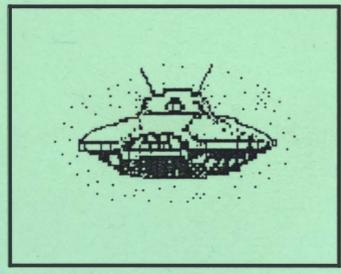
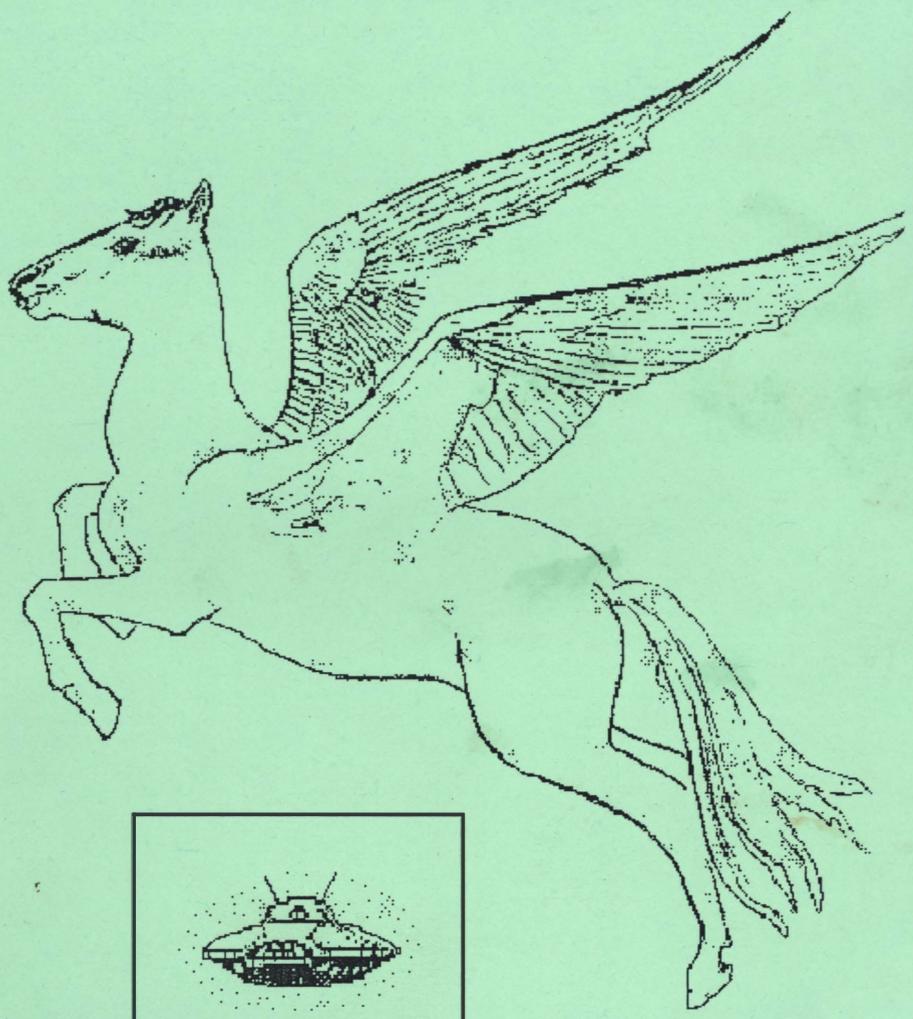


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### TRUE OR FAKE?

Once again it is crop circle time, and as usual we are presented with increasingly complex and frequently quite beautiful examples of the genre. Unfortunately we are no nearer to making sense of them than we were when, years ago, Busty Taylor flew his aircraft over the cornfields to record for posterity the earliest examples.

After the crudities of Doug and Dave, now no longer practising, their successors have demonstrated remarkable skill in manufacturing creditable and credible creations, so much so that it is reasonable to ask whether those recently discovered have a terrestrial origin, especially since none have an indisputable message or meaning. Even the Cambridge Mandelbrot, which referred to an infinite numerical sequence, told us nothing we did not already know.

My favourite would have been the one which said: "We are here". Unfortunately, it was a fake, but at least I knew what it meant!

G.M.

# GOING TO MARS

by ZECHARIA SITCHIN © Z. Sitchin.

## What is NASA looking for?

--First of two articles--

The planet Mars is back in the news. This time, in spite of preceding failures (by Japan, Britain) of Mars missions, manmade Landers and their robotic rovers – NASA's *Spirit* and *Opportunity* -- made it safely and successfully to the Red Planet. A spacecraft launched by the European Space Agency, *Mars Express* -- a companion to the British failed lander/rover mission -- is safely in orbit around Mars. And the initial indications, and photographs, already suggest that the assumption underlying these missions will be proven true; That Mars was once a planet with water -- rivers, lakes, perhaps even seas; and that some of that water is still there.

Although the current explorations on Mars in search of water (then or even now) have been presented as a new endeavour triggered by photographs of the surface of Mars taken in 1996 (*Mars Global Surveyor*) and since 2001 (*Mars Pathfinder*), the fact is that photographs taken two decades and more ago, by the Mariner spacecraft, already showed such evidence. In my book *Genesis Revisited*, 1990, I reproduced NASA's own photographs to show evidence of water flows and shorelines, and concluded unequivocally that, at least in the past, Mars was a watery planet.

### Searching for "Life"

So what exactly is NASA searching for?

Though only indirectly, with a wink or a Mona Lisa smile, NASA's leaders say that "where there was water there could be life." Officially, they are all just searching for evidence of water. If water is still there, it would make it so much more feasible to achieve the vision -- declared by President George W. Bush -- of sending people from Earth to Mars. A dream for the future!

In the midst of such exciting developments, it seems to me appropriate to tell to All Who May Be Concerned: Travel between Earth and Mars by intelligent beings has already been achieved — tens of thousands of years ago!

## The Sumerian Evidence

The evidence for that was recorded — in words and illustrations — by the Sumerians, whose civilization blossomed out in Mesopotamia (now mostly Iraq) some six thousand years ago.

They did not claim the achievement of visiting Mars for themselves. Rather, they wrote on their clay tablets about the Anunnaki (“Those who from Heaven to Earth came”) who came to Earth from their planet Nibiru, a twelfth member of our solar system (counting, as they did, the Sun, Moon and ten planets) whose great elliptical orbit around the Sun lasts some 3,600 (Earth-) years. The many ancient texts, unearthed by archaeologists, that deal with the Anunnaki, their comings and goings, and the astronomical knowledge (among other sciences) that they bequeathed to Mankind, have been revealed and explained in with *The 12<sup>th</sup> Planet*.

