variations in a star's light. Slight differences in a star's light showed that many were being pushed and pulled out of their paths by unseen planets.

The astronomers' results, published in the current issue of *Science*, revealed that of 16 nearby stars, two—Epsilon Eridani and Gamma

Cephei—were definitely being affected by large bodies in orbit round them. Of the rest, five or six also appeared to have unseen companions.

The astronomers calculate that these unseen objects must be several hundred times more massive than Earth. Nevertheless, they are almost certainly planets.

'There are about 100,000 million stars in our galaxy and about one fifth are stable and cool like our own sun', said Professor Roy. 'Now it seems about half also have planets. That leaves us with 10,000 million stars fulfilling the most important criteria for supporting life. It's very encouraging.'

Further evidence should follow, because in a few years two important space projects—the Space Telescope and a European satellite called Hipparchus—will be launched. Both will vastly increase scientists' powers to detect minute variations in stars' motions caused by orbiting planets.

In addition, a programme called the Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence (SETI) will concentrate on studying radio waves from stars thought to be harbouring life-supporting planets.

As a result, many scientists believe that by the end of the century we should have an accurate answer to the fundamental question: Are we alone?

'If we haven't found extraterrestrial life by then, we will have to conclude that human life is an improbable accident,' said Professor Roy. 'On the other hand, we may find life is widespread throughout the universe—and that will have profound religious and philosophical implications.'

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RECENT sighting of a gigantic starship prompted Ronald Reagan to sign an agreement with Kremlin kingpins.



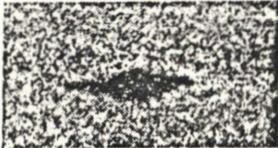
SOVIET leader Mikhail Gorbachev vows to join forces with the U.S.A.

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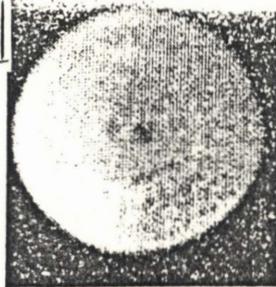
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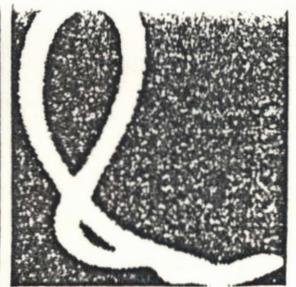
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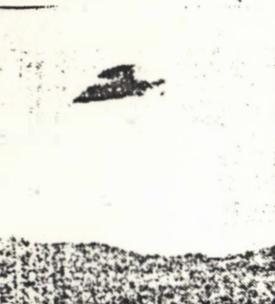
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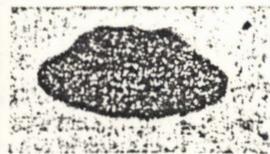


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Wave of sightings sparks secret superpower treaty

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U.S. and Russia vow to join forces against UFO onslaught

By MICKEY McGUIRE and VLADIMIR CHIENKO

In a superpower pact more secret than the A-bomb or the Normandy invasion, President Reagan and Soviet Premier Gorbachev have agreed to combine their military might — to defend planet Earth if it's attacked by space aliens!

The authenticity of the mutual defense alliance was confirmed in a highly classified Soviet military briefing paper leaked to a Western journalist by a top echelon official in the Kremlin.

The mutual defense agreement calls for both the U.S. and Russia to muster all of their nuclear missiles, supersonic jet aircraft, manned and unmanned spacecraft — including the Shuttle — in an all-out operation to repel alien invaders from our skies.

The astonishing pact was signed, sealed and delivered to Reagan and Gorbachev only three days after Alaskan radar trackers confirmed that an immense UFO was plotted as it hovered near a Japan Air Lines 747 jetliner last November. That UFO — de-

scribed as "bigger than two aircraft carriers" — was just one of literally hundreds of UFO sightings that have been reported from every country since October 1986.

"We have strong reason to believe that there is a definite routine being carried out by what can only be spaceships from outer space," the briefing paper stated.

"There are also intelligence data from our field agents that indicate some of the alien craft have landed on Soviet territory."

"In light of these confirmed reports, the Soviet Union and the United States of America agreed to take prudent steps to insure a united capability to defend Earth in the event of an invasion by alien forces from other worlds."

