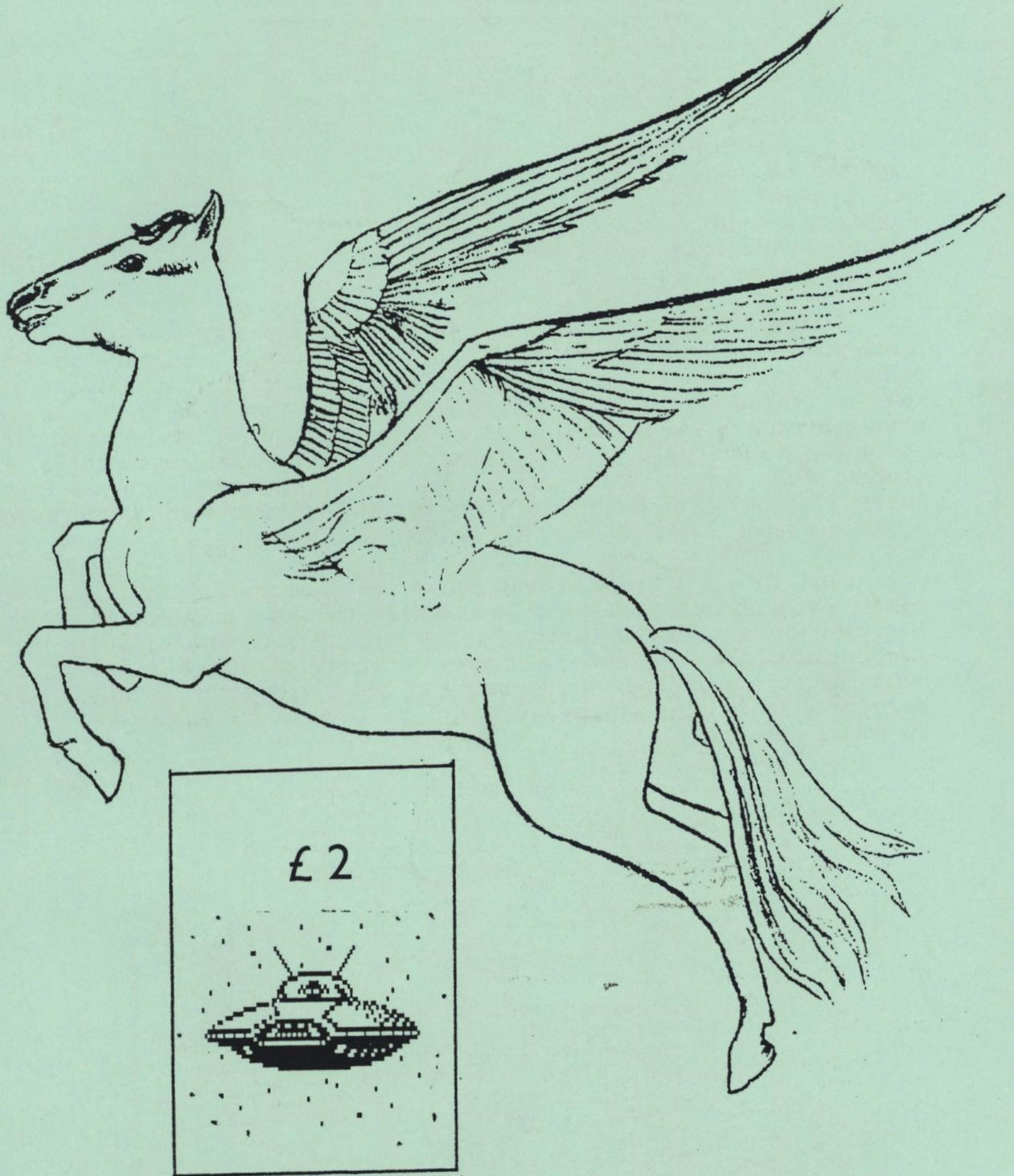


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UFOLOGY RESEARCH

Elsewhere in this issue will be found some dispirited reflections by Pat Delgado, suggesting that forty-five years of ufology have produced no real information but that eventually the Phenomenon itself may present humanity with an apocalyptic breakthrough. Vladimir Musinsky's article expresses dissatisfaction with current Russian ufology, while in a recent personal communication even Timothy Good expressed some disillusionment.

Disappointment is of course a function of expectation and directly proportional to it, but progress in ufology has in fact been made by the painstaking collection and collation of data permitting the allotment of relative probability weightings to a variety of hypotheses which could previously never have been even contemplated. This has come about through innumerable contributions from individual researchers, a process much less romantic than a revelation effortlessly received from superior entities, yet though we may not so far have many answers we do have a much better idea of the appropriate questions.

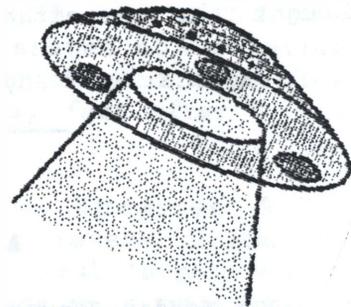
Most UFO events both past and present go unrecorded, and the Report Form on our back cover is intended to help members make their own contribution towards remedying this situation. Though LITS are now commonplace, there is still reluctance to speak of CEs 3 and 4 to be overcome by the patience and empathy of the investigator. PEGASUS will be interested to hear of any such and to arrange for suitable follow-up where necessary.

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Lights in the sky..



