

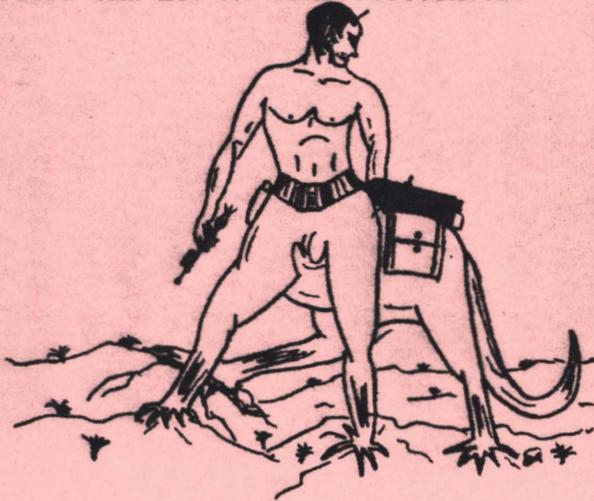
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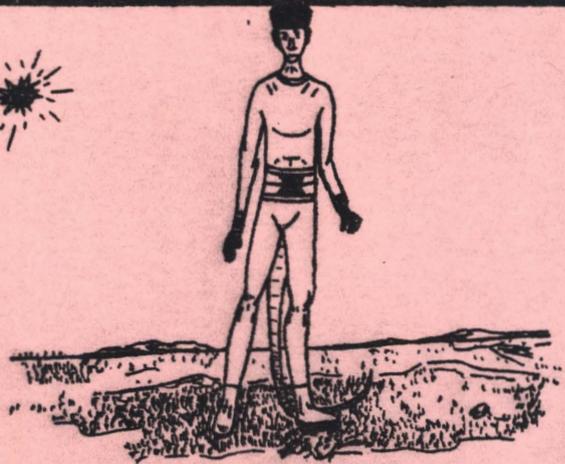


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EDITORIAL

THE POWERS OF EARTH are currently preoccupied with ensuring their own survival on this planet. Shortages of raw materials are now commonplace, and we all may have to get used to a much simpler life. At last, Governments are beginning to realise that so much remains to be put right with mankind and the world.

Whether through conceit, or whether through preoccupation with prestigious terrestrial projects, the human race has been prone to forget that other - more advanced - civilisations than ours have probably already passed through this phase of crisis. These civilisations may now be either extinct or will have qualified to proceed further, according to the use that they have made of their opportunities.

One of these opportunities is now available to mankind on earth - and we must grasp it. Men and women throughout the world have by now seen the extraordinary powers of one young Jewish man, Uri Geller. Sceptics there still are, but anyone who has studied the paranormal will be able to accept the claims attributable to this man. His ability to conquer mind over matter - telekinesis - is a simple but effective demonstration of powers that we have yet to come to terms with.

Mr Geller has said that his powers may well have come to him at a tender age when he recalled a flash of light. He says that this event may well have triggered a neurological reaction which has enabled him to use these little understood powers, and that the light beam may have come from an extraterrestrial source. Could this source have been responsible for the conversion of St Paul on the road to Damascus? Perhaps then, there is an answer to the energy crisis. Powers which, if properly harnessed could be the saving of spaceship Earth. It is up to us to ensure we do not miss the chance.
Richard Beet

NEW SIGNALS FROM OUTER SPACE

Sensational Russian discovery

Reports that Soviet radio-astronomers had detected 'radio signals of a new type... which come in pulses after definite lapses in time, last for several minutes, and are repeated' have been challenged in the US on the grounds that observers are picking up the signals of classified satellites launched by the USAF.

The claim is sensational, and Russian astronomers are not going to put themselves into any position which would be likely to embarrass them.

Western astronomers are mystified. But the report has recently been confirmed by NOVOSTI science correspondent Irina Lunacharsky. She writes:

It is still too early to regard the results obtained by Professors Vsevolod Troitsky and Nikolai Kardashev as definite. Only comparatively recently have they begun to pick up regular and stable signals from space.