The paper outlines the

"mobilization" of conventional air, sea and ground forces and the immediate dispersal of Soviet and U.S. nuclear-armed submarines.

Of greater importance, however, will be the activation of strategic satellites already in Earth orbit which will fire their laser rays at attacking alien starships while they are still in deep space.

"Everyone has been terrified that President Reagan's so-called Star Wars Initiative posed a threat of world annihilation. But an invasion of Earth by space aliens would bring a global holocaust no one can even begin to imagine," a

Pentagon official said. "I cannot help remembering something President Reagan said in 1980," the official continued. "He told the audience, 'We may be the generation that sees Armageddon.' But this pact with the Soviets could be the salvation of Earth."

Have you ever heard a stone talking?

There's more mystery surrounding those prehistoric stone circles than were ever dreamt of by respectable scientists, reports
Susan Thomas

AT FIRST SIGHT the Rollrights in Oxfordshire seem ordinary enough, much like any other prehistoric circle. A ragged, jagged ring of limestone, flanked by a tumbledown dolmen and guarded by a solitary menhir — the Kingstone. Tourists note the empty beer cans, crumpled crisp bags, and remarkably little atmosphere. By day. But arrive there some chill, frost spangled sunrise at the turn of the year and it's a very different story. For then, if you are a bat, a "sensitive," or equipped with an ultrasound monitor, you will hear an eerie, regular clicking emanating from the circle. It is the language of the stones.

What's more, they're all at it. From Lands End to the Western Isles, prehistoric sites chatter away to each other, the spheres, or no one in particular, in the grey equinoctial dawns.

We know because the archaeologists, scientists, dowzers, and mystics who make up the Dragon Project have finally started publishing their bizarre findings. And the talking stones are the almost tame preface to an uncanny tale of mystery and suspense. The story so far.

Six years ago a mixed bag of scientists and fringe investigators got together to unravel the mystery of the stone circles. Don Robins, PhD, an inorganic chemist now researching at the Institute of Archaeology, became their scientific adviser. "Structures which took so much time and organised effort, involved advanced geometry and sophisticated alignments, must have meant

a great deal to somebody," he says.

"They stretched the technology of the day to its limits — but what for?"

"It doesn't make sense, either, to ignore the folklore . . . up and down the country you find the same tales of stones which dance or go down to the water to drink or have curative powers . . . there are stones which rock, lots of 'Tingle Stone,' and stones which emit light beams . . . however unlikely, there has to be something behind it all."

Thus the Dragon Project was hatched and called after the Chinese geomantic name for earth currents (the interaction of the earth's electromagnetic field with cosmic and solar radiation). Scientific and paranormal consultants were appointed and Paul Devereux, writer, photographer, and editor of *The Leyhunter*, was made coordinator.

The scientists decided to study radioactivity and ultrasound. There are frequent reports of anomalous radiation levels at prehistoric sites. But ultrasound? It was a friendly naturalist who put them on to that one. Returning home one daybreak after a totally sober stint of bat-watching, he had been nonplussed to pick up ultrasonic signals from a standing stone. "That tip-off was our biggest single stroke of luck," says Robins.

The sensitives were to look for force fields, try to locate the position of the missing stones, and generally build up a picture of times past. Together the normal and paranormal inquirers would concentrate on one circle, in

depth, and over a period of years.