Moreover, the texts have been accompanied by illustrations found on clay tablets or drawn on cylinder seals. In texts dealing with the actual space travel between the planets, Earth was designated as the seventh planet — which indeed it is but only if one counts from outside-in, where Pluto would be the first, Neptune the second, Uranus and Saturn third and fourth, Jupiter the fifth, Mars the sixth and Earth the seventh. In those texts, Mars was called “The Way Station” — a stopover place between Nibiru and Earth.

And, amazingly but true, a circular tablet that can be seen on display in the British Museum in London, describes in eight segments various aspects of space travel between the Anunnaki’s planet Nibiru and the “Seventh Planet” (Earth) — Fig. 122 in *The 12<sup>th</sup> Planet*. One segment in particular, enlarged here for clarity, (Fig. 123 in *The 12<sup>th</sup> Planet*) shows (and states) that the route travelled by Enlil (“Lord of the Command”) entailed passage by seven planets; it also called for a route diversion between the planet DILGAN (Jupiter) and APIN (Mars): see my series of books, beginning with *The 12<sup>th</sup> Planet*.

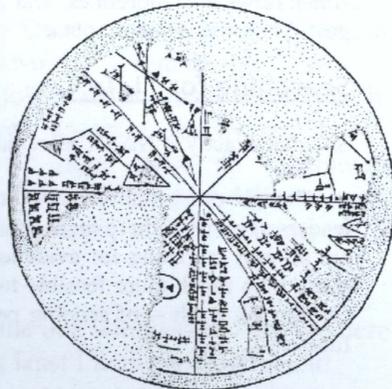


Fig. 122

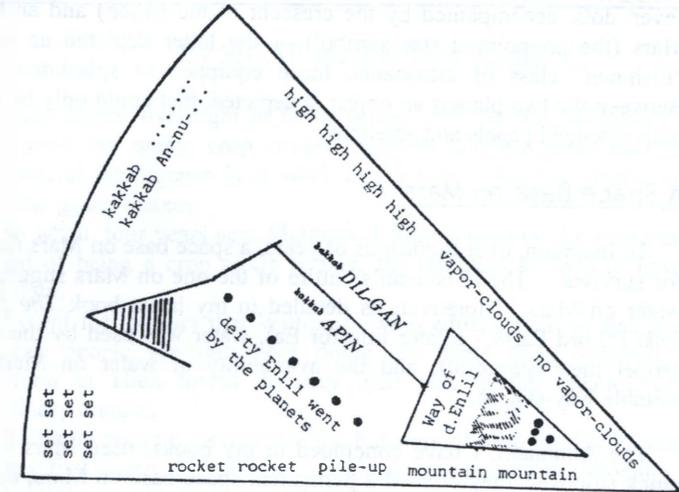


Fig. 123

## Mars as a way station

In their texts the Sumerians wrote that the Anunnaki travelled to Earth in groups of fifty. The first team, under the leadership of E-A (“Whose home is water”) splashed down in the waters of the Persian Gulf, waded ashore, end established ERIDU (“Home in the Faraway”). In time, 600 Anunnaki were deployed on Earth and another 300 operated shuttlecraft between Earth and Mars — yes, Mars!

Pictorial evidence for the Earth-Mars connection is provided by a depiction on a cylinder seal (now kept at the Hermitage Museum in St. Petersburg, Russia) — Fig. 121 *The 12<sup>th</sup> Planet*:

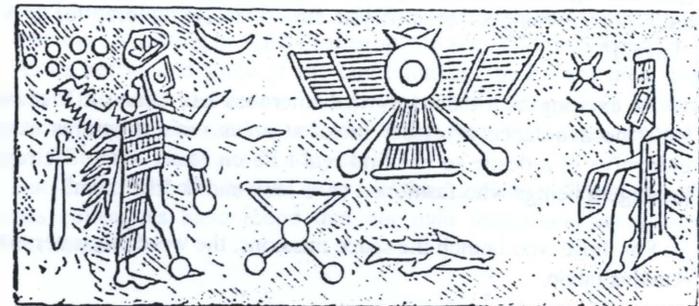


Fig. 121

It depicts an astronaut ("Eagleman") on Earth (the planet marked by the seven dots, accompanied by the crescent of the Moon) and an astronaut on Mars (the six-pointed star symbol) — the latter depicted as one from the "Fishmen" class of astronauts, those equipped to splashdown in waters. Between the two planets an object is depicted, that could only be a spacecraft, with extended panels and antennas.

### A Space Base on Mars

To maintain, over thousands of years, a space base on Mars required water for survival. The "Fishman's" attire of the one on Mars suggests bodies of water on Mars. Moreover, as detailed in my latest book *The Lost Book of Enki* ("Lord Earth," a later title for Ea), water was used by the Anunnaki to propel their spacecraft; and the availability of water on Mars made it a suitable way-station.

The Anunnaki, I have concluded in my books, used Mars not just for a quick stopover; they created a permanent space base on Mars, complete with structures and roads. In *Genesis Revisited I* reproduced numerous photographs taken by NASA's Mariner-9 in 1972 and Viking-1 Orbiter in 1976 that clearly showed a variety of artificial structures there. Some of them were in the Cydonia area with its famed "Face."

Not only such ancient evidence, but NASA's own photographs from the 1970's onward, indicated the presence of water on Mars. A search for watery evidence is thus, no great innovation.

### Searching - Or AVOIDING?

The current search for evidence of water on Mars is hinted as an indirect effort to find evidence for "life" on Mars. But as in a previous attempt to test Martian soil (that was deemed unsuccessful), the current one looks again, at best, for evidence of microbial life. This impels one to ask: Why is NASA not sending its rovers to such areas as Cydonia, where its own photographs have shown remains of artificial structures (to ignore, for a moment, the "Face")?

As exciting as a discovery that microbes had been on Mars would be -- isn't the avoidance of closer looks at areas with structures (and the Face) indicative of a desire to not find real Life on Mars -- the life represented by intelligent beings who fashioned us to look and be like them?

For those who launch the space missions, the word "Extraterrestrials" remains taboo.

## CROP HOAXER WHO CAME FULL CIRCLE

By SIGAP speaker Nick Redfern

They appear overnight in fields across rural Britain, especially at this time of year. For many, crop circles represent tangible proof that superior extraterrestrial intelligence is at work in our world; but for others, they are nothing but grand hoaxes.