The apparatus used by both astronomers was designed to receive from the celestial hemisphere overhead. Kardashev used a helical antenna wound on a cone shaped base about a metre high. Troitsky's apparatus was even smaller. The two receivers differed in the design, in the wavelengths on which they operated, and in the methods by which the observations were processed.

By the character of the impulses received, that is, their regular form and strict periodicity, made it possible to assume that they were of artificial origin. The assumption was carried further and the idea that signals were being sent out by an alien artificial satellite was

-formulated. Kardashev has not yet established what this object is.

Of course, this is only a beginning. The Russians will now be hard at work, observing, analysing, and calculating. Only then will they be able to develop a theory about the phenomena behind these radio emissions.

LITTLE GREEN BARNARDS

Russian scientist suggests Barnards star may be source of ET visitors.

Another Russian, Ural Zakirov, from the USSR Academy of Sciences has propounded an idea that visitors may be coming from Barnards star -- in fact, from one of the planets that may surround it.

Zakirov, in a paper delivered to the recent IAF conference in Baku, has proposed that using constant electrical propulsion, it would take a star ship 290 years to make the six light year journey.

Is such a contact likely? Yes, according to Professor Samuil Kaplan, of Gorky University. Two years ago, he sent out a questionnaire out to Soviet scientists. The results showed that there was mathematical evidence to suggest that in our Galaxy, there is likely to be another 10 civilisations which are existing simultaneously with us.

Many of these questions are unanswerable. But the search will go on. And once we receive them, as Professor Kaplan has pointed out, we shall have to be very, very careful.

RICHARD BEET

THE ZOO HYPOTHESIS

by John A Ball

Extraterrestrial life may be almost ubiquitous. The apparent failure of such life to interact with us may be understood in terms of the hypothesis that they have set us aside as part of a wilderness area or zoo.

The most interesting problem of our age involves the question of the existence of extraterrestrial life.

The following arguments will show that it is likely that intelligence exists on many planets throughout our galaxy and that most of these civilisations are much older than our own.

It is a difficult problem however, partly because it involves understanding what a civilisation much older than ours might be like. It is hard enough to predict our own development for even a few years into the future.

Among popular ideas, the one that 'they' are trying to talk to us has many adherents. I think that this is unlikely and that the zoo hypothesis is in fact the antithesis of this idea.

STARTING PREMISES

Three working hypotheses are used in most discussions about the problem of extraterrestrial life. These are firstly: **WHENEVER THE CONDITIONS ARE SUCH THAT LIFE CAN EXIST AND EVOLVE, IT WILL.** Life is to be understood as a chemical reaction that occurs whenever the necessary reactants are present under the right conditions for the right time. Discovery of primitive life on Mars or Venus would probably

settle this question. And our current understanding of biochemistry seems to support this premise. Secondly: **THERE ARE MANY PLACES WHERE LIFE CAN EXIST.** Planets are probably quite common in the universe. As many as 20 per cent of all stars may have planets and as many as 10 per cent of these planets may have conditions which can support life. Even this statement represents more than we know at present: no star other than our sun is definitely known to have planets comparable to the earth. But objects that may be planets have been detected around a few other stars; however these objects are much more massive than the earth. Planets comparable to the earth around almost any other star would go undetected if present techniques were used. The opposite hypothesis believed by Sir James Jeans, was that the solar system is unique, but this has now been discredited.

The third premise is that **'WE ARE UNAWARE OF THEM'.**

WHO IS OUT THERE?

It is statistically unlikely that there exists anywhere in our galaxy any other civilisation whose level of development is at all comparable to ours. We would expect to find either primitive life forms, comparable to those on the earth millions of years

THE ZOO HYPOTHESIS continued grotesque. We may be in an artificial laboratory situation. One might suppose that extraterrestrial civilisations have not yet found us or that they know we are here but are uninterested in us. This hypothesis seems to me to be both pessimistic and psychologically unpleasant. It would be nicer to know that they want to talk to us, or that they would want to talk to us if they knew that we were here. However the history of science contains numerous examples of psychologically unpleasant hypotheses that turned out to be right.

