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In our issue this month, in addition to our round-up of news items, we are fortunate to have contributions from members of the group.

Colin Andrews describes in his article some of the unusual happenings which have occurred to him since he and his colleagues began investigating the 'Swirled Circles' phenomenon. Such events seem to be part of the lot of the serious researcher into UFOs and related phenomena. Those who have read for instance the works of John Keel will be fully aware of the catalogue of strange happenings which surround the researcher when he begins to dig deeply. Colin draws a moral which we should all take deeply to heart - don't meddle actively with this subject unless you have nerves of steel. We wish Colin and his circle of investigators courage during the coming 'season'.

SIGAP member Jeff Whitear presents an article in which he puts forward his ideas on an electrical mechanism of circle formation. Credit is also due to Jeff for clippings from the SUN newspaper.

We present in this issue the first installment of an article by the nuclear physicist Stanton Friedman - "UFOs : Earth's Cosmic Watergate". Parts 2 and 3 will follow in subsequent issues. Credit to Brian Corbett who we also thank for the clipping on the pilot's sighting.

Lastly we thank Gordon Creighton (Editor : FSR) for the clippings on the Reigate and Rickmansworth sightings.

BEWARE - IT'S A FUNNY OLD BUSINESS. By Colin Andrews.

I have had a very eventful life, having deliberately diversified my interests at every opportunity. That aside, my life has taken on a new dimension since I decided to engage in series research into the "mystery circles".

"Circular Evidence" created by forces not as yet discovered are appearing in ever increasing numbers across the world, especially in Southern England, Australia and Canada.

Experiencing certain effects within the circles is one thing, but the extraordinary events on the fringe are quite another.

Members of the public and some of our research group have witnessed very strange happenings, including blue flashes, crackling and humming noises. Strange black "devil darts" and a white disc have appeared on film taken inside the circles.

I have witnessed several of these events myself. Perhaps the most perplexing began on Thursday, 4th September 1986, following a visit to the Saturn formation circle and ring in a field at Childrey, near Wantage, in Oxfordshire.

I left the field at 4.15 pm and clearly remember checking my watch at the time - I had removed a soil sample for analysis from a small hole found at the end of a spur out of the outer ring. On returning home I placed the sample in the "Circles Office", specially set up for this important research.

The building is located adjacent to my house and is protected by a number of sophisticated intruder alarm systems. The bag containing the soil sample was placed on a shelf below a radar detector which forms part of the alarm system.

During the early evening this alarm sounded; false alarms had never occurred before. On inspection, all was found to be in order - the reason for activation was not discovered. FAR MORE WAS TO FOLLOW...

That same night we were sound asleep when suddenly we were wakened by another burglar alarm which protects the perimeter of our property, but which is controlled from within the house. The time was 4.15 am and all hell was let loose with bells, sirens and flashing beacons operating - all sufficient to wake the entire neighbourhood.

On this occasion I found the cause - a mains operated time clock on the system had stopped working at 4.15 am. The reason it stopped it still unknown. I checked it thoroughly, lubricated it and reconnected it to the system.

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All was well for two days, but then at 4.15 am on the 6th we were nearly frightened out of our beds when again the perimeter alarm sounded. On this occasion the time factor (i.e. 4.15) did begin to concern me. I asked Wendy, my wife, to guard the side door, and Mandy (daughter) the front door, while I had a good look around with a large stick in my hand.

Having checked the front and rear gardens I switched off the alarm system protecting the "Circles Office" and entered. All was O.K. - that is until I noticed the battery operated wall clock had stopped working. "Perhaps the battery is flat", I thought. But look at the time it stopped - 4.15 am.

With this discovery, which sent a chill down my spine, I decided to lock up and return to the house, more quickly than I had left it. As an electrical engineer, I tested the clock the following, but could not find the cause of its failure. My assumption that the batteries were flat was wrong. The clock has refused to work ever since and still remains on the wall with its hands at 4.15 am.

That night had witnessed two clocks stopping at exactly the same time; the first controlled by 240 volts off the mains, the second by a 1.5 volts battery. Was this just the rarest of coincidences?

To this point the 4.15 events have been discussed with a number of people whom I thought might throw some light on the situation. These included the astronomer and paranormal researcher, Prof. Archie Roy, and his assistant, Helen Tenant, who came to visit and view for themselves.

All remained a mystery, but it was pointed out to me by Prof Roy that "PEOPLE WHO RESEARCH DEEPLY INTO THE KIND OF THING YOU ARE LOOKING INTO OFTEN EXPERIENCE THIS KIND OF THING".

This did nothing to help my wife, who was by now already asking me to finish my work into the "Circular Evidence".

But having said that, things seemed to quieten down for some time. Then, on Thursday 8th January, we were all woken by the Circles Office alarm. Wendy's first words were, "What is the time?" I could not believe it - 4.15 am.

By now of course 4.15 meant quite a lot to me. Who knows, that is perhaps what it was all about?

The soil sample I had removed from Childrey came out of the end of the spur. That spur pushed out of the circle at 120 degrees, or 4 o'clock on the clock face. Two other odd features have been seen in these circles at the same point.

Finally, to single out one of the more recent events, I'll go back to August last year. I was standing in my front garden, the sun was out, and a light wind was blowing. To my amazement, a chicken's egg exploded in mid air above and slightly behind my head. The fresh yoke and shell burst past both sides of my head, though none of the many pieces hit me.

My immediate reaction was to look for the person who must have thrown it. Although I live alongside the busy A343 road, not a soul was in sight, except a car salesman in a garage opposite. I asked him if he had seen anybody throw a chicken's egg. He looked at me as if I was a chicken! "No", he said, thinking no doubt that I had "flipped my lid".

The egg had burst above me. This in itself is very difficult to explain, but more so is where it came from.

Many other odd events have been included in the book "Circular Evidence", which I have written with Pat Delgado and hopefully will be published shortly by Souvenir Press. The mysterious circles seem to be only a small part of a great deal we do not understand.

To those who might decide to investigate this phenomenon - BEWARE, this is a funny old business!

\*\*\*NEWSFLASH -- A great deal of interest is being shown from the House of Lords. A Member is in contact with me on a weekly basis. Farmers, landowners and the police have all shown renewed interest recently.

Perhaps the most significant is the contacts I have had with the M.O.D. investigation team looking into the cause of the pilotless Harrier Jump Jet incident near Stonehenge last summer. I have conveyed information to them which has caused them to become decidedly uneasy about this and other aircraft accidents.

The officer heading the enquiry was surprisingly open in his comments. Flying Saucer Review will be publishing an exclusive report by me on this incident in its next issue.