So when, four years ago, Matthew Williams became the first man to be convicted of being a crop circle hoaxer, the doubters seemed to have been proved right.

Except for the fact that Williams - who admits what he has done and says other people are out there doing the same thing - believes that supernatural or alien forces do play their part in the creation of these extraordinary images.

Williams became involved in the business of crop circles 12 years ago when they first began to proliferate in Wiltshire, a county traditionally linked to UFO sightings and extraterrestrial claims.

"At the time they were big news and there were a lot of people out there who believed the formations in the fields were made by something unknown, something paranormal, or that there was a direct UFO link involved," he says.

"The whole thing was exciting and intriguing and I was inclined to believe in the theories of those that claimed to be experts and who thought there was something paranormal creating them.

"Myself and several friends and colleagues would go out at night in those areas where we knew formations had been reported and even used night-vision equipment to try to find out who or what was making these things. We thought that if something genuinely strange was going on, we would have a chance to solve it; and if there were hoaxers involved, then we could perhaps catch them too."

His suspicions were soon confirmed. In pubs, he was introduced to people who admitted making the circles. However, he thinks that calling them hoaxers is not entirely fair. "Many are skilled artists who consider what they do to be a form of landscape artwork and they take pride not in fooling people but in creating something beautiful for people to see and think about."

As he befriended some of the circle makers, he gained their trust and was invited to watch formations being constructed under cover of darkness. "Over time, my understanding of the techniques that these people used increased," he says. He began to copy them.

But that is not the whole story. Williams claims: "Both myself and numerous colleagues have found that our own formations seem to attract weird phenomena."

More to the point, he says that designs dreamt up by the hoaxers have often appeared in identical form in fields before they even had the chance to make them - and no matter how intricate the design.

"That might imply some sort of guidance," he says. "In fact, many circle makers privately concede that they could be unconsciously working with paranormal or magical forces that directly affect and influence the designs they make."

For a man who once believed all crop circles were a hoax, it is a startling admission. "My view is that if there is a paranormal or unexplained angle - and I believe there is - then it manipulates the human circle makers to do all its work on its behalf."

He can't explain some things he has witnessed. "I have seen strange balls of light zipping around the fields, as have many others. Sensitive equipment has detected unusual levels of electromagnetic interference in formations."

As Williams explains it, creating crop circles is surprisingly easy. After drafting designs on paper using a compass and pencil, he and friends simply transfer that to a field. They follow the tramlines of agricultural machinery to avoid trampling the crops, and then one of them stands in the middle of the proposed circle holding one end of a piece of tape, while at the other end a colleague marks out the edge.

Once this is done, they use "stomper boards", planks of wood with rope handles on either side which they stand on to flatten the crop. "We could do it in darkness once our eyes had adjusted, which took about 20 minutes - sooner if the moon was out."

At the height of his work, Williams was making about 80 crop circles a year - "about three-quarters of all crop circles that appeared in Wiltshire," he claims. Since his conviction for causing criminal damage to a field near Marlborough in November 2000, however, he insists he no longer gets involved.

At his trial it was stated: "Mr Williams said he created it because a crop circle researcher had said it wasn't possible for humans to create a seven-pointed star. His desire, he said, was to prove the experts wrong." The pictogram - as they are known within the crop circle community - devised by Williams did just that. As well as a £100 fine, he had to pay £40 in costs.

It was not all bad news, however. As a result of media attention, he was in demand on the lecture circuit. On one occasion, he flew to New Zealand with a Japanese TV crew, where he constructed a series of formations near the town of Canterbury. "Lots of researchers were making very firm statements that there was no way that people could make these formations. So I decided to see if their claims were true. I found that it was relatively easy to create a detailed and large formation, even in darkness."

"Many circle makers enjoy the fact that people flock to see their creations. They take pride in having made what they consider an incredible piece of artwork. But many remain in the background because they are concerned that if the public realised all the circles were man-made, they would stay away from visiting them."

He also says that some who go into fields without permission stay anonymous for legal reasons.

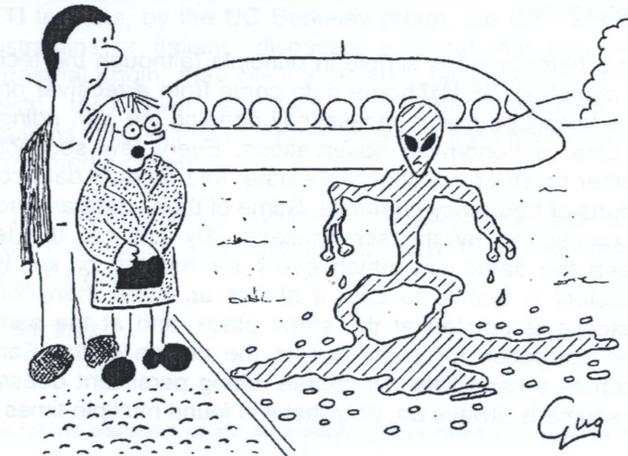
As he is regarded as an outcast and troublemaker by crop circle enthusiasts on the one hand, and as a hoaxer by sceptics on the other, does he regret his past actions in the fields?

It seems not. "No. I am called a hoaxer, a disinformation specialist, and some of the more paranoid people think I'm some sort of Government agent assigned to discredit all this - which is pretty stupid. I'm just a guy that dug into the crop circle mystery and came to conclusions that the researchers and the writers who promote all this don't want to hear, and I got attacked for it."

"And it is ironic that I get attacked even though I still believe the circles have an unexplained or paranormal angle to them - except I believe that whatever the nature of this unexplained angle, it is something that works through us, the people that make them. Of course, many of the key players don't want to hear that because it doesn't sell their books."

"I'm a hoaxer and I admit it - but I still believe there's more than just a human angle to it."

Source: Daily Express, Wednesday 21 July 2004.



"He says he comes from Mercury..."

## HAS SETI@HOME FOUND A SIGNAL?

September 2, 2004

A recent (September 1) article in *New Scientist* magazine, entitled "Mysterious signals from 1000 light years away," implies that the UC Berkeley SETI@home project has uncovered a very convincing candidate signal that might be the first strong evidence for extraterrestrial intelligence.

Alas, this story is misleading. According to Dan Werthimer, who heads up the UC Berkeley SERENDIP SETI project, this is a case of a reporter failing to understand the workings of their search. He says that misquotes and statements taken out of context give the impression that his team is exceptionally impressed with one of the many candidate signals, SHGb02+14a, uncovered using the popular SETI@home software. They are not.