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Merging UFOs Over Long Island

By Dick Ruhl & one of APRO's Long Island Field Investigators
 At approximately 9:00 P.M., November 6, 1973, Patrolman Gary Brown and Patrolman Thomas Brownment were seated in an unmarked car in a parking lot facing a scooter which had no lights. After a short time he could warm up the antenna on a Brown that was Brown the Nassau Steinberg did. It lights & legs



**SCIENTISTS FIND UFO ON FILM
OF ECLIPSE**

Scientists who trained special cine film equipment on the eclipse of the sun while flying in Concorde 001 last summer have now disclosed that a large, unidentifiable flying object was picked up on their film.

The film, which has been screened on French television, shows a round object calculated to be 200 metres (over 650 feet) in diameter.

The object was travelling at a height of about 55,000 feet and was about eight miles distant from Concorde.

A spokesman for the French National Centre for Scientific Research says: "There is an object shown in the film and we do not know what it is. But it is not for us to speculate about flying saucers and that sort of thing."



THIS is the object picked up on film during the eclipse
Although like a cloud, it was well above the height for clouds and was travelling at high speed.

The French newspaper Le Figaro says: "The presence of this official document could put a new aspect on all scientific thinking."

(Quoted from AIRFRAME the monthly newspaper of the BRITISH AIRCRAFT CORPORATION March 1974).

A SIXTEENTH CENTURY DERVISH

STAR ROVER

SAYED JA'FAR, WHO DIED IN 1598, at Ephesus, in Asia Minor, was the successor of Ibrahim Gulshani of Cairo who founded the Gulshani order of dervishes. He is popularly believed to have 'visited the stars' in a luminous chariot which had no perceptible motive power.

(From Idries Shah's, Caravan of Dreams, Octagon Press, 1968, Page 20.)

SURREY UFO SURVEY

Alan L Sholl
Robert M Skinner
Roger J Timmis

THE FOLLOWING SURVEY WAS prepared by three young SIGAP members over five years ago. Although never before published, the PEGASUS editors thought that it would be interesting to compare the answers to the questions asked then, to current attitudes of both the general public and the scientific community. Indeed, scientists over the past three or four years have begun to accept that life on other worlds is a strong possibility and not confined to the minds of SF writers. Bear in mind that many of those youngsters questioned in the survey may well by now be making their own mark in scientific circles. If that is the case, then groups like SIGAP ARE performing an invaluable and perhaps vital service.

AT THE END OF November in 1968, we made a limited survey of the views of the sixth-formers of the Royal Grammar School at Guildford. This took the form of a questionnaire on the subject of UFO's and extraterrestrial life. A cross section of the 6th Form was chosen for the survey, and the total number of replies was about thirty. Our summary of the survey includes the questions, the relevant Yes/No/Don't Know percentages, and samples of the comments given.

Q1. DO YOU BELIEVE THAT LIFE EXISTS ELSEWHERE IN THE UNIVERSE?

Yes: 82%
No: 0%
Don't Know: 18%

Comments: "Inadequate evidence."
"We don't know sufficient about conditions on other planets to be able to say with any certainty

Q2: IF SUCH LIFE WERE TO EXIST DO YOU THINK IT COULD BE MORE CIVILISED AND INTELLIGENT THAN OUR OWN?

Yes: 67%
No: 8%
D.N: 25%

Comments: "Why should it be."
"Man has evolved into an intelligent being - could not something similar have happened on other planets."
"Yes, because they have been able to reach our planet before we reached theirs."
"Life on older planets is likely to have had a longer evolution, and therefore could be more intelligent than our own and more advanced - we have not reached a limit to discovery yet."