FIG 1. Colin entering "The circles office"

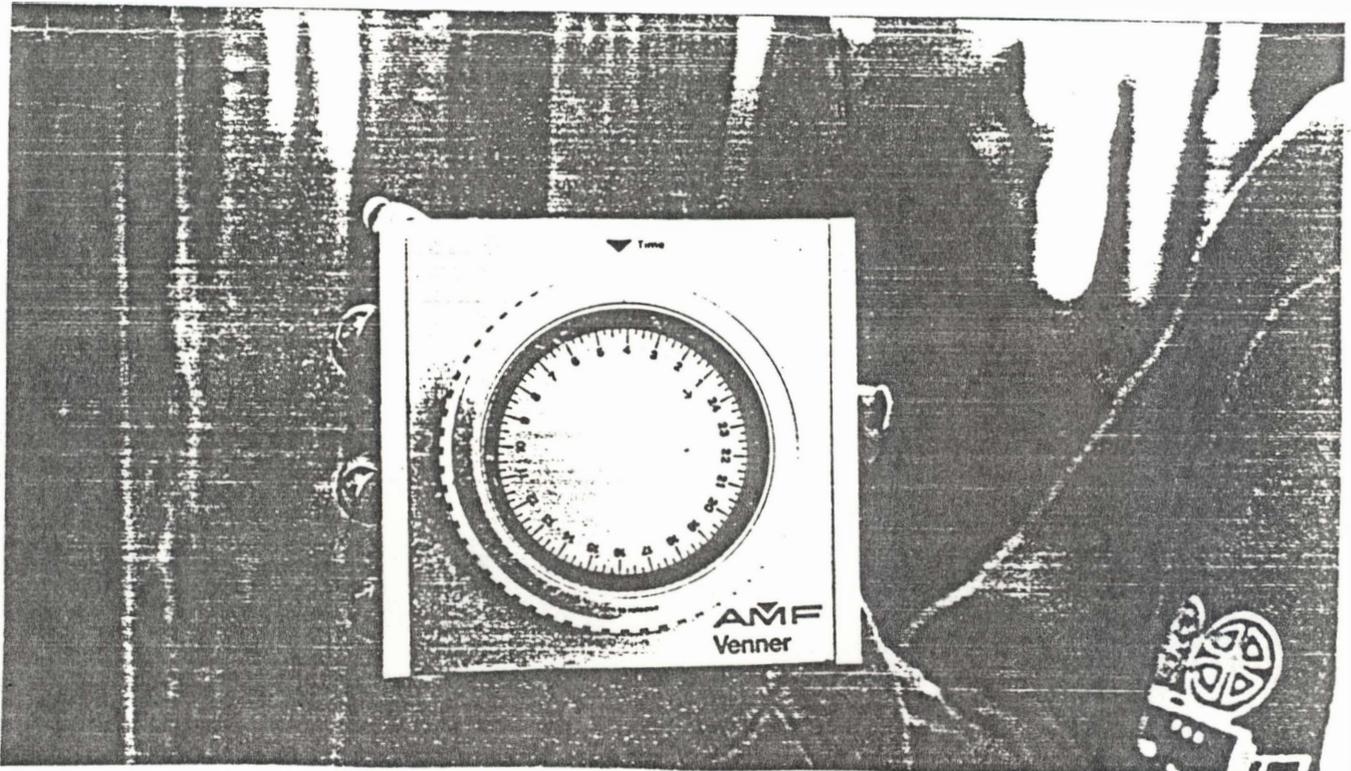


FIG 2. The 4.15 mains operated time clock - now refuses to work.

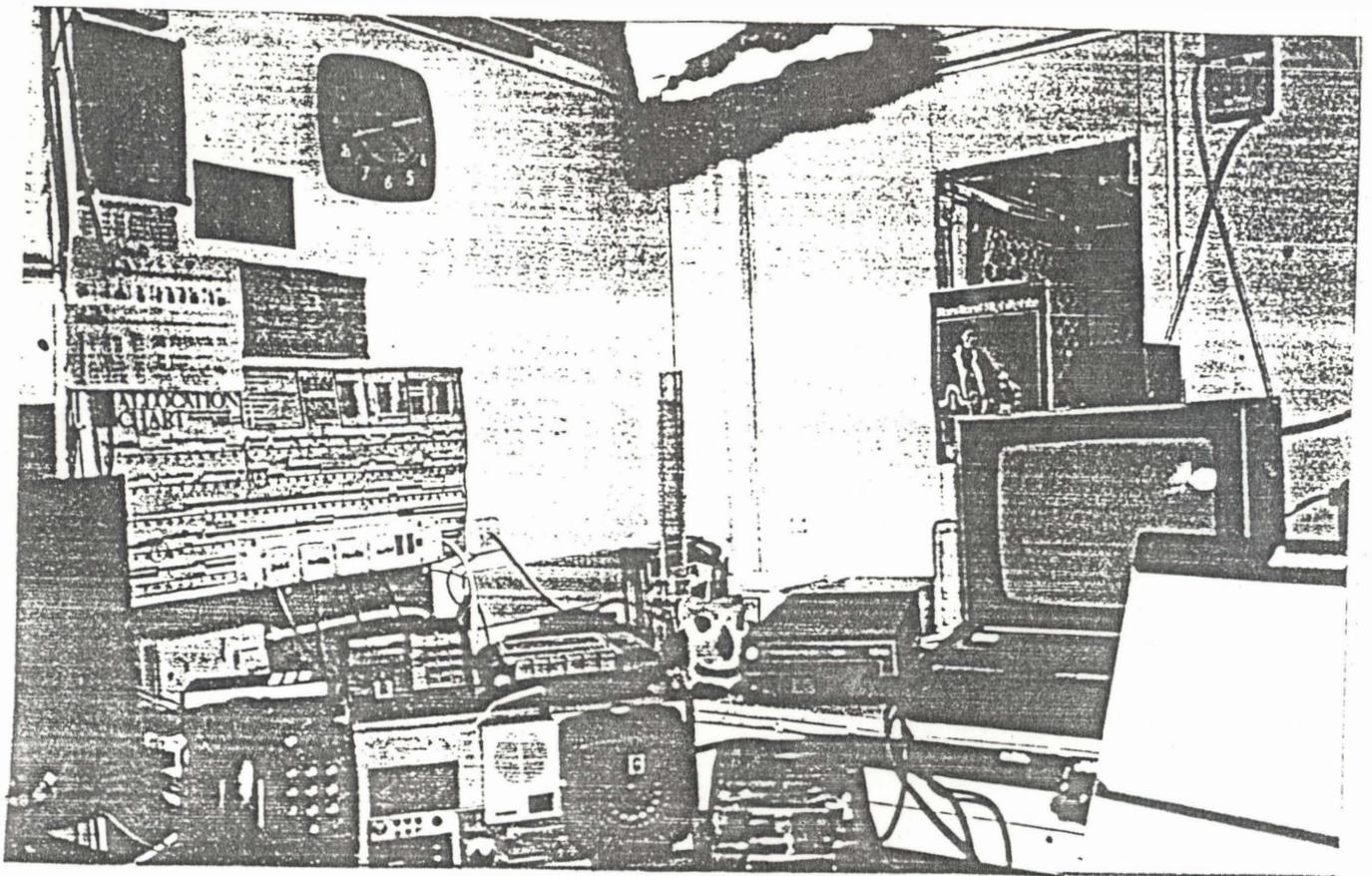
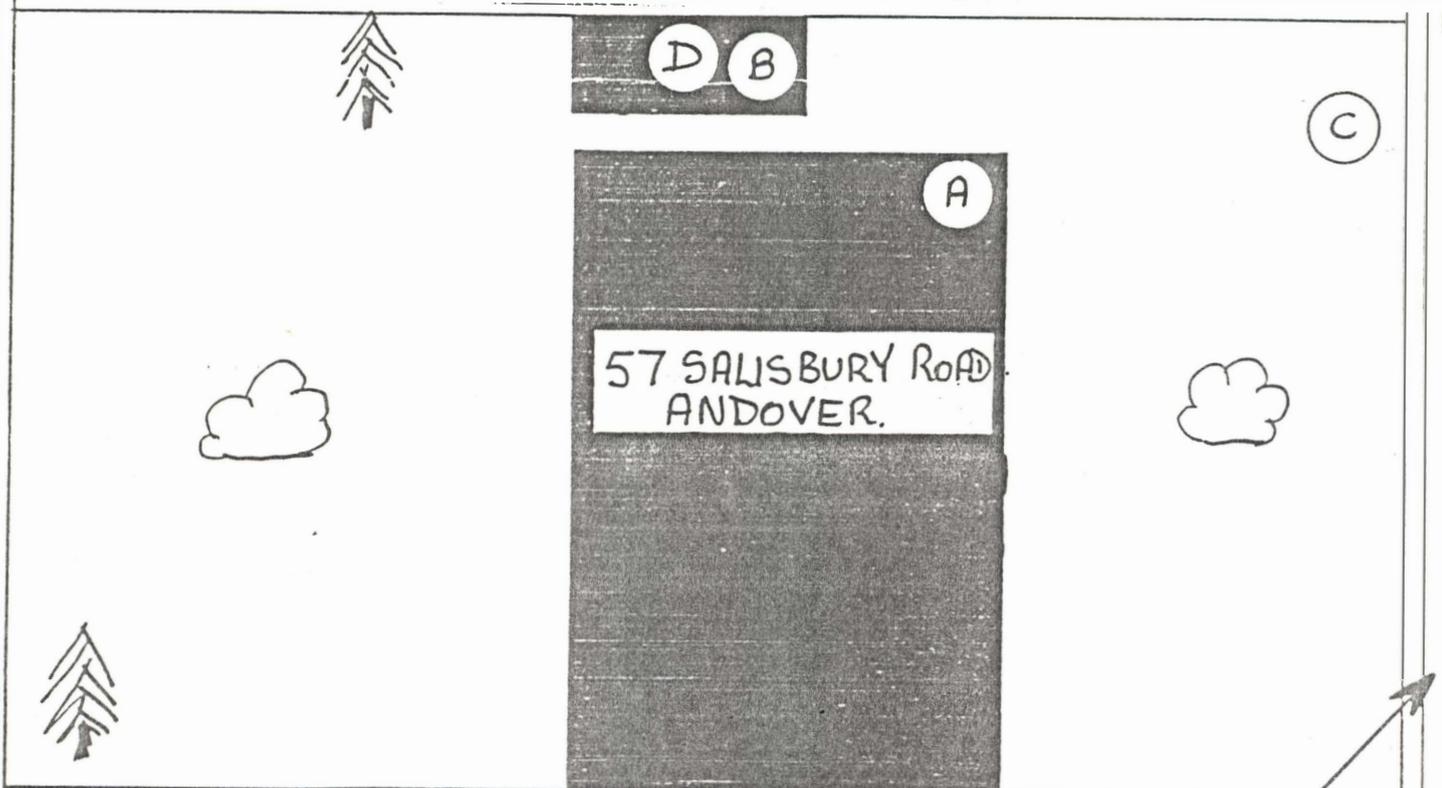


