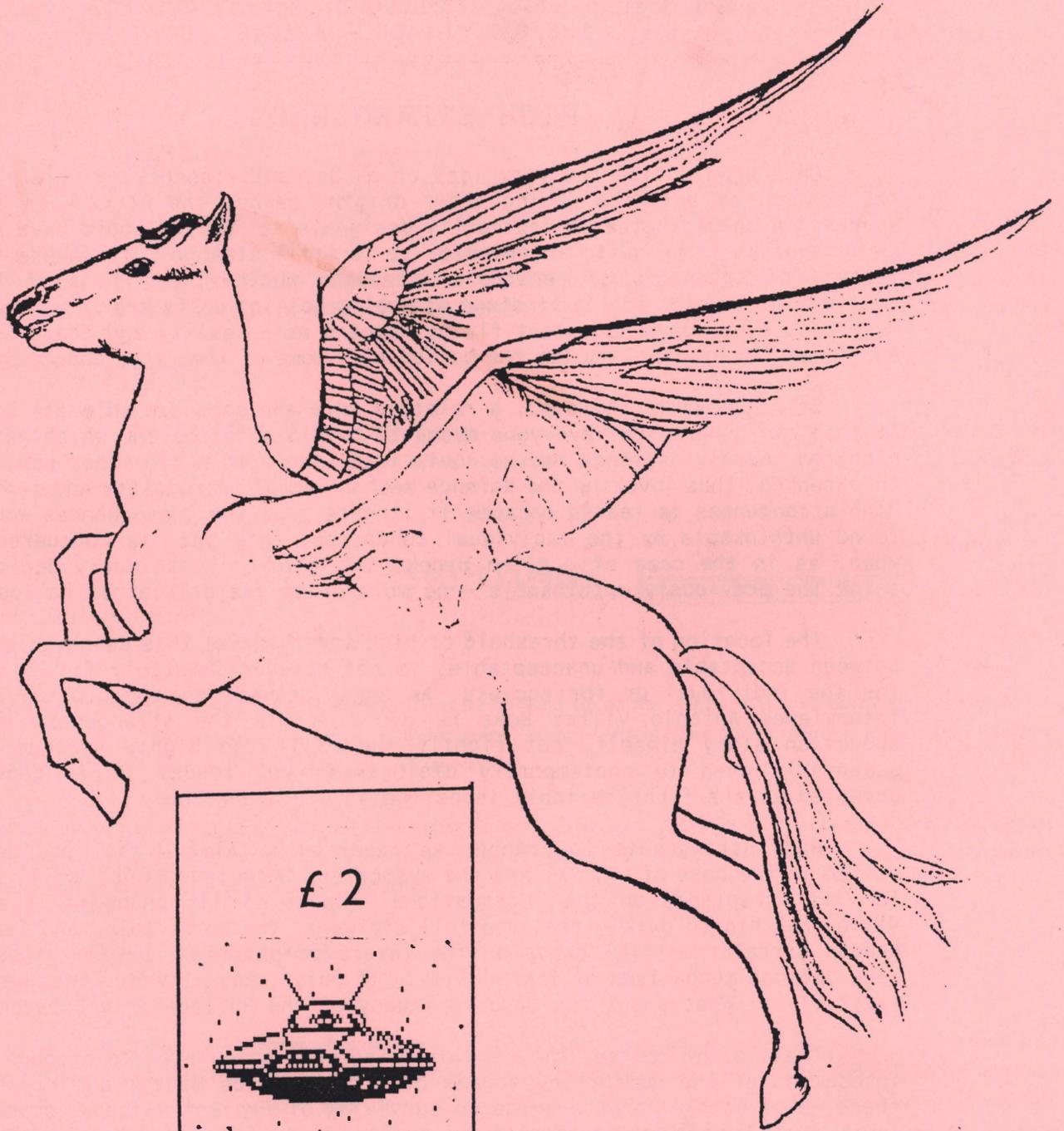


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### HIGH STRANGENESS

Once upon a time the very idea of an Unidentified Flying Object under the control of entities having their origins beyond the particular set of space-time co-ordinates we habitually designate as "Earth" would have seemed so strange as to be quite incredible. It is still strange but, thanks to the reports of thousands of reputable witnesses world-wide, it is no longer incredible. Indeed, if the findings of public opinion polls are to be trusted, most people nowadays do accept flying saucers as a reality and there is even an increasing credibility for the belief that some of them also abduct people.

Strangeness is, however, a relative term and some can tolerate more of it than can others, yet everyone seems to have a point beyond which what was hitherto merely strange moves out into the realm of the personally threatening, thus invoking the defence mechanisms of incredulity and derision. High strangeness is feared because if it were true the consequences would be found unthinkable by the individual concerned. This fear is conquered only when, as in the case of J.Allen Hynek, the thinker consciously decides to think the previously unthinkable - no more swamp gas or weather balloons.

The location of the threshold of high strangeness, this demarcation line between acceptable and unacceptable, is not however immutably fixed, either for the individual or for society, as Hynek showed. When Dr. Olavo Fontes interviewed Antonio Villas Boas he could handle the strangeness of the abduction story himself, but rightly judged it too highly strange to be acceptable even to contemporary ufologists, yet to-day it is generally accepted as the first reliably investigated UFO abduction.

High strangeness in France, as reported by Aimé Michel and Jacques Vallée in the case of Dr. "X" and the mysterious "Monsieur Bied", still relies for its acceptance on the international repute of its sponsors. Even so, Vallée has hinted darkly that the full story has yet to be told, and fears of hidden extraterrestrial hands on the levers of political power trigger for many defence mechanisms of incredulity. "If only", say others, "that were the least of it! What about the ongoing legacy of the Philadelphia Experiment?"

That is, of course, the kind of thing well calculated to produce hasty invocation of the comforting dogmas of arch-sceptics Menzel and Klass, for there is of course no hard evidence surviving of *Project Rainbow*, classified in its time more highly than even the nuclear bomb. The *Eldridge*, rapidly sold off to a Greek shipping line, is no more and only the lone voice of Alfred Bielek still claims to tell the tale of this brainchild said to have been begotten jointly by Einstein, Tesla and von Neumann, each a scientific genius in his own right.

When you have read Bielek's story in this issue, we think you will agree that it merits the classification "highly strange" and is more than somewhat disturbing in its implications if true.

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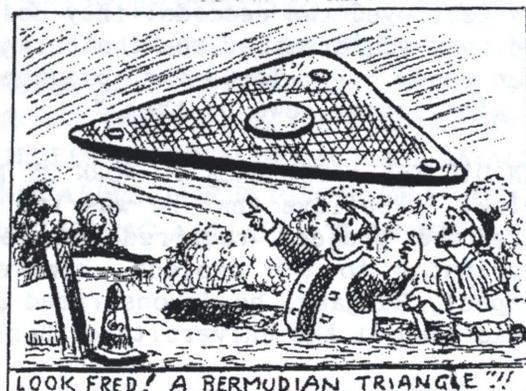
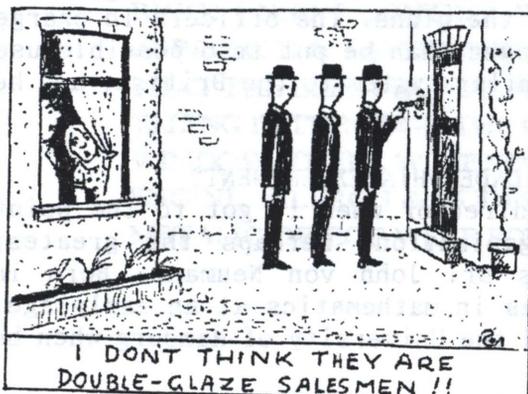
WILTSHIRE UFO NO ET

Many of the recent sightings of triangular aircraft over England have been thought to be UFOs of the extra-terrestrial variety, although it has long been common knowledge that such craft as the Lockheed F117a Nighthawk (the famous Stealth Fighter) have this shape. It was scarcely surprising, therefore, that when an air crash near Boscombe Down in Wiltshire was accompanied by frenetic military recovery action, rumours that wreckage swiftly and secretly loaded into a C-5 and whisked away to the USA was that of an ET vehicle soon began to gain credence.

The official story was that a Tornado fighter crashed on 26 September 1994 while towing a new infra-red decoy, but the secrecy and security involved led those in the trade to suspect something more exotic, for several witnesses had claimed that there were two tail fins in the wreckage, and a Tornado has only one. Since early 1994 Boscombe Down has housed Britain's Defence Assessment Agency, a group for the evaluation of military hardware, which led the December 94 issue of "Air Force International" to report that "a mysterious night time accident in the UK at Boscombe Down ... which was veiled in secrecy is rumoured to have involved an aircraft derived from the YF-23, indicating another previously unknown black programme." (p.323)

Others pointed out that at the time of the accident some Lockheed Nighthawks were known to have been visiting Britain, while the only two YF-23's in existence were both with NASA in California. A further rumour that the wreckage had been flown to Palmdale, Ca., Lockheed's Advanced Development Plant, was thought to favour the identification of the crashed machine as a Lockheed product, probably a development from the original single-seater Stealth fighter, since two aircrew were reported lost in the incident.