This signal has been found twice by folks using the downloadable screen saver. That fact resulted in the UC Berkeley team putting it on their list of 'best candidates'. Keep in mind that SETI@home produces 15 million signal reports each day. How can one possibly sort through this enormous flood of data to sift out signals that might be truly extraterrestrial, rather than merely noise artefacts or man-made interference?

The scheme used is simple in principle (although the technical details are complex): SETI@home data come from a receiver on the Arecibo radio telescope that is incessantly panning the sky, riding "piggyback" on other astronomical observations. Every few seconds, it sweeps another patch of celestial real estate, and records data covering many millions of frequency channels. Some of these data are then distributed for processing by the screen saver. By chance, the telescope will sweep the same sky patch every six months or so. If a signal is persistent – that is to say, it shows up more than once when the telescope is pointed at the same place, and at the same frequency (after correction for shifts due to the motion of the Earth) – then it becomes a candidate. Of course, being persistent doesn't mean that the source is always on, only that it is found multiple times.

In February of this year, Werthimer and his colleagues took a list of two hundred of the best SETI@home candidate signals to Arecibo and

deliberately targeted that mammoth antenna in the directions to which the scope was pointed when they were found. Once subjected to this closer inspection, all but one of these signals failed to show. That disqualifies them from being claimed as true detections of a persistent signal. The one that was found again, SHGb02+14a (the subject of the *New Scientist* article), will no doubt be observed yet again, but according to Paul Horowitz, who heads up the Harvard SETI efforts, the statistics of noise make it fairly likely that at least one of the candidates observed in February would reappear, even if all these signals were simply due to receiver fluctuations.

The article remarks on the strong drift of this signal, which it describes as puzzling. Of course, many terrestrial sources of interference, and in particular telecommunication satellites, show strong drifts due to changing Doppler effects as they wheel across the sky. (Incidentally, the technically inclined will want to note drift due to a planet rotating like Earth would be 0.15 Hz/sec, not the 1.5 Hz/sec mentioned in the magazine.) As for the distance of 1000 light-years claimed in the article's title, there is clearly no evidence supporting this number, other than the lack of known nearby stars in the beam.

The bottom line is that an experiment like SETI@home always has a candidate list, a table of those signals that look most promising. Indeed, you can find the current versions of this list on their web site. However, there is a great deal of difference between a candidate, and a convincing signal. If any of the major SETI experiments being run by the SETI Institute, by the UC Berkeley group, the folks at Harvard, or the Australians or Italians, discovers a signal that they think is of extraterrestrial origin, they will immediately take steps to confirm this, both with their own scientists and with observers at other organizations. You will find information about it on their web sites, and in multiple media outlets.

Sadly, the *New Scientist*, while it implies that a detection of an extraterrestrial signal is imminent, has inadvertently wandered into a sticky vat of hyperbole.

-- Seth Shostak

Source:

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## THE SECRET SOJOURNERS

By Gordon Millington - Extracted from 'UFOs and Humanity'

From France comes a unique and thought-provoking case. The full story has never been told, according to Jacques Vallée (1990), although the original encounter was investigated by Aime Michel and reported by him in two well-known articles published in *Flying Saucer Review* (9/69 and 11/71).

These first reports described how a physician, Dr. X, at the age of 28, had suffered severe war wounds fighting in Algeria, such that he was left with a permanent disability affecting the right side of his body. Ten years later, on 31 October 1968, he also accidentally cut a vein in his leg while chopping wood with an axe, producing severe haemorrhage and inflammation. Three nights later he was still in pain from this when, some time after midnight, he was awakened by the crying of his baby son, who was standing up in his cot and pointing to a bright light visible through the shuttered window.

He gave the child a bottle, opened the window and stepped out on to the balcony, only to see two identical discs, later estimated as having a diameter of one hundred feet and a height of fifty feet. Each had a vertical antenna on top and a horizontal one at the side; they were emitting small sparks between their horizontal antennas, which therefore must have been on different sides of each disc, so that one disc would be the mirror image of the other, a significant point supporting the suggestion that the apparent duality was in fact an optical illusion. The two discs then merged into a single object that moved slowly towards the witness, shining a white beam downwards and then suddenly moving to a vertical alignment so that the beam shone directly at the doctor as he stood on the balcony. The UFO then vanished with a bang, emitting a "bright wire" which flew up into the sky, exploding like a firework. This is the same sort of pyrotechnic display observed by Colonel Halt at Rendlesham.

If the purpose of the display was to impress the visit on the mind of the witness, it was certainly achieved, especially as Dr. X discovered that not only his war wounds but also the recent haematoma produced by his axe mishap had both vanished as swiftly as the UFO itself. About a fortnight later an area of skin around his navel reddened into an equilateral triangle with six inch sides, which disappeared after a time. The same pattern appeared on the body of the baby and both were subsequently replicated annually, perhaps as a reminder of the existence of a debt of gratitude. A bone fracture suffered later by the doctor also healed spontaneously and exceptionally rapidly.

Eleven years after the original incident, Jacques Vallée first made the acquaintance of Dr. X and learned that the UFO sighting had been only the prelude to a series of quite extraordinary events which seemed to suggest that

the intelligence controlling those UFOs might be much more intimately concerned in human affairs than had hitherto been generally supposed

About a year after the miraculous healings, Dr. X was on holiday in southern France when he began to hear a whistling sound inside his head, in the same way that Ed Walters at Gulf Breeze had been contacted, together with a strong mental suggestion that he should return to his hotel. When he did so he found that someone was waiting to speak to him on the telephone. The caller told him that they were soon to meet in the doctor's home town to discuss what he had seen. Back home, he again heard the whistling sound and felt guided to a place where a stranger, driving the latest and most expensive Citroen car, awaited him. The man was tall, with brown hair and piercing blue eyes, conventionally dressed in a smart suit. He began by apologising for the outbreak of poltergeist activity which had recently troubled the doctor's household, though it is unlikely that he was claiming to be the direct cause of this; but it is frequently the case that, when a door into an alternative reality is opened for an individual, one can never be sure what entities may make use of it. Presumably Monsieur Bied, as the doctor decided to call the stranger, had opened this door and indeed he later caused Dr. X to experience teleportation and time travel, together with an episode on a road that does not exist in our world, in an alternative landscape that probably exists sometime else. Monsieur Bied often appeared unannounced in the doctor's garden and on one occasion came into the house, accompanied by a three feet tall humanoid whose skin had a mummified appearance. Furthermore the doctor often felt that aliens were present around the house. These happenings as can well be imagined were very distressing to Mme. X. An incident in 1971, however, rather suggested that 'Monsieur Bied' was also a person of some importance in Paris, perhaps even a government functionary.