Q3: DO YOU BELIEVE THAT SOME UFO'S ARE SPACECRAFT FROM OTHER PLANETS?

Yes: 29%
No: 53%
D.N: 18%

Most people thought that it was possible that a few could be spacecraft, but not the majority.

Comments: "They are misinterpreted natural phenomena or fakes."

"It has been shown that the majority of UFO's could be explained by natural phenomena etc. A few UFO's however, may well be other planet's spacecraft."

This following quotation shows the attitude taken by a few of those questioned:

"Many have been proved to have come from our planet. They are probably high-flying swarms of daddy-longlegs."

Q4: SHOULD THE GOVERNMENT INVESTIGATIONS INTO UFO'S BE PUBLISHED?

Yes: 75%
No: 25%

Only those who answered 'No' made any comment on this question.

"Do not publish - a waste of time

WAS ELIJAH IN SURREY?

Support for Orthoteny Theory
by Dan Butcher

SOME RESEARCHERS HAVE INTERPRETED the story of Elijah being taken up in a whirlwind as an account of a UFO visitation but not to my knowledge has anyone associated this tale with orthoteny. However, when speaking to an old inhabitant of Ash, in Surrey, recently, my mind was directed along these lines.

We were talking about certain ancient standing stones to be found in the village. Previously, I had drawn, on a large-scale map, a straight line connecting two of these stones, and had found that it ran clean through the length of St Peter's Church, the church being orientated exactly to it. As the name Peter is derived from the Greek word PETRA, meaning a rock, or stone, I suspected that the church was built where an old stone used to stand, and I was anxious to know if there had been such a stone in the vicinity of the building within living memory.

So that I could make myself clear, I began to explain this to my informant. She was my old schoolmistress, now getting on for eighty years old, and opened the conversation by asking her if she knew of the stone at the road junction Star Lane and Ash Street. She immediately replied: "YOU MEAN WHERE OLD ELIJAH WAS TAKEN UP IN THE WHIRLWIND?" - and then laughed apologetically, adding that, that was what they used to say of the stone when she was a child.

I could hardly believe my ears! I had picked up a fragment of living folklore connecting the story of Elijah with the markstones on the old straight trackways, or leys. Since these leys have been associated with the orthotenic appearances of the fly-

ing saucers, it seems understandable that Elijah should be said to have been taken up from a point on one of them.

The stone itself, is now almost completely buried, but a few years ago, before the footpath was built up around it, it protruded about three feet out of the ground, and some faint markings could be discerned on one of its faces. Perhaps one of these figures, may represent Elijah himself. Similar marks are to be found on such stones in various regions of the world, notably South America.



The word 'star' in Star Lane, would be interpreted to mean the star shape of the crossroads by orthodox ley-students, but the UFO researchers might see in it a reference to a light seen at that point. The present crossroads is a T-junction, and Star Lane continues as a footpath leading towards the Hogs Back.

If the line connecting the two stones through Ash Church is extended to the south-west, it will skirt Farnham Castle, and end at Winchester - which seems to indicate its importance in ancient times. To the north-east it will pass south of the iron-age fort on St George's Hill, Weybridge. It would be of interest to know if UFO landings, or very low-level sightings have been observed on this line.

When Elijah set out from Gilgal to meet his appointed end on the other side of the Jordan, he passed through Bethel and Jericho. Were these places on a straight line? Galgal was the name of Ezekial's "wheels", and at Bethel Jacob erected a stone to commemorate his Vision.

SURREY SIGHTING SHOCKS SALESMAN

THIS YEAR HAS STARTED with a number of amazing sightings in the Surrey area. The events were widely reported in the Surrey Advertiser and the Farnham Herald during the months of January and February 1974. There have been so many witnesses quoted that it has become a major task to follow up each report. The most interesting event is detailed below.