FIG 3. The 4.15 battery operated wall clock, as it is today -  
Voice came from the computer on the right.



- (A) MAINS VOLTAGE TIME CLOCK.
- (B) CIRCLES OFFICE ALARM.
- (C) EGG EXPLODES IN MID AIR.
- (D) BATTERY WALL CLOCK.

A343 ROAD

ANDOVER  
(CENTRE)

**WHAT IS THE TIME? IT IS 4.15 AM.**

## UFO's: Earth's Cosmic Watergate

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## Background

For more than 30 years there have been charges of a coverup of the best UFO data by various and sundry US government personnel. Usually these charges were based upon stories told to UFO researchers by former military or government officials. The stories as related in various books and articles may well have been true. Unfortunately, almost never was there documentation to establish in an unequivocal fashion that indeed the government knew more than it was saying about UFOs. Fairly obviously no bodies or crashed saucers were displayed. However, it now seems possible to document such charges and to establish by more than hearsay evidence that the US government and, most likely, most other governments have indeed known for a long time that some UFOs were intelligently controlled extraterrestrial vehicles. The prime objectives of this paper are to review the evidence of a coverup, to correct many false notions about how secrecy operates, to explore probable reasons for the coverup, to justify some aspects of the coverup, and to point new directions for ufology.

## Mythology

The popular mythology of the skeptical and noisy media minority is that the only official government involvement in UFOs was that of the United States Air Force as manifested by Project Blue Book and its two predecessors Project Sign and Project Grudge. These supposedly very scientific efforts were conducted by highly trained personnel with full access to outstanding scientists and up-to-date equipment and under the direction of the Air Technical Intelligence Center of the Air Force at Wright Field outside Dayton, Ohio. (The name was later changed to Aerospace Technical Intelligence Center and finally, to what it had in fact been all along namely the Foreign Technology Division of the Air Force at what is now Wright Paterson Air Force Base). Supposedly, Project Blue Book was closed in late 1969 because no flying saucers could be found. The government is supposedly no longer interested in UFOs and local air bases are to refer callers about UFO sightings to local scientists or the local police. In addition, all the Air Force files are supposedly open for public inspection at the National Archives in Washington,

DC. There is no longer anything classified about UFOs, goes the mythology. This picture is one that sceptics would like us all to believe and that some pro UFO people have also accepted. Unfortunately, it is almost completely contradicted by the real facts about the government involvement in UFOs.

First it must be made clear that the term "government" shouldn't really be used as a singular noun implying a unified monolithic structure where everybody knows everything that is going on in every organization. The question shouldn't be "Has the government lied?" or "Has the government covered up" or "Does the government have a crashed saucer and bodies" or "Has the government communicated with aliens." Instead, we should rephrase the questions. We must not ask "Are UFOs alien spacecraft." Rather we should ask "Are ANY UFOs intelligently controlled extraterrestrial vehicles?" My answer is YES after 23 years of study and investigation including 11 full time years as the only space scientist in North America KNOWN to be devoting full time to communicating about flying saucers having lectured at more than 500 colleges in 48 states and 6 provinces. The questions should be "Has anyone either in or working for the government obtained positive proof of the ET nature of some flying saucers? Has some small group collected parts of crashed saucers perhaps with alien bodies? Have some few persons working in or for the government communicated with aliens and kept their communication secret from not only the public and other governments, but from most other people within the government?" My answers as shall be seen, are clearly YES!

