



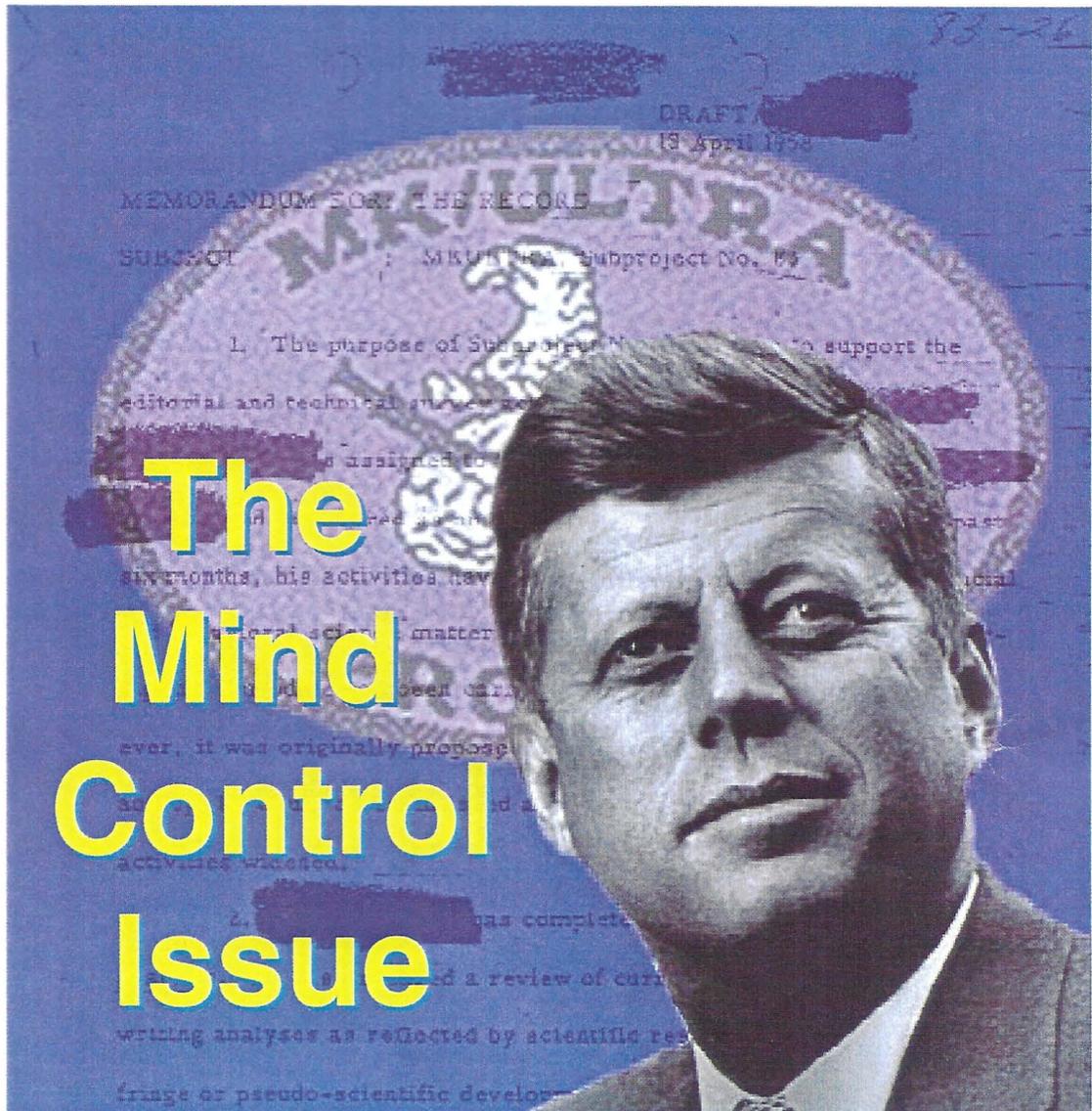
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A mara is an evil spirit that torments people at night, according to a tradition widespread throughout Northern and Western France. This misty form would settle on people while they were asleep and give them terrible nightmares - from which its name is derived. Belief in maras is also widespread in Scandinavia, according to Elliot O'Donnell in his book *Dangerous Ghosts* (1954), and in Jutland it is said that they take the form of naked women to give men erotic as well as unpleasant dreams!

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Welcome to the latest issue of The Researcher. We have given our journal a design overhaul in order to bring it firmly into the 21st Century. We hope you like it. The high standard of content, however, remains totally unaffected.

Readers may want to know what this journal is all about. The Researcher attempts to present the subjects of the paranormal to readers in a way we would consider serious. We want to show possible developments from real investigations into unexplained phenomena.

What makes this publication so different from those that can be found on the shelves of shops is that there are no cheap thrills inside, no nonsense stories that the reader might come across in the newspaper or hear on the radio and certainly no daft claims. Of course, that does not mean that we do not have a sense of humour either, as readers may appreciate. This publication also represents the work being conducted by some members of the Merseyside Anomalies Research Association.

It is with great sadness that we learn of the death of veteran UFO researcher Arthur Tomlinson. In this issue we pay homage to a most remarkable man, who's UFO career spanned over four decades. He will be greatly missed.

This issue will bring to light an event that took place over the skies of Germany during World War Two. This appears to have once been connected to the Foo-Fighter sightings (WWII UFOs) witnessed by both Allied and Axis pilots. It seems that there might now be a solution to this. We also look at a number of UFO sightings that have made the headlines in Canada.

