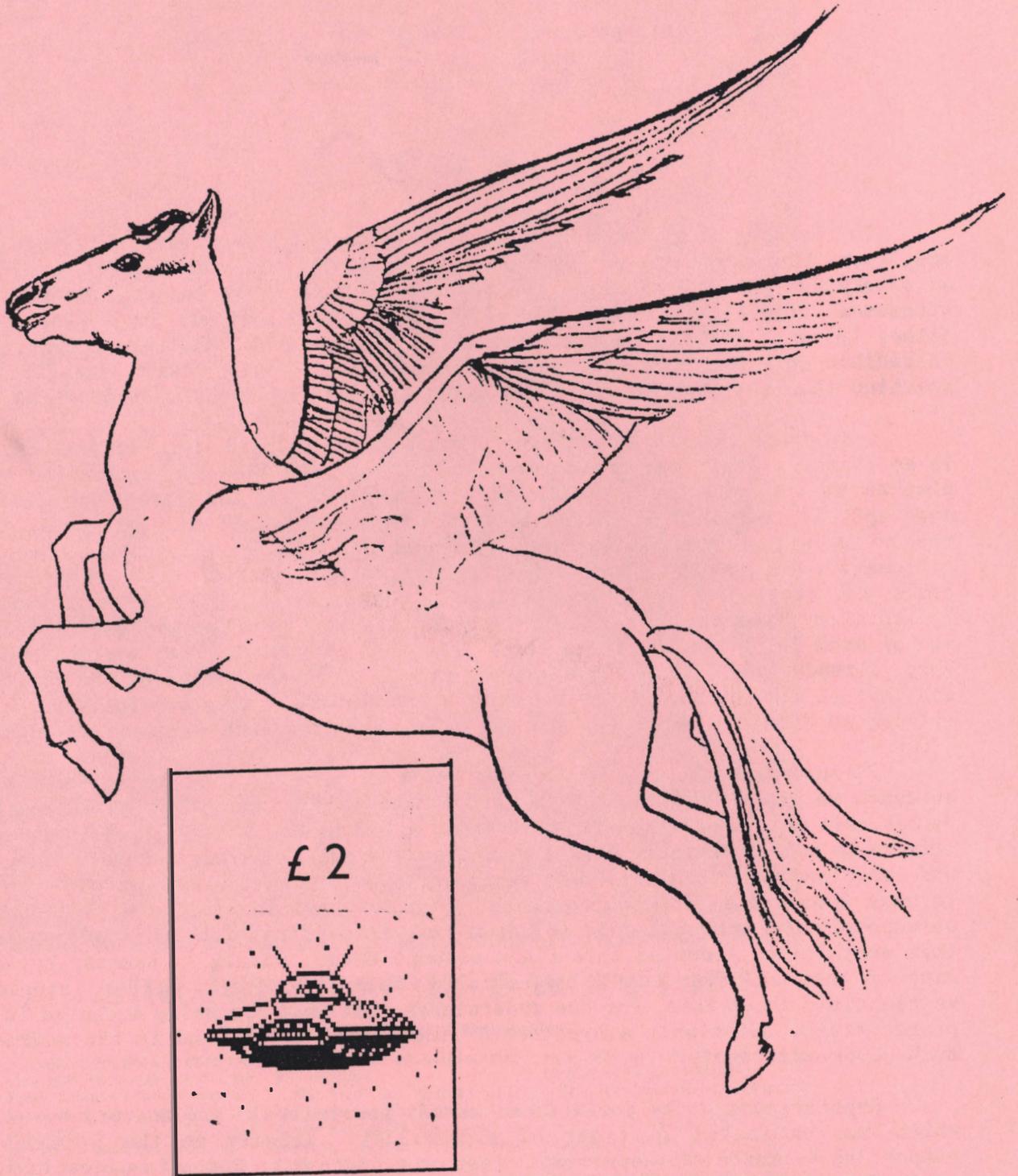


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THE PHENOMENON

To the best of my knowledge and belief, no one knows precisely what UFOs are, where they originate or why they come here. That they do indeed come I take as axiomatic, bearing in mind the testimony of so many thousands of reliable witnesses from all over the world. If it is claimed that all these people are either lying or mistaken, then we must indeed have a psychological problem of incredible and hitherto unsuspected dimensions, even less susceptible of solution than the high strangeness dilemmas posed by the UFOs themselves.

I am aware that there are people whose emotional and intellectual balance is so insecure that such reassessment of their cherished and comforting world picture as an impartial study of the UFO problem may demand is seen as unacceptably threatening. Since they already know that UFOs do not exist, they see no point in considering the evidence impartially and seize upon any alternative explanation, however improbable, which leaves intact the familiar basis of their world. This attitude they usually like to describe as "scientific", yet they are not objective scientists but subjective believers, men of such faith as those who refused to look through Galileo's glass because they already knew from Aristotle that our earth was the centre of the universe and that it did not move. These words are not for them; they are for any who are willing to consider carefully and without prejudice such evidence as we have.

It must be admitted that this evidence is very far from being the kind of evidence we would like, but it is all we have and we must do with it the best we can. All our information is undeniably anecdotal or hearsay, yet in everyday life we do not invariably disvalue or discount such knowledge. Some time ago my wife acquired at an exhibition in Vancouver two enamelled vases which purported to come from China. Indeed, there was a whole pavilion filled with goods and salespeople who were all said to have come from China. Thousands of people at that exhibition accepted this claim without demur, purely on hearsay evidence none of them had ever tested empirically. There is nothing either stupid or unscientific about this, for one understands that what is being accepted is not proven truth, but simply a hypothesis that China exists and is the source of such goods and people.

Hypotheses are, by definition, merely provisional explanatory paradigms which can be ranked in order of probability largely on the strength of supporting evidence. The empirical test of a journey to China is unavailable to most of us, but we accept the testimony of those who claim to have made it because the weight of supporting evidence increases the value of its probability rating to virtual certainty. The probability that landed UFOs and

entities associated with them have interacted with humans is certainly less, but must still be estimated as well above zero by any who have assessed the evidence impartially.

Meaningful research into the nature of UFO phenomena can best be conducted on this basis, namely the evaluation of probabilities in such a way that, while no hypothesis is excluded from consideration, neither is any regarded as having achieved validation. This is the essence of the scientific method and hence the basis for the claim that this book represents a genuinely comparative scientific evaluation of UFO phenomena.

Through careful comparative study of the effects on people exposed to the proximity of UFOs, James McCampbell (1987) was able to infer that many and possibly all UFOs are surrounded by a complex electromagnetic field and to specify in considerable detail the dimensions of its components. In similar fashion, the present writer hopes, by consideration of a selection of significant and well-reported cases, to attempt an elucidation of various more general questions confronting anyone trying to obtain a coherent view of the available material. Though there can be no prospect of finding definitive answers, there is always hope of progress through trying to ask the right questions and assessing the probability of such tentative answers as may suggest themselves. In the end each makes his own individual analysis according to his interpretation of the evidence available.

We should first, perhaps, consider the epistemological question of how far we can rely on the validity of the sense data witnesses receive from UFOs and their occupants; whether the fields they project may be not only physical but also psychic, insofar as there is evidence that UFO entities are often able to control the perceptions of humans they encounter. McCampbell (ibid.) has offered a convincing explanation of the physical paralysis they have frequently inflicted, but a comparable and often simultaneous form of mental control remains still unexplained. Entities are sometimes perceived as normally human, at other times as bug-eyed little monsters, robots or blond, blue-eyed demigods. Are these all varied projections of a single underlying persona or simply the four differentiated types they appear to be? At the macro level we can similarly ask whether the multitude of UFO events are merely the epiphenomena of a single underlying entity, often known as 'The Phenomenon', or as they seem to be, products of autonomous individuals or groups.

Ufonauts have often claimed extraterrestrial origins but there is certainly no need to accept uncritically a claim which may be merely an avoidance of the question, either because the true answer might be thought beyond comprehension by the witness or simply from a desire to mislead. Now that discoveries in sub-atomic physics have supported the possibility of alternative universes spatially coexistent with our own planet, the extraterrestrial hypothesis (ETH) of UFO origins has certainly come to seem less plausible, especially in Europe, though still popular in the USA, where many ufologists still cherish the hope of grabbing a landed UFO and kicking its tyres to assure themselves of its objective reality!

Though the UFO problem in its present form is generally thought of as dating only from 1947, there are also suggestions that, perhaps in a form more believable by contemporaries, the Phenomenon has existed throughout recorded history and even beyond. Some would like to locate its origins in the fabled

land of Faery, the little folk who for so long peopled the Celtic consciousness.