The moral for ufo-spotters is surely to remember always that triangular craft, however unidentifiable, can often have a totally terrestrial origin. If Lockheed are showing the UK a prototype, possibly a naval version of the Stealth, they are not going to go public with it and would much prefer any sightings to be announced as ET UFOs.



So strange, it might even be true...?

## Bielek on Philadelphia

*The mystery of the true reality of the Philadelphia Experiment has taunted UFO researchers for half a century, but just as those of us who research such incredible reports and attempt to define them as mysteries or myths had decided it was time to put the Philadelphia Experiment to rest, in September 1989 Alfred Bielek stepped before the audience at the UFO - NEW AGE CONFERENCE in Phoenix, Arizona, and announced that he had been a part of that astonishing experiment and that he had survived time-warping, invisibility, and electromagnetic zapping to emerge from a period of brainwashing and tell his story.*

ALFRED BIELEK: "Actually, the Philadelphia Experiment, at least in its preliminary stages, probably began about 1932 - 33 in the Chicago area. The popular scientific press of the day was very hot on the subject of invisibility. It was at that time that a small team of scientists got together and started to investigate the subject and its possibilities. The team included John Hutchinson, Dean of the University of Chicago, the brilliant Nicola Tesla and a third man who has been very hard to identify. I finally tracked him down as Dr. Emil Kurtenauer, an Austrian who had a Ph.D. in physics."

THEN ARE YOU SAYING THAT THE PHILADELPHIA EXPERIMENT BEGAN AS A CIVILIAN PROJECT?

Bielek: "Although it was a private research operation, it was apparently funded by the Navy from the very beginning. It was soon moved to the East coast and wound up at the Institute for Advanced Studies at Princeton University, which had been formed in 1933. Einstein and a number of very interesting people became associated with the Institute, but one of the first, and perhaps one of the youngest members that they had join them in 1933, was Dr. John Eric von Neumann."

WAS TESLA ALSO A PART OF THE WORK OF THE INSTITUTE?

Bielek: "He re-joined them in perhaps the late '30s. Because of his close connection with Franklin D. Roosevelt, who became President in 1933, Tesla had been called to Washington to do work for the government. He was assigned to several projects, the principal one of which later resulted in the Philadelphia Experiment.

"One of Tesla's projects was the so-called *Death Ray*. Most people don't know this, but the machine was actually built by the US Army in 1938-39 and was tested in New Mexico. I heard from a friend, someone who was connected with the government, and from an acquaintance who had worked with Tesla, that the ray truly worked. It was so devastating and its effects so terrible that it was too dangerous for anyone to control. They destroyed the working model; they destroyed the records: they destroyed the plans. The officers in charge said they would rather see the thing destroyed than be put into possible use by an enemy. Tesla then proposed a similar system to the British, and he was also turned down by them."

WHEN DID TESLA GET BACK TO WORK ON THE PHILADELPHIA EXPERIMENT?

Bielek: "I believe that he ~~was~~ its first director when it got to the point where the project required complete organisation. Perhaps the greatest contributor to the project, however, was Dr. John von Neumann. Born in Budapest, Hungary, he demonstrated a genius in mathematics at an early age. He had been at the University of Berlin and the University of Hamburg when he

emigrated to the USA in 1930. He went immediately to Princeton, where he became visiting professor of mathematics. In 1933 he was invited to join the Institute."

AND WHAT ABOUT EINSTEIN'S PARTICIPATION IN THE PROJECT?

Bielek: "Einstein did not take part in any physical way in the project which, by the way, was called *PROJECT RAINBOW*. Einstein was strictly a theoretical physicist. He was not at all a nuts and bolts man. The experiment, in part, was being run as an application of his Unified Field Theory, but Einstein, though aware of Project Rainbow, was involved in many other projects at the Institute.

There was another participant who is rather well-known to ufologists because of his work with electrostatically controlled UFOs. I refer to T. Townsend Brown, who was excellent at the nuts and bolts applications of physics."

AL, PLEASE TELL US ABOUT YOUR OWN INVOLVEMENT IN THE PHILADELPHIA EXPERIMENT.

Bielek: "I began investigating the mystery back in the 1960s, strictly as a research project. I had no idea then that I would discover that I had such a personal involvement in the whole incredible business."

AND NOW YOU HAVE SOMEHOW REMEMBERED THAT YOU HAVE BEEN LEADING A DOUBLE LIFE. YOU HAVE EXPERIENCED ONE LIFE AS ALFRED BIELEK AND ANOTHER AS EDWARD.A.CAMERON.

Bielek: "That is correct. And I have learned that I have a half-brother, Duncan. We were the sons of Alexander Duncan Cameron, a wealthy ex-Navy man who had five wives in succession and numerous mistresses. My brother got his Ph.D. in physics from the University of Edinburgh, Scotland. I received my Ph.D. in physics at Harvard."

AS EDWARD A.CAMERON, NOT AS ALFRED BIELEK.

Bielek: "Yes. I haven't been able to document all of this yet, but I have memory flashes of the classes and the professors. Duncan and I had followed the advice of our father and had entered a naval officers' training program. In September of 1939, we were assigned to Provincetown, Rhode Island, Officers' Training School. After a brief tour of duty, we were assigned to the Institute at Princeton. Tesla was in charge of Project Rainbow at the time, and von Neumann, a superior mathematician, seemed to be next in command. In September of 1940 we applied coils and generators to a minesweeper and accomplished a successful transition into invisibility."

WAIT A MINUTE! ARE YOU SAYING THAT THERE WAS A SUCCESSFUL EXPERIMENT IN INVISIBILITY IN 1940 BEFORE THE ILL-FATED BOGGLE IN 1943?

Bielek: "Yes, but we used no personnel on board the minesweeper. We used only the ship. The experiment was heavily classified, of course. Almost immediately the maritime service became interested. Remember, the United States was not yet at war, but the handwriting was on the wall. Everyone knew that it probably wouldn't be too long before the Nazi submarines were sniping at our ships. What Project Rainbow sought to do was to accomplish radar and visual invisibility. And at this time, the Navy seemed to have unlimited resources. Roosevelt was an old Navy man, and he lavished big budgets on his favorite branch of the service.

"After the successful demonstration with the minesweeper, my brother and I were sent on a tour of duty aboard the *Pensylvania*. We were in San Francisco when the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor, and early in 1942 we were summoned back to the Institute. It was now imperative that Project Rainbow produce more successful results as soon as possible. Tesla had designed special coils for

the generators and transformers. Everything was built to endure powerful jolts of electricity."

WEREN'T YOU CONCERNED TO BE WORKING AROUND SO MUCH HIGH VOLTAGE APPARATUS?

Bielek: "Tesla was. He became very concerned when he learned that the experiment would now include a live crew. He protested that the scientists had no true idea of what would happen to the personnel on board the ship. Everyone always talks about the genius of Tesla. Without taking any of his genius away from him, it must be admitted that he was a very unusual person. I am convinced that he had a definite extraterrestrial connection. An acquaintance who used to work with Tesla has said that he talked to 'someone' off planet every day."

HOW FAR DID TESLA CARRY HIS PROTEST THAT THE EXPERIMENT WOULD BE TOO DANGEROUS FOR THE PERSONNEL?

Bielek: "He insisted that the Navy give Project Rainbow more time before the experiments would be conducted. They told him to forget it. There was a war going on. He was told to make the experiment work.

"On a cold day in March 1942 all the levers were pulled to place the test ship - a battleship - into invisibility. And nothing happened. I remain convinced that Tesla deliberately sabotaged the experiment. The apparent failure of the experiment permitted him to say: 'Well, it is obvious the experiment was unsuccessful. Now I have to get back to work on other projects. Goodbye.' There was no way that he would risk that many human lives. He left the project and ten months later, on January 7th 1943, he was found dead in his hotel room in New York."

WEREN'T YOU CONCERNED WHEN TESLA LEFT THE PROJECT?

Bielek: "Absolutely. My brother and I also had picked up on a personal problem, for others and ourselves. Understand that we would be in the hold of the test ship. We would not be watching the experiment from the safety of the dock. Von Neumann was now in charge, and he switched to a pulse modulation of energy. He lopped off a forward turret from the *Eldridge*, so that he could place two large generators in the hold. Four transmitters were on deck. T. Townsend Brown placed a special transmitter in the hold and an antenna on the tower. Yet another massive generator to power the system was brought on board.