There are more stories than just UFOs. How about a rarely known story about a creature that has haunted the Warbreck Moor area of Aintree for many years. We have a look at more haunted roads on the Isle of Man. There is an amusing examination into objects that disappear and mysteriously reappear in people's homes. Our main features, though, concern a sinister story about Manchurian Candidates, these are possible assassins that live amongst us who await a secret trigger that forces them to kill!

I could go on but I'd rather allow the reader's curiosity to venture deep inside these pages. If what you read creates a thought then please get in touch and let us know what you think 

Schweinfurt - A Mystery Solved?

By Andy Roberts

Daylight bombing raid over Germany. Original Photo: US Air Archive. Foo-fighter mock up by M.Fosney

In World War 2, during a bombing raid over Schweinfurt, Germany, allied airmen reported an encounter with strange aerial discs, known at the time as foo-fighters. Almost 60 years on researcher Andy Roberts sheds some light on a hitherto unexplained mystery.

In 1990 I wrote an article entitled W.W.II Document Research - *In Search of Foo-Fighters* - which primarily dealt with the 'UFOs' allegedly seen in the 14th October 1943 Schweinfurt raid⁽¹⁾. This has since been posted on the Project 47 website and now forms the background to the present article.

The tone of my 1990 piece was very sceptical of the case because, despite having gone to great lengths, I had been unable to track the source of the case down. The source was an alleged UK government document quoted in author Martin Caidin's *Black Thursday*, a book which dealt with the events of the bombing raid of Thursday 14th October 1943⁽²⁾.

'Several crewmen reported a cluster of discs in the path of the 384th's formation'

Having done quite a bit of research into foo-fighters, and having a general interest in W.W.II, I have been quite obsessed by the story over the years. All avenues of enquiry seemed to lead nowhere and in 1999 I went to the Public Records Office (PRO) at Kew and searched many files connected to the Schweinfurt raid. At that time I found nothing at all relating to Caidin's claims and this only strengthened my feelings it was a fabrication. However.....

In July 2000 I spent another few days at the PRO and this time hit pay-dirt. Besides finding several hitherto unseen references to what would later be termed 'foo-fighters', much new material on ghost rockets and 1950s UK government UFO research, I again went through all the available Schweinfurt related files and came across something of

great relevance. But first here is how Martin Caidin reported the incident in *Black Thursday*.

"As the bombers of the 384th Group swung into the final bomb run after passing the Initial Point, the fighter attacks fell off." This point is vital, and pilots were queried extensively, as were other crew members, as to the position at that time of the German fighter planes. Every man interrogated was firm in his statement that "at the time there were no enemy aircraft above."

At this moment the pilots and top turret gunners, as well as several crewmen in the Plexiglas noses of the bombers, reported a cluster of discs in the path of the 384th's formation and closing with the bombers. The startled exclamations focused attention on the phenomenon, and the crews talked back and forth, discussing and confirming the astonishing sight before them.

The discs in the cluster were agreed upon as being silver coloured, about one inch thick and three inches in diameter. They were easily seen by the B-17 crewmen, gliding down slowly in a very uniform cluster. And then the "impossible" happened. B-17 Number 026 closed rapidly with a cluster of discs; the pilot attempted to evade an imminent collision with the objects, but was unsuccessful in this manoeuvre.

He reported at the intelligence debriefing that his "right wing went directly through a cluster with absolutely no effect on engines or plane surface."

The intelligence officers pressed their questioning, and the pilot stated further that one of the discs was heard to strike the tail assembly of his B-17, but that neither he nor any member of the crew heard or witnessed an explosion. He further explained that about twenty feet from the discs the pilots sighted a mass of black debris of varying sizes in clusters of three by four feet.

The SECRET report added: "Also observed two other A/C flying through silver discs with no apparent damage. Observed discs and debris two other times but could not determine where it came from." No further information on this baffling incident has been uncovered, with the exception that such discs were observed by pilots and crew members prior to, and after, Mission 115 of October 14, 1943.

Memorandum of October 24 1943, from Major E.R.T. Holmes, F.L.O., 1st Bombardment Division, Reference FLO/1BW/REP/126, to M.I. 15, War Office, Bombardment Division, London, S.W. (copy to Colonel E.W. Thompson, A-2, Pinetree)⁽³⁾

Caidin's account of this event via the alleged UK document has existed in UFO legend for forty years without proof. Now I can reveal that the document exists and is almost as Caidin records it.

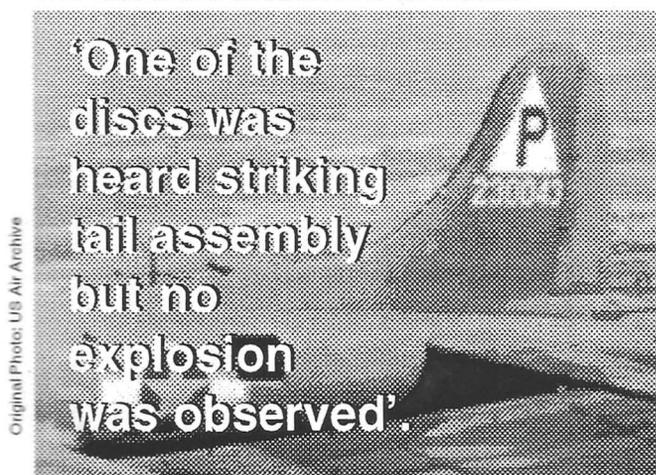
The document, which Caidin obviously based his account on, reads as follows. All spelling and punctuation is in the original. The file in which the document can be found is: AIR 40/464

At the top right of the document is a rubber stamp giving details of circulation to:

1. Col Kingman Douglas
2. A.I.3. ? (W/Cdr Smith)
3. A.I.2. ? (W/Cdr Heath)

(Author note: the ? refers to a squiggle or letter I cannot decipher, although it could well be 'to'. Also the background of the stamp on which the above was written says: *Received 17 Oct 1943 Copies sent to A.I.8 (USA)*)

The rest of the document is as follows:



Tail of one of the 384th's B17 bombers circa 1943

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Annex to Intelligence Report Mission Schweinfurt 16 October 1943306 Group reported a partially unexploded 20mm shell imbedded above the panel in the cockpit of A/C number 412 bearing the following figures 19K43. The Group Ordnance Officer believes the steel composing the shell is of inferior grade. 348th Group reports a cluster of disks observed in the path of the formation near Schweinfurt, at the time there were no E/A above. Discs were described as silver coloured - one inch thick and three inches in diameter. They were gliding slowly down in very uniform cluster. A/C 026 was unable to avoid them and his right wing went directly through a cluster with absolutely no effect on engines or plane surface. One of the discs was heard striking tail assembly but no explosion was observed. About 20 feet from these discs a mass of black debris of varying sizes in clusters of 3 by 4 feet. Also observed 2 other A/C flying through silver discs with no apparent damage. Observed discs and debris 2 other times but could not determine where it came from.

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Analysis

Presumably Caidin must have seen a copy of this document from one of the American recipients. The following points seem relevant:

1. I have tried to check the reference Caidin gives three times now at the PRO, once by using a professional researcher. It does not exist. However the AIR files were all re-numbered at some point prior to them being located at the PRO and it is possible the reference refers to the files' original designation.

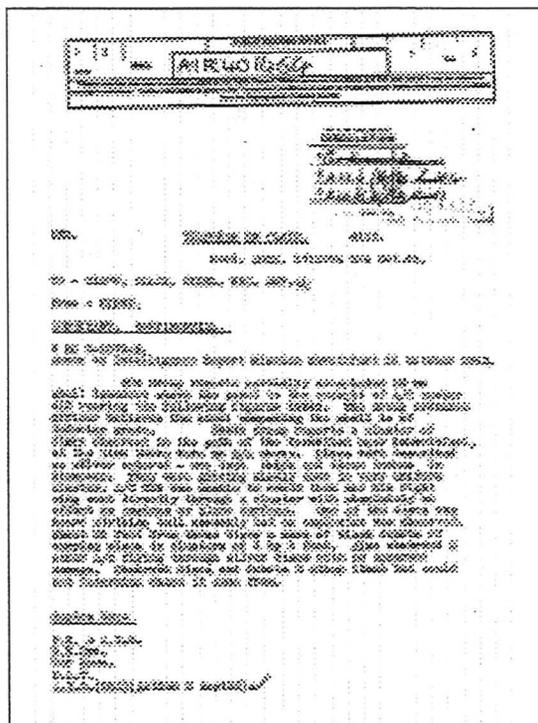
2. It is also possible the reference pertains to the accompanying letter when it was sent to the USA. This is unlikely however, as the memo is stated to have been sent from one UK source to another and then on to the USA. The Rubber stamp clearly states it was received on 17 October, pre-dating Caidin's reference by seven days. But the sheer number of channels through which documents went may be the reason for this confusion and now the original document has been located I don't think we need to get hung up on the original reference any more.

3. I have found no record of most of the personnel listed. However a Squadron Leader Heath was involved in the UK's investigations of the Scandinavian 'ghost rockets' in 1946.

4. Besides the above, other than some possibly excusable authorial hype, Caidin has recorded the incident more or less as the document states.

The objects could also have been some kind of 'window' dropped by the Germans in an attempt to disrupt radar or radio communication among air crew. The explanation as to what the small objects were is now more of a task for the air historian than it is for the ufologist. What is clear from the original account is that the discs, whilst unusual, were clearly not any type of 'craft', under intelligent or purposeful control or dangerous to the aircraft or crew.

In my opinion these objects do not belong in the category of sightings referred to as 'foo-fighters', both by their physical description and by their behaviour and characteristics. Although often lumped in with foo-fighter reports they are clearly different. This story has been a staple of UFO writers for the past three or four decades. Now we have further clarification and I believe that this particular mystery is more or less laid to rest **R**



A copy of the actual document from the PRO in Kew

Conclusion

At least we now know Caidin's reference exists! Besides that there is little to say really. The objects reported are intriguing but not completely mystifying. There were many types of flak being used by the Germans in W.W.II and several files in the PRO refer to coloured flak, flak which threw off unusual fragments, and so on. This explanation is made more likely by the fact that the 'F.L.O.' in Caidin's reference stands for 'Flak Liaison Officer', at least suggesting that the Air Ministry were treating it within a flak context.

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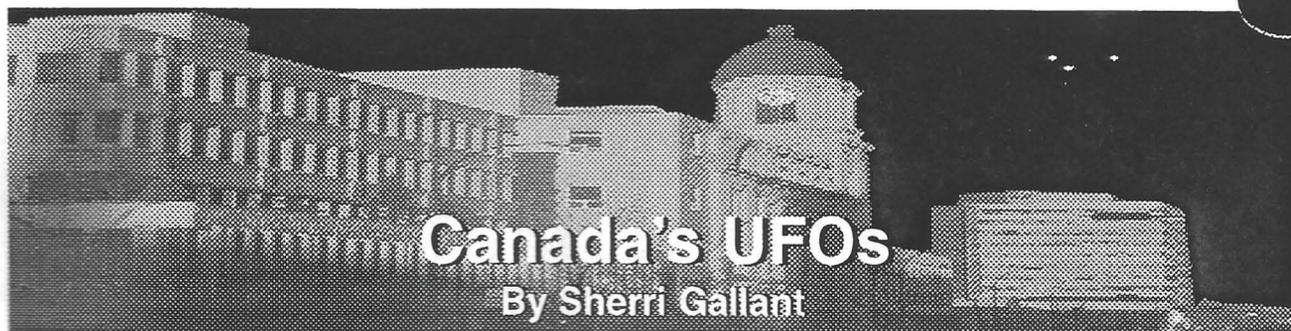
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He made an appearance at the 1998 MARA conference in Liverpool, where he 'exploded' the myths surrounding the supposed Berwyn Mountain UFO crash.