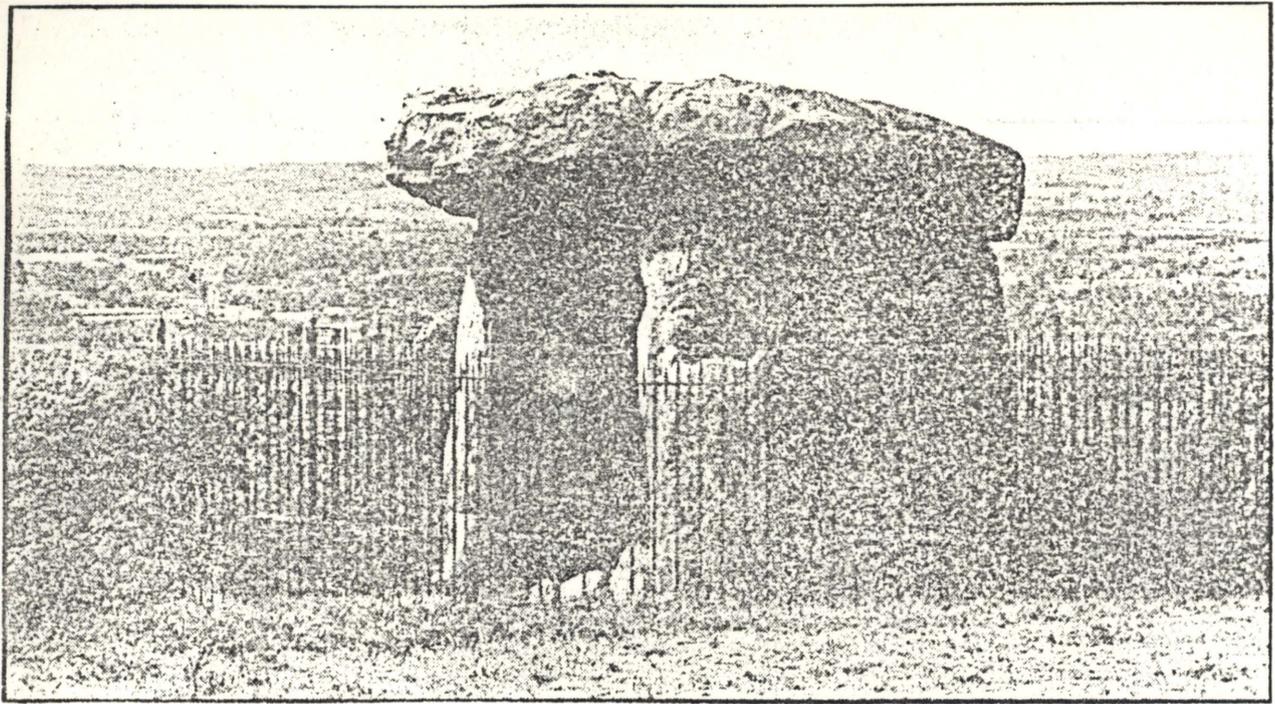
They chose the Rollrights. The Rollrights have everything. Magical origins (an uncouth warlord and his henchmen turned to stone by a perceptive witch), a propensity to wander about, to crush unwary strangers and cure childhood ailments. They were easily accessible from London and, most important, on private land and hence safe from interference from the DoE.

Just as well, too. Surely the most civil of civil servants could not have maintained a suitable sangfroid at those dawn watches. Imagine their reaction to muffled and hooded mystics picking their way through the high-tech gadgetry to paint pictures of the stone's auras or white robed priests at their nasty rituals. And all the while medics monitored the brain

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patterns of the dowzers who, in their turn, monitored the force patterns of the site. A zany amalgam of General Hospital, Blithe Spirit, and *Tomorrow's World*.

By sheer good luck, says Robins, they started work in the October just as the ultrasonic pulsing is at its strongest. But when it came to the point, that grey dew-drenched pre-dawn, he felt pretty silly and quite pre-



pared to tell anyone who asked that he was an early tourist with an unusual transistor radio. Then, half an hour before sunrise, the Kingstone suddenly sprang to life, emitting a regular signal which was neither the rhythm of his heart, the rustle of the undergrowth, nor some errant radio transmission. It was a glorious moment. The signals lasted through the dawn, gradually fading as the sun climbed up the sky.

Enthusiastic but wary, the scientists monitored control areas and other prehistoric sites. They devised increasingly selective screening and finally ruled out all other sources. The stones alone were responsible for the sound.

At the same time the geiger counter was discovering strange levels of radioactivity in the circles, some higher and some lower than the surrounding countryside. Some of Paul Devereux's photographs showed strange effects around the stones, and the dowsers, "two of the best in the country," says Robins, "found force fields inside the circle . . . seven concentric circles and lines radiating out from the centre."

When he began to realise the implications of the findings, Robins felt a strong impulse to forget the whole thing. In the end he decided "to go for broke . . . press on to the point where we had enough evidence to satisfy the demands of scientific respectability, and prove that there was a genuine scientific phenomenon at the circles."

This is what they found. At the time of the equinoxes — March and October — the stones emit regular ultrasonic

signals. It happens around dawn whether or not the sun is visible and quite independently of weather conditions. As the year draws on towards the solstices, the signals fade away.