It happened one day when Dr. and Mme. X were expecting luncheon guests. He went to move his car out of the sun, but was then overcome by an impulse to drive into town, where the mysterious Monsieur Bied awaited him, telling him that they had to go somewhere. He then found himself lying on a bed in a room in Paris, near the Ministry of the Interior. From the window he saw M. Bied's car entering the courtyard below and being saluted by the sentries there. There was a telephone in the room, so he called his wife, who told him that twenty minutes had elapsed since he had left the house and their guests had just arrived. Some time later he saw Monsieur Bied's car drive out and then found himself once more at home, ready to join his guests but quite bemused by the strange happening. Jacques Vallée suggests that there is yet more to be told, so perhaps one day we shall know the rest of the story of this peculiar relationship between a provincial medical practitioner and a being who seems to commute quite effortlessly between worlds.

The idea that "they", or at least some of "them", are living here among us without our knowledge has been around for quite some time; when St. Paul (Hebrews 13.2) wrote that "some have entertained angels unawares" he

doubtless had in mind Abraham (Genesis 18.2) and Lot (Ibid.19.1 seq.) entertaining three and two angels respectively. In Lot's case hospitality to his guests is said to have saved him from death in what sounds very like a nuclear holocaust with which they destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah. The sacred writings of many ancient peoples contain anecdotes suggesting that supernal beings frequently visit mankind, but there is of course the corresponding suspicion that infernal entities may do so too. Humans should therefore keep their wits about them in such circumstances, and cease thinking of 'angels' as pretty youths in white nighties. Somewhat sinister individuals collectively known as Men in Black (MIBs) are also often believed to be alien sojourners in our midst. In America UFO contactees frequently report being visited by black clad men in Cadillac sedans, both of which disappear as soon as they get round the next corner. The alleged government agents who visited Ed Walters in Gulf Breeze, demanding the surrender of his photographic evidence of UFO presences were, in their brusque and hectoring attitudes, typical of the kind of individuals ufologists know as MIBs. In Bolton, Lancashire, a young female receptionist named Shelley McLenaghan, walking the few yards between the bus stop and her home, was abducted one afternoon in January 1976 and suffered severe after-effects. She and her family subsequently endured a series of unusual phone calls, followed by a visit from two men in dark suits, one of whom had lost an arm and was called 'The Commander'. These men harshly interrogated Shelley and her parents for two hours and seem to have attempted telepathic thought manipulation. (Randles 1988) If the usual claim of MIBs to be government agents is investigated, official sources invariably disclaim all knowledge of them, but they would do so even if they were genuine. Whoever they represent, the efforts of MIBs are invariably directed to the suppression and confiscation of any evidence which might tend to validate the reality of UFO close encounter.

Some "extremely terrifying statements" which claim that a successful clandestine occupation of strategic areas of our planet has already been completed, that "all is over bar the screaming" are referred to by Gordon Creighton in his editorial to Vol. 35, No. 4 of *Flying Saucer Review*, dated December 1990 and making reference to a book entitled *The Matrix* by one "Valdemar Valerian", otherwise John Grace, published by Arcturus Books in Georgia, USA in very limited and highly priced editions. Although uncertain whether any credence can be given to this publication, Creighton observes that "there seems to be overwhelming evidence for the presence here of many more than just one species of 'Alien'."

What we really need now, however, is equally overwhelming evidence of their identities and intentions. Creighton, however, urgently believes that "a powerful force from outside of mankind is engaged in driving us, like the Gadarene swine, over the cliff and into the abyss ... "Demonic possession is nothing new. All the great Religions have warned of it. But evidence now accumulating suggests that ... sinister non-human forces are now engaged in a

broad plan of genetic-sexual tinkering with our species." - FSR, Vol. 37, No.1, 1992.

Though an individual may be quite unable to resist manipulation by aliens, humanity's strength, if such attacks are really in prospect, may lie in its powers of co-ordinated action and sheer weight of numbers. If there are several kinds of alien, those most inimical may be contained in alliance with others less so for if, after the dust of these ufological controversies has settled, the final conclusion turns out to be that there are both good and evil forces at work in the world, one would have to be extremely ingenuous to find this either novel or surprising. Religiosity and secularism alike have blinded us to the stark ethical imperatives which ineluctably confront humanity in this age of decadence just as they have always done, while our predominantly sheltered urban modes of living have encouraged us to forget how feral Nature functions. There is no reason to suppose that UFOs are either invincible or supernatural, even if their existence may oblige us to recognise that the natural realm has many more mansions than we had previously imagined. With the help of aliens who are, even if not exactly friendly, at least inimical to our potential enemies, mankind need not necessarily be the loser in a struggle for species survival.

From all over the world witnesses are reporting events that indicate how mankind is being used and abused by alien entities to further a genetic programme of hybrid creation, regardless of the wishes of the individuals concerned. To combat this we must first understand exactly what is happening.

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## ARE THERE ALIEN MESSAGES IN OUR DNA STRANDS?

Forget waiting for ET to call - the most likely place to find an alien message is in our DNA, according to an expert in Australia.

Professor Paul Davies, from the Australian Centre for Astrobiology at Macquarie University in Sydney, believes a cosmic greeting card could have been left in every human cell.

The coded message would only be discovered once the human race had the technology to read and understand it. Writing in *New Scientist* magazine, Davies said the idea should be considered seriously.

For more than 40 years astronomers have been sweeping the skies with radio telescopes hoping to catch a signal from an alien civilisation.

So far the search has been in vain. But Davies believes it is wrong to assume that extraterrestrials who may be hundreds of millions of years ahead of us technologically will have chosen to communicate by radio.

Leaving artefacts for humans to find once they are sufficiently evolved - like the obelisk in the movie 2001: A Space Odyssey - might be a more attractive strategy, he explained.

But ensuring the survival of such an artefact over possibly millions of years would be difficult.

A better solution would be to incorporate information into the human genome, allowing it to be copied and maintained over immense periods of time.

One way to do this might be to deliver alien viruses which could infect cells with message-laden DNA, said Davies.

Scientists have recently discovered large sequences of "junk" DNA that contain no genes and appears to be very stable.

"If ET has put a message into terrestrial organisms, this is surely where to look," said Davies.

A computer could be used to find obvious attention-grabbing patterns within these stretches of DNA, he said.

If a sequence of junk units of DNA were displayed as an array of pixels on a screen and produced a simple image "the presumption of tampering would be inescapable".