UFO ABDUCTION IN SUPPOLK 1983

It was a difficult decision for 32 year old Ros Reynolds-Parnham of Little Clacton to speak publicly about her claim to have been taken by force into a UFO and subjected to a terrifying examination by alien beings, but she hoped in doing so to reassure others who may have undergone a similar ordeal. She therefore came forward in response to an appeal for close encounter witnesses made on the TV magazine programme "Daytime UK" and finally appeared on the GMTV breakfast show to tell her story.

In the late summer of 1983 Ros and her then boyfriend were driving in the Sudbury area when they saw a horse-shoe pattern of bright lights in the sky hanging noiselessly over their car. It followed them into the open countryside, where the car engine cut out. It was only years later that Ros discovered she was taken up into the UFO, and arrived three hours later than expected at her destination. Three weeks after the abduction she had an urge to type and draw, while in her sleep she drew maps of engine rooms and diagrams of how the Earth was formed - all things she knew nothing about.

She says she had scars and other physical signs of her ordeal, and cannot have children because ever since that autumn night she has ceased to menstruate. "I could not talk to anyone about it because I thought they would think I was a freak," she said. "I just bottled it up and became a recluse for a while, worrying about what had happened."

Some years later she saw an article in a local newspaper about an East Anglian UFO Investigation team, who arranged a hypnosis session at her home. It was a failure, however, for "the video recording was wiped out, everything went wrong," she said. "A bright beam of light came into the room and all the clocks stopped." Eventually she met and married Mark Reynolds-Parnham, a psychic investigator who had taken up her case. In a second hypnosis session she described how four or five small aliens about four feet tall had forced her into their craft, undressed her and made an enforced physical examination.

Ros admits she is still frightened by what happened and is embarrassed by what was revealed. She had to leave the room while her husband was talking about it, but says that most people have been quite open minded and compassionate when hearing her story, and no one has thought they were either lying or deluded.

(SOURCE: East Anglian Daily Times, 8 October 1993.)

A HUNGARIAN UFO CLINIC?

On Monday January 27 1992 a fifty year old woman in Mezobereny, Hungary, suddenly felt tired and so went to bed at 6.30 p.m. while her husband was watching TV in the same room. Then she seemed to hear a woman's voice telling her to go out to the garden in her nightdress. She did so, and found there an egg shaped cabin-like object which she entered. There seemed to be no one else in it.

The next picture to remain in her mind was that she was in a wide grey room with a door visible at the far end of it. There were many people in the room, about a dozen children around twelve years of age on one side and ten women in their fifties on the other. Everyone was naked, including the witness herself, who does not remember when her nightdress was removed. She vaguely recognised one of the women, though she could not recall her name. Then she walked through the room and out of the door at the far end, where she seemed to black out.

She regained consciousness in her bed at 9.30 p.m. and her husband, still watching TV, had noticed nothing unusual. On each of the next two days the witness was abducted again and noticed some red spots on her abdomen and four small incisions in her arm. She suffered some discomfort from these, and the cream prescribed by a dermatologist did not help. She later found, however, that her general health was much improved, her varicose veins disappeared and a deafness of the left ear was also quite cured.

(SOURCE: Laszlo Kiss of HUFON, in "UFO TIMES" No.26.)

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THE RUSSIAN UFO PRESS
A View from Within by Vladimir Musinsky

It is certainly no easy task to write about the Russian UFO press. I might as well try to describe the shape of liquid jam!

I would like to start with the latest edition of the newspaper *Fourth Dimension*. I do that because it is published in my home town of Jaroslavi, not far from Moscow, because I was one of the founders of the paper together with the present editor-in-chief, Yuri Smirnow, and because in my opinion it is an excellent example of to-day's UFO press in Russia.

The first half of the paper - and most UFO publications in Russia are newspapers - concerns biolocation (dowsing). This has only an indirect link to the UFO problem, since the use of biolocation at UFO landing sites is mentioned. We find a small article concerning a ghost-ridden flat without any connection whatsoever to UFOs. The article "The Third Eye" is an excerpt from a book about Indian religious philosophy. Only an advertisement and some letters from UFO witnesses on the fourth and last page have actually anything to do with the UFO subject.

Unfortunately the Russian UFO press is infatuated with mysticism, magic and all kinds of occult themes with no UFO connection. The newspaper *Anomaly* from St.Petersburg took the lead when it filled its pages with a lot of garbage, chasing volume at the expense of facts, which were lacking. The Russian UFO press doesn't even attempt to make a scientific analysis of alleged observations, because that means you have to consider facts and figures and undertake the tedious work of trying to verify the facts. Our home bred "thinkers" consider their personal opinions as scientific hypotheses and they can without so much as a blink of the eye either ignore the existing facts or fabricate "facts" to suit their theories. One ufologist in the far East of Russia concluded that since no bodies were found when the South Korean plane was shot down in 1984, they must have been removed by extraterrestrials. I asked him on what facts he based his assumption, but of course he had none.

For a long time there were rumours that Yuri Gagarin had been abducted. The proponents of this fairy tale never for a moment considered that Earth's first cosmonaut would be of little interest to aliens. He was just a test pilot who happened to have the right height, weight and health for that first flight. You could hardly consider him another Kant, Hegel or Socrates! Moreover, documents have been published proving that Gagarin was killed through the criminal negligence of those who ordered out aircraft when visibility was poor and the instruments faulty, so that two planes collided. (*Gagarin died in this air crash in 1968 - Ed.*) But far too many of our ufologists take no account of mere facts, and though it's normal for a publication to express the views of its editor or owner, when it claims infallibility there's something sick about it.