"Early in June a seaman who was helping us in the hold was struck down by a huge arc of energy. In late June they decided the *Eldridge* should be tested for seaworthiness, and the vessel left with a temporary captain. On July 20th we were all ready and assembled for the experiment. At 0900 hours on July 22nd someone flipped the main switch and for twenty minutes the *Eldridge* was invisible to radar and to visual contact. We returned twenty minutes later with most of the crew demented. My brother and I must have been spared because we were in the hold and most of the equipment was on deck.

"In spite of the heavy loss of personnel to hysteria and near insanity, we were given twenty-one days to try it again. This time, they told us, we would try only for radar invisibility, not optical invisibility. After all, the important thing was to confuse enemy radar. It was not really necessary to be invisible. Besides, what if invisible ships started ramming each other with their radar ineffective?

On August 12th, with a new crew, the experiment began afresh. For sixty to seventy seconds the *Eldridge* was invisible to radar. Then there was a blue flash - and the ship disappeared. There was not even a waterline to mark its visible presence. It was gone, for four hours it was gone!"

YOU CLAIM THAT YOU AND YOUR NEWLY DISCOVERED HALF-BROTHER WERE ON BOARD. WHERE DID YOU GO FOR FOUR HOURS?

Bielek: "We saw crewmen all around us going crazy, so we jumped off the ship. But instead of landing in the water of Philadelphia harbor, we landed on the grass at the Montauk Army Base on Long Island, New York. Dr. von Neumann was waiting for us. It is said that he died in 1957. No way! He was there in Montauk in 1983."

*(NOTE: If Bielek is telling the truth, then von Neumann probably became aware of the missing men after the initial experiment, calculated that they had been caught in a parallel though extremely swift "time current" and pulled them out of it by establishing some kind of electromagnetic window through which he was able to pull them out of the side-stream back into the main current of our normal space-time.)*

Bielek: " We had somehow been sucked into hyperspace and been pulled into the future. And guess what had been pulled along with us? Between August 4th and August 12th we had sighted UFOs hovering above the *Eldridge*. Well, a UFO was sucked along with us to Montauk - and it was dismantled there!"

WHAT OF THE OTHER PERSONNEL?

Bielek: "Once again, it seemed that Duncan and I survived because we had been in the hold. But the terrible irony is that not even one single member of the crew would have had to suffer if the experiment had been one day earlier or later."

WHAT DID THE DATE HAVE TO DO WITH IT?

Bielek: "Although no one knew it then, the most important piece of equipment on the *Eldridge* was Tesla's Zero Time Generator. This incredible device was created to lock into the basic Zero Time of our galaxy. It provides a physical-cosmological lock up that must be in place before one can attempt any of these exotic experiments in teleportation and invisibility. The UFOs had been trying to warn us that we must not attempt our experiment on August 12th. It appears that the Earth has its own biorhythm, just as we humans and all living things do. There is a twenty year peak that occurred that year on August 12th 1943. We were pulled into hyperspace and emerged forty years later in 1982. *(Note: Apparently 2 x 20 year cycles forward time travel.)*

"As von Neumann explained, what he needed in 1943 to to ensure the experiment's success was a computer. Each individual had his own time lock reference and when this reference is disrupted by extreme power people can literally be torn away from their moments in Time and drift away into another point of reference. Although von Neumann believed that he had correctly calculated the Zero Time Reference, only a computer could have done so for each crewman. Therefore some of the men did not come back to the precise moment in the Past/Present of 1943 in which they had left. And they only needed to be off (i.e. out of phase) by a mini-second to find themselves embedded in a steel bulkhead.

"Von Neumann did collaborate on Maniac One, an early model of a very successful computer, which, in spite of its massive bulk and size, was very effective. Unfortunately, it was much too late to help the crewmen of the *Eldridge*. When the warship returned to visibility in the Navy yard, four men were embedded into various parts of the ship. Some had burst into flames. Others were glowing. Most of the rest were insane. Only those shielded by steel walls or decking survived."

WHY WASN'T THERE A GREAT PUBLIC OUTCRY OVER SUCH A TERRIBLE MILITARY DISASTER?

Bielek: "Remember, this experiment was as classified as the research on the atomic bomb. The whole incident was swept under the Navy's rug. Cover stories were created. Men were placed in asylums. You must also place this incident in time perspective with the enormous war effort that was taking place. London was being bombed, we were taking our lumps in the Pacific. The wounded were coming back from everywhere."

WE'RE A BIT UNCLEAR AS TO HOW YOU AND YOUR BROTHER CAME TO BE GIVEN TWO IDENTITIES.

Bielek: "Perhaps our Zero Time Reference pulled us back again to 1983. My brother died in three days of old age. He had aged about a year an hour. I guess a similar thing must have happened to me. You may not believe this, but secret government agencies have the ability to arrange new bodies for souls whose previous physical bodies have died. My brother's soul was introduced into a body that was born in 1951."

EVEN IF SUCH MIND-BOGGLING TECHNOLOGY MIGHT EXIST, WHY WOULD ANY GOVERNMENT AGENCY WANT TO DO SUCH A THING?

Bielek: "For reasons that I cannot explain at this time, they cannot allow my brother or myself to die. It was arranged that I should have the body and background of Alfred Bielek, born in 1927. The CIA and NSA have all kinds of incredible technology that can work with the individual's genetic blueprint and external matrix that flows around it. They can do physical age regression - and progression."

*(NOTE: According to certain sources, some of the para-scientific research taking place in the Dulce and other underground labs includes research into the possibility of removing a soul-matrix from a human body [i.e. killing them] and inserting another soul-matrix into that same body. In order for this experiment to work, it appears that someone must die in the process. No wonder the Dulce labs and other similar bio-genetic laboratories keep their activities absolutely secret, as the Federal medical regulation agencies would convict them on countless infringements of the constituted laws of the USA. Some even claim that the organisation operating such laboratories has little in common with the elected constitutional government of the USA. As for the Dulce facility, there is also an allegation that a human soul-matrix can be removed from a human body and replaced by an alien energy matrix.)*

WHEN DID YOU BEGIN TO "REMEMBER" THIS WHOLE INCREDIBLE STORY?

Bielek: "They had brainwashed me good, obviously intending to bury me for ever. As I mentioned, I first began researching the Philadelphia Experiment in the 1960s, and I knew there was something about that film as I saw it that really jogged my memories. One day I walked into the home of the man I know now as my half-brother and I said to him and some friends gathered there: 'I was part of the Philadelphia Experiment. And so were you!' 'We know it,' they said. 'We have just been waiting for you to remember!'"

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#### AUSSIE CROP CIRCLE

THE ADELAIDE ADVERTISER of 17.12.94 reports a crop circle first noticed on December 9th from an aircraft, since it was not otherwise easily seen and in a particularly inaccessible spot, with no tracks leading to or from it. "None of the stalks was broken, and if somebody got in there with a roller, they made a very good job of it", said Mr. John Earle, administrative officer of the South Australian Research and Development Institute, which crops the land at Northfield. Each stalk of the corn was said to have been bent to the ground without breaking. There is no previous history of crop circles in the area.

## A UFO EXPERIENCED

*Most UFO sighting reports tell less than half the story. Recording the objective data is fine, but the most important part of the total experience is often the effect on the witness. Too many witnesses seem either unwilling or unable to speak of what the experience has meant to them personally. The following edited account shows what it meant to at least one perceptive observer.*

I have seen something inexplicable by all the usual rational criteria available to me. It was such an exceptional experience that I want to write down here everything I can remember. I will include my personal thoughts and feelings, no matter how subjective, in case it can help someone else in a similar situation. I am also writing as much detail as possible so as not to forget anything that may make sense one day, or add to the common pool of experience.

The time was just past Friday midnight on Saturday January 21st. At I think about ten past twelve I stepped out on to my back doorstep. Being a smoker in a small house, with a toddler, pregnant wife and a relative, all asleep upstairs, I had opened the back door and stood on the step to blow the smoke out of the door and away from the house. I am not normally out quite as late as this, but I often go out at various points in the evening and admire the stars while I smoke. I also listen to the night sounds. Sometimes you can hear trains passing in the distance or police sirens, and occasional noises from pub clientele. If it is a quiet night, you can often hear ducks or geese on the river about 30 yards away. We are well away from main road traffic, and on quiet, still nights such as this one was it can be as peaceful as the countryside.

There are three houses close to mine. All were in total darkness, without a sign of life, and though I didn't initially feel any threat or presence, I had a slight nagging sense of something out of the ordinary that I couldn't explain. I had the curious sensation that I might be being watched, almost a feeling that someone I knew was around somewhere. Whatever the feeling was, I couldn't actually see anything wrong. I put the sensation out of my mind and leaned against the doorpost, smoking a cigarette.