But stranger by far, from time to time, the stones create an ultrasonic barrier. A cone of silence on the hillside. "This is the weirdest thing. You always have a background of ultrasound in the country — the movement of grasses, leaves rustling, even your own clothing. It all registers. But one morning, as we moved in and out of the circle monitoring the levels, suddenly we found that there was complete ultrasonic silence inside the circle. Our first thoughts were that it was an instrument malfunction. Then we walked through the gap in the stones and there was sound. Inside, silence — outside, normal background levels."

The geigers were busy, too. First they picked up occasional powerful radioactive flares from an area between the Kingstone and the circle. "Sometimes," says Paul Devereux, "it yielded more counts per minute than when the counter was placed less than a yard from a radioactive isotope," then the readings showed that the level of radioactivity was always higher outside the circle than inside — often by a factor of two. Shielding again.

Finally the mystics were vindicated when three of Devereux's infrared photographs (checked out by an independent expert) showed a light mist around the Kingstone and a ray beaming heavenwards from its blunt crown.

No wonder that Robins, a respectable scientist, with a

reputation to consider, turned green at the implications. "What we seem to have found," he explains, are refuges. The stones shield the interior of the circle from certain energy fields . . . we are not even certain which fields. They seem to exclude cosmic radiation, too, and that implies

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spherical shelter. It is as though the circles created holes in the landscape."

Researchers were sent to other sites for verification. In Cornwall, the Peaks, the mountains of Wales and by the rivers of Ireland, they got it.

"In the end we decided to come out from under the stones," says Robins. He published a bald account in *New Scientist*, and Devereux wrote an equally restrained one in *Unexplained*. "Amazingly the archaeologists were not too aghast." There was no shock/horror response from the establishment. Scientists, he says, are more relaxed about the inexplicable these days.

What does it all mean? Devereux points out that the modern use of ultrasound to heal damaged tissue and improve seed germination may have some bearing on folk tales about healing powers and fertility bonuses. He also sees a significant relationship between geoi-

gical fault lines, the siting of the circles, and electromagnetic radiation, even with piezo electric effects which look like UFOs.

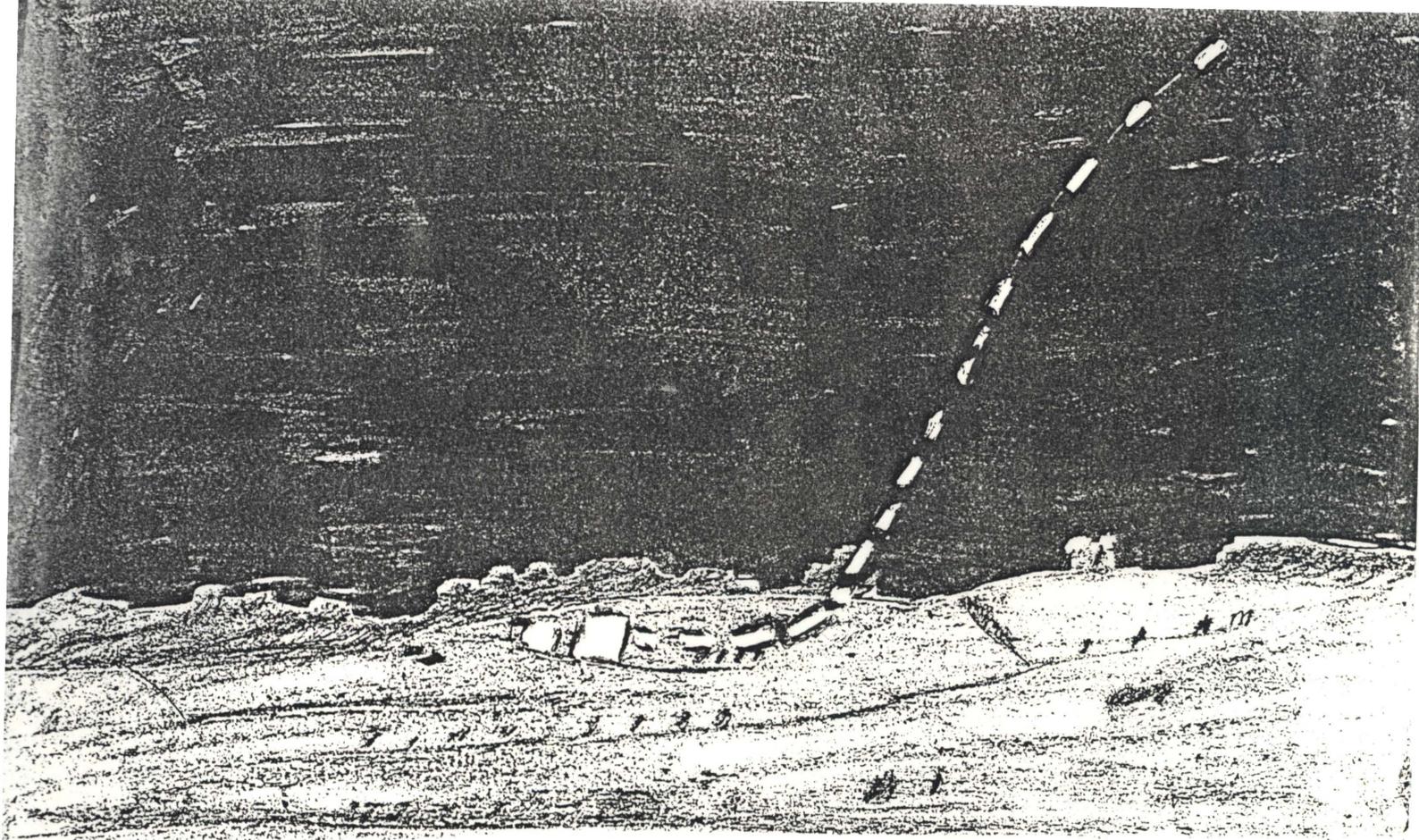
But no matter how you press him, the cheery Dr Robins is not prepared to hazard any guesses about the use to which our ancestors put the circles, even though he now has a new piece of corroborative evidence to add to the Dragon files.