First some facts about secrecy in general. The maintenance of high level secrecy involves a number of preliminary steps. Each person involved must have an appropriate level security clearance covering Confidential information or Secret or Top Secret or Top Secret +. To have access to classified information requires not only a clearance for the appropriate level information, but a need-to-know for that information. Because I had a Q clearance which gave me access to secret restricted data about nuclear airplanes or nuclear rockets when I worked on them, did not mean I had a need to know for data about nuclear submarines, nuclear weapons, SAC, TAC, CIA, etc. In addition, there is the very real problem of finding out about the existence of classified reports in the first place. A standard rule is that no classified document can be mentioned <sup>in one of lower classification.</sup> Secret documents cannot be mentioned in confidential documents. Top Secret documents cannot be mentioned in Secret or Confidential documents. Higher level documents, for

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example code information cannot be referenced in just Top Secret documents. It is the old Catch 22 situation that often one doesn't know whether or not one has a need-to-know for particular information unless one sees it. But one cannot see it without a need to know. At most classified installations a need-to-know list is maintained under each government contract. A computer document search, for example, may initially turn up information classified at a higher level than the requestor is cleared for. He won't get the info. It may turn up information at a level for which he is cleared, but for which no need to know is established. He won't get the information. Many documents even have classified titles.

Furthermore, there are two general types of classified programs. The first is where the existence of the program is not classified, as such, but the technical details are. For example, it was public knowledge that the General Electric Company Aircraft Nuclear Propulsion Department at Evendale, Ohio, was indeed working on nuclear aircraft in 1958. The composition and dimensions of fuel elements used in our designs were Secret Restricted Data. There were code words to be used in technical discussions for some of the materials involved in the program. The name of one substance was initially classified and could not be used. Later as the code word was compromised-- by being used in context with the real name--it became OK to use the real name of the compound but without specifying what its application would be on our program. Still later it was OK to use the name of the substance and mention its general application as a radiation shielding material but without saying for which specific reactor system it was being considered. Even after the ANP program was cancelled, most documents with radiation shielding data about this material were still classified. Several years later I asked for and received, while working at another company, declassification of 20 documents many of them concerned with this material ( ) through official channels. As a matter of fact, several years later in the library of a different company I found that some of these same documents were still listed as Secret Restricted Data.

The point here is that declassification is very much a squeaky wheel proposition. If nobody asks, stuff may remain officially listed as classified long after there is any justification for classification. This helps explain some releases through the Washington, DC press corps which makes big noises about breaking stories of highly classified material (supposedly) in the media in magazines such as Aviation Week and Space Technology. In some

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instances, the material is pie in the sky notions relating in no way to the real world--such as about great sounding laser weapon systems--not existing ones but theoretically exciting ones. They may have been the subject of an unsuccessful proposal now being touted in the media to attract funding from some other organization or leaked to supply disinformation to Soviet or other spies. There is no way for any reader of the magazine to determine their legitimacy or any correlation with reality. The wire services often pick up these gems and tout them widely with no confirmation whatsoever.

For those who might think that disinformation is a nasty word not to be applied to US activity, let me point out that in 1944, a substantial effort was made by the Allies to convince the German high command that the invasion of Europe would take place near Calais under Patton rather than at Normandy. The effort was indeed successful tying up a number of German divisions whose presence at Normandy might have been enough to defeat the allies invasion attempts. Obviously many allied groups were also fooled, but that is a small price to pay. Remember, too, that there were hundreds of thousands of persons involved in the massive real invasion but that secrecy was indeed maintained. Secrets can be kept. Some few get out..sometimes because they are out of date. Some skeptics point to Dr. Daniel Ellsberg who admittedly released classified documents and got away with it. His documents were outdated and embarrassing political documents not ones containing technical information. He was brought to trial and charges were placed. He got off because the Nixon government was responsible for breaking into Ellsberg's psychiatrist's office and for trying to influence the judge in the case. The very fact that there have been so few Ellsbergs despite the fact that there are over a billion classified documents around, and over a million people who have had clearances for some of them, should give a pretty good idea that people with access are very much intimidated because of the penalties involved--death, life imprisonment, loss of all benefits, heavy fines, etc. It should also be stressed that attempting to get persons to reveal classified information is also a crime and that no attempt is made to inform persons who had access to information in the past as to when that information was subsequently declassified. From a very practical viewpoint many people have spoken to ufologists such as myself (and essentially all others that I know) telling of events or documents relating to UFOs. They don't make a big public noise because they cannot back up their claims with documentation. Some specifics will be described below.

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The second type of classified program is quite different. It is one whose very existence is classified. For example, the Manhattan Project was a very massive and very successful effort to develop the atomic bomb. It involved tens of thousands of people and over 2 billion dollars in 1942 terms. It was highly compartmentalized and loaded with misinformation, cover stories, the use of false names and places, even the existence of a classified city, Los Alamos, New Mexico. Very prominent scientists used false names to travel incognito. The first successful nuclear chain reaction experiment conducted at the University of Chicago by Enrico Fermi was a very historic occasion. No publicity was issued. The first atom bomb explosion at Trinity Site, New Mexico, was certainly an historic occasion and observed because of its spectacular nature by civilians at a great distance. The cover story put out was that an ammunition dump had blown up and that fortunately no one was hurt. Harry Truman, while vice president of the United States, was not aware of the Manhattan Project until after the death of President Roosevelt when he, now as president, was forced to decide whether or not the bomb should be dropped on Japan. Often people will have to lie about their activities connected with programs whose existence is classified. One reason for not informing everybody is that some of the lies will be made very convincingly by people who think they are telling the truth. US Ambassador to the United Nations Adlai Stevenson, for example, told questioners before the Bay of Pigs fiasco in Cuba that he knew of no plans for an invasion of Cuba. He was telling the truth. He had not been informed of the plans. Egos being what they are on the Washington Scene, many high level people cannot believe that secrets can be kept from them and will respond in an appropriate but completely incorrect fashion to leading questions. Technically they are not lying but they may be very misleading.

Now lets look at UFO specifics.

**Key Question:** Is there any indication that there has been other government involvement besides that at Project Blue Book?

I have great difficulty understanding why the myth that Project Blue Book was the only government group concerned with UFOs has been maintained for so long. Blue Book, for most of its existence, especially after Edward Ruppelt left in 1953, was a minimal understaffed, under-funded cover operation serving

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as a focus for civilian and press concerns while the important activity was being conducted elsewhere. After all Blue Book typically had a major, a sergeant or two, a bunch of filing cabinets and a secretary or two.

It was a very low effort with a monthly visit by Dr. J. Allen Hynek, now retired as a professor of astronomy at Northwestern University and a quiet gentleman guaranteed not to rock the boat in order to keep his foot in the door. Blue Book had no computers, no aircraft, no instrumentation, no radar systems, no closed communications systems and most important no need to know for the information developed by those government groups that had such equipment and skills. These included for example the North American Air Defense Command and the Navy and NASA radar systems, the multitude of highly classified listening posts operated by the low profile National Security Agency. Blue Book had minimal funding, minimal personnel, and minimal capability. The Air Defense people on the other hand have a multi-billion dollar a year budget as do the CIA and NSA..... and limited supervision. There are a batch of other intelligence agencies such as the National Reconnaissance Office..the NRO..whose very initials had been classified and whose existence was released only because of an inadvertent listing in an alphabet soup mix of intelligence agencies put out several years ago. It's budget was eventually listed as over a billion \$ per year. It was supposedly concerned with satellite and aircraft reconnaissance. I talked to someone who works for the NRO. They have other classified activities and were pleased at the incorrect listing in the media. I had been in a similar situation several years ago when the magazine "Nucleonics" carried a description of the system my company was supposed to be developing for the government under a newly awarded contract. The description was almost completely in error. We could not correct it and the project management group for the government was pleased because they felt the Russians would also be misled by the false info.