He has also appeared on TV on numerous occasions, including the recently aired 'Close up North', which investigated the mystery of the Pennine lights.



Reconstruction of the 1993 Flying Triangle sightings over Lethbridge town centre.

On the 11th August 1993, the inhabitants of the city of Lethbridge in Alberta, Canada, were witness to a remarkable sighting of a mysterious black Flying Triangle. After 7 years of silence Lethbridge is once again the focus of attention for UFOlogists. Journalist Sherri Gallant takes up the story.

It has been seven years since any reported UFO sightings occurred in Lethbridge, Canada, but the matter is beaming up again, with requests for information coming from both ends of North America. Brian Vike is a UFO researcher from Houston, British Columbia. Vike is asking people in southern Alberta, and elsewhere, to share their stories about UFO sightings with him. Not keen to re-invent the wheel, he is only interested in virgin material, tales yet to be shared.

"I started about a year and a half ago on a serious note dealing with the subject of UFO phenomena here in British Columbia and Alberta as there have been so many sightings slipping through the cracks," said Vike. "A lot of these sightings can be explained, but there are the few good sightings that are still a mystery."

Vike is interested in interviewing people about their experiences and then, if it appears as though their encounters cannot be explained, he may consider compiling them for publication. "I live in a small town called Houston in the north-west of British Columbia, and at times find it hard to find information," he said. "Being in a small town people are rather tight-lipped at times. But over the years, I have found through trust, some of the older folks are now talking, and talking about the things that have not been reported before. "To me, this is so very interesting and can add to the thousands of sightings around the world. The work I am now doing is very serious, it has, and is taking up so much of my time. The nice thing about this is I do have the time to research on a proper level."

Vike operates under the name H.B.C.C. UFO Research, and can be contacted via e-mail at yogi@glacierwed-bc.com or through snail mail at HBCC UFO Research, Box 1091, Houston, B.C., Canada, V0J 1Z0.

Meanwhile, a New York lawyer who drove across Canada in the summer of 1972 is keen to hear from anyone who might have witnessed the same mysterious orb she and a friend saw in the skies between Medicine Hat and somewhere in western Saskatchewan. "I was in law school in New York, and during summer vacation a friend of mine asked me to go with him to drive his car back to California," said Randi Season from her Greenwich, Ct. home.

'The pair observed a metallic, football-shaped object coming into their field of view'

"We were racing against time because he had to get to California before the registration on the car expired." Just before sunset one August evening on the Trans-Canada Highway, the pair observed a metallic, football-shaped object coming into their field of view from the Southwest. "It came into view from the upper left (of the passenger side window) very, very fast, and then instantly froze, off to the north," Season recalled. "Then it looked like it kind of fired something off to the right side, like a mini rocket, but there was no smoke or flames - you could just see something coming out."

"Then it went speeding off to the left, parallel to the horizon, stopped again, fired the same way but on the left, and then went to the right again." The duo kept driving, but their attention was on the object more than the road. Just as they expected it to veer to the left again, it shot skyward at an unbelievable rate and disappeared. Before too long, they drove into Medicine Hat and spent the night, talking for hours about what they had witnessed.

The next morning, newspapers in Medicine Hat carried accounts of similar sightings. "They all said the same thing, and described exactly what we had seen, but from all points north, south, east and west," Season said. "The only differences in the stories were the colours, which we think was because of the setting sun because the object appeared to reflect." The Canadian government explained the sightings as "fireballs," but Season said she will never believe that explanation. A Canadian Press report in the Aug. 11, 1972 edition of the Medicine Hat News said the objects reported were most likely meteorites.

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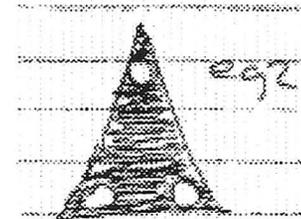
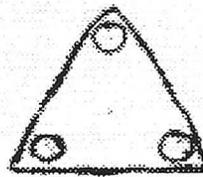
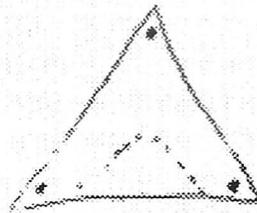
They were reportedly seen by people in the interior of B.C., across the northern U.S., in southern Alberta and eastern Saskatchewan. "Falling meteorites don't stop, pause, reverse directions, and eventually shoot back up into the sky from whence they came - at a speed even faster than their arrival speed!" Season says. Several callers to the Medicine Hat News described not fireballs, but ovoid, metallic-looking spheres.

Their stories were, as Season said, basically identical. The Canadian Press also reported that a pilot flying for Frontier Airlines over Utah said he saw an unidentified object pass beneath his plane and, in Missoula, Mont., an employee of the Federal Aviation Administration reported a large fireball.