Mr D first spotted the object when driving home along the A3 on the evening of Wednesday 23 January. He saw what appeared to be two beams of light at a low altitude as he drove up the Guildford Bypass, approaching the turning to the 'Hogs Back'. At this junction, a road bridge spans the A3. Mr D described the lights as being just above the bridge, viewed from his car. He drove under the fly-over and then pulled in to the side of the road where new road improvements are under way, stepped out of his car and looked up. Directly above him, he made out the shape of the object which appeared to be rectangular and carried a red port and green starboard light. The two beams of light appeared to project from the front of the craft and shine in a horizontal attitude.

He noticed that a car had already pulled up ahead of him and a further vehicle pulled up behind him and the occupant also stepped out. None of the witnesses could decide what the object was, as apart from the lights, there was no means of identification. It emitted no noise, and just hovered silently for a period of about five minutes. There were no wings visible in the night sky, although the body of the craft could just be seen.

After a period of about 5 minutes the vehicle slowly turned on its

Although the object was difficult to see, it has been calculated that viewing a few degrees over the bridge from the By-Pass and then taking the angle from directly over the point where the cars stopped, the object was approximately 350' up from the witnesses viewing point.

At that proximity to the ground, any normal helicopter would have easily been identified because of the noise, but the local helicopter stations were contacted (Odiham RAF and Middle Wallop ARMY), both were quite co-operative and informed us that it could not have been them. The other faint possibility was also checked: could it have been a Harrier VTO fighter from Dunsfold. 'If it was that low, you would have known all about it, because of the noise' said a spokesman. 'In any case, we do not fly in that direction and certainly would not hover over a main road'

What could it have been? Unfortunately we could not contact all of the witnesses at the scene, but the object has since been reported as being a few miles away only an hour or so earlier. Since the publicity, numerous reports have come in which are being sifted at the moment.

Several questions have to be answered ... Why did it carry identification lights, were they lit to give the impression of being a normal aircraft, in other words a form of disguise? Why did the craft hover over a main highway? Was it inspecting the new road structures, bridge sections etc., that could appear as concrete blockhouses from the air.

More details will be included in our next issue.

"Don't publish - they could cause panic."

Q5: DO YOU THINK THAT THE GOVERNMENT IS EXPLAINING UFO SIGHTINGS ADEQUATELY?

14% thought that sightings were explained adequately.

50% thought the government was covering up.

36% did not know.

Comments: "The government doesn't have anything to do with it. It is the UFO societies that are hiding their findings."

"Neither. They do not treat the subject with adequate care and importance and believe that explanations of UFO's are a waste of time."

"Nobody can adequately explain all the sightings."

Q6: HAVE YOU ANY COMMENTS ON THE UFO PROBLEM IN GENERAL?

Comments:

"It appeals to peoples imagination."

"I think that people from other planets whose intelligence and technology are way above ours are trying to find out as much as they can about their environment (i.e. space and neighbouring

planets) as we are trying to do in a very small way."

"Many so called UFO sightings are either natural phenomena or mental fabrication on behalf of the viewers. Some sightings, however, are experienced by many people at once and cannot be explained by any known natural phenomena. Therefore I am not wholly convinced that UFO's exist but I do not think they should be pushed aside as myths; more investigation on them should take place."

As one can see from the comments, the questionnaire was taken seriously by most of those taking part in the survey. However, we feel that, despite the large amounts of cheap and readily available literature on the subject, the people questioned did not have a clear impression of just what UFO's are or what the problem is about, and, in many cases, obviously could not differentiate between the common sightings of flying objects which cannot readily be explained and the more incredible reports of alien spacecraft.

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The SIGAP contingent will meet at 2000hrs on Chobham ridges at the same spot as last year. The map reference will be obtainable from the Research Director, Omar Fowler on Farnborough 41012 or Special Projects Director, Richard Beet on Farnbro' 511758 nearing the actual date of the Watch.