Now it also appears that, not only was Blue Book itself a nothing sort of agency, but much more importantly perhaps, it did not have a need-to-know for the good information developed by the high budget low profile operators. Is there any proof of this charge?

A. Here are two statements from a memo written 20/Oct/1969 by General Carroll Bolender with whom I have confirmed the key aspects: "Moreover, reports of unidentified flying objects which could affect national security are made in accordance with JANAP 146 or Air Force Manual 55-11, and are not part of the Blue Book System." ...."However, as already stated, reports of UFOs which

could affect national security would continue to be handled through the standard Air Force procedures designed for this purpose."

Could it be any clearer that Blue Book was not the focus for military UFO sightings? But who else besides the government has sophisticated radar on the ground and airborne instrument laden aircraft ready to go aloft with all kinds of electronics and classified communications gear to monitor any airborne unidentified aerial phenomena such as possible Russian aircraft, Cuban missiles, or UFOs? Who else has computer systems to keep real time contact between groups tracking the same unknowns, besides the military and intelligence community or groups funded by the military and intelligence agencies some of which are civilian--such as the CIA and FBI. Janap 146 referred to above is a comprehensive document covering procedures for military NOT CIVILIAN groups to follow in the event that UFOs are observed.

The government undoubtedly recognized many years ago that if civilian groups did find out about what information the government had, they would spill the beans and therefore allow potential enemies to know as well. A cardinal rule for anybody trying to keep secrets is that if one tells one's friends one is also telling one's enemies especially in a free society like that of the United States. It is quite obvious that if one's main concern is "how do these vehicles work?", that there is far more opportunity for government equipment and witnesses in aircraft and at radar scopes and handling pieces of crashed saucers to get this information than by depending upon civilian eyeball data. That concern with technology of the saucers has been and continues to be very important government concern was clear at least as far back as 1950 and surely from 1947 on. Is there any backup for this statement? Here is a quotation from a Nov. 21, 1950 memo by W. B. Smith who headed an excellent official UFO study effort in Canada prior to his death in 1962. "I made discreet enquires through the Canadian Embassy staff in Washington who were able to obtain for me the following information:

- a. The matter is the most highly classified subject in the United States Government, rating higher even than the H-bomb.
- b. Flying saucers exist.
- c. Their modus operandi is unknown but concentrated effort is being made by a small group headed by Dr. Vannevar Bush.
- d. The entire matter is considered by the United States authorities to be of tremendous significance."

How long and to what extent Vannevar Bush had been involved is a matter for conjecture, but there is no question that Smith's sources had inside information since the H-bomb, for example, was not even tested until 1952. Bush was the ideal choice. He had been more or less in charge of all aspects of US wartime research and development during World War II. He was present at the first atom bomb test at Trinity Site. He knew just about everybody in the research and development community from his long time MIT pre-war activities as well as his wartime involvement. He would have had clearances for just about any military project, dealt with presidents directly, and was even responsible for setting up the National Science Foundation. He had the best attributes of a leader, a scientist, and an engineer having invented a number of devices himself. He also knew how to get the most from his people. I have located his files and am somewhat hopeful that links between him and UFOs will surface with sufficient investigation. I also have a list of all of the people serving in the Canadian embassy in Washington during the fall of 1950 and have communicated with several of them as well as with one of Smith's sons and his wife. I do believe that the only reason this Top Secret document had been downgraded and then declassified is that the title is "geomagnetics" and the first page is rather dull stuff which would appear at first blush not to have much need for a coverup so many years later.

In parallel with the Smith memo, we have all the evidence associated with the coverups described in "The Roswell Incident". There is no doubt that in July, 1947, pieces of something very strange were found on the "Mac" Brazel ranch in the boondocks of New Mexico, were retrieved by military personnel from Roswell Army Air Force Base, and were transmitted to Wright Field via Carswell Army Air Force Base in Ft. Worth Texas. Co-Author William Moore and I talked to more than 20 first hand witnesses along with 40+ second or third hand persons who were involved. The FBI memo and newspaper stories discussed in the book clearly established that there was a coverup, that the material was considered quite important, and that General Ramey lied about it being a balloon. One reason for the initial publicity was probably to divert attention from what was very likely a crash of an entire saucer complete with bodies as observed by the late Barney Barnett in the Plains of San Agustin west of Socorro, New Mexico, at about the same time. Here we had no first hand witnesses, but a number of independent second hand corroborating stories.

# E.T. HAS LANDED



SECRETS: Reagan

## Bodies found in UFO crash

By NIGEL NELSON, Political Editor

**A SHADOWY Close Encounters-type organisation is keeping the lid on mind-boggling secrets from Outer Space, The People can reveal.**

The hush-hush group — code named PI 40 — is keeping tabs on alien visitors.

And they have the task of briefing every incoming U.S. President on the latest contacts.

A new report is now being prepared for President Ronald Reagan's successor.

It will reveal how:  
● CONTACT has been made with aliens from another solar system.  
● ALIEN bodies from a crashed spaceship have been recovered.

Ever since the project was set up in 1947, a cover-up has gone on.

### Backlash

The boffins fear world-wide panic or a massive religious backlash.

Nuclear physicist Stanton Friedman called it a "cosmic Watergate."

A parallel group has been set up in Russia.

*Incredible? That's what we thought until we made exhaustive checks.*

It began when a series of documents marked TOP SECRET were handed to me in the House of Lords. They tell of a UFO crash in 1947.

They revealed:  
● Four small human-like beings had apparently ejected from the craft before it exploded.

All four were dead and badly decomposed due to predators and exposure to the elements before their discovery.

They were referred to as "Extra-terrestrial Biological Entities", the first known ETs.

UFO expert Timothy Good, revealed the existence of an earlier UFO monitoring group, Majestic 12, in his book Above Top Secret.

He said: "It now seems indisputable that the U.S. authorities have actual alien bodies."

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## Riddle of lost girl 'in kidnap by UFO'

By SUN REPORTER

SECRETARY Jackie Smith has gone missing after telling workmates how UFO aliens tried to kidnap her.

Jackie, 39, described a close encounter with beings from outer space who materialised in her car.

Boss Andy Egan said: "She turned up at the office in a panic. She said she was driving along in her Toyota when it was whisked into the air."

"The next thing she remembered was waking up in the car six hours later with blue dots on her ankles and neck."

### Sign

Jackie said the car had been mysteriously transported to a different place.

Colleague Sally Warren, 19, said: "Jackie claimed these strange beings were suddenly in the car—without her opening the door."

Jackie, of Warrington, Cheshire, vanished next day.

She has been missing for two weeks and Mr Egan has called in top UFO investigator Jenny Randles.

Jenny said: "The blue dots are a classic sign of alien presence. Jackie may be hiding, terrified they'll come back and get her."