Our UFO publications can exist only with the support of sponsors, but our businessmen are sometimes afraid to have anything to do with them. Finding sponsors is a gamble and if the paper for printing *Fourth Dimension* were not provided free by a local factory, it would have been dead and buried long ago. For my own part, I have been lucky enough to find a sponsor for my

Cosmic Harbinger, but he lives in another city so I have only been able to publish one issue. There are few periodic UFO publications to be found in the news kiosks and unfortunately there is no journal or paper that could unite all Russian ufologists. I never buy journals that only appear occasionally, since they all contain the same articles and never have any new ideas.

Although our country is experiencing a time of crisis, that within Russian ufology is even worse than our national crisis. Besides the lack of money, we have jealousy, intolerance, and even hatred; thinking is narrow and provincial for there is little chance of fresh ideas gaining a hearing. Richer ufologists travel abroad, but so far no good has come of that and, honestly, I don't see how these failings are going to be eliminated. It is my personal opinion that Russian ufology may even die out altogether.

[Cheer up, Vladimir! We have all these problems here too, but ufology survives. - Ed.]

(From AFU News, NORRKOPING, Sweden.)



ANIMAL MAGIC: Wilfred Power saw a faint image in the sky when he took this photo of a giraffe at Plymouth Zoo in 1972...



...but when Mr Power developed the picture, he noticed this strange object, like a saucer, above the giraffe's head

THE FISHERMAN'S TALE

The account of a close encounter that follows is one of the classics of UFO literature - and deservedly so, if the story told by the witnesses is true. But is it? The case is typical of many UFO reports: there were few witnesses, the bulk of the information coming from one man, as the second witness lost consciousness at the beginning of the incident. In such circumstances, even when sophisticated techniques, such as lie detector tests, are used, only the personal integrity of the witnesses can substantiate their story.

The six-month period from October 1973 to March 1974 was a remarkable one for UFO sightings, particularly in the United States, north-west Europe, Italy and Spain. One of the most outstanding reports in the USA came from Pascagoula, county town of Jackson County, in the state of Mississippi. This town, with a population of just under 30,000 at the time, is situated at the mouth of the Pascagoula River on the coast of the Gulf of Mexico, about 100 miles (160 kilometres) to the east of New Orleans.

There were two witnesses, both of whom worked locally at the Walker Shipyard: Charles E. Hickson aged 45, a foreman, and Calvin R. Parker Jr, 18, who alleged that, on 11 October 1973, they experienced a close encounter with a UFO and its occupants, and subsequent abduction, while fishing from the pier of the Shaupeter shipyard on the Pascagoula River.

It was about 9 p.m. when Hickson turned to get fresh bait.

He says it was then that he heard a 'zipping' noise. Looking up, he saw an elongated, oval, bluish-grey craft, which in a later interview he was to refer to as 'a spacecraft'. It had very bright, flashing, 'blue-looking' lights. This object was hovering some 2 feet (60 centimetres) off the ground; and when the next move came, the witness was a trifle puzzled, for he said: 'it seemed to open up, but really there wasn't a door there at all ... and three creatures came FLOATING OUT towards us. I was so scared, I couldn't believe it was happening'.

The creatures were said to be pale, 'ghost-like', and about 5 feet (1.5 metres) tall. Their skin seemed to be wrinkled, and was a greyish colour, while in place of hands they had 'crab-like claws' or pincers. According to the witness's first report, these entities may have had slits for eyes, but he did not see them. They did have two small cone-shaped ears and a small pointed nose, with a hole below in the place of a mouth. They approached the two flabbergasted fishermen and floated just off the ground without moving their legs. A buzzing noise was heard from one of them and, said Hickson, 'they were on us before we knew it'. The older man was paralysed with fear, and Parker passed

out when, apparently, he was touched by one of the creatures.

Meanwhile, two of the entities lifted Hickson from the ground, and they glided motionless into the craft. Hickson claims he had lost all sensation of feeling and weight. He was taken into a very brightly lit room which, however, had no visible light fixtures. His friend was led into another room by the third entity. Hickson says he was placed in a reclining position and suspended in such a way that he did not touch any part of the craft. His limbs were completely paralysed; only his eyes were free to move. An instrument that looked like a big eye floated freely backwards and forwards about 9 inches (25 centimetres) above his body, and the creatures turned him so that all parts of his body came under the instrument's scrutiny. After some time, Hickson was guided back outside the craft and was 'floated', together with Parker, back to his position on the pier, landing upright on his feet. He says he was so weak-kneed that he fell over.

Calvin Parker was unconscious throughout the incident, so all the evidence comes from Charlie Hickson. In his first interview, he said the UFO was about 10 feet (3 metres) wide, and something like 8 feet (2.5 metres) high. When it left, he said, it disappeared from sight in less than a second. The occupants were like robots; they 'acted like they had a specific thing to do, and they did it. They didn't try to communicate with us... I know now that they didn't intend to hurt us physically, but I feared they were going to take us away. I would like to emphasise that they didn't mean us any harm'.

That statement was made in an interview with the Mississippi Press a week after the incident. On the day of the encounter, Hickson and Parker had called at the paper's offices, and found them closed. They then went to the sheriff's office, at 11 p.m., to make a report. Richard W. Heiden gave details of what took place in a report to Flying Saucer Review. Sheriff Fred Diamond and Captain Glen Ryder interrogated the witnesses, doing everything they could to break the stories, but to no avail. Ryder commented: 'If they were lying to me, they should be in Hollywood'. The interviews were taped. Then the two officers left the witnesses alone and unaware that the recorder was still running. They spoke agitatedly about their experience, and Calvin Parker was so emotionally overcome that he started praying when Hickson left the room. The sheriff was convinced the two fishermen were telling the truth.