A jet pilot flying over south-eastern Washington said he followed a fireball travelling at 2,500 miles per hour with a pinkish contrail. It disappeared over Alberta, the pilot said. Season regrets not saving the newspapers she read that summer morning, and is eager to learn more about the pilot who said he'd chased a thing that night that got away. She's been curious about sightings and paranormal events since her experience, but would also like some validation. "My husband and my two kids think I'm crazy," Season said. "They don't believe a word of it and I'd like to be able to show them that it's true. It happened, and it wasn't any fireball, of that I am positive."

Lethbridge gained international attention when a series of crop circles were discovered at different locations in 1991, the first one in a wheat field adjacent to CISA TV. The second, a random and complicated pattern, appeared in a wheat field just west of West Lethbridge, and a pattern of four circles showed up in a field near Warner.

The Warner circles received the most attention and have yet to be explained. The dry grain, ready to be harvested, was bent, not broken, and had been woven together in two places. No footsteps led into or away from the patterns in the field. UFO enthusiasts turned their attention here again in 1993 when two independent reports were filed of a silent, black triangular object over Lethbridge.



Witness drawings from the August 1993 incident.

The craft, with three dull-glowing orange lights - one in each corner - was seen at the same time by a couple in one location and an individual a few blocks away. All three were outside to watch the Perseid meteor shower. These incidents and others can be viewed in more detail by visiting the Website of the Alberta UFO Study Group, a serious independent body of researchers with headquarters in Edmonton.

Visit the site and check out the Alberta sightings at www.aufosg.org. As an added bit of intrigue, go to the visitors' page and see some of the interesting organisations who seem to be keeping an eye on things 

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Lost and Found

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How to Deal With Trans-dimensional Weirdness

By Mark Rosney



Do your possessions have a habit of disappearing just after you have put them down, only to reappear somewhere else? What is behind this mysterious phenomenon? Mark Rosney investigates....

Within the paranormal sphere of things, there is a collection of puzzling phenomena which have not been properly investigated because of the frequency by which they occur. It is not because their occurrences are rare, but because they are very common indeed, affecting almost everyone at least once in their lifetime.

'Things that "just happen" do so for a reason'

This class of phenomena encompasses a host of diverse happenings; ranging from the mysterious appearances and disappearances of objects (championed by the missing sock phenomena); to hearing someone hum a tune which you are singing in your head. They are considered by most to be 'just one of those things' or something that 'just happens'. However, things that 'just happen' do so for a reason. When the reason is obscured from us, no matter how mundane it appears, the phenomenon becomes fair game for paranormal research.

This article looks at one aspect of this puzzling class of mystery: The 'disappearance' phenomenon, where an object you have put down just moments before is not there when you look for it again.

We have all experienced the annoyance of not being able to find something we have just put down, and the puzzled thoughts in our heads when we eventually relocate what we were looking for (usually several days later in an improbable place whilst trying to find something else). After a spate of such disappearances, and the coincidental publication of a dozen or so readers letters in Fortean Times describing similar events, I decided to look a little closer at my own experiences and the events surrounding them.

Mysterious appearances and disappearances of objects have been documented in quite a few poltergeist cases, but there has not been any real attempt to find out where the objects came from or went to, or what mechanism and/or conditions had to exist to facilitate their appearance or disappearance.

As any scientifically trained person will tell you, the first thing to do in any investigation is to look at all the available theories and try them out against the observed phenomena. As far as I can tell, the main contenders are the following:

Quantum Trans-locations

The missing objects have temporarily slipped into the fourth dimension(time) or a fifth dimension, only to emerge a while later. This is supported by quantum theory, which states that at the quantum (sub atomic particle) level an object can simultaneously inhabit two places at once, can travel backwards in time and also come into existence only if you look for it. It is interesting to note that the universe appears to operate on many levels, as the laws governing what happens at the quantum level do not seem to apply in the big (macro) world around us. Or do they?

Parallel universes

It is a well established theory, backed up by mathematical models, that there are an infinite number of parallel universes in existence, but they differ from our own in very minute ways. The theory is that you put your pen down on a desk in one universe and then slip through unnoticed to another universe where the pen does not exist. This could explain why buses do not turn up on time and, when they eventually arrive, turn up in threes.



Boggarts, Imps and Faeries

Throughout the ages there have been tales of small magical creatures who live amongst us in the shadows, who pick up our things when we are not looking and use them for a while before returning them. This is the stuff of myth and legend, made famous by Mary Norton in her novels about a family of miniature people called 'the Borrowers'.

Ghosts

Long dead beings who still roam the Earth 'spirit' away our possessions, and eventually return them after a while. Since nobody really knows what a Ghost is, or if one actually exists, this explanation does not cut much ice. Explaining one paranormal phenomenon by using another is, quite simply, cheating.

Human psychology

There are many well documented physiological and neurological brain conditions, or temporary aberrations of normal human thought processes, which may well account for part of the disappearance phenomenon. One such condition, called visual agnosia, is the inability to recognise physical objects for what they are, or to interact with them in a normal way. This condition is a permanent one, but has close links to another temporary condition known as *Jamais vous* which can come on in an instant, and then leave as quickly as it came. Sufferers of *Jamais vous* have been known to attack their own legs because they temporarily forgot what they were. A temporary bout of mild *Jamais vous* may leave you unable to see an object you are looking for purely because you have 'forgotten' to recognise that object.

'The next step is to observe the phenomenon at work'

The next step is to observe the phenomenon at work, and to record as much information as possible about the conditions surrounding the event and the observed effects. This is known as 'the waiting game'. Within paranormal research this usually turns out to be a fruitless task. However, with this class of common phenomenon, you don't have to wait very long. My next experience came two days later.