Police say they are baffled by Jackie's disappearance.

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## Missing UFO girl is back

SECRETARY Jackie Smith—who went missing after telling how she was captured by aliens in a UFO—turned up safe yesterday.

Divorcee Jackie, 39, of Warrington, Cheshire, vanished two weeks ago.

But she rang boss Andy Egan after reading reports of her disappearance and said she had suffered a blackout.



## FLYING RIDDLE

REPORTS OF A UFO SIGHTING OVER RICKMANSWORTH JAMMED POLICE SWITCHBOARDS ON FRIDAY.

The 999 callers were told of a collection of mysterious lights in the night sky.

But the evidence of the UFOs, caught on a motorway observation video, is to remain stashed away on a tape in police records and is not being released.

Chief Inspector Chris Partridge of Herts Police, who has seen the taped encounter, said the sighting occurred between 9. p.m. and 9.40 p.m.

"There were several bright lights seen in the sky which we have not been able to explain, having spoken to air traffic controllers in the area, who could not establish what they were", he said.

"Two lights were moving and two others were stationary. We had a police car in the area and we trained a camera on the sky. But the tapes will stay in our records.

"We have made every effort to find out what it was but haven't come up with anything and it didn't cause any difficulties in the area."

Lionel Bedr, founder member of the British UFO Research Association based in London, said he had not heard of the incident. But he pointed out that Jupiter and Venus were in prominent conjunction at the moment in the night sky.

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# UFO SIGHTING CONFIRMED

## BY GATWICK RADAR

A STRANGE UFO hung ominously over the Reigate area for four hours on Friday evening.

Two very bright white lights shone out from the unknown object which a Reigate man estimated to be nearly 200 feet across.

After hovering almost stationery over the Buckland area, the

craft slowly moved away to the north west.

The UFO could also be seen by people in Redhill and Dorking, and New Scotland Yard had had reports of sightings from as far away as Watford and Wimbledon.

And Gatwick Airport radar controllers said something showed on their radar screens which they could not account for.

"It was so strange said Mr Joe Clarke, aged 35, from West Street, Reigate. "It was an ominous presence because it was something that should not have been there."

By Christine Milne

The night-time drama began at 6 pm when Mr Clarke's wife and daughter told him they could see two parallel bright lights approaching in the sky from the west.

He didn't take much notice but when he went into the garden an hour later the lights were still there, hanging somewhere over Buckland.

He telephoned a relative in Dorking who could also see the lights, and his father and sister in Redhill

spotted them too.

From the distance between the lights and by taking bearings from various objects in the landscape, Mr Clarke reckoned the UFO was between 100 to 200 feet wide, and about 2,000 feet up in the sky.

At 8.20 pm Mr Clarke, a caretaker at East Surrey College's School of Art, rang Reigate police station to report the sighting.

Three police officers turned up and asked "Where are the little green men then?"

"But their attitude changed when I took them

into the garden and showed them the lights," said Mr Clarke.

Checks by police with Heathrow Airport revealed that people in Watford and Wimbledon had reported the UFO sighting to New Scotland Yard.

"They also contacted Gatwick and were told: "Yes, there's something strange on the screen we can't account for."

Mr Clarke and his family watched the object for another hour and a half before it started to move slowly away into the wind over Box Hill.

A THEORY ON HOW CIRCLES MAY FORM IN WHEAT OR BARILEY FIELDS ETC.REPORTS ON KNOWN CIRCLES FORMED

- Fact 1. Uniformed patterns
- Fact 2. Circles formed within seconds
- Fact 3. Circles formed in wet conditions
- Fact 4. Circles formed with undamaged bush running through it.
- Fact 5. Report on night vigil by investigators found circle formed overnight but had not seen or heard any U.F.O.
- Fact 6. Report by woman seeing steam rising from circular patch in wheat field early one morning
- Fact 7. Mr. McMurray reporting small rings appearing over part of his body after encounter with U.F.O.
- Fact 8. Wheat uprooted undamaged and thrown on top of wheat that was still standing, outside of formed circle.
- Fact 9. Most circles form over night
- Fact 10. Production of electric current
  - (a) By flow of static electricity
  - (b) Cutting of magnetic lines of force

So relating reports with known facts this is my theory

The forces being of a strong rotating electric field which would in turn produce a very high charge on any object within this field, the charge being of equal potential of the opposite sign. Also there would be a magnetic field present that of the microwave range, high frequency electric field.

Referring to fact 4. that the U.F.O. only hovers over these fields and having no physical contact, otherwise the bush would be flattened as well.

Referring to fact 7. Mr. McMurray's encounter, the rings appearing over his body could suggest that the lines of force from the electric field had passed through him. This in turn would charge the body i.e. nervous system giving him the ill side effects. The body being charged would increase the body's own electric field hence the damage to the mechanism of his clock when handled.

Referring to fact 8. as we know the electric field from the U.F.O. will induce an opposite charge sign on the heads of wheat. This charge will be of equal potential of the U.F.O. i.e. very high. As opposite charges attract the heads of wheat would have a great force upon them attracted by the U.F.O. - the capacitor effect. The plants that were not strongly rooted would be pulled out by this force. Once uprooted and free the charged body would be thrown in the direction of the rotating electric field, as the patterns of circles suggest with the catherine wheel motion, hence the plant found outside of the formed circle. If the plant is not uprooted it would become completely dried by the microwave electric field. This will remove all moisture within and around the plant in minutes - fact 6. Once dry the stems will become a good insulator hence holding the high induced charge of electrons on the heads of wheat. Electrons would be bound to the surface, as known with insulators.

Also to note that long thin pointed objects are the perfect shape for collecting and discharging electrons.

When the heads become charged the rotating electric field would influence the heads into the direction of this field i.e. opposite sign of charge attracts, setting the pattern.

This induced charge once the U.F.O. had left would keep the heads in the given pattern, by their own electric field, i.e. like charge repels.