Next morning - Friday 12 October - detective Tom Huntley from the sheriff's office drove Hickson and Parker to Keesler Air Force Base at Biloxi, Mississippi, where they were checked for radiation. There was no evidence of contamination. While there, they gave details of their experience to the head of intelligence at the base, who 'acted as though he'd heard it all before!' [This statement is very interesting, as similar comments occur time after time

in UFO sightings that are reported to Air Force personnel.]

On Sunday, 14 October, the witnesses were interviewed by Dr J. Allen Hynek of Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, former civil scientific consultant on UFO reports to the US Air Force, and Dr James Harder of the University of California, Berkeley. Dr Harder hypnotised the men individually, regressing them to the time of the experience. They each relived the terror of the occasion to such an extent that Dr Harder said: 'The experience they underwent was indeed a real one. A very strong feeling of terror is practically impossible to fake under hypnosis'. Dr Hynek was more reserved: 'There is no question in my mind that these men have had a very terrifying experience'.

On 30 October, Hickson - but not Parker, who was apparently suffering from a nervous breakdown - underwent a polygraph examination (lie detector test) at the Pendleton Detective Agency in New Orleans. It was reported that the polygraph operator, Scott Glasgow, was forced to admit after 2-1/2 hours of exhaustive tests that Hickson was telling the truth. If this is true, it was a very strange remark for a polygraph operator to make. Polygraph tests are not sufficient to establish that a subject is lying, and any polygraph operator would have been well aware of this. In his book UFOs Explained, Philip J. Klass claims that his own investigations have shown that Scott Glasgow was not, in fact, qualified as a polygraph operator. So it seems that, in spite of the newspaper publicity given to the fact that Hickson's story stood up to the lie detector test, it must remain inconclusive.

Hickson's experiences brought him considerable publicity; he appeared on television shows and even wrote a book. But unfortunately, his story often changed in the telling.

Originally, for instance, he claimed that the UFO was some 10 feet (3 metres) long; but in subsequent interviews, he said it was 20 or 30 feet (7 or 10 metres) long - quite a difference.

Hickson's descriptions of the alien creatures also varied on different occasions. In his original account, Hickson claimed they had two small, cone-like ears, possibly slits where the eyes should have been, and a small sharp nose with a hole below it. Later, again on a television show, he said there were no eyes and that the hole below the nose was a slit. And more than a month after the incident, he disclosed for the first time that the light inside the spacecraft had been so bright that he had suffered severe eye injury, which had persisted for about three days.

These discrepancies, of course, tend to cast doubt upon the entire story - although they do not disprove it. But there are reports that possibly corroborate the evidence. Although no one but Hickson and Parker saw the UFO - despite the fact that the incident happened

close to Highway 90, a busy road - many owners of television sets in the Pascagoula area reported interference.

On the same day, 11 October, 450 miles (700 kilometres) away near Hartwell, Georgia, a former Methodist minister was driving along when he saw a UFO land on the road in front of him. He also saw silver-suited, white-haired occupants.

On the same night, too, Police Chief Greenhaw of Falkville, Alabama, was telephoned by a woman who claimed that a 'spaceship' had landed in a field near her house. He raced to the location, armed with a Polaroid camera. There was nothing at the alleged site, but Greenhaw said he was confronted by a silver-suited creature on a side road. he took four Polaroid shots - which indeed show a silvery creature, obligingly turning to face the camera. The entity bolted, and Greenhaw gave chase in his patrol car, but failed to catch up with it - an inconclusive end to ^{an} intriguing series of events.

ADAMSKI TYPE UFO IN CORNWALL

On 28 October 1993 at 23.20 hours Liskeard police received a report of a CE3 from a naval officer, and called in ufologist Doug Cooper to investigate further.

He reported that the witness was on his way home when he saw a silvery green light descending towards a football field and observed hovering just above ground level a large object with "three protrusions on the base like rugby balls." (Lazar described such 'protrusions' as gravity wave emitters.) The UFO remained stationary for about five minutes, during which the officer felt "a kind of empathic voice in contact." The object then lit up very brightly and shot away upwards at great speed.

When it first appeared the witness's cat, which was waiting for him on his doorstep, fled in terror and was missing for some time afterwards. Cats, of course, have greatly extended hearing in the high audio range and invariably react to supersonic emissions. A bird seen flying towards the object suddenly fell "like a rock" to the ground, as if it had hit an invisible force field. It seems only to have been stunned, for it was not there next day.

SOURCE: Northern UFO News, No.163. (Liskeard is NORTH Cornwall!)

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BOOK REVIEW

"TWO THIRDS" by David Myers (Appendix by David S.Percy): Aulis Publishers, London. 1993.

The writer's prefatory promise that if the reader plods however painfully through all its four hundred and seventy pages the book will eventually make sense is pure hyperbole.

When a professor of medieval literature like J.R.R.Tolkien indulges himself in literary fantasy something like the delightful complexities of "The Lord of the Rings" may well emerge. "Two Thirds", however, shows what happens when a mathematically inclined scientist regurgitates in fantastic fiction his theories about the workings of the universe.

Lacking both the imagination and the command of language Tolkien possessed, Myers swathes in arithmetical complexities a core of dubious futuristic technology under a cocoon of picaresque ramblings about the doings of several hundred improbably named and instantly forgettable characters, all paranormally manipulated by a group of hyper-humans called, for some unfathomable reason, Essenes.

The style and vocabulary, reminiscent of a sixth former's physics notebook, make hard reading and at the end of the ordeal the persevering reader will have no greater insight into the secrets of the universe than before. The writer's claim to possess also the key to a process which "can produce almost unlimited amounts of energy" and provide "a complete substitute for fossil fuels" still awaits practical proof. One feels it will be a long wait.

- G.M.