The DNA code was easily big enough to contain a decent-sized novel or a potted history of the rise and fall of an alien civilisation.

Davies added: "Trying to second-guess alien communication strategies is fraught with uncertainty, so we should try everything we can afford. The truth may be out there somewhere - or it could be a lot closer to home." - Sapa-dpa.

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## ENCOUNTER WITH ET A STEP CLOSER

*Two new planets throw up the possibility of alien life, writes Elaine Monaghan in 'The Times', Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2004*

ASTRONOMERS hunting for evidence of life outside the solar system announced a significant discovery of a new class of planets yesterday.

An American team said that it had come far closer than any other scientists to finding planets approximating to the size of Earth — thought to be the key to finding extra-terrestrial beings.

The two new planets, orbiting two stars in the constellations Leo and Cancer are about ten to twenty times the size of Earth, or about the size of Neptune. Previous discoveries have been closer to the size of Jupiter, which is 300 times the size of Earth.

"We are beginning to see smaller and smaller planets. Earth-like planets are the next destination," said Paul Butler, a planet-hunter at the Carnegie Institution of Washington, who made the discovery with Geoffrey Marcy, of the University of California, and Barbara McArthur, of the University of Texas.

The scientists made radical improvements in a technique called "radial velocity", which detects the wobble in a parent star from the tug of a smaller, orbiting planet. The news yesterday brought to four the number of astronomical announcements in a week.

The first new planet announced yesterday was discovered by observing 950 nearby stars from Hawaii. The second discovery was based on observations from the Hobby-Eberly Telescope in West Texas and the archives of NASA's Hubble space telescope.

The first planet was found by Dr Marcy and Dr Butler 30 light years away in Leo. It circles a small star called Gliese 436 every 2% days. The second orbits a star, 55 Cancri, with three others, marking the discovery of a four-planet system.

Dr McArthur said that the second was a "premier laboratory for the study of planetary system formation and evolution". The size of the planets suggests that they may be made of rock, or rock and ice, rather than gas, meaning that they could have formed in a similar way to Earth.

The discovery was an important milestone in a search that might theoretically yield microbes, "furry creatures", or even intelligent life beyond Earth in the next couple of decades, Dr Marcy said. The Americans are in a "stiff but friendly" competition with European planet-hunters to discover more Earth-like heavenly bodies, he said.

Within the past week a Swiss team was the first to announce the discovery of a multi-planetary system beyond ours. It was the first to discover an "exoplanet", or one that is orbiting a star other than the Sun, in 1995.

## **EARTHLING SHAPESHIFTERS**

by Bill Winkler

Countless alien abduction episodes have revealed shapeshifting abilities of those Extraterrestrials involved with them. These have been accounted for by the abductees either through hypnosis, conscious recall or from memory "bleed-throughs" over a period of time. Apparently shapeshifting is a common phenomenon quite prevalent among those off-planet beings.

It is more probable than possible that Earthlings have the same innate ability to shapeshift their bodies. A rather bodacious statement! The most common reports of alien abductions occur within the privacy of one's bedroom at night while the unwilling participant, or participants, are fast asleep. The following scene is recurrent throughout the history of modern UFOlogy.

Two persons asleep. One remembers, or is aided by hypnosis, that three or four small humanoids are in the bedroom. Their height is usually about three to four feet. They approach the other sleeping partner, standing by that side of the bed. The sleeping partner is levitated up a foot or so from the surface of the bed. Slowly the ETs, together with the human in tow, move towards the window. Invariably the bedroom window is closed. Then further levitation occurs in order to accommodate the height of the closed window. Quite smoothly the group passes through the window pane.

The remaining partner, all this time, has been immobilized. This immobilized state exists while the partner is absent from their bed. On occasion, not too often, the immobilized partner is aware, or made aware, of the return of the missing partner. Then sleep is induced. Forgetfulness is common. The couple awake in the morning and go about their business.

Not through walls or doors, but through a pane of glass the Earthling is shapeshifted through. Walls contain a variety of materials such as steel, cement, wood, insulation, nails, cables, plastic and electrical wires with electricity properties flowing through them. A pane of glass is composed of one basic commodity, silica. As always, an old adage, follow the path of least resistance. In order to attain Molecular Density Disruption, it is far easier to pass through one commodity, such as silica, as opposed to going through a wall composed of numerous

products of divergent ingredients. Therefore, logic dictates it is easier to change the frequency of an Earthling for it to pass through a window pane as opposed to a wall. A side note: extraterrestrials, just as angels and spiritual guides, have been seen coming through walls or ceilings. As with all things in life, it's just a matter of frequency.

Evidence could be gleaned from the crime scene. A crime scene indeed! An Earthling was kidnapped. In this era of highly sophisticated and sensitive instruments it would appear logical that evidence, albeit of a microscopic nature, can be gathered up and examined. From my personal experience of chairing a UFO Abductee Support Group for four years in Connecticut, the best candidates would be those Earthlings who are abducted on a regular basis. Thus, electronic sweeping up of their window sill, the floor beneath the window sill, the curtain, drapes could produce evidence of microscopic "shards" of glass.

Photography of the pane of glass, with appropriate sensitive cameras, may reveal structural changes occurring in conjunction with an abduction. X-raying the glass may reveal yet other abnormalities, such as molecular rearrangement to the glass itself.

Perhaps an Aura Camera can show a difference in a before-and-after photograph. Can the aura of the Earthling be imbedded in the glass itself? Earthlings auras changed constantly. If an aura image can be captured on said pane of glass, could it reveal changes? Could it reveal the image of black or grey? Black and grey, being the colours of depression, low energy and long-term chronic fear. Were this to be a consistent aura window-pane "reading," then could it be indicative of ongoing trauma in this particular Earthling? Could an aura imaging of the abductee immediately after an abduction perhaps reveal an ET standing there along side with the usual Spiritual Guides, as seen in those aura photographs?

Reverting back to the time of the abduction: hypnosis has revealed extensive and detailed information of the activities surrounding an abductee's captivity. Perhaps fine tuning the hypnosis to the time of the Earthling's body actually passing through the pane of glass may reveal yet further information.

Would biological examination and evaluation of abducted Earthlings reveal differences in their blood, chemical and urine samples? Are brain waves different with abductees as opposed to those not

subjected to those emotionally traumatic and physiological molecular changes?

The individuals and organizations listed below are those with whom I have either worked with or know of to some extent. If you consider this article worthy of submission for the perusal and potential action by those listed below, please do so. Your additional ideas, insights, experiences would help to advance the information so badly needed by the masses and, most especially, the abductees themselves.