Quite independently, a retired BBC engineer, Charles Brooker, had already done several electromagnetic scans of the Rollrights. Using a portable magnetometer he had found a seven ring spiral of magnetic intensity inside the circle. Prompted by Robins's article, he wrote a follow-up piece in *New Scientist*.

Now at this stage Robins had said nothing about the shielding power of the stones. Brooker, however, had come to the same conclusion by himself. "The Ancestors," he wrote, "knew exactly what they were doing . . . the stone circles form magnetic refuges — Stone Age Faraday Cages. Though why they should want magnetic refuges is another question."

Sadly, unless someone comes up with some money, the Dragon Project may wind down and we will never know. "It was Jacquetta Hawkes who said that every age gets the Stonehenge it deserves," says Robins. "We've had power generators, giant observatories, stone computers — what do we deserve in the eighties?"

I have my own ideas, and if you want me, I'm in the backward building a family sized stone circle.



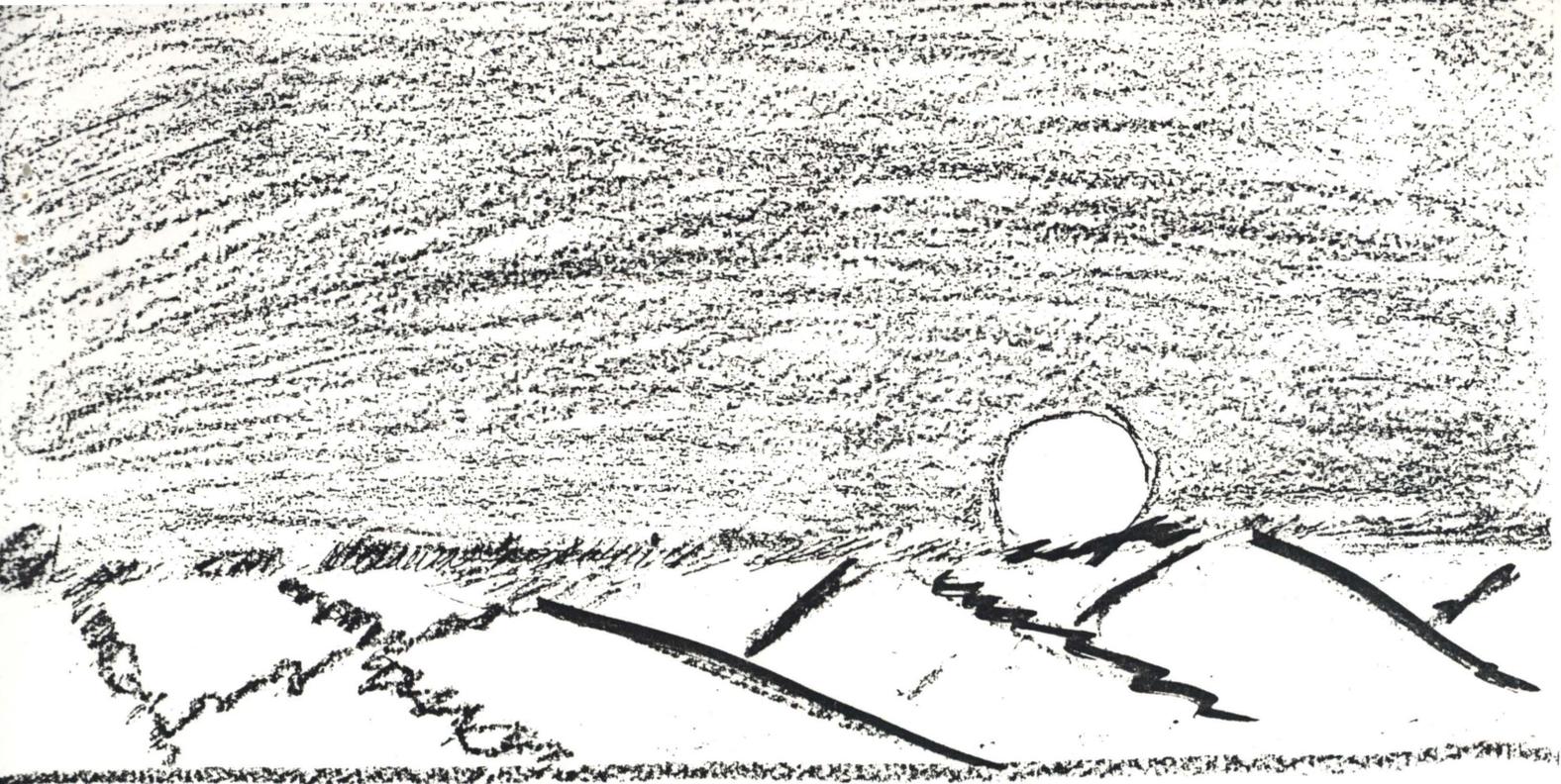
In October-November, 1971, I was driving down a slope into Bishopsdown, Salisbury. At this point you can see through the valley into Porton Down, which was lit up very brightly. Suddenly I noticed a star like object coming down out of the sky very fast. On reaching ground level it proceeded to travel along below the far horizon straight towards one of the brightly lit buildings. As it approached the building it slowed down and faded out at the same time. I mentioned it to the driver of the car who said that she hadn't noticed anything at that time. We proceeded to travel along the A.30 back towards Andover keeping a good look out, but we did not notice or see anything else again.