Busty Taylor describes a UFO sighting

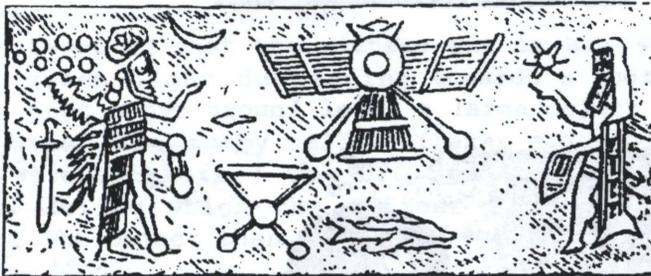
SCEPTICAL SCHOOLBOY SAW SURREY UFOs

Tom Beck doesn't believe in flying saucers, he says, but he's still somewhat puzzled by what he saw years ago as a twelve year old schoolboy when, with eight of his fellows, he went to the cinema in Haslemere one dark but cloud - free winter night in 1953.

Walking back to school up a steep and lonely tree lined road near the Devil's Punchbowl, the boys suddenly saw overhead a large and luminous green object filling most of the visible sky. They watched in amazement as two rows each of four smaller objects, exactly the same shape and colour as the mother ship from which they had emerged, lined up in neat columns and flew off in various directions at enormous speed. Five minutes later they all returned, formed up into columns and re - entered the mother ship, which then moved off, hovered again, and repeated the whole procedure, all as previously in complete silence. Finally it departed at high speed and the boys never saw it again.

The area around the preparatory school the boys attended, between the Devil's Punchbowl, Gibbet Hill, Hindhead and Haslemere was then and still is mainly uninhabited, and Tom feels that on such a cold night most Surrey citizens would have remained snug and warm indoors, instead of being outside to witness the remarkable display he had seen. Whether the UFO events the boys witnessed were reported by anyone else, or ever got a mention in the local press seems unlikely, but anyone with a taste for exploring the files of such newspapers might just strike lucky if they turned back to Winter 1953!

(Reference: BUFORA: UFO TIMES, No.23)



ANNUNAKI SPACE - SHUTTLE

The Earth - Mars run in the year 24,000 B.C.

The Sumerian cylinder seal depicted above is dated as relating to the Piscean Age (25,980 - 23,820 B.C.) by the two fishes located below the spacecraft, which has twin radio antennae and solar panels, and is mid way between Mars and Earth. On the left one of the Annunaki "gods" offers greeting from planet Earth, indicated by its moon and the seven balls. (Earth is planet number 7 counting from Pluto inwards, and the six pointed star beside the other astronaut shows that he is on Mars, the 6th planet.) The Sumerian scribes who made the seal were recording the information given them by their Nefilim "gods", to whom all ten planets of our solar system were known.

(Picture courtesy of Z.Sitchin.)

AFTER DUE CONSIDERATION
by Gordon Millington

There are no final and indisputable answers to the problems posed by the UFO phenomenon, and if we insist on applying the concepts of Newtonian physics to objects which clearly do not conform to them, we never shall have any answers. Instead of the digital 'yes/no' of binary, we must apply the fuzzy logic of 'maybe', which defines parameters in terms of ranges of probabilities, noting those which are mutually exclusive and others that may only appear to be so. Is light waves or corpuscles? The answer depends on the circumstances. Can one electron pass simultaneously through two different holes, and if so does it concomitantly inhabit two different universes? The world is stranger than we thought - quite possibly stranger than we can think. The UFO phenomenon is closing in on the collectivity of contemporary consciousness with high strangeness events.

We can only conjecture what may have triggered off the amazing surge of UFO activity that began in the decade that also witnessed the nuclear destruction of two Japanese cities, just as its most vicious manifestations are occurring in the continent where rain forests have been most systematically and extensively ravaged; the correlations, though suggestive, remain problematical. The big questions cannot be tackled head-on. The problem can only yet be attacked from its periphery, by patrols fighting localised skirmishes with truth during the long advance to contact the main body of the unknown reality.

Let us begin by demolishing the suggestion which has sometimes attracted my fellow social scientists, the view that UFOs and their occupants are somehow ephemeral and unreal psychological creations, manifested sometimes as sociologically sustained mass illusions. Research into the personality characteristics of UFO witnesses has shown them to be totally within the range of human normality, while their occupations span the whole social spectrum. The typification of witnesses experiencing the closest types of encounter is indeed slightly more restricted, but such meetings are certainly not illusory. Antonio Villas-Boas, finally a successful and respected attorney, confirmed the physical reality of his high strangeness adventure, which he endured and recalled entirely in normal consciousness. It was no subjective fantasy that melted Steve Michalak's rubber glove and the craft which old Alfred Burtoo boarded on the bank of the Aldershot canal was as solid as the stone with which Dr, Johnson sought to refute Bishop Berkeley.

Yet because UFOs have been established as demonstrably physical objects, capable in some instances of being oxidised into a residue of magnesium ash, this does not preclude their possession of qualities not found in material artefacts with which we are familiar. I have previously remarked upon the curious topological feature which suggests that some UFOs may be larger inside than out, and attempted to account for this by postulating that their involvement in our spatio-temporal dimension may be less than total. The suggestion derives some support from the relative temporal disparities within and without the reality field of

the UFO, a field which it appears able to project outwards on occasion to embrace human witnesses, to whom time may appear to stop and terrestrial sounds to cease. Other forms of radiation have produced temporary but selective physical paralysis of victims.