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## GREAT 1908 SIBERIAN EXPLOSION: UFO MEETS COMET?

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MOSCOW (AFP) - A Russian scientist has reopened the controversy over a gigantic explosion in 1908 in Siberia with a claim that he has found debris from an extraterrestrial space vehicle, or UFO, which collided with a comet.

On June 30, 1908 a colossal flash lit up the sky over Siberia, followed by an explosion with the power of a thousand atom bombs. It obliterated the taiga (forest) for hundreds of square kilometres (miles) in the basin of the river Podkamennaya Tunguska in the Krasnoyarsk region.

People living in the villages of Siberia thought there had been an earthquake. Humans and animals were thrown to the ground by the shockwave, windows were blown in.

No meteorite debris was found and scientists conclude that the core of a comet or an asteroid had exploded.

Researcher Yuri Lavbin has spent 12 years researching the mystery of the "Tunguska meteorite" and believes he has found the key to one of the great scientific enigmas of the last century, though many scientists remain sceptical.

He is president of the "Tunguska Spatial Phenomenon" Foundation in Krasnoyarsk, made up of some 15 enthusiasts, among them geologists, chemists, physicists and mineralogists, who have been organising regular expeditions to the area since 1994.

Lavbin's theory is that a comet and a mysterious flying machine collided 10 kilometres (six miles) above the earth's surface causing the explosion.

He and his team say that on an expedition to the Podkamennaya Tunguska river in July they found, between two villages, two strange black stones in the form of regular cubes with their sides measuring a metre and half (five feet).

These stones "are manifestly not of natural origin," Lavbin says. They appear to have been fired and "their material recalls an alloy used to make space rockets, while at the beginning of the 20th century only planes made of plywood existed."

He claims that the cubes are the remains of a flying machine, perhaps an extraterrestrial spaceship, while admitting that an analysis of the stones has yet to be undertaken. He found something else: a huge white stone "the size of a peasant's hut" stuck in the top of a crag in the middle of the devastated forest.

"Local people call it the 'reindeer stone'. It is made of a crystalline matter which is not typical of this region," Lavbin said. He suggests it is part of the core of a comet.

The scientific establishment is not convinced.

"There are plenty of amateurs who organise trips to the site of the Tunguska cataclysm," said Anna Skripnik of the meteorites committee of the Academy of Sciences. "In Siberia where oil geologists regularly work you can find a heap of fragments of various machines."

Lavbin is not deterred. He produces satellite photos of the region to back his theory which show the "footprints" of the spaceship (long marshes and lakes) and of the comet (devastated forests, charred trees and smashed rocks).

Not to mention a crater 500 metres across.

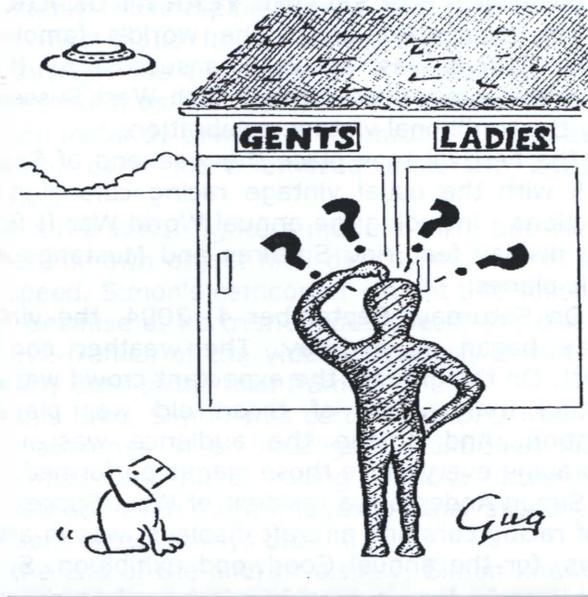
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## NEWS IN BRIEF/ SIGHTINGS ROUNDUP

**ALDRESHOT** -- The sighting of a mystery object in the sky over the weekend has baffled passers-by, air traffic control experts and Army officials. A couple spotted the object on Saturday September 4, 2004, as they played with their sons in Aldershot Park. The cigar-shaped object appeared in the sky at about 2:15 PM, and the family watched it ducking around for around 20 minutes. "It caught our attention because it didn't move like an aircraft," said the mother. It was a shiny cylinder-shaped object with random moves and it turned and flew horizontally, vertically and diagonally." The News received several other calls about sightings. The director of Farnborough International Airport Ann Bartaby said the object was nothing to do with them. The Army said, "We were not flying any type of cylinder-shaped aircraft on Saturday afternoon. Thanks to Jim Hickman and Skywatch-International. To Become A Member Of Skywatch-International, [http://www.skywatch-international.org/skywatch\\_membership\\_application.pdf](http://www.skywatch-international.org/skywatch_membership_application.pdf)

### **UFO APPEARS FOR SECOND YEAR AT UK AIR SHOW -**

This year's edition of the world's famous Goodwood Revival Festival was, as usual, a success for the thousands who gather every year in this British West Sussex province to enjoy the traditional vintage celebration.

The Festival took place the weekend of September 3, 4 and 5 with the usual vintage racing cars along with other attractions - including the annual World War II fighter aircraft flying display featuring Spitfires and Mustangs among other classic planes.

On Saturday, September 4, 2004, the vintage aircraft display began at mid-day. The weather conditions were perfect. On the ground, the expectant crowd was enjoying the beautiful manoeuvres of those old war planes flying in formation. And among the audience was a young man videotaping every move those planes performed.

Simon Anderson, a resident of West Sussex and devoted fan of racing cars and aircraft displays, was in attendance, as always, for the annual Goodwood exhibition. Simon likes to travel through the UK attending the most important racing car events and has a passionate interest in their competitions...and always carrying his video camera to capture the exciting moments performed by his favourite racing drivers.

Last year, on September 5, 2003, while at the Goodwood Revival Festival, Anderson captured on tape a very unusual incident during the aircraft display.

Suddenly, from out of nowhere, an unknown flying object with a strange shape and flight characteristics flew right in front of two airplanes causing immediate worry and a dangerous risk of collision.

The images taped by Simon were quite clear, and that disc-shaped object, apparently metallic, remains unidentified and unexplained to this day. The incident occurred very quickly and fortunately there was no collision.

Then, on this past Saturday, September 4, 2004, while preparing to tape the aircraft display at Goodwood, Simon wondered if the UFO disc would make a return appearance.