If intelligence, either single or multiple, underlies the UFO phenomena we naturally wonder whether it is such that our own understanding can encompass, for it is unlikely that the motives of a truly alien intelligence would ever be comprehensible to us or ours to it. Perhaps, however, our modern Visitors are simply in new guise the Ancient Astronauts of the early religious writings who in the beginning may have seeded the Earth with mankind and continue to observe and perhaps also control their experimental farm.

These are but some of the thoughts human imagination has engendered as it contemplates the Phenomenon and tries to come to terms with it. Some think of UFOs as benevolent precursors of the dawning Age of Aquarius while others find reasons to mistrust or fear them. Certainly contact with UFOs has brought injury and even death to some, though how far the harms were intentionally inflicted is often questioned. Indeed, it seems possible that there is more than one sort of UFO entity, since there have been cases of healing as well as harming. UFO developments in the past half-century ranged from foo fighters and lights in the sky to close encounters of the third and fourth kinds. Some would include the American airships of the 19th century or the postwar Norwegian rockets, but whatever view you take of them UFOs must certainly be of concern to you and your children. They are up to something, and we don't know what, but they are not going to go away!

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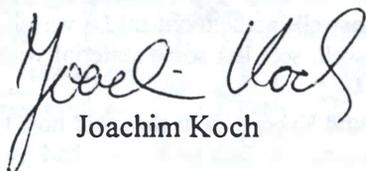
APPEAL FOR SUPPORT OF THE INTERNATIONAL ROSWELL-INITIATIVE

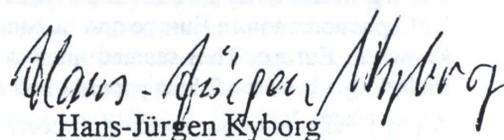
The year 1994 brings a decisive change in the history of the investigation of unknown flying objects and the question for the existence of extraterrestrial intelligence. For the first time ever the world-wide well known organisations M FON, C FOS, FUFOR *together* concentrate their efforts on one goal: to bring to light the truth about the Roswell-Incident of 1947. Independently of these organisations many investigators and scientists in the U.S.A. have shown their will to support this historic initiative and have already signed the "Roswell-Declaration". Now we call upon you who deals with these objectives since a long time to come out to demand your original right: to have to know whether we are alone in the universe - or not.

We all know the way how these questions were handled by the opinion-forming mechanisms in the different countries of the world until now. Therefore it is time to prove with your signature on "Roswell-Declaration" that everywhere many people seriously and scientifically work on the exploration of unusual aerial phenomena or have interest in such investigations. If the people of the countries in this world realize that their scientists and many other serious individuals of all social classes dealing with the investigation of the world-wide repeatedly seen unknown flying objects and the related phenomena since a long time, they can start to place confidence in the *reality* that is behind these phenomena. So, with your help, Roswell could become the touchstone of the existence of extraterrestrial intelligence and their technology.

Now you hold in your hands the material that is distributed with the world-wide initiative. It should be your *free choice*, independently from your membership in political parties, religion, other groups or external constraints, to sign the "Roswell-Declaration" - or not to sign it. The fears of the past to become ridicule in private, to the employer or the public are of no importance this time - because you are not alone. In this moment world-wide many people study the Roswell material, many have already signed the "Roswell-Declaration", many will follow. Please help to circulate the material. Copy what you think is of interest, use your Fax, modem or write letters. Talk to - male and female - colleagues, friends and relatives. Send the "Roswell-Declaration" to your local media, to institutions or individuals who have at least some interest in treating these items seriously. If you are chairman or member of a FO organisation please use the various capabilities you have for information of your members. Help to get to know the "Roswell-Declaration" to the public in your country and by this in the whole world.

We, as the co-founders of the world-wide "Roswell-Initiative", are strongly convinced that it will have a result - in this way or another. If we all who are dealing with the various aspects of the UFO phenomenon together state our will by a signed "Roswell-Declaration" to get to know what really happened at that time in New Mexico, it will not be without positive resonance for the clearing up of the event itself, for the consciousness of mankind and for the development of our global society.


Joachim Koch


Hans-Jürgen Kyborg

Berlin, May 1994

TAKING THE OFFENSIVE ON ROSWELL by Kent Jeffrey

Bringing the Roswell case to light could represent far more than the mere exposing of a government coverup or the creation of a major news story. It could represent one of the greatest revelations in the history of humankind - the knowledge that we, as intelligent life, are not alone. For this reason, if for no other, it should be pursued relentlessly until an absolute and definitive answer is obtained.

My interest in the Roswell case stems in part from the fact that my father, a retired colonel and former air force pilot (and W.W.II fighter ace), at one time knew and worked with General William Blanchard, the man who issued the press release announcing that a "crashed disk" (UFO) had been recovered. In 1947, at the time of the Roswell incident, Blanchard was a colonel and the Commander of the 509th Bomb Group at Roswell Army Air Field. In the early sixties when my father knew and worked with him, he was a three-star general stationed at the Pentagon in Washington, D.C. In my father's opinion, General Blanchard was an extremely sharp individual who would never have made a fool of himself by issuing a press release announcing that the group under his command had recovered something as out of the ordinary as a crashed UFO without being absolutely certain he was correct. I have since had the opportunity to talk with others who knew and worked with General Blanchard and who share the same view. The fact that the military's official denial claimed that what Blanchard and his men misidentified as a crashed UFO was nothing other than a weather balloon strains credibility beyond limits.

Generally, in contrast to the political environment of many other countries, when the United States military puts out an official statement, we as Americans can feel assured we are being told the truth. While such confidence is not ill founded, there are exceptions. For example, because of the nature of his job, my father was once made aware of a "cover story" involving the crash of a top-secret aircraft in the early 1960s. Under the auspices of an intelligence agency, a press release was issued that was false. Cover stories exist.

Former military witnesses have stated unequivocally that Blanchard's "crashed disk" press release on July 8, 1947 was true, and that the subsequent announcement denying it was a cover story. This would mean that the U.S. government has been in possession of the wreckage of an extraterrestrial craft for the last forty-seven years. The right of the American people to know of the existence of such a craft and therefore of extraterrestrial intelligence would be a social or philosophical issue, not one of national security. Suppression of such knowledge, including restricting individuals from testifying about it, would be a form of censorship and therefore contrary to the principle upon which a free and open society is founded.

Researchers have located Roswell witnesses who, in fear of government reprisal, will not allow their testimony to be made public. In an effort to help get the Roswell matter into the open, a prestigious Washington, D.C., law firm has been retained to provide legal counsel to any witnesses (past or present) who have information on the Roswell event or on the subsequent disposition of the wreckage, and who might consider going public with their testimony. As part of this effort, legal research has been done and attorneys from the firm have travelled to New Mexico and interviewed witnesses there.

For legal and other reasons, government reprisal against Roswell witnesses who elected to go public would appear unlikely. For one thing, it would serve to validate their testimony and thereby make them instant heroes in the eyes of the public for having contributed to bringing down the most spectacular coverup in history. This is probably the reason no action was ever taken against Lieutenant Colonel Jesse Marcel, the former intelligence officer of the 509th Bomb Group who went public with his account in 1978.

Furthermore, accusing any Roswell witnesses of wrongdoing for speaking out and bringing the truth to the American people on this subject would be the height of hypocrisy on the part of the government. By doing so it would be tacitly admitting guilt in having deceived its own people. While billions of tax dollars have been spent over the last few decades on lunar, planetary, and deep space exploration, the American people have been kept in ignorance about Roswell and the existence of extraterrestrial intelligence. Many would consider such blatant omission inexcusable. Perhaps this is why the coverup continues.

As a result of a somewhat chance encounter in Europe a few months ago, I am now involved in another Roswell project, unrelated to the legal effort. Knowing that I frequently travel to Europe because of my work, MUFON's international director Walt Andrus gave the phone number of Joachim Koch, who lives in Berlin and who is a practising general surgeon there. I gave him a call and subsequently met him and Hans-Jürgen Kyborg in the lobby of the Palace Hotel in Berlin. For over three hours we discussed different aspects of the UFO phenomenon in Europe and in America. They had heard of the Roswell incident but said it wasn't widely known in Europe. They seemed interested in learning more about Roswell, so I left some material with them, including a couple of short papers I had written on the subject.

A few weeks after our meeting, I received a letter from Messrs. Koch and Kyborg. In it they told how those in Europe were very much aware of how the former communist governments in Eastern Europe had prevented their citizens from freely exchanging thoughts and ideas, sometimes by killing them, and how these

governments continuously lied to the people. They had always thought that Western democratic governments did not act in such a way, but when they learned about the coverups concerning Roswell and the UFO phenomenon, they could now see how wrong they had been.