Having established that UFOs can and do operate on a physical plane within our own dimension, we need not suppose this implies they have no other modes of operation, for their sometimes instantaneous appearances and disappearances can be hypothetically explained in terms of an immediate switch into an alternative reality. Unfortunately, if we exclude the distant gestures of greeting exchanged with them in Papua, New Guinea, we have no firmly attested records of transactions with ufonauts in our own native reality. Most reported contacts with UFO occupants have taken place almost exclusively within the context of the abduction experience, the three types of which are exemplified by the respective cases of Villas Boas, Schirmer and Andreasson. Similarly, we are under no obligation to suppose that all close encounters involve the same type of ufonaut, nor that all ufonauts have a common origin or purpose. We simply do not have the quantity and level of data that would enable us to make such generalisations. If, for instance, ufonauts are perceived as benevolent this tells us nothing of the nature of the ufonaut but only of the fallible perceptions of the witness. There is absolutely no reason to believe anything ufonauts are reported to have said, unless some credibility can be derived from independent corroboration, for which reason I refer only to reports which seem to have achieved at least this limited level of credibility.

To ask where UFOs come from might seem a simple enough question, but it is certainly not one with any simple answer. It is not, of course, necessary to suggest that any single hypothesis is uniquely valid. UFOs may originate from distant planets in our own space-time continuum, from alternative continua around our own planet or from far away planets in alternative spatio-temporal dimensions. The only kind of UFOs for whose existence we have any evidence at all are physically real and if UFOs which are not physically real do exist, we have no reports that say so. The physical status of Lights in the Sky (LITS) is impossible to determine and not really relevant, unless and until their occupants make human contacts, in which case they cease to be merely LITS. Since physical UFOs require a planetary base, the only alternative to the three postulates already given is that they come from remote regions of our own planet in everyday space and time, as indeed of course they may.

The most probable candidate for an extra-terrestrial hypothesis is the ancient astronauts theory, which be it noted does not necessarily imply an extra-galactic origin or even one outside our own solar system. The assumption is that if they came once they may come again, or may at the very least still be monitoring the progress of the race they inaugurated. Religious writings throughout the world testify from antiquity to the intentional development of the human race under the tutelage of entities from the sky, possessed of aerial vehicles, while megalithic survivals demonstrate that prehistoric cultures deployed resources of power and craftsmanship that would be hard to match even

to-day. Palaeontology has failed to produce evidence to justify an evolutionary origin for mankind - extant remains of higher primates are either men or apes, and the missing link remains so. Minerva, goddess of wisdom, sprang fully formed and armed from the head of Jove, which is one way of saying that the advent on earth of human intelligence was a revolution, not an evolution, as was the gift of spelt, the wheat plant which also had no ancestors native to earth, and was the essential basis for static agriculture. A theory of UFO origins is inevitably speculative and hypothetical, and I do not claim certainty for any one of them. While I think some more probable than others, in an absolute sense I believe none of them. We must await further evidence.

Our only guide to the intentions of UFO occupants is their actions and the results of those actions in human terms. One can say that they have wished to be noticed by mankind, but not too often or too closely. It may also be that some wish to affect in some unspecified way the background to human thinking, to insert perhaps time bombs into the collective consciousness. That is really all we can say at present. Ideas about possible "communion" with alien entities, of antipathetic reactions to ill-advised handling of the ecosphere or revelations of spiritual truth are all suspect, as are also inspired predictions of future disasters. If the intelligences behind the phenomena wished to reveal their intentions, they could easily have done so. The fact that they have not seems a clear indication that they do not want us to know ... whatever there is to be known. At least, not yet. In time, more may be revealed; we can only wait and see.

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WE HAVE A POPE!

No puff of white smoke from the heating system of the Ministry of Defence announced the appointment of senior civil servant Nick Pope to the desk in Room 8245 on which all reports of Unidentified Flying Objects end up.

Nevertheless, the event certainly deserved some kind of celebration, for UFO witnesses can now post or telephone their reports there and even ufologists can hope for a polite if not necessarily comprehensive reply to their enquiries.

Government departments have always had to practise some economy with the truth, though Mr. Pope promises to refer his incomprehensible cases to responsible UFO groups for investigation, he could perhaps not do so if there was any suggestion that national security might be involved. We know from past experience how readily this can be invoked to cover up cases, so we advise that copies of all reports should also be sent by witnesses to BUFORA too. To put the government in the picture or to raise a serious non-trivial query, write to: Sec. (AS) 2A, Room 8245, MoD Main Building, LONDON, SW1A 2HB.



EBE'S DIARY

Being Senior Android i/c Annunaki Marsbase is no bundle of laughs these days, I can tell you, the way those Containers are playing up since they got some technology again. When they built that rocket shem in Babylon back in the good old days of the Neflim occupation, Lord Anu said they'd be capable of anything and wound up their project double quick. He wasn't having them launching out into space, thinking they were as good as gods and getting to be more of an airborne nuisance than Lady Ishtar! I thought of his words when I launched a missile to sort out that robot spacecraft the Containers put in orbit beside our lunar lab in Phobos. You'd have thought they'd have taken the hint, wouldn't you, but no! Yesterday there was another one out in space and heading our way. We just zapped that one before it could get anywhere near Cydonia. Time was when the Igigi would have seen it off and Lord Anu would have been all in favour, but since Lord Enki took over on Nibiru with the planet only a thousand earth years away, I haven't dared send in a report.