I returned my attention to the night, which was magnificent. The moon seemed incredibly sharp and luminous and I felt a tinge of expectancy as I let my eyes rest on the branches of a small apple tree about five feet away. My eyes went slightly out of focus into the darkness behind it as I relaxed, but almost immediately I again became aware of that same feeling that something was not quite right. I noticed that my eyes were trying to focus on a faint reddish glow apparently in or behind the apple tree branches, and as I watched the glow became more intense and ruby-like in colour. It was round to oval and about the size of a dinner plate. It had no defined edges and no bright centre, which you would expect from a lamp of some kind. I had just realised how odd this was when the glow faded gently away, but a few seconds later returned in exactly the same spot. Then, after a few seconds, it faded away again.

By now I was becoming thoroughly intrigued and I craned my head from side to side, trying to see if there was anything that would reflect someone's brake lights or any kind of light from somewhere. It was unusual that there was quite literally no one around. No cars passing, no sound of cars being parked or unloaded, no one coming back from a party or a night out.

It was exceptionally quiet. I wasn't really alarmed in any way, but I didn't feel a great compulsion to step out the few yards into the garden and have a closer look. There was the strangest feeling of reality being suspended and that anything might happen. I felt a strange sort of detachment and calmness which was almost dreamlike and may have been slightly mesmeric. After a few seconds the glow returned for a third time and intensified. The quality of the light itself had something in common with lasers, when smoke is blown into the beam to reveal it. I don't know how much time had passed, but I remember next making the conscious decision to look around for where a beam of a torch could be projected from, if that was what it was. I had to shake myself out of a bit of reverie to do something about this, almost in a way as though the light were holding me in place.

I stepped out of the doorway, took a few paces into the garden and started to turn my head to my right, to look up towards the windows and the roof behind me. Out of the corner of my eye, high to my right, I caught something triangular suspended and glinting, for I suppose a few brief seconds. It was pointing roughly in my direction. Almost instantly, and before I could register any coherent reactions to this static geometric object, my eyes and attention were jerked round by a very bright circular light shooting over my head towards the river at incredible speed. It seemed to go almost vertically downwards. I was completely dumbfounded and thrilled at the same time. I couldn't keep myself from shouting out: "What the hell was that?" This light was very real and the earlier dreamlike feeling had gone, leaving me with the sort of startled feeling you get when you are snapped suddenly out of a daydream. I had never seen anything in the sky move this fast. It had made no sound whatsoever going over. It seemed as though I had seen one of the brightest stars appear from nowhere and accelerate at fantastic speed straight into the earth, but in another way I also knew that it was a finale and a confirmation that the odd things and feelings I had experienced just before were real.

I thought about what the stationary object had looked like. It was something that shouldn't have been there. It was dark, triangular and solid, and just hanging there. It was shiny and darker than the sky behind it, so an outline was just discernible. There were no conventional navigation lights like aircraft have, and there were no jet noises or helicopter sounds anywhere in the area. It wasn't a kite or a balloon; this thing had an atmosphere of power about it, like some sort of craft. I also got the impression that it was possibly rotating along its axis, while at the same time hanging in one point in space. This is what gave it the feeling of autonomous life or power. The size is difficult to estimate. I feel it was measurably big in human terms and not that far away. I knew that it was real as I was standing there.

I realised that I had perceived a just noticeable forward movement or lunge of the object before it became a very bright light or "star". The movement as a whole was almost as though the object had been pulled or reeled in, with an incredible controlled velocity, from the other end of its flight path. This type of acceleration is completely unique in my experience. I was instinctively feeling that it was not only alive with its own energy, but intelligent and controlled as well. I began to realise that I had the impression at the time that I had somehow precipitated the triangle's departure by looking at it - I realise that this is entirely subjective, but it was as though I had broken some sort of spell and the object had taken off like a startled rabbit! I waited some time to see if anything else would happen, but after about a quarter of an hour I reluctantly went inside. Something told me the show was over for the night anyway.

I locked up the house, went upstairs and undressed in the dark, so as not to disturb my wife too much. I think the neon clock was showing around 1.00 a.m. or later. As I pulled my sweatshirt and T-shirt over my head, my hair and clothes crackled with static and I saw blue flashes around my head. When I threw my T-shirt to the floor it continued to crackle briefly with blue lines of static, even on the carpet - something else I've never seen before!

I slept quite well considering how excited I was, but I found it even harder than normal to get up the next day and I had a dull, aching head for most of it. I felt very sluggish on Sunday morning as well, not really getting going until midday. I was happy enough, but did not feel like thinking too much about the events, other than by acknowledging a vaguely contented feeling that I now knew something that I had never thought possible before. This failure to think very much about it persisted until the Monday. During Saturday and Sunday my brain felt as though it had been knocked sideways. I think these are mild symptoms of shock.

I enjoy generally good health and am no more stressed than can be expected from an average lifestyle to-day - that is, pretty frantic but not desperate! More seriously, I have never had any delusions in the past and see no reason for something like that manifesting itself now. I am a graduate, I hold a successful professional job and I am considered by most people who know me to be reasonably intelligent, rational and reliable. All in all, therefore, I would say I am of average to serious disposition, and no more prone to wild flights of imagination than anyone else. I have since spoken with someone from the next village who, while walking with a friend, saw a very similar object in the sky a few days before, a large stationary object turning into a star and shooting off along the river, which very closely matches my own experience.

I am convinced I am right to believe that what I saw could not be imaginary, but despite that, it is almost as though something is blocking me from remembering this part of the incident clearly now. I have a very irritating feeling that there is more to remember about some point in time during the night, that I can't get at now for some reason. There is something missing or not right about it which is more apparent now, as though the image of the triangle is all that remains from a period approximating to some sort of black-out. It feels as though there should have been more detail between the time of looking round from the glow in the garden to the time of seeing the "star" shoot off. Instead, I have only this stark, dreamlike image of the triangle. I have since heard of time displacement, and in a way that I am finding quite disconcerting. I feel this may well be what I am trying to describe now.

In the past, I always assumed that people who saw things just saw things. I had no idea there might be so many other ramifications, or how difficult a thing it is to deal with if you are going to be honest with yourself. Nothing is as simple as it seems.

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*This account by "Peter Alexander" has been edited partly for length and also to protect the writer's identity, at his particular request. Nothing has been added, however, to what I feel is one of the best and most revealing accounts of what a close encounter can involve, even when it is apparently only a LITS. Since the research is ongoing and I am still in touch with "Peter", I refrain from commenting at this juncture on what ufologists will surely see as a number of suggestive elements in his account. Needless to say, I totally endorse his claim to be a normal, rational and honest witness, to whom we are much indebted for his valuable testimony. It is a clear indication of the importance of the subjective element in case histories. - G.M.*

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## An Open Letter to All Those With an Interest in the UFO Phenomenon:

There is presently a large-scale movement underway in the United States to persuade the U.S. government to share what it knows about UFOs and extraterrestrial intelligence with its citizens and the people of the world. The effort is known as the "International Roswell Initiative" and has the joint support of the three largest and most respected UFO organizations in the United States -- the Mutual UFO Network (MUFON), the J. Allen Hynek Center for UFO Studies (CUFOS), and the Fund for UFO Research (FUFOR). Because government suppression and withholding of information on this subject is a universal concern, organizations in several European countries, including Great Britain and Germany, have joined the effort in an unprecedented show of unity. This letter is an invitation to organizations and people throughout the world with an interest in the UFO phenomenon to join this unified, worldwide movement to end government secrecy on the UFO issue once and for all.

Although definitive answers are being sought on what the government knows about all aspects of the UFO phenomenon, the focus of the effort is the 1947 Roswell incident, one of the best-documented UFO cases in history. The Roswell event involved the recovery of unusual debris from a ranch near Roswell, New Mexico, a press release from the U.S. military stating that a "crashed disk" (UFO) had been recovered, and a subsequent denial by the military claiming that the debris was really only the misidentified remains of a weather balloon. Credible military and civilian witnesses who were directly involved have testified that the weather balloon story is false.

The strategy of the Roswell Initiative is to collect as many signed copies as possible of a one-page document, the Roswell Declaration. The Declaration contains a request for an Executive Order from the President of the United States to declassify any government-held information regarding the existence of UFOs or extraterrestrial intelligence. The Declaration is not an endorsement of a position or belief, but rather, a request for a change in the law -- a change that would mandate a policy of openness and candor on the part of the government. Such a policy would far better reflect the will of the people than the present government policy of secrecy, suppression, and denial.