They expressed the belief that knowledge concerning man's place in the universe with respect to other intelligent life was not a matter of any nation's national security, but rather a fundamental right of all humankind. They proposed that we work together and asked me to write a "Roswell Declaration" to be used in an international effort to pressure the U.S. government into lifting the secrecy surrounding UFOs and Roswell.

Their proposal is to work with UFO organisations throughout the world in a drive to get signatures, especially from engineers and scientists, in support of the Roswell Declaration. On a yet-to-be-determined day later this year and under a well-orchestrated plan, the news media in different countries around the world would be notified and furnished with material about the Roswell incident in an effort to bring international attention to the case.

In response to their request, I have written a five-page position paper, "Time for the Truth About Roswell", which includes a detailed summary of the Roswell event, an analysis of media and government treatment of it, and arguments for allowing the public to know the truth. The "Roswell Declaration" is taken directly from that position paper and contains an appeal to the Administration for an Executive Order to declassify any U.S. Government information on UFOs or extraterrestrial intelligence.

Polls have shown that over fifty percent of adult Americans believe in the reality of UFOs and extraterrestrial intelligence. Unfortunately, that interest has never been galvanized into a large-scale grassroots movement. This may now become a reality as a drive is currently underway to collect signatures for the "Roswell Declaration" from U.S. citizens. In addition to the Mutual UFO Network, both the J. Allen Hynek Center for UFO Studies and the Fund for UFO Research have, in a show of unity, agreed to participate in this effort.

On the same day as the international effort to bring media attention to the Roswell case, a copy of the "Roswell Declaration", along with a listing of the total number of signatories from each of the fifty states as well as from other countries, will be delivered to the offices of all members of Congress and to the White House. Also on that day, if finances permit, a copy of the "Roswell Declaration" will be placed in the first section of the national edition of a major U.S. newspaper.

Since this will be primarily a word-of-mouth, grassroots effort, your help in making copies of the declaration and distributing them to as many people as possible will be of great importance. The declaration and the position paper, "Time for the Truth About Roswell", will also be made available on computer bulletin boards throughout the world. Although it is felt that there is a high probability the U.S. Government is withholding information regarding the existence of extraterrestrial intelligence, the primary goal is to get the matter into the open, so that the truth can be conclusively determined, one way or the other. It is hoped, therefore, that all individuals, no matter what their opinion on the subject, will support this effort.

In the event Congressman Steven Schiff of New Mexico is successful in his admirable effort to initiate a Congressional inquiry into the Roswell incident, a large number of signed Roswell Declarations would undoubtedly have a positive effect on that effort. Whether or not such an inquiry takes place, it is important not to become complacent. There are no guarantees of success. An all-out effort should be made on all three fronts – Legislative, Judicial, and Executive – to put the greatest possible pressure on the government. We are engaged in a difficult endeavour, but one that is worthwhile, just, and possible to win. It concerns an issue about which most people would want to know and about which all people have a right to know.

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THE MEN IN BLACK

by O.H.KRILL

All things considered, UFO research has become pretty much of a circus to-day, and the most intriguing and controversial sideshow skirting the edge is the question of the "silencers", the mysterious "Men in Black." There is a strong subliminal appeal in these accounts of visits by mysterious dark-suited figures - (I have been visited myself, as have others I've known) - attempting to silence UFO witnesses. A typical situation would be that a witness has a UFO sighting or UFO - related experience. Shortly thereafter he is visited by one or more "odd-looking" men who relate to him the minutest details of his experience, even though he has as yet told no one for fear of ridicule or other reasons.

The men warn him about spreading the story of his experience around, and sometimes even threaten him personally, either obliquely or directly. Any evidence, if it exists, is confiscated in one way or another. Sometimes the visit is for some totally meaningless reason and the subject of UFOs is hardly mentioned, if at all. But again, all the men seem to look alike. We actually find ourselves in close proximity to beings who obviously must be directly connected in some way with the objects themselves or the source behind them, yet they seem to be functioning unobtrusively within the framework of our own everyday existence.

The classic conception of an MIB is a man of indefinite age, medium height and dressed completely in black. He always has a black hat and often a black turtleneck sweater. MIBs present an appearance often described as "strange" or "odd." They speak in a dull monotone voice, "like a computer", and are dark complected with high cheekbones, thin lips, pointed chin and eyes that are mildly slanted. The visitors themselves are often on absurd missions. They have reportedly posed as salesmen, telephone repairmen or representatives from official or unofficial organisations. Their mode of transportation is usually large and expensive cars - Buicks or Lincolns, sometimes Cadillacs, all black, of course. [*This is from USA. Any UK reports of Rolls Royces? - Ed.*]

I might note at this point that their physical appearance also has included beings that have pale-greyish skin, and that some of them have been seen to have blond hair, yet they wear the clothing and drive the cars previously described. Their cars often operate with the headlights off, but ghostly purple or greenish glows illuminate the interior. Unusual insignia have been seen emblazoned on the doors and the license plates are always unidentifiable or untraceable. The fabric of their clothes has been described as strangely "shiny" or thin, but not silky - almost as if they have been cut from a new type of fabric. Their often mechanical behaviour has caused them to be described by some as being like robots or androids. (Think back to the Dulce lab.)

A lot of descriptions of some of these folks are pretty bizarre. A businessman's family in Wildwood, New Jersey, was visited by an unusually large man whose pants legs hiked up when he sat down, revealing a green wire grafted on to his skin and running up his leg. There are other cases of MIBs appearing on the other side of a wet, muddy field after a heavy rain, but having no mud whatever on their brightly shined shoes and in the bitter cold, out of nowhere, wearing only a thin coat. Their shoes and wallets all seem new and hardly broken in.

They are not alone. They seem to have faceless conspirators in the nation's post offices and phone companies. Researchers and witnesses often report their mail going astray at an unusually high rate and being bothered by bizarre phone calls where they are spoken to by metallic, non-human sounding voices. Unusual noises on the phone, intensifying whenever UFOs are mentioned, and voices breaking in on conversations have all led many people to suspect that their phones are being tapped.

One can't discuss the MIBs for long without mentioning the name of John A. Keel, an author who has written much about them. (*He is listed in the Bodleian under his real name of John Alva Kiehle. I wasted an hour there because I didn't know this! - Ed.*) Keel suggests that the UFOs are part of the environment itself and come from another time-space continuum; that most UFO phenomena are psychic and psychological rather than physical. Well, I personally would not define it that way, although these two components are certainly deeply involved in what's going on.

The first noted appearance of the MIBs was in 1947, at the scene of the Maury Island incident, where some debris was ejected from a disk and subsequently recovered by officials, who loaded it on to an Army bomber which crashed on takeoff. To illustrate how bizarre some of the MIB incidents often are, I have assembled a short list of interesting cases:

- * An ex-Air Force man was gassed and interrogated by MIBs after he had learned classified NASA secrets.

- * Closeup photos of UFOs were seized from a teenager who was also directly threatened by the MIBs.

- * MIBs left a mysterious artefact in the lobby of the U.S. State Department.

- * MIBs posed as Air Force officers to silence witnesses.

- * MIBs disintegrated a coin in a witness's hand and told him that his heart will do the same if he talks.



Larry Warren a first hand witness of the strange events that took place in Rendlesham Forest in December 1980

MORE FROM RENDLESHAM

On 27th March 1994 a meeting of the East Midlands UFO Research Group (EMUFORA) at Nottingham was addressed by Larry Warren, a former member of the 81st USAF Security Police who was stationed at USAF (ex-RAF) station Bentwaters in Suffolk over the period 27 - 29 December 1980, when a series of UFO incidents took place there. The following account is condensed from Omar Fowler's report of the meeting in OMNI, the newsletter of his Phenomenon Research Association.

Larry Warren's account refers only to events of December 28 when, as a member of a group of five, he went in his military truck into Rendlesham forest, where unusual happenings had previously occurred. He saw red markers on spots they were told to avoid because they were "hot" - i.e. radioactive. They moved up to a field (Capel Green) where they saw a "huge light", about a foot high and 50 feet across, which resembled "solidified mist." Cine cameras, videos and geiger counters were all around, monitoring the phenomenon, watched by senior USAF officers and a pair of British policemen, whose cameras were subsequently taken from them.

A red light about the size of a football then came into sight and hovered over the object before exploding, showering down in a brilliant flash light which affected the observers' eyes. The mist then coalesced into a more solid object, 30 feet across and 25 feet high, with deltoid appendages which might have been landing gear. It was rapidly surrounded by security police, placed at intervals of 10 feet apart.