SECRETARIAL NOTES:

1. Unfortunately this is only the second Journal to appear during 1974. This is due mainly to the following factors.
 - (a) difficulty in supplying suitable standards of material to publish.
 - (b) almost no feedback from SIGAP members, i.e. letters commenting on articles, ideas etc.
 - (c) rising costs - (i) postage has almost doubled if we keep to a 4oz. magazine.
 - (ii) cost of paper up by 80% since we purchased our last supply. (There has been a period where Executive Officers have supplied paper in order to keep costs down).
2. In view of rising costs we have no alternative but to raise the unit cost of PEGASUS to 20p w.e.f. this issue plus 5p for postage and packing - this is for PEGASUS subscribers. Also we are forced back to our previous policy of producing 4 Journals per year instead of 6.
3. When I mention that paper of the correct grade is becoming harder to obtain due to shortages of materials I expect to hear the cry of 'rubbish, another excuse'. The fact is that even for this Journal it will be noticed that it is made up of three different types due to difficulties of buying quantities needed from one source.
4. On the brighter side I am pleased to report that now the group has access to an electronic stencil cutting machine, we are now producing a magazine by this method as you will have noticed by the time you read this page.
5. For members of SIGAP itself the subscription is still £1-50 but this is under review. We cannot accept any further full membership to SIGAP until the next policy review meeting.

LIGHTS OVER GUILDFORD

Sighting report S232

Councillor Eunice Tolley first saw lights in the sky while driving from Shalford to Peasmarsh. She described the object as being like a diamond with a red light flashing in the centre beneath it. As it was low in the sky over Binscombe, she at first thought that it might be an aircraft. But she was so fascinated by it that she drove on to her 'in-laws' house in Farncombe where they all observed the object for 15 minutes.

They reported their sighting to the police station at Godalming and afterwards to the Surrey Advertiser offices in Guildford.

This story was followed by a further report from a Mrs Dawson of Park Barn who confirmed seeing the same - or a similar - object between 9.30 and 9.45 pm the same night.

Then another letter appeared in the Surrey Advertiser on 25 April from a Mr H Norton, confirming that he had seen a similar object on 4 April hovering over a field near Bramley. What drew his attention to it was its very bright lights. He said that it was definitely was not an aircraft.

Following these reports, I wrote to the national Air Traffic Control centre, asking for information about any aircraft which could have been responsible for this configuration of lights. I received a reply that it was definitely not a Boeing 747.

I then placed an article in the Surrey Daily Advertiser asking for more reports. I received a response beyond my wildest expectations. Four other people confirmed seeing the same object from different areas around Guildford and another phoned expressing interest. The general direction in which most people saw the object was WS from Wisley towards Farncombe.

It has now come to my attention that BAC use landing gear for their aircraft, and I have since seen the exact configuration on an aircraft travelling towards Heathrow from the direction of Richmond last Wednesday.

I am extremely impressed by the response from the article in the local paper. Indeed, if this had been a UFO it would have been a multi-witness case of some significance.

Let us hope that in such an event, a similar response would be achieved.

CAROL GODSELL

Investigations Co-ordinator
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6. Members who have not renewed their subscriptions (some of which are still outstanding from last year) will not receive any further copy of the Journal.

7. Due to lack of attendance at our Guildford meetings and high cost of running them without charge for hire and refreshments we have had to suspend the idea of having any further meetings at Guildford House for the present. However we will now be meeting for a chat and a drink alternately at FARNBOROUGH and GUILDFORD.

8. Beginning in August SIGAP will meet every 2nd Tuesday in the month (starting 12 Aug) at 8pm. We will alternate between the "HAM AND BLACKBIRD" lower bar, on the Farnborough Road adjacent to Farnborough Mainline Station and the "WOODEN BRIDGE" (saloon bar) on the A3 Bypass at Guildford. The first meeting on 12 Aug will be at the Ham and Blackbird. We do hope that some members will come along for a chat to try to generate some interest in the group once again.

9. Any suggestions on how to improve SIGAP and PEGASUS will be gratefully received.

10. Finally, please let us have some feedback from this - YOUR - magazine.

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