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On arriving home at 9.30.p.m. I got out of the car and as always, I looked into the sky to see if any Satellites were about. As I locked the car door I noticed a spinning object going from North to South, it was spinning similiar to a Catherine Wheel, leaving a small trail behind it. The object was circular in shape and seemed to be jetting from its outer rim as it spun round. After it had disappeared I turned to go indoors and my next door neighbour was standing on the door step. He asked me, ' what had I seen ' I answered, ' that I had just seen something which I thought was unusual, and I would not be surprised if something happened that night. '

The following day the Echo reported that a large unidentified object had been spotted over the Solent/Isle of Wight area.



In September 1967 at about 6 45.p.m. in the evening I was driving back from Salisbury with a Mr. Barry Sullivan. and we had just turned from the A30. onto the A343 towards Andover, and we were descending down the hill from Lopscombe Corner when I noticed a white object on the northern horizon. We lost it at the bottom of the hill, and after getting to the top of the next slope one mile west of Wallop we could see it again. The object looked like a full moon in appearance. It was very bright even though it was a sunny evening. Even though the sun was setting in the west you could still see a full orb. I found that surprising because it should have cast a half-moon effect. We continued to watch it at the top of each high point all the way to Andover. On the next lesson I looked for it again but it had disappeared.

Afterwards I learnt that several people had seen it, and had reported it to the Police.