Then a "light" moved out of the object and split into three, each of which appeared to be an individual being with a face, but as there was no three - dimensional shape to them they could well have been holographic projections. They seemed to communicate in some way with the group of senior USAF officers one of whom, identified as a Colonel Williams, was 6 feet 7 inches tall. The being opposite him adjusted its height so they were face to face. Warren and his party were then told to return to Woodbridge in their vehicle.

Next morning he found his eyes watering and was eventually diagnosed as having burns to the retina of both eyes and showing signs of radiation sickness. At 10 a.m. Warren and his companions were ordered to report to the security offices, where they were checked over with geiger counters and made to sign documents which said that all they had seen were lights in the sky. Menacing grey - suited men from the Armed Forces Security Services (a field arm of the National Security Agency) warned them not to communicate any details of what they had witnessed, to anyone at any time. Warren tried to tell his mother by phoning her from a red public phone box, but found the call cut off at his first mention of a UFO. They played him a tape of the call when he was later reprimanded and fined \$300 for the offence.

He felt that he had become a marked man when he was transferred to office duties and applied for discharge, which he received in September 1981. He ended by reminding his hearers that in 1993 Lt-Col. Charles Halt, whose famous letter to the British MoD figured prominently in previous reports of the case, had stated that light beams from the UFOs had rendered inoperable the nuclear weapons stored in the base's protected bunkers.

In association with American ufologist Peter Robbins, Larry Warren is publishing an account of his Rendlesham experiences entitled "Left At East Gate".

FARNHAM MAN HEALED BY ALIENS

For ten years "Tom Fraser" wondered about his strange experience but only recently decided to tell BUFORA investigators his story. Now aged 27, Tom set it down as he remembered it.

Between 1930 and 2015 hours on the night of Tuesday, 28th February 1984 I was involved in a road accident near Guildford. A car hit me and I was thrown off my motor bike. I was unconscious before I hit the ground, but my last clear memory was of a bright light in the sky to my right. There were low clouds and a light drizzle of rain, with the sky totally overcast so that neither stars nor aircraft lights could have been seen. There was no moon, as the new moon would not have occurred until 2nd March.

As I came to, I could see a bright light about me, and as my eyes focussed I saw three beings looking at me. The first thing I remember about them is their oversized hairless heads. They were quite pale complexioned, with a sort of off-white, light grey pigmentation. Their eyes, though quite similar to human eyes, were tilted up slightly; the pupils were diamond shaped and at about a 45 degree angle. They were about four to four and a half feet in height.

I was lying on a sort of bed, and I could see another to the left of me in the room. There was a body on it, motionless and apparently unconscious, but the strange thing is that it looked remarkably like myself. I have the impression that there were only two of these beds in the room. There was a raised control panel in the centre of the room, and someone standing at this could look at both the beds. The beings were standing behind this control console and one appeared to be operating it, with the two others standing behind him. I have the impression of a leader/helpers situation in this room. I could hear words saying that they were going to heal me and that I should not worry, but their mouths were not moving. I now believe that these beings were communicating telepathically. I could sense no malice or hostility from them, and felt that they only wanted to help me. I laid my head back and fell asleep.

When I awoke I was told that my injuries had been extensive, but they had been able to cure them. They also said I was lucky that they had been observing the area and that they were able to help me. I was told I would feel tired for a while and that I should rest. Then I fell asleep again.

When I reawakened I saw that the other body (I am now convinced that this person was dead) had been removed, and I saw no other humans aboard the craft. I found myself dressed in some clothing similar to that of the beings themselves. It had a metallic sheen to it and was greyish in colour, but there were no buttons or zips. Perhaps it had some sort of velcro seams.

The corridors had no form of lighting such as we would use, for the walls and ceiling emitted light and there were no shadows. I also have an impression of another room with a control bridge, circular with one or two entrances. One being was working at a raised panel, while two others operated some controls. There was a display panel on one wall. I also have vague memories of

what I think was some sort of maintenance or docking bay; a large area with two or three craft in it.

At no time do my memories indicate any hostile act, maltreatment or any intention of acting harmfully towards me. One very strong impression I retain is of the leader asking for my help in something. I agreed to help, but I do not now know what I agreed to. One of them said they would have to break my arm as it would look too strange if I walked away with no injuries after being hit head on by a car and thrown off my motor bike into some trees. I agreed to all this.

I was taken to Epsom District hospital directly from the accident site, and was asked if I had been unconscious. I said I had not, and can remember a feeling of panic (I am not sure why I felt this) at the suggestion of a head X-Ray. My injuries were a severe fracture of the upper third of the right humerus, nerve damage and loss of most of my right elbow due to severe infection.

I regained full consciousness in a private room about 5 or 6 hours after the crash, when my parents came to pick me up and I discharged myself, for though I could not walk I felt well enough to travel. Staff were puzzled that I had only a broken arm, as my motor bike was very severely damaged.

I believe I should have died in that accident, but for some unknown reason I did not.

The witness had an idea that hypnosis would help him to recover more detailed memories of his experience, but was advised against it. - G.M.

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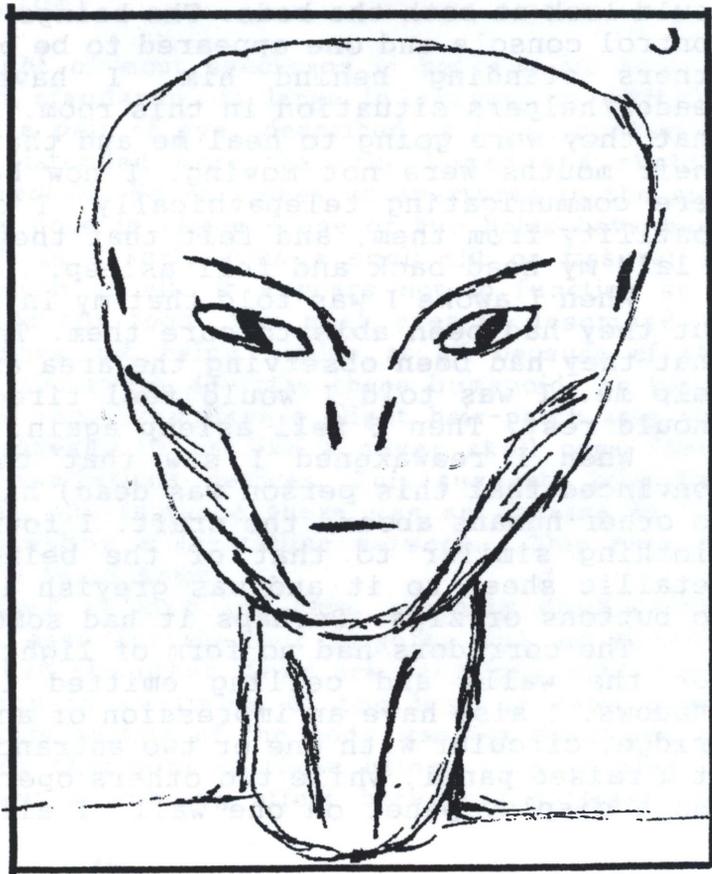
TOM'S DRAWING OF ONE OF

HIS ABDUCTORS.

(He wrote beside it the following:

"My apologies. I am not a good artist!"

All the same, it is clear that this is not one of the usual "greys". The eyes in particular are quite different.)



PARALLEL BRAZILIAN CASE - 1946

Jacques Vallée reports (Confrontations, Souvenir Press 1990, pages 124/5) how Joao Prestes Filho was struck by a beam of light which stunned and blinded him, so that he fell to the ground. This was soon after 7 p.m., and he managed to get to his sister's house. His flesh, said witnesses, began to detach itself from his bones as the skin and underlying tissue fell off. He died six hours after having been hit by the beam of light, remaining in full consciousness until the end, in a state of terror but suffering no pain.

This occurred near the village of Aracriguama, and was first reported by Brazilian researcher Dr. Felipe Machado Carrion, who published it in December 1971 after interviewing the witnesses. Suggestions that Filho could have been hit by lightning were discounted, as the weather at the time was clear and not conducive to thunderstorms.

There have been no reports of beams of light from the Gloucestershire area.

Bacteria clue to virus that can eat flesh

by Robert Matthews and Victoria Macdonald

HEALTH experts investigating the outbreak of a deadly infection that eats human flesh have turned their attention to a virus that preys on bacteria.

Last night a seventh victim of the disease, which has claimed three lives in the past four months, was in a critical condition in the intensive care unit at Gloucestershire Royal Hospital.

All cases of the usually rare condition, known as necrotising fasciitis, have come from a 25-mile radius in the Gloucestershire area.