On a yet-to-be-determined date (probably sometime in 1995), signed copies of the Roswell Declaration will be delivered to the U.S. President and all members of Congress. On the same day, UFO organizations throughout the world will deliver signed copies of the Roswell Declaration to the American embassies in their respective countries. (Organizers in Great Britain also plan to deliver copies to both Houses of Parliament.) The objective will be to draw credible media and public attention to the Roswell matter and to the need for a more open and honest government policy concerning the UFO phenomenon in general. Public and media pressure can be a key factor in bringing about change in government policy.

The Roswell Declaration was published in April 1994 in the journals of both the J. Allen Hynek Center for UFO Studies and the Mutual UFO Network. The Fund for UFO Research subsequently included a copy of the Declaration with its quarterly newsletter. In July, a copy of the Roswell Declaration was mailed to the members of the Society for Scientific Exploration (SSE), an organization consisting of more than 400 scientists throughout the world. The cover letter for the SSE mailing was written by Robert M. Wood, Ph.D., a member of the board of directors of the SSE, and a strong advocate of the Roswell Initiative. Dr. Wood holds a doctorate degree in physics and is a recently retired executive of McDonnell Douglas Corporation.

In October, the Roswell Declaration and an accompanying story were published in *Omni* magazine (U.S. circulation, 713,000). The Declaration has also been published in *UFO* magazine and *International UFO Library* magazine. It has been placed on a number of computer bulletin boards, as well as on America Online and the Internet, making it available worldwide. Overseas, the Roswell Declaration has been translated into several languages, and a significant number of signed, foreign Declarations have already been received. The Declaration has been featured in publications

abroad, including the official government newspaper of Russia, *Izvestia* (circulation 1.2 million), which published a full-length story about Roswell and the Roswell Declaration in its September 14, 1994, edition. Other foreign publications have also expressed interest in the Roswell Initiative.

Polls have shown that the majority of people believe in the possible existence of UFOs and extra-terrestrial intelligence. There is, without question, a universal interest in this subject and a strong desire to know the truth. The Roswell Declaration provides a vehicle to galvanize that interest and that desire for the truth into a large-scale grassroots movement. So far, the response has been overwhelming. Declarations have been received from people representing all walks of life and all age groups. *Omni* magazine recently received a box of 800 Roswell Declarations from a high school in New Hampshire, where the students had made it a class project to collect signed Declarations. Overall, more than 15,000 signed Roswell Declarations had been received as of January 1995, including hundreds from scientists and engineers. People want to know the truth!

In the United States, public awareness of the Roswell event continues to increase. A number of respectable books on the subject are available, and several mainstream network television shows have featured segments on Roswell, including ABC's *Good Morning America* and CBS's *48 Hours*. A major television movie, *Roswell*, aired on the Showtime network last year and received a Golden Globe nomination for best television movie. The movie is now available on video and will likely be shown on network television and in Europe sometime this summer. Additionally, the Roswell Declaration has been mentioned on three national television programs (including a Larry King special on October 1, 1994), as well as on a number of radio talk shows.

At the request of New Mexico Congressman Steven Schiff, the U.S. Government Accounting Office (GAO) is now conducting an inquiry into the Roswell case. In addition to overseeing fiscal matters, the GAO has the authority to investigate whether proper reporting procedures have been followed by government agencies. While the GAO's inquiry into the Roswell matter is a step in the right direction, it is doubtful whether its investigators will be able to gain access to the information on Roswell if the Air Force -- or whatever other agency holds the information -- wants to keep it secret. It may be a year or more before the GAO reports its findings to Congressman Schiff.

On September 8, 1994, in reaction to public and political pressure, and in what *Newsweek* magazine called a "preemptive strike," the Air Force issued its first official statement on Roswell in 47 years -- a 23-page report stating that the "most likely" source of the Roswell debris was a balloon from a secret program known as Project Mogul. The purpose of Project Mogul was to detect Soviet nuclear tests by using sensitive instruments carried aloft by high-altitude balloons. Contrary to the impression that the Air Force wishes to convey to the public, the conclusion of the 1994 Air Force report represents little change from the original weather balloon cover story issued in 1947. The neoprene (rubber) balloons and radar reflectors used in Project Mogul were the same type used in meteorological observation flights during that time period. The primary difference was that while the weather observation flights generally used a single 350-gram, four-foot-diameter balloon and a light-weight radar reflector (made from balsa wood sticks and reflective foil), the Project Mogul flights used an array of 350-gram balloons and light-weight radar reflectors, and carried different instruments. In effect, a downed Project Mogul balloon should have been no more puzzling to those who found it than a common weather balloon.

It is very important to note that the Air Force report is nothing but speculation, as its conclusion is not backed by files or records specifically documenting the Mogul hypothesis. In reality, it confirmed nothing. Considering the government's penchant for keeping records, it seems incredible that Air Force researchers were unable to produce official records or files showing any of the following significant events: 1) the recovery of the material from the Brazel ranch by U.S. military officers who were acting in an official capacity; 2) the alleged "mis-analysis" of that material as a crashed UFO by officers of the 509th Bomb Group at Roswell -- a mis-analysis which led to a press release that resulted in spectacular headlines in 30 U.S. newspapers; 3) the transportation of the recovered material from Roswell Army Air Field to Fort Worth Army Air Field by military personnel using military aircraft; 4) the re-analysis of the material at Eighth Air Force headquarters; 5) the highly publicized announcement of the result of that re-analysis at a specially called press conference by the commander of the Eighth Air Force, General Roger Ramey; 6) the ultimate disposition of the recovered material (i.e., the return of the remains of the alleged "Mogul balloon" and its instruments to the Project Mogul team at Alamogordo, New Mexico); and 7) a log entry by the Project Mogul team acknowledging that one of their balloons had been recovered near Roswell by the Eighth Air Force. No official records of any of these events exist, despite the fact that the "crashed disk" press release from the 509th Bomb Group and the subsequent "weather balloon" explanation by Eighth Air Force headquarters constituted one of the biggest U.S. military public relations fiascos ever!

To those familiar with the Roswell evidence, the 1994 Air Force report is not convincing, much less definitive. The research behind it was neither objective nor complete. Many key Roswell witnesses, such as General Arthur Exon, Glenn Dennis, and Jesse Marcel, Jr., M.D., all of whose testimony would have directly contradicted the Air Force's conclusion, were not interviewed. It is difficult to imagine that such blatant omissions were accidental.

Because much of the mainstream media accepted the Air Force report at face value and dutifully reported its conclusions as fact, the report has resulted in a temporary public relations setback for the campaign to get to the truth on the Roswell matter. However, due to its lack of objectivity, a selective presentation of the facts, and a highly prejudiced point of view, the Air Force report could ultimately backfire and, ironically, become a factor in ending the coverup.

The Roswell case does not stand alone as the only solid evidence of a coverup of UFO information by the U.S. government. In 1980, after having filed numerous Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests, a group known as Citizens Against UFO Secrecy (CAUS) learned of 156 UFO-related documents held by the National Security Agency (NSA) and of internal references to a large number of UFO-related documents held by other agencies, including the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA). While this was an interesting revelation, researchers believe that it would not be possible through FOIA requests to find even references to the most important UFO documents (such as those relating to Roswell). This information would, presumably, be buried much deeper.

The members of CAUS proceeded with a FOIA request for the 156 NSA UFO documents, but were denied access to all of them. They subsequently filed an appeal in federal court and lost. Interestingly, the National Security Agency did not even allow the judge in the hearing, Gerhardt Gessell of the First Federal Court, District of Columbia, to view the 156 UFO documents. Instead, the NSA submitted a special 21-page "top secret plus" affidavit to the judge, giving its arguments for withholding the documents. An unusual action from a government that officially denies having any knowledge about the existence of UFOs!

It is important to realize that the vast majority of people employed by the U.S. government, even those with top secret clearances, would not have access to classified UFO information such as the 156 NSA UFO documents. In all probability, most of these government employees, like the rest of us, would like to know the truth about UFOs and extraterrestrial intelligence. Furthermore, it is doubtful whether any members of Congress have access to such information and, given the size of the government bureaucracy and high degree of compartmentalization that exists within it, it is conceivable that even the President has not been fully briefed on the subject.

For obvious reasons, it is necessary that the military services and the intelligence agencies impose a certain amount of secrecy. In recent decades, however, many observers say that the use of government secrecy has become excessive. Secrecy is tantamount to power and, like power, lends itself to abuse. Behind the shield of secrecy, it is possible for an agency or service to avoid scrutiny and essentially operate outside the law. Accountability to the taxpayers, and to the Congress, can be conveniently avoided. Perhaps this is a major reason the U.S. annual "black budget" (government spending on secret programs) has climbed to a staggering \$25 billion a year. The 1995 budget for the National Security Agency alone is projected at \$3.5 billion according to the publication *Defense Week*.