As it turned out, Simon had another appointment with destiny.

Suddenly, while taping three airplanes in formation, once again, a mysterious flying object appeared. The intruder passed through the formation in a spectacular manoeuvre that represented, as the year before, a collision risk.

Simon instantly saw the UFO among the planes and was, if anything, even more amazed than the 2003 airshow appearance.

The three WWII fighters made a turn, and for a second time, the unknown object flew directly in front of the planes at high speed. Simon's camcorder caught this second incident on tape. Because of its tremendous speed, the disc appeared in only five frames of the video...obviously a metallic object most clearly seen in the fifth frame.

By this time, Simon was certain the UFO was interacting with the airplanes in an intelligent, controlled fashion. His video camera continued rolling without interruption and Simon recorded even more images of other airplanes with the strange dark object always around.

At the end of the aircraft display, Simon knew well what he had recorded, fully realizing the extreme importance of the tape in his camera.

Simon Anderson is a UFO witness and experimenter with whom I have been in contact with for a year researching his case. Throughout this period of time, Simon has witnessed a number of sightings, had encounters and situations with UFOs and paranormal presences and has developed an extraordinary ability to sense and detect these unknown presences in advance - and then documenting his experiences on video and gathering a vast dossier of visual data.

The Simon Anderson case is not a lone or completely unique case of its kind. There are other experiencers in the world who, like Simon, also have his kind of unusual sensory perception - or precognition - enabling them to detect and interact with the unknown, and be able to record many of these sightings and encounters on video and in still photos.

Their cases represent a challenge to our knowledge. Ignored or rejected by scientists, they rely on our work as researchers, and interact with us out of mutual respect and comprehension that we all pursue a common objective: to learn as much as possible about these astonishing flying machines and who or what is flying them.

The Goodwood Revival Festival proved again this year to be an exciting and unpredictable event for all those racing car fans - but now also for the UFO researchers who, maybe next year, will come to the Goodwood Festival to see if the visitors will make an appearance for a third year in a row.

Simon Anderson will be surely be there...

Santiago Yturria. Source: <http://www.rense.com/general57/ufo.htm>

### **UFO CRASH RETRIEVAL CONFERENCE HITS LAS VEGAS**

**NOVEMBER 12-14** - BROOMFIELD, CO - September 1, 2004 - Father and Son team of Ryan S. Wood and Dr. Robert M. Wood proudly announce the 2nd Annual UFO Crash Retrieval Conference, the world's only public event dedicated exclusively to compelling evidence of crash retrievals. The conference takes place Friday evening, November 12 through Sunday afternoon, November 14 at the Sunset Station Hotel and Casino in Henderson, Nevada, just outside Las Vegas. Details are available on [www.ufoconference.com](http://www.ufoconference.com)

Last year's first-ever Crash Retrieval Conference was a huge success, with 15 speakers, over 200 people in attendance, a sold-out banquet and a live broadcast of Coast to Coast AM from the hotel. This year's event promises to be even better.

The exceptional speaker line-up includes Stephen Bassett, Grant Cameron, Paul Davids, Linda Moulton Howe, Don Ledger, Jim Marrs, Dr. David Pace, Nick Redfern, Peter Robbins, Dr. Bob Wood and Ryan S. Wood, plus three short presentations by surprise guests.

Friday evening kicks off with a meet-the-speakers open bar event and panel discussion. Lectures run all day Saturday and Sunday, with a gala banquet and keynote address Saturday evening.

**LIFE CAME FROM SPACE** - Astrobiologists are examining what could be evidence of extraterrestrial microfossils inside a meteorite that fell to France 140 years ago. The Orgueil meteorite, a type of space rock known as a carbonaceous chondrite, has long sparked questions about potential traces of life from space. NASA astrobiologist Richard Hoover shared his research team's preliminary findings that samples showed what appeared to be fossilized traces of cyanobacteria within

the soft rock. Biologists have come to believe that life might have gotten its start in Earth's oceans in the form of cyanobacteria - but to find such traces in a rock that apparently spent millions of years in space rather than in water came as a surprise. Any scientist's first thought would be that the biological structures were the result of earthly contamination, but Hoover said the structures' composition argues strongly against that. "The organic matter contains isotopes that absolutely could not be from terrestrial contamination," he said.

### **RUSSIAN ASTRONAUT SAW UFO IN SPACESHIP PORTHOLE**

Pravda reports, "Astronaut says he does not believe other astronauts when they say they have never seen anything unusual in space Soviet astronaut, USSR Hero Vladimir Kovalenok spent 217 days of his life living in space. The astronaut does not exclude the existence of extraterrestrial civilizations. "When I was working at the Salyut orbital station, I saw something strange in a porthole one day. The object was the size of a finger. I was surprised to see it was an orbiting object," Kovalenok said at the press conference in Moscow on Friday. [Unable to display image] The astronaut added he called his partner Viktor Savinykh to take a look at the unidentified object in space. "It was hard to determine the size and the speed of an object in space. That is why I can not say exactly, which size it actually was. Savinykh prepared to take a picture of it, but the UFO suddenly exploded. Only clouds of smoke were left. The object split into two interconnected pieces. It was reminiscent of a dumb-bell. I reported about it to the Mission Control immediately," the astronaut said. Vladimir Kovalenok said they had not managed to photograph the object, Interfax reports. "The Soviet press headlined the event widely. Soviet newspapers and magazines published a lot of articles and messages about it, but they were mostly critical articles. Journalists excluded the existence of the extraterrestrial reason," Kovalenok was quoted as saying. The astronaut said nobody knows, what happened that day, when he saw the strange object in space. "It was probably a UFO, but it was definitely not mysticism - two people watched it at the same time," said he. When on Earth, Kovalenok learned specialists

had registered considerable radiation emission the day the astronaut saw the object. "I do not believe it when astronauts say they have never seen anything extraordinary in space," concluded Kovalenok.

**Triangle of Three Orange Lights, LONDON**

-Looking north from Chelsea in Central London on July 29, 2004, at 7:04 PM, the witness reports, "I saw a strange looking bright light as I went to close a window and it was hanging in the air in line with the 30 Street Mary Axe building in the city." I am familiar with the daily and nightly flow of helicopters and planes in this area, and this light did not look like any normal air traffic. I have lived in the same place for over 15 years, and I know the sky here. This light was motionless and oddly coloured, without strobes. I grabbed my telescope and at full magnification, it appeared to have three lobes in an equilateral triangle configuration, each one being an orange colour.

The three lights dimmed to nothing. The whole event lasted five minutes.



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