Like something out of science fiction, the gangrene-like infection spreads rapidly, eating fat and tissue, and can kill in 24 hours. It is associated with the common streptococcus bacterium, which causes sore throats and is carried by 10 per cent of the population.

However, the sudden rise in the number of cases suggests that something has happened to this usually harmless bacterium, turning it into a potential killer.

Experts are now looking at the bacteriophage virus, which preys on bacteria, clamping on to their outer walls and squirting in its own genetic instructions, creating potentially lethal new strains of bug.

"Bacteriophages are one of the factors that can change streptococcus, making it more virulent," said Dr Richard Mayon-White, an expert on viral and bacterial epi-

demics at Oxfordshire regional health authority.

"When one sees an unusual cluster of necrotising fasciitis, there may be a bacteriophage behind it."

Dr Mayon-White said that his health authority had been warned to look out for any signs of the infection spreading from neighbouring Gloucestershire, and is treating the alert seriously: "When it was just three cases, it was a curiosity — seven cases is a matter of concern."

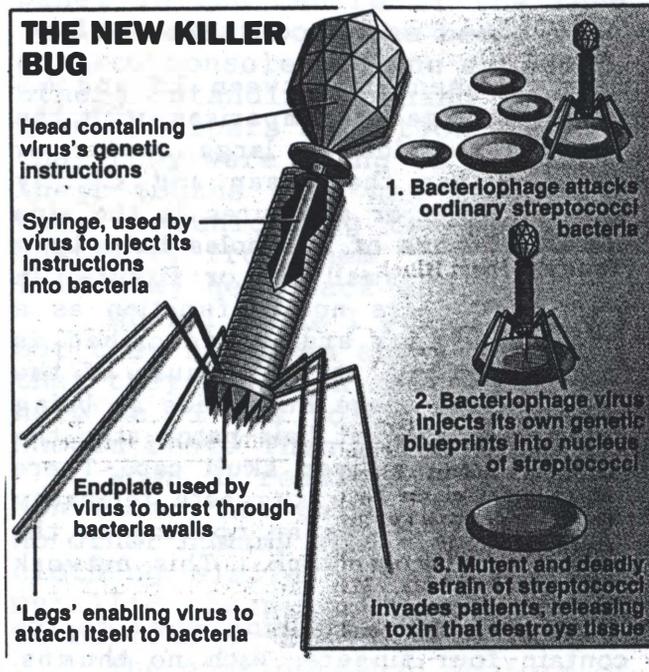
What makes the infection so worrying is the speed with which it affects the body. Normally antibiotics can be relied on to knock out a bacterial infection. In necrotising fasciitis, however, the tissue is attacked by toxins so rapidly that medicines can do little to help.

"If the bacteria get a grip before antibiotics are given, then they are much more difficult to treat," said Dr Mayon-White. "As the main clinical problem is damage to subcutaneous tissue, a surgical procedure to clear out the necrosis is also necessary."

Last night Dr David Hunt, consultant in public health medicine at Gloucestershire regional health authority, admitted he was still going through the literature to see if there had ever been similar outbreaks.

"It is a haphazard illness which occurs in an unpredictable fashion," he said. "We must also remember that it is rare."

Dr Hunt said the symptoms to look for are a sudden reddening, blistering and discolouration of the skin.



THE GREYS - PROJECT BETA

Dr Paul Bennewitz, in his report to the US Government entitled "Project Beta" makes the following observations:

PSYCHOLOGY

* The alien, either through its evolution or its manufacture, will show a logic deficiency in its mental processes. They are frailer and weaker than *Homo Sapiens*.

* The aliens are not to be trusted and cannot make decisions without higher clearance. All are under the control of what they call "The Keeper", yet it would appear that this is not the final authority. Delays in decision making as long as 12 - 15 hours can occur.

* Because of this, there is an incapacity to decide when a rapid choice must be made. If events depart even slightly from the expected progression, they become confused and uncertain how to act.

* Psychologically their morale is low and near disintegration. There is pronounced dissension in the ranks.

* Because of their own internal vulnerability mind-wise to each other, there is a basic lack of trust between them.

* They appear to be totally death-oriented, and because of this absolutely death-fear oriented. This is a psychological advantage for humans.

* Their prime and weakest area is exactly what they have themselves used, thinking it their key strength, namely the manipulation and control of the mind. Manipulated in reverse-psychology, they face a situation where they are totally vulnerable.

* They totally respect force.

PHYSIOLOGY AND ANATOMY

The approximate height of most specimens is between 3.5 and 4.5 feet. The head, by human standards, is large in comparison with the body. Facial features show a pair of eyes described as large, sunken or deeply set, far apart or distended more than the human and slightly slanted as Oriental or Mongoloid. No ear lobes or apertures in the side of the head were seen. The nose is vague - one or two holes have been mentioned. The mouth area is described as a small slit or fissure; in some cases there is no mouth at all. It appears not to function as a means for communication or for food. The neck area is described as being thin, in some instances not being visible at all because of the tightly knit garment. Most observers describe these humanoids as being hairless. Some of the bodies recovered have a slight hair-patch atop the head. Others have what appears to be like a silver skull cap. There were no breathing or communications devices. This suggests telepathy with higher intelligence. In one instance there was an opening in the right frontal lobe area, revealing a crystalline network. This network implies the development of a third brain.

The arms are described as long and thin, reaching down to the knee section. The hangers each contain four fingers, with no thumbs. Three fingers are longer than the other. Some are very long, others are very short. No description is available of the legs or feet. Some pathologists indicate that this section of the body was not developed as we would anticipate, showing that some of these beings were adapted to life in the water. There was a webbing effect between the fingers on

most of the specimens. According to most observers, the skin is grey. Some claim it is beige, tan or pinkish grey. No reproductive organs or capabilities were discovered. No phallus, no womb. Confirms cloning mentioned by other sources. These humanoids appear to be from a mold, sharing identical racial and biological characteristics. There is no blood as we know it, but there is a fluid which is greyish in colour.

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Dr. Brian T.Clifford (Pentagon) announced on October 5th, 1982, that contact between U.S. citizens and extraterrestrials or their vehicles is illegal. Title 14, Section 1211 of the Code of Federal Regulations (adopted July 16th 1969, before the first lunar landing) says that anyone guilty of this becomes a wanted criminal to be jailed for one year and fined \$5,000. JANAP-146 specifies up to 10 years in prison and a \$10,000 fine for anyone in government service who makes unauthorised public statements about UFO phenomena.

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On September 14th 1978 a UFO as big as an ocean liner was reported flying over Italy, and over Rome on the 15th and 16th. This was two weeks before the death of Pope John Paul 1st in suspicious circumstances, between 28th and 29th September. An autopsy was refused, and there were rumours that he intended to reveal the Fatima message of 1917.

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MIBs AGAIN?

On June 21st 1993 Peter Gregory of Mablethorpe saw from his bedroom window at 2.45 a.m. a large glowing shape whose red and yellow lights outlined a triangle. Before it moved away at high speed, he was able to shoot 4 seconds of film to record the phenomenon.

Before the report had received any publicity and only two days after the occurrence two men, claiming to be from a Grimsby UFO group, turned up and asked to borrow his film for analysis. He allowed them to take the film, and has never seen it since. Enquiries have been unable to trace either the men or the UFO group they said they belonged to. In fact there never was any such group. Fortunately, Peter had taken one colour still from his film before parting with it.

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ALIEN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT? Sorry, not yet!

THE DAILY TELEGRAPH

RT 7 <--- Spot the clue?

ANSWER = N.Z.

Men in black must be crazy

KNOWLEDGE FROM NIBIRU



The panel immediately above is the print of an Akkadian cylinder seal over four thousand years old. It is one of the most important pieces of evidence cited by Zecharia Sitchin ("The Twelfth Planet", 1976) for the possession by ancient peoples of knowledge about our solar system of which until recently modern science was quite ignorant. The original seal is in the State Museum of East Berlin (Vorderasiatische Abteilung) catalogued as number VA/243. It shows that people in the third millennium B.C. had a full picture of the system, comprising the Sun, Moon and ten planets. The Sumerians used the word we translate as "planet" rather differently from us, to include both Sun and Moon, so that Nibiru, the tenth planet by our reckoning, was for them the twelfth.