It was a typical busy morning. I had several million things to do before going to work and only an hour to do them in. I was running a bath for my three year old son and getting his clothes ready, so that when I bathed him I could get him ready in a flash. I took a towel from the linen cupboard and put it on the radiator in the bathroom. When I had bathed my son, I turned to reach for the towel and found that it had gone. With time against me, I frantically looked around for the towel. After a few hectic moments I found it, but not where I had put it. The towel was now sitting on a box which was about three feet behind me.

Suddenly a thought struck me. Here is something about the phenomenon which is measurable. I was expecting the towel to be in one place but found it in another, about three feet away. What if the distance between the place where I put things down and where they eventually turn up is significant?

Over the next few weeks I measured the distance between object loss and recovery. Out of ten events, seven followed the previously described pattern ie three feet behind and to the left of where I had deposited the object. The other three were a little further away, between seven and eleven feet.

The next time it occurred I simply turned around, walked three feet away and looked over to my left. Sure enough, there was the pen and paper which I had seemingly put down on a table, now located on a chair. Ironically it was the same notepad which I was keeping my results in! Was a Boggart desperately trying to hide the evidence? Although I was no nearer answering the how or why parts of the problem, at least I seemed to have discovered a practical solution for retrieving lost objects.

So what about the events surrounding the disappearances? Usually they occurred when I was in a hurry, especially when I was trying to plan ahead to fit many tasks into a short space of time. They seldom occurred when I was less busy. This led me to conclude that I was looking at a psychological process, perhaps a form of stress induced absent mindedness.

Of all the theories put forward, I preferred the psychological one above all the others mainly because it was relatively straightforward. It did not depend on the existence of fantastic mythical

creatures, miniature rifts in space/time or alternative realities. I suppose I could have created a Boggart trap and baited it with an irresistible trinket, or even sit for hours armed with a camcorder waiting for an object to warp out of existence right before my eyes, but the circumstances surrounding the disappearances, ie intense and accelerated thought processes, did not lend themselves to these theories. Why would a warp open up only when you were thinking a bit faster? Why would a Boggart only strike when you are pushed for time? The answer has to lie in our thought processes.

My theory is this: That under times of stress and haste, where your mind is trying to plan several steps ahead, the memory processes are somehow slowed down a fraction. Going back to the towel incident I suggest that in my haste, whilst I was thinking ahead, I put the towel down on the box in order to deal with the next task at hand. Because of the speed of my actions, and the simultaneous thoughts running through my mind, my memory mechanism kicked in a few moments later and I registered the location of the towel; not where I had actually put it, but where I was now, ie at the radiator. This would give rise to the strong memory I had of putting the towel on the radiator. It would also account for the consistency I had discovered in the distance between object loss and recovery, ie the lag between action and memory.

The three occasions where the distance was greater could have been due to me running around a bit faster on that day! The three feet factor in my case might be my PRD or 'Personal Retrieval Distance'. To find your own PRD all you have to do is observe, measure and test.

So there we have it, my theory of the 'how' and the 'why'. Of course this may only apply to me. Other afflicted people may just have a hoard of practical joking Boggarts hiding in their cellar! **R**



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An End to the Age of Innocence

By Colin Veacock

Has the American dream of liberty and freedom gone sour? Is the CIA employing mind control techniques to turn unsuspecting citizens into assassins? Colin Veacock explores a few closely guarded secrets.

In 1865 President Abraham Lincoln was gunned down in a Washington theatre by John Wilkes Booth because Booth thought that murdering the president would prolong the American civil war. In 1901 an insane man, who was subsequently hung, assassinated President James Garfield, and a decade or so later the assassination of the Archduke Franz Ferdinand in Austria ultimately began the countdown to the First World War. President McKinley would also fall victim to an assassin and attempts to kill both Teddy Roosevelt and Harry Trueman only failed through sheer good luck and the skill of the president's bodyguards.

'A new breed of assassin has emerged, who appear to have absolutely no reason for attempting to commit murder'

During the last century and the early part of this century, assassins were either mentally ill individuals who couldn't be held responsible for their actions or were politically motivated. In later years a new breed of assassin has emerged who appear to have absolutely no reason for attempting to commit murder or who, at least, don't have a rational reason. Quiet lonely, unassuming people who blend into the background until they explode onto the scene with devastating consequences. What on earth motivates a person to attack and kill someone, especially when the circumstances decree that they are almost certain to be shot and killed themselves? Just what buttons do you have to press to cause someone to reject society absolutely?

In the 50s and 60s the American Office Of Naval Research funded a programme which experimented with brain implant technology, primarily for controlling human behaviour. These early implants were placed into the brain through the nasal cavities while some had to be placed directly onto the brain's surface through holes bored in the skull. After several implants turned up on x-rays the devices were installed in the lower backs of unwitting subjects where they wouldn't be found quite so easily. Some other experiments were conducted using mind control drugs and hypnosis but without the desired results. Modern day mind control is said to be accomplished by using microwaves.

During the mid 1980s twenty five scientists who had worked on sensitive electronic warfare programmes for NATO and the US military either committed suicide or mysteriously died. These scientists worked for such companies as Marconi Underwater and Defence Systems, Easems, Plessey and GEC. Could they have been victims of their own success? The chances are these scientists had been part of a stunning breakthrough which had serious implications for society at large and those in power couldn't take the chance of the truth leaking out. We can only guess at what horrors those unfortunate men released into the hands of those in power. However, we do know that a slightly different type of horror turned up at Greenham Common shortly after where it was used on the unsuspecting female peace protesters with catastrophic results.