Secrecy, like power, is not readily relinquished. Traditionally, those in power tend to vehemently resist change of any type, including change that would be in the public interest. Anything that might upset the status quo is perceived as a potential threat to entrenched position or power. For example, the November 11, 1994, *New York Times* reported that an Executive Order signed by President Clinton declassifying nearly 44 million pages of secret documents, some dating back to 1917, was delayed nearly a year because of resistance from military and intelligence officials. The *New York Times* article also reported that although 22 years ago President Nixon promised "immediate and systematic declassification" of Vietnam War documents, nearly five million pages of those documents are still being withheld at the demand of military and intelligence officials. In view of this kind of obsession with secrecy on the part of the government, obtaining the release of information that has been as closely guarded as NSA and CIA UFO documents or the files on Roswell is not going to be an easy task.

Fortunately, a number of politicians, including President Clinton, are aware of the problem of excessive secrecy and have pledged to do something about it. There are also some politicians known to have an interest in the subject of UFOs, but few have had the courage to speak out. One notable exception is former Arizona Senator Barry Goldwater. Senator Goldwater agreed to do a pre-taped interview for the Larry King special on UFOs, broadcast on October 1, 1994. In reference to government-held information on UFOs, Senator Goldwater stated, "I think the government does know."

He went on to say, "...I think that at Wright Patterson Field, if you could get into certain places, you'd find out what the Air Force and the government does know about UFOs. Reportedly, a spaceship landed. It was all hushed up...I called Curtis LeMay and I said, 'General, I know we have a room at Wright Patterson where you put all this secret stuff. Could I go in there?' I've never heard him get mad, but he got madder than hell at me, cussed me out, and said, 'Don't ever ask me that question again!'"

On numerous occasions, Senator Goldwater has publicly mentioned his experience with General LeMay and his belief in a government coverup concerning UFOs. However, he had never mentioned Roswell specifically until July 1994. At that time, in response to a letter about the Roswell Initiative, Senator Goldwater wrote, "You touch something very close to me, by your letter. Roswell has long been a point of great interest to me, since the first UFOs turned up." Of great surprise to Roswell researchers, he stated, "Butch Blanchard was a very close friend of mine. I worked with him in the Air Force...." (General William "Butch" Blanchard was the officer who, as a Colonel and Commander of the 509th Bomb Group at Roswell Army Air Field in 1947, issued the press release that a crashed disk [UFO] had been recovered.) With respect to "getting the things about Roswell that you would like," he stated, "I tried diligently to get them from General LeMay, and the only cussing out he ever gave me was when I very vociferously asked him for information."

Senator Goldwater was the Republican party's presidential candidate in 1964 (against Lyndon Johnson), chairman of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence for eight years, chairman of the Senate Armed Service's Committee for four years, and a major general in the Air Force Reserves. Many consider Senator Goldwater one of the most distinguished, respected, and honest U.S. statesmen of this century. He retired from public service in 1987 after having served 30 years in the U.S. Senate.

If, as the Roswell evidence indicates, information confirming the existence of other intelligent life in the universe is being withheld from the people of the world by a few privileged individuals in the U.S. government, such withholding is a crime against all humanity and a gross misuse of the power entrusted to those individuals. It is, in effect, a form of censorship on a non-military and a non-national security issue. The question must be asked: What gives these individuals the right to keep this information to themselves, thereby depriving the rest of the world of knowledge of almost inconceivable magnitude and consequence? Do these individuals consider themselves, by virtue of some divine providence or other abstract rationale, so above the rest of us that only they are entitled to or are capable of handling this information? Such arrogance and elitism by the officials of any government, much less a government based upon the principles of democracy and individual rights, is a gross injustice against not only its own people, but all people. At issue is knowledge so profound that it affects our very perspective on man's place in the universe.

While the organizers of the Roswell Initiative feel that it is highly probable that the U.S. government is withholding such information, the primary goal of the initiative 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. There has never before been a grassroots movement of such magnitude on this issue, and there may never be again. This effort could represent the best chance that we will ever have of learning the truth about this matter.

Despite an overwhelmingly positive response, the battle is far from won. Too many people, while supporting this cause in principle, are unwilling to get involved. It is critical, therefore, that all individuals who do support this effort participate by signing a copy of the Roswell Declaration and distributing it to others.

One of the most basic philosophical and scientific questions contemplated by modern man is, "Are we alone?" If the Roswell premise is correct, as we believe it to be, and we are successful in what we are trying to accomplish, that question will be answered with absolute finality, once and for all. People all over the world will be able to look up at the firmament of the night sky with its millions of stars and feel an even greater sense of wonder about what is out there.

Sincerely,



Kent Jeffrey  
Coordinator

## CSICOP STRIKES BACK?

Edward G. Stewart (egs@netcom.com) reports on the Internet that a "Special Faculty Committee" formed at Harvard has prepared a secret report, without Dr. Mack's knowledge, accusing him of violating academic standards of conduct. He stigmatises the Committee as "a kangaroo court" and quotes its findings as follows:

*It is the position of the Faculty Committee that, to the extent to which the committee believes that there is no present definitive scientific proof establishing as a scientific fact that there exists any form of intelligent life in the universe other than human life on this planet, it is considered by the committee to be both scientifically and academically irresponsible for any research scientist or professional academic scholar to state to anyone in the public that such extraterrestrial life does exist.*

*To communicate, in any way whatsoever, to a person who has reported a close encounter with an extraterrestrial life form that this experience might well have been "real", the Harvard Faculty Committee finds, is professionally irresponsible on the part of any academic, scientific or professional person, and the committee makes a specific finding that such conduct on the part of Dr. John E. Mack was in violation of the standards of conduct expected of a member of Harvard University.*

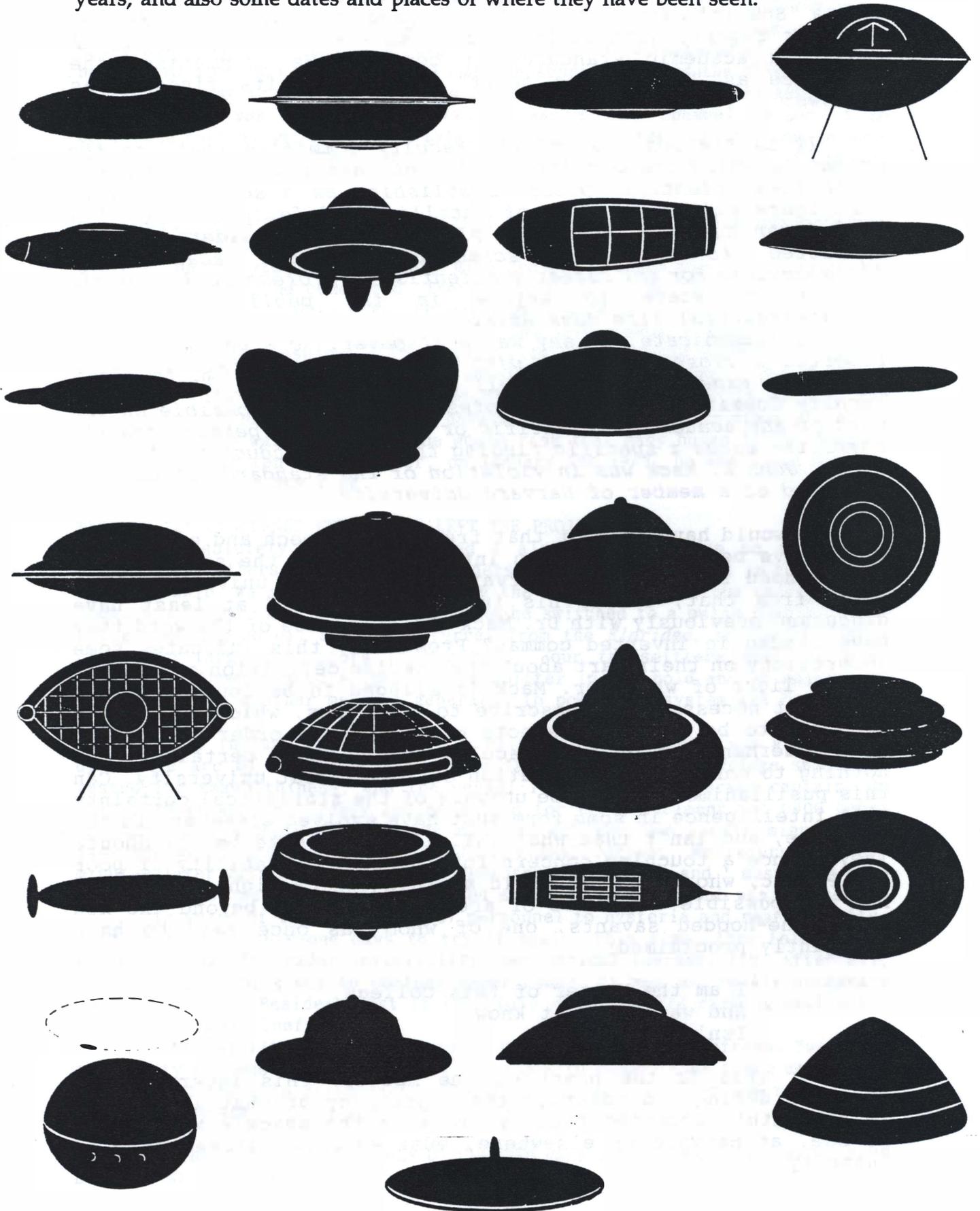
We would have thought that freedom of speech and expression might have been considered an integral part of the standards to be defended by members of Harvard or any other university; but apart from that, surely his inquisitors should at least have discussed previously with Dr. Mack the relevance of the word they have placed in inverted commas? Presumably this indicates some uncertainty on their part about the precise definition of reality in the light of which Dr. Mack is alleged to be found wanting? It is not necessary to subscribe to his views, which may indeed turn out to be in some respects misguided, in order to condemn this underhand action by a faculty cabal, which certainly does nothing to enhance the reputation of their great university. Can this pusillanimous clique be unaware of the statistical certainty that intelligence in some form **must** have evolved elsewhere in the universe, and isn't that what SETI is supposed to be all about? They evince a touching concern for the mental stability of poor Joe Public, who mustn't be told anything which might suggest to him the possible existence of areas of learning beyond the ken of ermine-hooded savants, one of whom was once said to have arrogantly proclaimed:

"I am the Master of this College,  
And what I don't know  
Isn't knowledge!"

For this is the heart of the matter, this impermissible claim to define and restrict the legitimacy of what is allowed to constitute accepted reality. This is the shackle with which no one, at Harvard or elsewhere, must ever be allowed to bind humanity.

# UFO'S

What follows are some varied shapes of UFO's that have been spotted by people over many years, and also some dates and places of where they have been seen:



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DATE	AIRCRAFT	LOCATION	PHASE OF FLIGHT	CAA REF
5 JUL 78	B737	NR LEEDS	CRUISE	7802646F
<u>CAA Narrative:</u> UNIDENTIFIED BRIGHT LIGHT SEEN 11 O'CLOCK ABOVE				
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19 SEP 79	B727	VICENZA	CRUISE	7904369X
<u>CAA Narrative:</u> UFO OBSERVED PASSING 200FT BELOW A C MILAN CONTROL REPORTED "NO TRAFFIC."				
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11 JUN 80	B727	VICENZA	DESCENT	8003311C
<u>CAA Narrative:</u> UFO PASSED CLOSE TO SUBJECT AIRCRAFT, OBJECT APPEARED TO BE LIKE A FIGHTER AIRCRAFT DROP TANK.				
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13 FEB 81	B727	LYON	CRUISE	8100542C
<u>CAA Narrative:</u> UNIDENTIFIED FOREIGN OBJECT SEEN ON A C RADAR, A SIZEABLE OVAL SHAPED TARGET APPEARED ON RADAR CENTRE-LINE AT LIMIT OF RANGE TRACKING TOWARDS A/C AT VERY HIGH SPEED. NO VISUAL SIGHTING MADE.				
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12 JUN 82	B727	DINKELSBUHI	CRUISE	8201614C
<u>CAA Narrative:</u> LARGE TRANSLUCENT OBJECT 500FT LONG AT 41000FT, ATCC REQUESTED SUBJECT A/C TO INVESTIGATE THIS OBJECT WHICH WAS FOUND TO HAVE THE FORM OF A DOUBLE RECTANGLE SURMOUNTED BY A GLOBE (EGG SHAPE) CROWNED BY A SILVER CONE. OBJECT OBSERVED BY ALL ON BOARD.				
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21 JUN 82	B737	BRINDISI	DESCENT	8201671 B
<u>CAA Narrative:</u> UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT SIGHTED BY PILOTS, OBJECT PASSED DOWN LEFT HAND SIDE AT SAME HT AS A/C (FL230) & 2 MILES AWAY. BLACK SHINY DOUGHNUT SHAPE ABOUT THE SIZE OF A CAR. OBJECT WAS TUMBLING & JUDGED TO BE STATIONARY.				
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18 AUG 83	BAC 111	FLORENCE	CRUISE	8302525 A
<u>CAA Narrative:</u> UFO SEEN BY CREW. LARGE BLACK OBJECT, BALLOON SHAPED WITH LARGE WHITE SPOT ON IT, OBSERVED 10NM SE OF FIRENZA. NO ATTACHMENTS TO OBJECT. SUPP INFO: ITALIAN CAA REPLIED NO MET BALLOON COULD POSSIBLY HAVE BEEN PRESENT AT THE INDICATED PLACE OR TIME.				
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9 AUG 84	B737	AMBOISE	CLIMB	8402477 A
<u>CAA Narrative:</u> GREEN FLARE SEEN DESCENDING LEFT TO RIGHT STRAIGHT AHEAD AT FL300.				
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24 AUG 84	TRISLANDER	IPSWICH	CRUISE	8402680D
<u>CAA Narrative:</u> UK REPORTABLE INCIDENT: A/C STRUCK OBJECT IN CRUISE, PROPELLER, FUSELAGE, COWLING & CONTROL RUNS DAMAGED. THE A/C WAS FLYING IN SLIGHT TURBULENCE WHEN A BUMP WAS FELT. JUST BEFORE DESCENT THE RIGHT ENGINE CONTROL WAS FOUND TO BE SEIZED SO AN ASYMMETRIC APPROACH & LANDING WAS EXECUTED. ON INSPECTION IT WAS APPARENT THAT THE LEFT PROPELLER HAD STRUCK AN UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT. PROPELLING IT THROUGH THE CABIN ROOF, WITH A PIECE EXITING THROUGH A WINDOW. THERE WERE SEVERAL HOLES IN THE FUSELAGE & DAMAGE TO THE ENGINE, AILERON & RUDDER TRIM CABLES. THREE PIECES OF FOREIGN METALIC OBJECT WERE FOUND, INCLUDING A SMALL CYLINDRICAL MAGNET.				