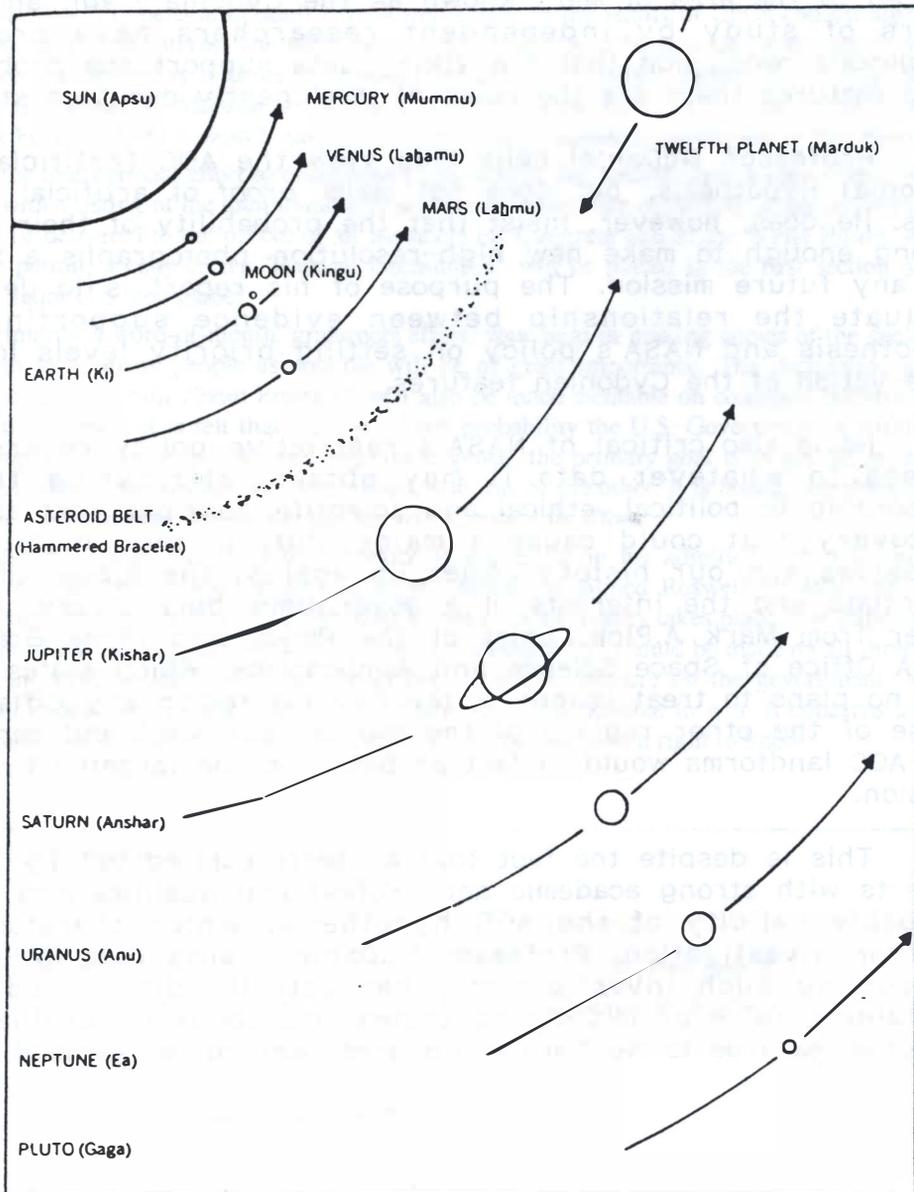
The cylinder seal is generally held to depict the gift of the plough to humanity by the seated "god" Enlil, one of those ancient astronauts who came to Earth from the tenth planet Nibiru, but the important feature to us is the diagram on the wall between the heads of the two standing figures, which shows eleven bodies surrounding the central Sun and differs from current orthodoxy in only two respects. First, Pluto appears between Saturn and Uranus, as it must have been 4,500 years ago, and secondly it includes the still undiscovered planet Nibiru, home of the ancient astronauts or Annunaki, as they were known, who gave the makers of the seal the astronomical knowledge it contains.

The Sumerian writings were set down by scribes on clay tablets to embody the description given to them by their Annunaki "gods" of the creation of the solar system and the nature of each of the planets, in an epic known from its first words as Enuma Elish. The details are set out by Z.Sitchin in the seventh chapter of his book, which shows how the final state of the system as depicted in the following diagram was reached.

The hitherto unknown planet Nibiru, which has a long, narrow orbit resembling that of a comet, re-visits the centre of our system only once every 3,600 years, and is now being sought for by astronomers from the southern hemisphere, where its presence has been definitely established. As the cylinder seal shows, it was an accepted member of our universe 4,500 years ago. We are merely regaining lost knowledge.

G.M.

THE SOLAR SYSTEM TO-DAY



CYDONIA AND THE McDANIEL REPORT

Like its Soviet predecessor Phobos 2, the NASA orbiter Mars Observer fell suddenly silent in the vicinity of the red planet. A report by Professor Stanley V. McDaniel claims that this failure of the first NASA mission to Mars since the Viking probes of 1976 involves a story of deception and scientific irresponsibility, designed to suppress or prevent what might be one of the greatest scientific discoveries in human history. His report paints a picture of scientific, ethical and political concern as the background to the mission, expressing the hope that the mistakes and distortions which allegedly plagued that mission will not be repeated in any future attempt.

The Viking mission revealed several unusual surface features located in the area of Mars known as the Cydonia Plain, and seventeen years of study by independent researchers have produced the unanimous conclusion that the Viking data support the probability that some features there are the ruins of intelligently designed structures.

Professor McDaniel calls this view the AOC (Artificial Origin at Cydonia) Hypothesis, but does not claim *proof* of artificial features on Mars. He does, however, insist that the probability of their existence is strong enough to make new high-resolution photographs a top priority for any future mission. The purpose of his report is to determine and evaluate the relationship between evidence supporting the AOC hypothesis and NASA's policy on setting priority levels for targeting observation of the Cydonian features.

He is also critical of NASA's restrictive policy regarding public access to whatever data it may obtain, attributing this virtual censorship to political, ethical and scientific tensions that arise when a discovery that could cause a major shift in our understanding of ourselves and our history comes up against the biases of individual scientists and the interests of a government bureaucracy. He quotes a letter from Mark A. Pine, chief of the Policy and Plans Branch of the NASA Office of Space Science and Applications, which states that "NASA has no plans to treat images of the Cydonia region any differently than those of the other regions of the Martian surface," and concludes that the AOC landforms would in fact probably not be targeted by any future mission.

This is despite the fact that all tests carried out by independent experts with strong academic and professional qualifications support the probable validity of the AOC hypothesis, which therefore demands further investigation. Professor McDaniel claims that NASA, far from supporting such investigations, has actually distributed documents containing false or misleading statements about its evaluation of the Cydonia features to members of Congress and to the general public.

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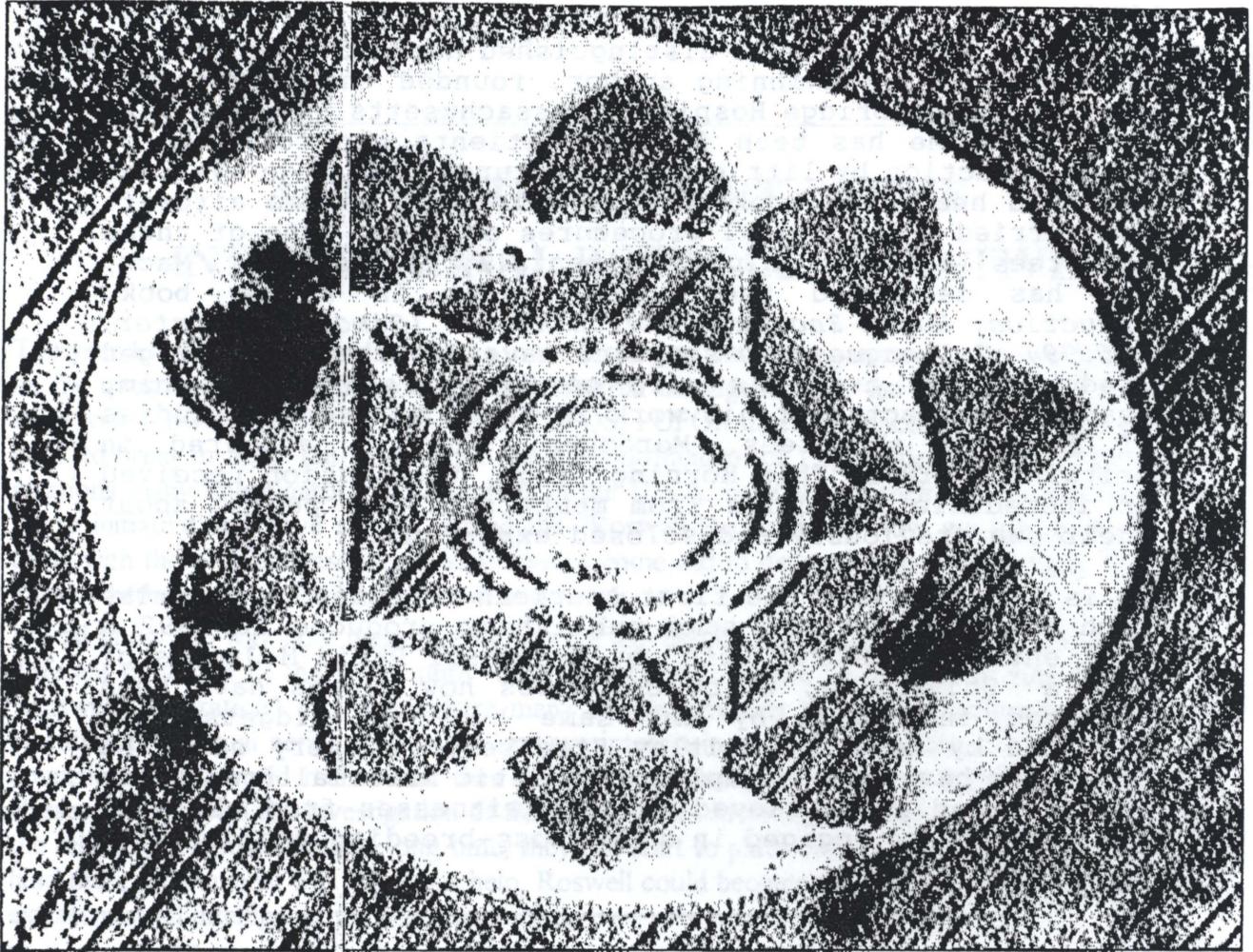