After the arrival of cruise missiles on British soil in 1984 the protesters began to make their presence known and made sure that the world's media always had one eye firmly focused on Greenham Common. Not long after the protesters



began to complain en masse of all manner of ailments including severe headaches, temporary paralysis, nausea, muscle spasms, vertigo, loss of memory, retinal bleeding and facial burns which appeared overnight. Privately the American servicemen called the protesters *The Wavies*. An investigation soon got under way which discovered that the protesters were suffering from microwave radiation poisoning and tests taken at the site found that microwave radiation was up an amazing one hundred percent...



If the case of the Greenham Common protesters wasn't enough proof that microwave based mind control weapons were being used on the innocent public, the disturbing story that Joe Vials had to tell certainly did. Vials, a former RAF engineer, had been working for an oil drilling company in India in 1983 when he had the misfortune to accidentally blunder into an industrial espionage plot masterminded by the CIA. Soon afterwards he began to suffer from bad nightmares which were later confirmed to be post hypnotic suggestions. On arrival back in the UK he visited the Medical Foundation For The Cure Of Torture Victims (MFCTV) in London who confirmed that his mind had been tampered with. Vials was interviewed by Lobster Editor, Robin Ramsey, in which he stated that he had been programmed to kill WPC Yvonne Fletcher outside the Libyan Peoples Bureau in London in 1984 by the CIA.

However, I digress... In the 1950s and '60s the technology was still in it's infancy and consisted of implants and drug induced mind control. This quickly accelerated and evolved until it caught the attention of the Central Intelligence Agency who used the breakthroughs for rather unsavoury purposes. A project was created to spawn the perfect assassin. A man or woman who could be placed into the normal world for years if need be until they were needed. Then a phrase, noise or trigger word could be used which would awaken the sleeping assassin from their slumber of normality and turn them into a cold calculating killer who was prepared to die, if need be, to get to the target and eliminate them.

This covert project was known as MK Ultra (MK standing for Mind Kontrol) reached it's peak during the cold war and it is feasible that many Russian and Middle Eastern spies caught in Britain and the United States were sent home primed to kill a chosen foreign target. These unwitting assassins were known as Manchurian Candidates...

When a Manchurian Candidate struck there would be no recriminations as the assassin would almost certainly be cut down and killed in the resulting melee, and once a foreign power realised that the murderer was one of their own the incident would be covered up. It was a neat and tidy idea. Well, it would have been if the MK Ultra assassins had stayed on foreign soil murdering enemies of the state, but it was not such a good idea when the sleepers were awoken and turned on their own people. People who were considered subversive, anti-establishment or threatened the good of the many through their radical ideals. And in the 1960s that seems to have been exactly what happened...

It is a disturbing fact that since 1963 there have been nine serious attempts on the lives of Presidents or presidential candidates and countless more attempts on celebrities, influential figures and religious leaders. And that's just in the United States! James Earl Ray assassinated Martin Luther King at the Lorraine Hotel in Memphis and John Huntley Junior tried to kill the teflon president (so called because nothing would stick to him) Ronald Reagan on 30 March 1981 as he was leaving the Washington Hilton, but to understand what was really going on at this disturbing time in American history you have to travel back to 22 November 1963, to Dealey Plaza, Dallas where the MK Ultra assassinations began.



When John Fitzgerald Kennedy toured through Dallas in his open topped limousine on the 22nd November 1963, neither he nor his wife Jackie could have known what dire fate lay in store.

Since the death of JFK no less than twenty three people have been dubiously identified as his killer including Teamsters Union Boss, Jimmy Hoffa, Vietnamese and Corsican drug runners, Fidel Castro, Khrushchev, Secret Service Agent William Greer, MJ12 (!!) and Kennedy's successor, Lyndon Johnson, yet it is Lee Harvey Oswald who has gone down in history as the lone assassin.

The official story has Oswald firing three shots in 5.6 seconds from the sixth floor window of the Texas School Book Depository.

Oswald is soon captured in a downtown cinema, implemented in the shooting of a police officer which occurred soon after the Kennedy assassination, has his past communist history broadcast on national television and then in the ultimate finale, is shot dead by night club owner, Jack Ruby in the basement of the Dallas Police Department Building. People's craving for revenge at the death of their beloved president is satisfied and they don't even have to leave the comfort of their fireside chair. Judge Judy couldn't have done it better!

Of course, Abraham Zapruder's 8mm film proves that there were more than three shots fired and that the killer shot may have come from the front, possibly fired from behind the now infamous grassy knoll. Testimony given by Oswald's fellow workers proves that he was nowhere near the 6th floor window where his bolt action rifle was found with three shell casings neatly arranged on the floor below the window sill where they wouldn't be missed. And even if he was there it is unlikely that he could have hit a moving target the size of the president's head at that range through the thick foliage of trees that grew in front of the book depository. The three top marksmen in the US forces tried and failed miserably. That, in conjunction with the fact that Oswald's army records list him as a terrible marksman, shoot down the notion of Lee Harvey Oswald being a lone assassin. President John.F.Kennedy was almost certainly murdered because he was preparing to pull out of the Vietnam War, a war which was making many influential businessmen millions of dollars in revenue. On his very first day in the White House Kennedy made the fatal

error of announcing that he was going to splinter the CIA into a thousand pieces and his first step to achieving his aim was to sack Allen Dulles, who was the head of the C.I.A. The most popular president America ever had suddenly became an enemy who had to be eradicated and it would have to be done in such a way that the general public could vent their anger and feel that justice had been done. The CIA needed a scapegoat, or, to quote Lee Harvey Oswald, a patsy!