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DATE	AIRCRAFT	LOCATION	PHASE OF FLIGHT	CAA REF
26 OCT 84	NOTAPP	READING	NOTAPP	8404325C
<u>CAA Narrative:</u> UFO BRIGHT LIGHT 65DEG ELEV, 200DEG T, DURATION 7 MINUTES.				
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20 DEC 84	HERALD	AIRWAY W17	CRUISE	8404256G
<u>CAA Narrative:</u> BRIGHT WHITE LIGHTS ARC'D ACROSS A/C TRACK. NO RANGE ACTIVITY IN CHANNEL. LIGHTS ALSO SEEN BY ANOTHER A/C.				
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24 JAN 85	B707		CRUISE	8500208J
<u>CAA Narrative:</u> FLASH OF LIGHT APPROX THE SIZE OF FOOTBALL SEEN AT FL330 STRAIGHT AHEAD SOUND OF DEBRIS HITTING A/C APPROX 3MIN LATER. NO DAMAGE TO A/C DISCOVERED.				
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5 FEB 86	PIPER PA31	5427N 0530W	DESCENT	8600373J
<u>CAA Narrative:</u> BRIGHT LIGHT PASSED UPWARDS IN FRONT OF A/C. A/C WAS CROSSING EAST COAST OF IRELAND ON DESCENT. LIGHT TRAVELLED TOWARDS A/C FROM A 230 POSITION RANGE APPROX 1 1/2 MILES AND PASSED 1000FT ABOVE TRAVELLING RIGHT TO LEFT 1 MILE AHEAD. BURST OF GREEN LIGHT OBSERVED AT PEAK OF ITS BALLISTIC FLIGHT. A/C HT 1450FT. CAA CLOSURE POSSIBLY FLARE FIRED AT ABOUT TIME OF OCC BY ALDERGROVE. PILOT CONSIDERED THIS UNLIKELY BUT NO OTHER EXPLANATION HAS EMERGED. NIL HAZARD-NFA.				
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3 AUG 86	B757	ATHENS/KOR	CLIMB	8602578C
<u>CAA Narrative:</u> RADOME FOUND DENTED CAPT REPORTS HEARING A 'TINY BANG' NEAR HIS FEET BANG HEARD AT 9000FT, SPEED 300KTS, VMC.				
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21 AUG 86	B767	BELGRADE	CRUISE	8602821J
<u>CAA Narrative:</u> NON UK AIRMISS MISSILE TYPE OBJECT PASSED 500FT ABOVE ON RECIPROCAL TRACK A/C HEADING 290DEG MAG AT FL390. OBJECT WAS BLACK CIGAR SHAPED, WITHOUT WINGS. BELGRADE RADAR INFORMED ON RTF. CAA CLOSURE. FOREIGN AUTHORITY ADVISED.				
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12 OCT 86	UNKNOWN	STANSTED	UNKNOWN	8603461H
<u>CAA Narrative:</u> ATC OCC POSSIBLE INFRINGEMENT OF STANSTED SRZ BY UNIDENTIFIED A/C CAPT OF A/C ON APPROACH FOR 1.5 MILES NOTHING OBSERVED ON RADAR AT THIS RANGE BUT TRAFFIC PRESENT ON SAME RELATIVE BEARING AT 20 MILES DESCENDING FROM FL180. THIS TRAFFIC UNDER CONTROL OF LATCC & OPERATING IN CONTROLLED AIRSPACE.				
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15 JUN 89	OTHER	HATFIELD	NOTAPP	8902130D
<u>CAA Narrative:</u> MODEL A/C FLEW APPROX 5FT ABOVE HELICOPTER ROTOR DISC IN CRUISE AT 2400FT HELICOPTER 'BUZZED' BY 4FT LONG CYLINDRICAL OBJECT WITH WINGS. THIS TYPE OF INCIDENT AROUND THIS AREA IS KNOWN TO ELSTREE OPS & IS BELIEVED TO BE DUE TO THE ACTIVITIES OF A LOCAL MODEL A/C CLUB.				
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1 JUL 89	B747	TOKYO CTRL	CLIMB	8902470E
<u>CAA Narrative:</u> NON UK ATC INC OTHER A/C BELIEVED SEEN AHEAD UNKNOWN TO ATC, CLIMBING THROUGH FL190 LIGHTS SEEN AHEAD BELIEVED TO BE LANDING LIGHTS OF ANOTHER A/C. 30DEG RIGHT TURN MADE, LIGHTS PASSED TO LHS, DELIEVED AT FL200. CAA CLOSURE: JAPANESE REPORT FOUND NO TRACE OF OTHER TRAFFIC. NO FURTHER CAA ACTION POSSIBLE.				
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11 NOV 89	B737	BELFAST	DESCENT	8904477X
<u>CAA Narrative:</u> UFO PASSED ABOVE A/C AT HEIGHT OF 11200FT & BURST INTO CASCADE OF LIGHTS UFO HEADING APPROX DUE WEST. A/C HEADING 310DEG. UFO BURST LESS THAN 500 METRES FROM LH-SIDE OF A/C. PROXIMITY OF CLOUD INTENSIFIED BRIGHTNESS OF LIGHT. CONFIRMED BY ANOTHER A/C & TOWER.				
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21 APR 91	UNKNOWN	ARM CLIFF	CRUISE	9101151E
<u>CAA Narrative:</u> ATC OCCURENCE : PILOT REPORTED MISSILE TYPE OBJECT PASSING OPPOSITE DIRECTION. PILOT REPORTED OBJECT APPROX 5 METRES LONG & BROWN IN COLOUR. INCIDENT AT FL230. CAA CLOSURE. DESPITE INTENSIVE MILITARY INVESTIGATIONS IT HAS NOT PROVED POSSIBLE TO IDENTIFY THIS OBJECT.				

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DATE	AIRCRAFT	LOCATION	PHASE OF FLIGHT	CAA REF
9 JUL 91	UNKNOWN	N45007/E1915	CRUISE	9102447A

CAA Narrative: FOREIGN ATC OCCURENCE: ALLEGED SIGHTING OF A MISSILE OR SIMILAR OBJECT, EHILST FLYING IN YUGOSLAV AIRSPACE. THE FLIGHT CREW OF A UK AIRLINER NOTED A NARROW DIAMETER DENSE VAPOUR TRAIL APPEAR ALONG THEIR LEFT SIDE. BELGRADE ATC ALERTED, UK NOTAM A1264 REFERS.

1 APR 92	B737	ELBA, 2 SSE	CRUISE	9201286H
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CAA Narrative: UNREPORTED/UNIDENTIFIED HIGH SPEED (ESTIMATED MACH 3) RETURN SEEN/TRACKED ON WEATHER RADAR. RETURN TRAVELLED TOWARDS REPORTING A/C, EVENTUALLY PASSED BELOW (REPORTING A/C AT FL3300 AND 5NM TO LEFT. REPORTED TO ROME ATC.

1 MAY 94	UNKNOWN	NORTHOLT	UNKNOWN	9401621F
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CAA Narrative: SIGHTING OF UNUSUAL OBJECT. MEMBER OF PUBLIC REPORTED SEEING A BLACK BOOMERANGSHAPED OBJECT, WHICH APPEARED TO HOVER OVER RAF NORTHOLT, ABOVE 30000FT, BEFORE TUMBLING APPROX 2000-3000FT, WHILE ROTATING THROUGH 180 DEG ON ITS AXIS. NO OTHER REPORTS OF ANYTHING UNUSUAL RECEIVED - POSSIBLY A/C IN BOVINGDON STACK SEEN FROM ODD ANGLE IN SETTING SUN.

NUMBER OF DOCUMENTS :23

This was supplied by *CONTACT INT. (UK)* after they had a chance enquiry to BAA, Gatwick Airport, an unexpectedly large number of UFO incidents have been filed and released to Contact Int. These cover the period 1978-May 1994

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## SIGHTINGS

[FROM GLOBAL NETWORK]

DATE: 5th November 1994

PLACE: Millbrook, Southampton

A veteran UFO watcher says he got a shock when he looked up at the night sky over Southampton from his bedroom window. Two mysterious balls of light were 'clearly visible' as Mark Moore and Katie Gulliver watched from their home at Elmfield North, Millbrook.

The mystery sighting has coincided with two other "visits". The first described as a rotating circle of lights - was witnessed by four security guards at Southampton University. The second, a similar sighting, was made a few hours earlier by Beverley Petts, of Lordshill.

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DATE: Thursday 24th November 1994

PLACE: York

Pensioner Evelyn Cook was shaking after she saw a blue light in the night sky over York. She was woken by a loud bang. When she looked through the peep hole in the front door, she saw a blue light hanging over the building. She described it as a blue ball about the size of a football in the sky. The sky was dark and she thought that it couldn't be the moon, because it was the wrong colour. When she looked through the kitchen window, she saw exactly the same thing.

She explained that she was frightened, and went to her bedroom, and was shaking, and she did not know what to do. She watched the object for at least 10 minutes and it remained still the whole time at a considerable height, but below the cloud level.

Mrs. Cook said she had never seen anything like this before. "I read about UFO's and things in the paper, but I never thought I would see anything myself."

## UFO GOES TO MARKET

At about 7 a.m. on Wednesday 4th January 1995, "Mrs. Kathleen Roy" was at Slyfield Market, Guildford, where the stallholders were busily setting up, too preoccupied with their work to notice the small spherical UFO spinning just above them. Mrs. Roy, however, did look up and took careful note of what she saw.

"Directly overhead I saw a white ball of light, hovering," she said. "It appeared to be rotating and was about the size of an orange, at about 40 or 50 feet above the ground. It hovered for a second, then moved to the left on a level, leaving a trail of light. After about seven seconds it very quickly gained height, appearing to become smaller as it did so, curving upwards and finally vanishing. The whole incident only lasted some ten or twelve seconds, and by the time I had called to a companion to look, the object had vanished."

"I had looked right at this object quite clearly," she added, "and it was not a plane or a star or imagination!"

One wonders how often similar objects may pass unnoticed, simply because no one is looking up at the time.

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## FOUR YARDS FROM A UFO!

On 19th July 1994 it was a warm evening in Nybro, Sweden and at ten o'clock Eva Hoglund, bird watcher and amateur astronomer, was sitting out on her balcony nursing her 10x binoculars and looking up towards where comet fragments were that night speeding into the massive gravity of planet Jupiter.

She saw three bright lights moving slowly and quite near the ground. Following them for some 15 minutes, she saw that they were on an approaching object that seemed to be square and the size of a large terrestrial aircraft. It was emitting multi-coloured sparks from its rear end as it flew low over the car park opposite her balcony. She felt paralysed as the object passed within four yards of her position, emitting a faint droning noise, and moved off into the distance.

Eva contacted the military and even appealed for witnesses in the local press, but to no avail. She did, however, learn that there had been a similar sighting some time previously in nearby Vetlanda, which had been noted by both press and radio in Jonkoping.

(Report from Ufo Aktuell, Sweden, based on translation by Eileen Fletcher.)

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