photo by Lucy Pringle



The 'creation' took place on a very dark night - 3rd/4th September, 1993. It was located less than half a mile up from a major dual carriageway, the A14 (A604), and a private road; and visible from it, (though vaguely, due to the standing crop shapes in the crop circle in amongst the crop field and the camouflaging effect of the large patches of thistles which were incorporated into both the standing crop shapes and the laid crop). Even viewed from the opposite hill the site was elliptical, with only the east and west edges shining, (when the sun was out!) where the crop was laid - hence very few were aware of its existence. The area was overlooked by friends of the farmer, who owned the field. An adjoining field was being night-ploughed by a friend of that farmer. A gamekeeper was in the area with a double-barrelled shotgun to deter any would-be poachers. Sheep in a field nearby were so frightened, for some reason, that their farmer was having difficulty controlling them the following morning.*

HARVARD PSYCHIATRIST VALIDATES GREYS

Professor John E. Mack, a distinguished Harvard psychiatrist and Pulitzer prizewinning author, founded the psychiatric ward of the Cambridge Hospital, Massachusetts. For the last four years he has been finding patients who told him of their abduction by little grey creatures with huge eyes and big bald heads who took them up into disc shaped aircraft and carried out surgical procedures on them. None of these abductees is either deluded or mentally ill, says Dr. Mack, who has described their experiences in a new book, *Abduction: Human Encounters with Aliens* (Simon & Schuster, £16.99). Colleagues and sceptics have attacked his alleged credulity and even his wife of 34 years has left him, despite the fact that his work is based on some 90 studies of American abductees. Moreover, when he appeared in Britain on ITV's "This Morning" show, the station received an incredible 700 calls from members of the public about their own previously undisclosed experiences.

He is not, however, the first American academic to describe such matters, for the same publishers produced in 1992 a book entitled "Secret Life" by Professor David M. Jacobs of Temple University, which describes how humans have been abducted into UFOs by the same bug-eyed midgets also depicted by novelist Whitley Streiber. In every case the abductors have taken samples of genetic material from their victims, and are believed by many witnesses from all over the world to be engaged in some cross-breeding project with humanity.

ALIEN ENCOUNTERS

AN INTERPRETATIVE APPROACH TO THE UFO PHENOMENON AND CROP CIRCLE MYSTERIES

By Gordon Millington

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ALIENS, DINOSAURS AND ALLERGIES

Paul Whitehead reviews a book by Albert Budden, a member of the Environmental Medicine Foundation and a school teacher and lecturer, whose "Allergies & Aliens" (Discovery Times Press, ISBN 1-899071-00-8) will cause controversy, some of it familiar.

The year was 1990, and I was on holiday in France, listening to Radio 4 (I believe), when an interview with Jenny Randles took place. In it, she claimed that close encounter and alien interaction/abduction experiences were explainable by means of the Terence Meaden plasma vortex theory. Randles argued that the electromagnetic field of the vortex influenced our minds in such a way that we imagined meeting with aliens; ergo, the vortex became a spaceship. Randles added that most if not all past, present (and presumably future) UFO reports could be attributed to the vortex theory.

"Time to hang up my boots", was my response, until I recalled a BUFORA meeting Meaden had attended in London a few years earlier, in which he tried to explain away the "corn circles" as effects of the vortex. "But what about the more complex circle patterns," some one asked, in response to his research which showed that a vortex might be responsible for a single circle. To paraphrase Meaden, his response was, "I am sure my future research will show that the vortex can form the different patterns."

This, I realised, was not the scientific approach which BUFORA had been looking to Meaden to provide. Reductionism might have its benefits (in medicine, for example), but when it is combined with a leap of faith (or wishful thinking?) it implodes and drags down its perpetrators with it. Today, Meaden has disappeared from public view - refusing even to answer phone calls from circles photographer Busty Taylor, and Jenny Randles has modified her views.

What has this to do with Budden's book? Read on. One of the books mentioned in his bibliography is a book about electromagnetic pollution co-authored by Simon Best and another writer. Best argues that the fields generated by pylons, radar, computer and household electric equipment, can have adverse affects on us. I am sure he might be right. But when one of the writers, whom I know, appeared in a photo on the front page of a magazine, standing beneath electricity cables and holding a lighted light tube he, like Meaden, was involved in wishful thinking. He told me later that although he had heard that light tubes would automatically "come on" when held under pylons/cables, he could not get his to. So, he rigged it up to a battery. Nobody was to know, were they...

In his own book, Albert Budden argues that allergies are caused by the same electromagnetic pollution as mentioned by Best and others. Especially vulnerable are sensitive people living near radio transmitters, electricity pylons, etc. The effects are heightened if they live on natural energy lines (some might call these 'ley lines'). According to Budden, the effects are intensified still further if the person lives in a damp basement flat and has a history of emotional problems or 'child abuse'.

These problems can record themselves into the structure of the room, via repeated thoughts about them and via the stress they cause the recipient. Budden gives some fascinating case studies; of a woman who saw a menacing-looking girl sitting on her bed (which Budden theories is an imprint of her young stressed-out self); and of a couple who see a flying goldfish and a dinosaur - these he explains as symbols created by the couple in an attempt to resolve their inner conflicts.

His "most acute" case, as he calls it, is of a 13-year-old girl who is visited at night by a being of light. She hears a voice in her head asking 'What is the power, what is the power?'. Budden points out that the Alexandra Palace radio transmitter is "outside the window". Other strange phenomena occur to the girl and to her as an adult, and these are all attributed to allergies and electromagnetic pollution.

Budden moves on to cases which are similar to alien abduction and alien physical examination cases. He believes that modern man, beset by neuroses caused by various forms of pollution and our stressful way of life, is visualising alien visitations - perhaps as a means of mental and emotional escape, or as a way of resolving inner emotional conflict.

This is an area which seems to demand more research, which would of course benefit people who write these types of books. It is a fact that we humans are assailed by pollution (50,000 man-made chemicals in the air, water and food, plus varied amounts of electromagnetic radiation and also nuclear radiation - and hot air from our political leaders).

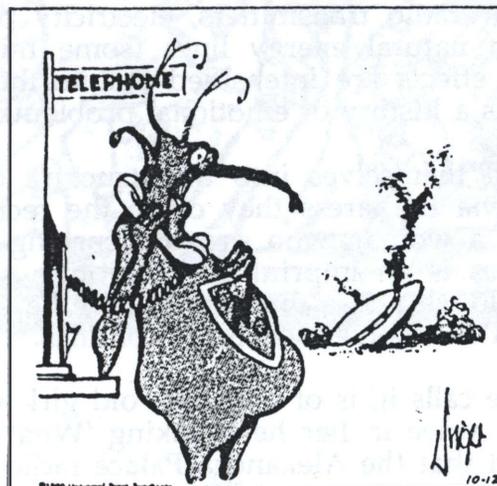
Yet, it has been stated time and time again that a high proportion of UFO events of all types take place in remote areas, away from settlements - i.e., away from electromagnetic radiation; away from much of the pollution from other human activities; and away from the "space culture" which, Budden theorises, causes his cases to visualise aliens instead of fairies or pink elephants.