I just hope he won't go soft on the Containers, or I could get deactivated for what I've done. Not so much the spy craft - I could talk my way out of that, perhaps - but this crossbreed project our greys started up. I told them if there was going to be any more genetic manipulation Lord Enki would want to do it himself, as the Containers were his own creation. But would they listen? No, they insisted that organic androids had as much right as Containers to reproduce themselves and set up all those abductions and animal tissue grabs that have lumbered us now with caverns full of sleepy half-Containers. I can't help feeling that when Lord Enki is told about it he could have us all deactivated. Sometimes I don't think I'd really mind if the Containers do take over here in the end. I bet they will, you know, and they'll need us greys.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT by Pat Delgado

I have thought about the UFO situation for a long time now and the fact that if we were to collect a good detailed report or a sensational video recording of UFO sightings daily, would we be any closer to understanding UFO's?

Forty five years has not produced any "real" information, a mountain of reports yes and with it another mountain of speculation. I know we must keep collecting reports and details, but I am sure the initiative to obtain the key breakthrough does not lie with us, I think we would be arrogant to think it does.

Like other mysteries, they will be dispelled by "others" when it is intended to be so. Meanwhile we have no option but to be content with our present level of intellect.

UFO VARIETIES USAF - RETROSPECT

JULY 28 1952, McCord AFB, Washington. 2.15 a.m. Witnesses: T/Sgt. Walstead, S/Sgt. Calkins of 635 AC&W Squadron. One dull, glowing, blue-green ball, the size of a dime at arm's length, flew very fast, straight and level.

JULY 28 1952, Heidelberg, W.Germany. 10.20 p.m. Witnesses: Sgt.B.C.Grassmoen, WAC Pfc A.P.Turner. One saucer shaped object having an appearance of light metal and giving off shafts of white light flew slowly, made a 90 degree turn and climbed away fast after 4 - 5 minutes.

JULY 29 1952, Osceola, Wisconsin. 1.30 a.m. Witnesses: Radar operators on ground, pilot of F-51 Mustang in flight. Several clusters of up to 10 small radar targets and one large target. Small targets moved from south-west to east at 50-60 knots. (700 mph) One hour total time.

OCTOBER 29 1952, Erding Air Depot, West Germany. 7.50 a.m. Witnesses: USAF S/Sgt. Anderson, A2/c Max Handy. One round object, silhouetted against a cloud, flew straight and level and smooth at 400 mph for 20 seconds.

DECEMBER 9 1952, Madison, Wisconsin. 5.45 p.m. Witnesses: Capt. Bridges and 1st Lt. Johnson in USAF T-33 jet trainer. Four bright lights in diamond formation flew at 400 mph and were passed by the t-33 at 450 mph during the 10 minute sighting.

OCTOBER 8 1957, Seattle, Washington. 9.17 a.m. Witnesses: Two US army sergeants. Two flat, round, white objects flew in trail formation along an irregular path, frequently blanking out during 25 -30 seconds.

SEPTEMBER 13 1959, Gills Rock, Wisconsin. 1.05 a.m. Witness: Anonymous. One round yellow light with eight blue lights within it, and then five larger red lights, flew past vertically at speed, making a pulsating jet noise. Sighting lasted for 10 minutes.

MARCH 26 1962, Ramstein Air Base, West Germany. 1.35 p.m. Witness: USAF Captain from an unspecified aircraft. One thin, cylindrical object - 1/3 snout, 2/3 tail fins - flew at an estimated Mach 2.7 (2,000 mph) for 5 - 8 seconds.

No Peeking From Peak: Air Force Wants to Seize Mountain to Protect Secret Base

By Joshua B. Good
SPECIAL TO THE TRIBUNE

RACHEL, Nev. — Hikers who make it to the top of 6,089-foot White Sides Mountain get a clear view of dry Groom Lake.

Trekkers can spot long runways, barnlike hangars and crops of communications equipment in the distance.

Some people even pull out binoculars and telescopes trying to get a peek at the latest U.S. Air Force jets that routinely take off and land at the facility.

The Pentagon wants it stopped. It

plans to seize 4,000 acres around White Sides Mountain and end public observation of an air base so secret officials refuse to say it exists.

Environmentalists, aviation buffs and UFO watchers have banded together to fight for access. On Saturday, about 20 protesters crossed sagebrush and walked to the edge of the restricted military zone at Groom Lake. They set up camp at a place they call "Freedom Ridge" — about two miles from the foot of White Sides Mountain.

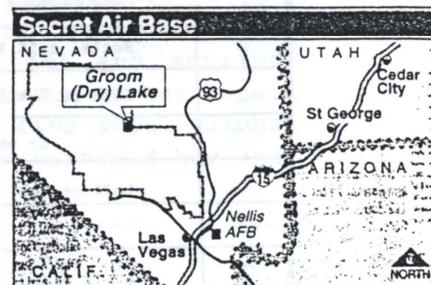
From the ridge, protesters could

look down and see the air base, located some 125 miles west of St. George.

With protesters gathered around, Glenn Campbell said in a mocked bravado: "Just let them try and seize Freedom Ridge. We will defend that to the death."

But Nevada Rep. James Bilbray says the mountain should be restricted for national-security reasons.

"Every time someone goes up on White Sides it costs taxpayers a lot of money," said Bilbray, a Democrat serving on the House Armed Services



Rhonda Hailes / The Salt Lake Tribune

MARIA'S STORY

THE PEOPLE, February 20, 1994

MARIA Ward was kidnapped from her bed by a gang of alien beings - then her body was violated in a sickening ordeal which left her bleeding and battered from harrowing injuries.

"I can remember having something done to me in my womb - I could feel something moving around inside me like a wriggling worm," said Maria, 33, fighting back tears.

"I felt so disgusted, guilty and ashamed - all the normal emotions of a rape victim."

Maria dared not tell her own doctor of her ordeal but went to her local hospital for treatment. Medical staff there were convinced that she had been raped and urged her to tell the police.