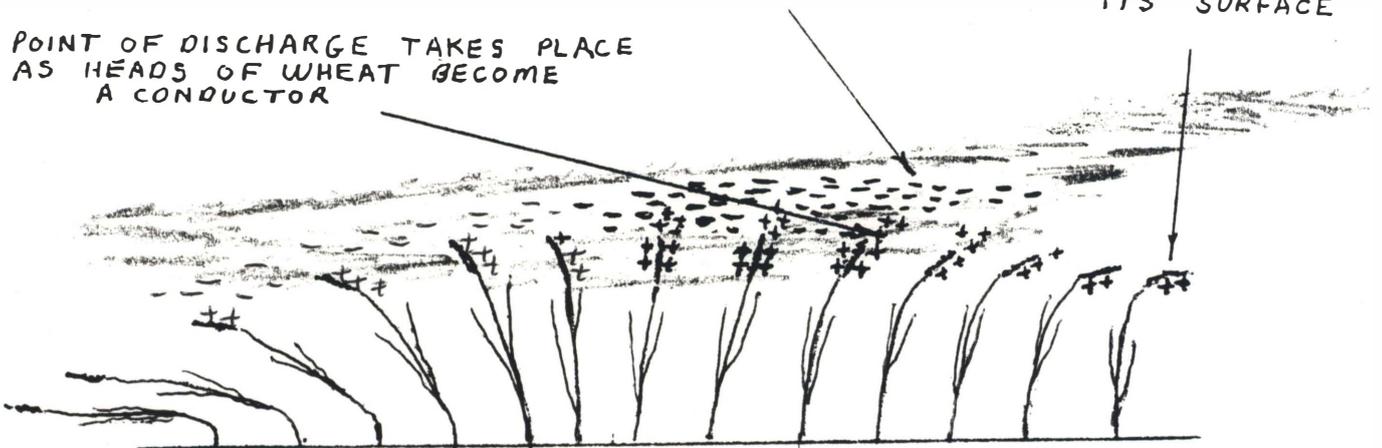
The stems being a good insulator will keep the high charge for a given time thus when the mist cloud forms over night fact 9., that is when the two forces of action will take place. When the mist cloud forms this will itself be induced with a charge i.e. (thunder cloud) of opposite sign that given by the heads of wheat. The heads would become damp as mist descends turning them into a good conductor so the opposite charges would attract each other. Heads turning into a conductor would allow the electrons to stream off at the pointed end. This is known as point of discharge. As the discharge takes place (electric wind) the electrons collide with the air molecules creating more electrons. This jet of electrons would force the heads in the opposite direction that they are pointing. Simultaneous discharge of heads would force the wheat to collapse within seconds - fact 2.

The second force, I call the capacitor effect, is created by the electric field given off by the mist cloud. As we know any charged body within an electric field, i.e. parallel plate capacitor, will be repelled one way or the other depending on its charged sign. So the heads of wheat would be once again influenced up at the same time the point of discharge is taking place, making the plant collapse into the given pattern.

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## RELATING REPORTS FROM CLOSE ENCOUNTERS

### Relating to microwave energy (High frequency electric field)

1. When U.F.O. has been seen hovering over a hard wet surface the surface has been found to become dry or dried patches.
2. Circular patch of steam found rising from wheat field, early a.m.
3. The remark by Investigator that the formed pattern in the rape seed field looked as if the plant had been steamed into place.
4. Rings appearing over Mr. McMurray's body, only on the side facing U.F.O.
5. Structure of plants stem must have been changed to allow the strong rape seed plant to bend rather than snap.
6. Reports of blistering and rash appearing on people watching at close range.
7. The report of U.F.O. high in the sky with a fan shape image from under, emitting thick bands of descending energy.

### Relating to electric field

1. Leaves and twigs seen swirling around directly under U.F.O. on hard surface.
2. Persons who have been in close proximity of U.F.O. have found that their own body's electric field has become greatly increased.
3. Person who touched U.F.O. when U.F.O. was hovering was thrown violently away and was pinned to the ground.
4. Mr. C. Andrews noting a sign wave pattern within these formed circles i.e. indicating an alternating current, as we know with A.C. will have an alternating electric field.
5. Uprooted plants found thrown out of formed circles.

### Relating to charged bodies

1. Loud bang heard just before circle formed, as suggested in theory, a discharge of high potential.
2. Clicking sound heard after circles have formed, suggesting small pockets of plants left charged.
3. Also on the other hand, odd patches of wheat have been found left standing within some formed circles suggesting plant standing in a rut or ground that was not dried by the energy emitted so leaving plant damp and losing it's induced charge.

Microwave energy will change all moisture to steam within minutes, a microwave beam will have an electric field at right angles to this beam. Electric field lines of force will induce a charge of free electrons.

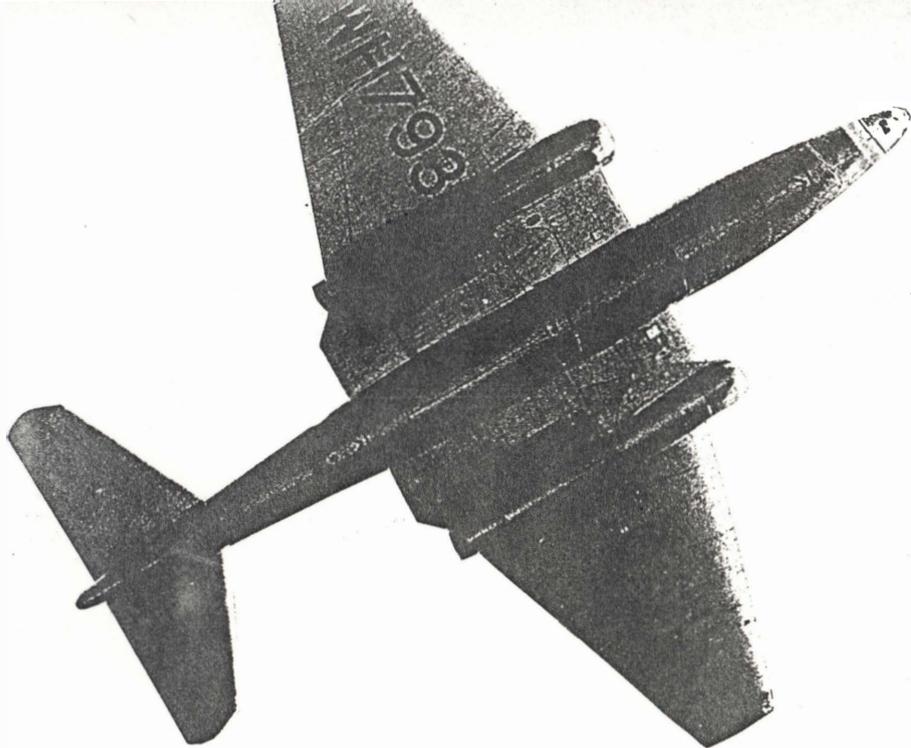
### UP DATE ON THE MICROWAVE EFFECT

This microwave energy will remove all moisture from within and from the plants surface having the same effect on the ground within this area. The ground, once removed of moisture, would then become warm. This warmth would be the reason for the plants stems staying dry and enabling the plants to keep the given charge. I suggest that with the taller plants with strong stems the U.F.O. had made contact. Therefore, the induced opposite charge attracted by the U.F.O. will be neutralized on contact then instantly receive the same charge as the U.F.O. This would repel the plants violently in the direction of the electric fields movement. Why the stronger stemmed plant should collapse so easily would be the splitting of the stems when the moisture expanded under the microwave energy releasing itself from within, plus the warmth would help soften the stems.

### CONCLUSION OF THE ELECTRIC FIELD EFFECT

The electric field and its lines of force will induce the high static charge on the dried plant. This field will influence the plant into the direction of the fields movement, this moving field setting the pattern which will form when the plant collapses under the forces of action. The pattern is so precise because the electric field is always at right angles to the inducing surface that is why any pattern could also be drawn by a small remote object i.e. straight lines or even letters that have been found.

J. WHITEAR.



**MANY INCIDENTS of UFO sightings only come to light years later. People are often afraid of ridicule or are under other restraints — sometimes “official” ones.**

**Retired RAF Wing Commander Cyril Townsend-Withers waited until the official 30-year secrecy rule ran out before approaching the Manchester UFO Research Association with his story.**

Until his retirement in 1972, he was the Principal Scientific Officer at Boscombe Down, Wiltshire, chiefly responsible for testing experimental aircraft radar equipment.