He confronts us with some compelling research findings and theories, and within his own field of speciality he may be "right". His cases often appear to be genuinely disturbed people; but are they disturbed because of electromagnetic pollution? Did that pollution cause their allergies, or did their mental anguish and/or emotional disturbances cause their allergies? Do pollution and allergies form a crutch upon which they stand?

{Interestingly, psychiatric/sociological research has shown that close encounter "victims" are as sane as the rest of us; they do not seem to share the emotional and mental disturbances which are a feature of many of Albert Budden's cases}.

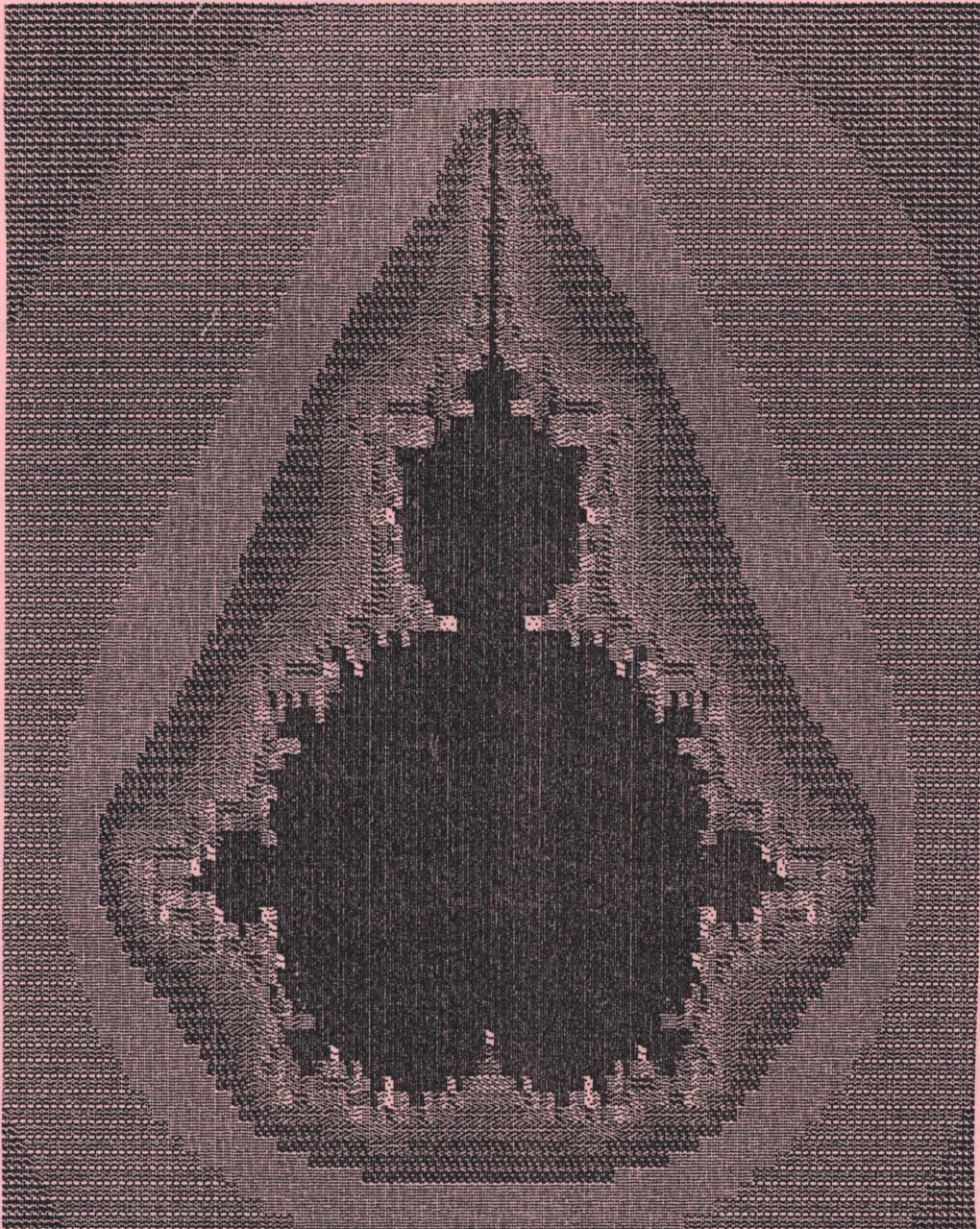
Budden opens up a Pandora's box of questions, not least of which concern religious, mystical and creative experiences. Can these be explained merely by force fields acting on the brain, or is Budden another single-subject enthusiast who believes his special subject can be applied to almost everything? Despite some reservations, I recommend (but not to hypochondriacs) this book (*Allergies & Aliens*), which is available from Discovery Times Press, Kew Studio, 270 Sandycombe Rd, Kew, Surrey, TW9 3NP. The £5 price includes P+P.

Summary:- The issue of alien encounters in country and remote areas largely neutralises the author's theory. The release over recent years of many patients from (closed) mental hospitals may invalidate other parts of his theory. Finally - I hope Budden is not "doing a Meaden" and embarking on a leap in the dark as a way closing the loop in a theory. More research is needed, but by whom?



'Operator, how do I make a long-distance call from here?'

Represented in corn at Ickleton on 12th August 1991



... And Japan coins a word for it

By Adrian Berry, Science Correspondent

AN understanding of crop circles may help get electricity from nuclear fusion power, according to Prof Terence Meaden, an experimental physicist, and Britain's foremost expert on the apparently natural phenomenon.

Prof Meaden said the air vortices which cause the crop circles are cold, unlike the hydrogen plasma at nuclear fusion research stations, which is heated to hundreds of millions of degrees Fahrenheit,

but the principles may be the same.

He said he thinks this accounts for the interest Japanese scientists who want to achieve nuclear fusion show in Britain's crop circles.

They even have a name for them: *electromagnetohydrodynamical vortices*.

Prof Hiroshi Kikuchi of Tokyo's Nihon University, who is in London, yesterday said that "little green men from the stars" have nothing

to do with the creation of crop circles and other patterns.

He said the circles are mostly found in southern England because of winds, hills, and proximity to the sea. He said the winds over the cliffs of Dover pick up dust and as the turbulence passes over the hills it creates friction that gives the dust particles an electric charge. The charge creates a swirling eddy, which flattens crops into almost perfect circles.

ALIEN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

A recently inaugurated movement holds that there is now sufficient evidence to justify an unequivocal statement that aliens not only exist but are in contact with humanity. It has therefore inaugurated a campaign to bring this alleged fact to public notice. Unfortunately, it is necessary to ask what standards of evidence are being accepted here, and on closer examination it is clear that the *Alien Acknowledgement Campaign (AAC)* is rather too readily convinced of what it wishes to believe. Since its campaign is directed at comparatively sceptical members of the public who will certainly challenge the evidence presented, the ultimate outcome of their efforts is likely to be the precise opposite of what they presumably desire.

The problem really hinges on the definition of 'belief.' At an AAC meeting held in Oxford last January, it soon became apparent that what was being demanded of potential adherents was a binary either/or attitude to belief. One was required to have an absolute belief in the proposition concerning alien presence, or be counted an unbeliever. Now a rational approach to the problem of alien presence could only warrant absolute belief in the presence of complete 100% certainty, of the kind that would prevail if an alien vehicle were to land as traditionally expected on the White House lawn, disgorging its occupants, who would inevitably demand to be taken to our leader.

While the kind of evidence we possess with regard to the possibility of aliens interacting with our own species is often highly suggestive, none of it has so far reached the level of certainty which would justify absolute belief. What is, however, justified is a level of provisional or partial belief, conveniently expressible as a percentage. The mistake AAC are making is to demand the absolutism of binary logic when the fuzzy logic of relativism would be much more appropriate. This would allow us to distinguish the relative credibility that might reasonably be afforded to a CE3 witnessed by several observers simultaneously as against a CE4 with a single subjective witness account. Neither need necessarily be totally disbelieved, but equally neither may warrant anything approaching the 100% which is the AAC's sole alternative to utter disbelief.

The demand for alien acknowledgment is in fact an unwarranted call for the acceptance of an as yet unvalidated hypothesis. Its supporters would be more profitably occupied in joining less credulous ufologists in their continuing search for evidence which will either confirm or refute their claim. The scientific method can accommodate even the paranormal, for normality is merely a statistical concept, but belief unsupported by tested evidence is religious rather than scientific. Ufology should not become a matter of faith.