An official hospital report reveals that she suffered a catalogue of injuries. And later examination also showed that Maria had suffered bruising to her cervix.

"I knew I'd been violated. I was sore around my private parts and had a wound around my navel," said Maria.

"The doctors thought I had been raped because of the trauma and they said I had suffered damage to the walls of my cervix. They asked me if I wanted to see the rape crisis counsellor and said I should call the police.

"I just looked at them and said, 'You'll never catch who did this to me.'"

Maria, who lives with her husband and teenage son near Dartford, Kent, is convinced her injuries were caused by aliens.

"My husband was away on business and I remember being woken by this intense light outside the bedroom window," she said.

"I got out of bed and looked at my alarm clock which was flashing at 3.17am. I panicked and ran on to the landing and the lights went out."

"Then suddenly this ray of light appeared on the wall and a voice started saying 'Follow the light'.

"I was overwhelmed and then remember this sensation of being lifted up. I can remember looking down at my feet and seeing the tree in the garden and the rooftops."

"I was paralysed, I couldn't move - it was awful. My next recollection was of standing in a corridor and the sound of shuffling feet.

"Three little beings appeared in front of me. They looked like under-developed children and stood about three or four feet tall.

"They moved in unison and had big heads, no nose and a thin opening where a mouth would be. Their tan-coloured bodies were hairless and naked.

"They then grabbed me by the elbows and led me along

a corridor to a room and I was placed on a metal-like table. My overwhelming memory was of a musty smell, like rotting leaves."

Maria - who now stays up all night watching TV rather than sleep alone when her husband is away - says the beings carried out experiments on her before being joined by another taller alien.

"They were prodding and poking me, very quickly. Then another being appeared."

"It was taller, about 5ft tall and of a milky white colour. Its eyes were boring into me and I could feel it in my

brain, reading my thoughts. It was like a mental rape and it continued forcing me to relive memories. It was like

it was reading everything stored in my mind, including emotions."

The aliens then held her down and inserted probes into her nose and her head.

"Two of the smaller creatures held my head and a third put a triangular-shaped probe with a light on the end into my head behind the ear.

"The pain was excruciating, I thought I was going to die. Then I remember having something done to my womb.

"I could feel something wriggling around inside me like a worm."

When the softly-spoken housewife regained consciousness she was lying in her own bed, covered in blood.

"My feet were dirty and there was blood on the pillow and on my nightdress."

"My nose was bleeding and there was bruising around my thighs. Then I looked at my stomach and there was a circular wound around my navel which was seeping blood."

Maria rushed to her local hospital and was treated by doctors in accident and emergency. An official report details the bruising to her thighs, hair pulled from the roots and serious injuries to

her private parts. A doctor's note commented: "I have never seen these type of injuries and can find no logical cause for them"

29 NOV 1990

09.11.90	Injury to tip of little finger - left hand
	Circular area of bruising - top of right thigh
	Hair missing in circular patch from base of skull - rear
	Rectal soft tissue injury and bleeding
	NOTES: The hair seems to have been taken from the root. No bruising or other damage noted.
	Left nostril inflamed - evidence of bleeding.
	I can find no logical cause for these injuries, given the time in which they resulted. This lady seems very agitated and upset.
	I have never seen these type of injuries, prior to this time.

I WAS A GUINEA PIG IN SEX EXPERIMENTS

RACHEL Jones says aliens removed eggs from her womb during a painful operation on a spacecraft.

The pretty housewife has been unable to conceive and believes the infertility may be a result of the experiments.

Rachel, 30, says she has been whisked away by aliens THREE times. She was first taken on board a craft at the age of four and endured intimate medical examinations at the age of 14 and 24.

On one trip she was shown an image of a futuristic space city.

The Norfolk housewife, whose name we have changed to protect her identity, has suffered three miscarriages and has been unable to have a child.

It was through hypnosis last weekend that she discovered that her first encounter with aliens was when she was four.

Previously, her only recollection of UFOs was being followed by one at the age of 14.

Then, at the age of 24, she saw a white light outside her bedroom window. When she woke the next morning she found a painful hole in her navel which oozed clear liquid.

Rachel says that a large grey alien, wearing a skull cap and blue suit, operated on her in a darkly-lit



MEMORIES: Rachel with her drawing of the space city

RACHEL'S STORY

room. He had no facial features other than eyes and a nose like a bulldog.

"It was only after regression that I discovered what had happened," she said.

"They inserted a needle into my stomach like doctors do with pregnant women. I think they were taking eggs from my womb.

"It was frightening at first and I remember feeling I couldn't move. They were trying to keep me calm and let me know that they didn't want to hurt me. I don't think it is their

intention to harm but I felt I was being used as part of a biological experiment.

"Although I am very fertile, I have never been able to fully conceive a child."

Rachel, who has been married twice, was told she would be visited again in her 30s.

"I suppose it could be when I'm 34 - they've come every ten years. I'm not frightened at the prospect.

"What does annoy me is that the Government is trying to cover up the whole thing."

THE PEOPLE, February 20, 1994

UFO activity over Britain has gone "haywire" in the past month, say experts.

Ufologists recorded more than 70 sightings in January alone - the highest on official record.

And last year the Ministry of Defence received 258 reported sightings at its London UFO unit.

"I would say we're probably in line for the busiest year ever," said a spokesman for the British UFO Research Association.

"There are five hotspots in particular where things have been going crazy."

They are Lincolnshire, Yorkshire, Cheshire, Central Scotland and the north east of England.

In Bonnybridge, near Falkirk, there have been more than 200 reports of UFOs since November 1992.

The most recent sighting, last month, was captured on video by a businessman.

It is now being examined by Ministry of Defence experts.