That was exactly what he was doing one summer morning back in the early 1950s when his aircraft was confronted by something *not* of terrestrial origin.

His Canberra PR7 plane was fitted with a new radar ready for testing during flight.

The aircraft took off at 11 a.m. and began its ascent to 55,000 feet — something of a record in those days — high over Salisbury Plain. Some time later a blip appeared on the radar screen, representing an object some five miles behind them.

“I climbed up into the turret,” he told me, “looked back and saw a glistening object following at the same speed.”

The Canberra’s pilot tried unsuccessfully to shake off the intruder, accelerating to speeds up to 225 knots. Finally he executed a U-turn. This gave them a better view of the UFO — but it also put them on a collision course.

“The object was very brilliant, almost

### by PETER HOUGH of the Manchester UFO Research Association

fluorescent,” recalls Townsend - Withers. “I could now make out two stabilising fins at the rear. All together it was about the same size as a small jet fighter, with about a thirty-foot wingspan.

“As soon as we got within four miles of one another, the thing suddenly shot vertically upwards at a terrific speed and vanished. Fifty, sixty, seventy thousand feet — as quick as that! There wasn’t even a vapour trail.

“Radar experts were very interested, but there was no reaction in the sense they thought it was an enemy aircraft posing a threat. The attitude in those early days was, ‘We’ll look into it, but if it isn’t Russian then we’re not really bothered.’

“Over the years I’ve had talks with people from the Ministry of Defence, because similar things were being seen over Warminster and other areas around Salisbury Plain. I tried to find out if they were being reported to a central unit which I’d

In October 1983, I interviewed Peter Todd, a motor mechanic, about a UFO sighting in 1978. At that time he worked at a service station on the M61, between the Lancashire towns of Blackrod and Horwich.

Peter and a work-mate were back at the garage after attending to a breakdown. It was 7.30 a.m. and the sun was newly risen.

While filling the truck with petrol, Peter noticed something hovering in the sky several miles away, and pointed it out to his friend.

It looked like a large metallic silver ball, reflecting the sunlight. They stared at it for 10 minutes while it hovered perfectly still.

Suddenly the men were startled by a terrific noise. Coming up behind them, just two hundred feet off the valley floor, were six jet fighter aircraft.

Three of them peeled off and streaked towards the bright silver ball, while the others swept around towards Bolton.

Without warning, like a bullet from a gun, the ball shot upwards at a phenomenal speed with the jets giving chase. Eventually both UFO and aircraft vanished into tiny dots.

On behalf of the Manchester UFO Research Association, I wrote a letter to DS8, a department at the Ministry of Defence,

which, although now allegedly closed, was responsible at that time for handling complaints of low-flying aircraft and reports of UFOs.

I outlined Peter Todd’s story and asked if they were prepared, or able, to verify any of his statements. A reply was received dated November 11.

“I have studied the reports of UFO sightings received by the Ministry of Defence during September and October 1978 but have been unable to trace anything similar to the incident you describe. I am therefore unable to verify the information you provided.

“You may, however, be interested to know that the location of your witnesses was in the vicinity of an area where low flying training for RAF pilots is authorised.”

I find the second paragraph hard to believe, and feel it was written to diffuse interest in the case. I cannot see

military aircraft making regular flights at roof-top level close to a built-up area and over a motorway! Peter Todd has lived in the area all his life, and neither before nor since the incident, has he seen any jets “on exercise.”

Is there a link between the silver sphere which followed Wing Commander Townsend-Withers’ Canberra PR7, and the silver ball Peter Todd observed chased by military jets?

Perhaps somebody, somewhere, knows the “official” answer.

heard was investigating the possibility that these things were from outer space.

“I became certain the British authorities were now taking the whole subject of UFOs very seriously,” concluded Townsend-Withers.

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# KEEP EYES

# PEELED FOR FLYING JAFFAS

## ET oranges pip experts

By MARTYN SHARPE

**UFO hunters yesterday urged people to keep their eyes peeled—for flying ORANGES as big as houses!**

Dozens of terrified witnesses have already reported the giant Jaffas, which are said to hum and glow bright orange. But all attempts to photograph the aliens have been fruitless.

A 35-year-old school dinner lady who claims to have seen several of the strange craft zooming low over Beeston, Notts, said: "They were the size of a pair of semi-detached houses. I thought, 'Beam me up Scotty.' I was totally gob-smacked.

### Sunburn

"I ran home—I'm sure they were from another planet."

The mother of two, who is too embarrassed to be named, added: "I've been ribbed something rotten, but I know what I saw and it was terrifying."

All the sightings have been in Nottinghamshire, Derbyshire and Staffordshire.

The UFO Investigation Society's national co-ordinator, Dennis Harriman, warned: "People who look at these things complain of mild sunburn.

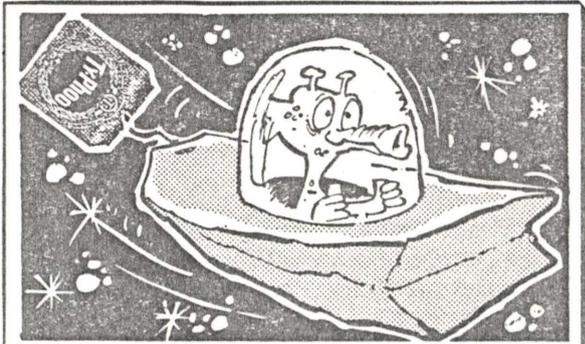
"We have had several dozen sightings. Witnesses speak of orange-like ob-



jects emitting a glow. They float at low level just above houses.

"Policemen have privately admitted seeing them, but are frightened to tell their superiors."

He added: "We are anxious to collect more information."



Tea-hee... how the teabag UFO might look

## Teabag UFO zaps Pauline

**SCHOOLGIRL** Pauline Emerson was stirred up yesterday—after a close encounter with a teabag-shaped UFO.

Pauline, 14, was feeding animals in her garden when the smelly spaceship—black with little perforations—zoomed within five yards of her.

Now she is off school and taking tranquillisers to get over the shock.

Yesterday she said: "It was like a teabag. It was so black it shone out. The smell was really disgusting.

"Charlie, my horse,

was trembling and my radio went off."

Her mum Barbara was inside their home near Godmanchester, Cambs, at the time and remembers it shaking and the sensation of oxygen being sucked from it.

An education welfare officer who interviewed Pauline afterwards said: "She is a truthful kid, she wouldn't make this up."

Earlier this week a school dinner lady reported UFOs shaped like oranges flying over Beeston, Notts.

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## B-LIMEY! IT'S UFO LEMONS

UFO hunters searching the skies for Unidentified Flying Oranges should keep their eyes peeled—for flying LEMONS.

Alien expert Dennis Harriman says the extra-terrestrial Jaffas can change colour to yellow.

Dennis, head of the National UFO Investigation Society, has been inundated with dozens of sightings in the Midlands.

He said yesterday: "We don't want people just looking for orange objects."

"There's evidence that they change colour. We've reports of yellow objects which look more like lemons."

The society claims police are withholding reports of the sightings.

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