Oswald was the perfect candidate and may have already been a Manchurian Candidate long before the assassination of Kennedy. He was certainly an undercover operative for the CIA who infiltrated communist groups and anyone linked to the regime of Fidel Castro as well as the scores of Cubans living in America. Oswald's intended victim could well have been Castro himself!

The CIA have always insisted that Oswald wasn't one of their operatives but recently, Helmuth Scherer who worked for the agency during the Kennedy administration swore that Lee Harvey Oswald was working for a secret faction of the agency. Could this have been MK Ultra?

'Oswald was supposedly implanted while serving in Japan'

Oswald was supposedly implanted while serving in Japan. While in a top Air Force hospital having adenoid surgery (the same hospital where MK Ultra implant experiments were taking place) an implant was put in place which apparently malfunctioned soon after. In 1981 British author, Michael Eddowes requested that Oswald's body be disinterred from its Fort Worth grave so that rumours stating that the assassin was really an Oswald double sent back from Russia in the summer of 1962 could be verified. What he found was startling. The body was Oswald's but his head had been severed clean from his body! Could someone have performed surgery to remove the implant before unceremoniously replacing the head back in the coffin?



It was clear that Oswald couldn't be utilised as effectively as was previously intended but he could still serve a purpose. Maybe the implant worked sufficiently enough to make him act in the weird and curious way he did while just outside his building the President of the United States was systematically being blown to bits. While all around him chaos reigned Oswald casually left the book depository and wandered around until he calmly entered a cinema where he sat down and seemingly waited for the police who turned up in their droves just seconds after they had been called. His actions were not those of a killer. Even Jack Ruby who shot Oswald in the stomach at point blank range could well have been a Manchurian Candidate.

In trying to prove or disprove the various conspiracy theories which surround the JFK assassination, Anthony Larry Paul, a crime scene reconstruction expert who works for the FBI, who has over thirty years experience in the field, dramatically closed off Dealey Plaza to investigate the mystery further. Along with photographic expert, Robert J Grodin and laser sight specialist, Heinz Thummell, they used surveyors to place a mock up limousine and occupants at various points along the Plaza where Kennedy was shot. They then used lasers to follow the angle of trajectory back to the snipers position. Although the investigation only dealt with two shots and ignored the evidence for further bullet strikes, they came up with some controversial new evidence. The thorough investigation proved that a shot from the grassy knoll was impossible as such a shot would have passed through the limousines windscreen. They also proved that all the shots appear to have been fired from behind the president and the angle of trajectory led straight to the sixth floor book depository window. Suddenly the lone assassin theory had new legs! Or did it... Robert Grodin threw a well placed spanner in the works when he noticed that if the calculations were out by just three degrees then the shots would have come from the second floor window of the nearby Dal-Tex building.

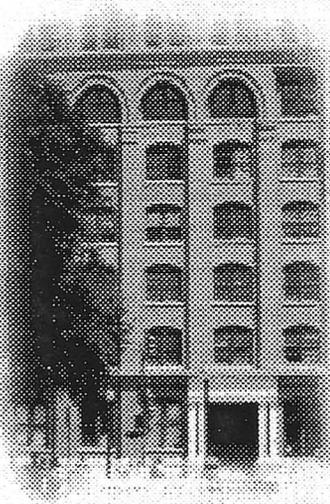
The fact that someone other than Oswald was responsible for JFK's death is now beyond question. That *someone* doesn't believe in

leaving any loose ends either! From 1963 to 1973 one hundred and sixteen people who had either witnessed the assassination or who had links with those involved died under highly suspicious circumstances.

Rose Cheramie, a stripper at Jack Ruby's night club, told people that Kennedy would be shot in Dallas two days before the event. She was killed by a hit and run driver who was never brought to justice. David Ferrie, a friend of Oswald's who had links with the mafia as well as the CIA died

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of a ruptured blood vessel to the brain and Dorothy Kilgannon, the only journalist to interview Jack Ruby alone, died of a barbituates overdose mere days after she stated that she was going to blow the case wide open. Others slipped while getting out of the shower and one was actually accidentally shot by a policeman! Just as those responsible for the assassination of President Kennedy breathed a huge sigh of relief along came Senator Robert Kennedy who was determined to discover who had really killed his brother. In fact, on the 16 March 1968 when he announced his intentions to run for president it became one of his election pledges. Only four years had passed when Bobby became the second member of his family to die at the hands of an assassin. On the 5 June 1968, while leaving the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, surrounded by friends, well wishes and television reporters, Sirhan Sirhan, a Palestinian, pushed his way through the crowd and fired at Kennedy. It was all pantomime staged to satisfy the American public. On inspection the facts didn't fit the crime. There were more bullets in the wall than there should have been (Sirhan fired eight bullets yet twelve were recovered) and it was later proved, due to powder burns on Bobby Kennedy's neck,



The Texas School Book Depository, Dallas

that the killer shots had to have come from behind him. The only person standing behind Kennedy in the pantry was one of his security guards who, it now appears, may have fired the shots.

A young photographer covering the story was Scott Enyard who hastily snapped away while Kennedy was being killed. Once he heard rumours involving the security guard in the assassination, he processed his film and found that he had several photographs where identification of the security guard was possible. Almost immediately the CIA visited his home and confiscated Enyard's film. Witnesses at the time quickly came forward to add credence to the rumours concerning the guards involvement. Several told of how the guard roughly grabbed Kennedy by the neck tie and dragged him down on top of him, apparently in a brave attempt to save his life. However, when the guard dragged himself from under the mortally wounded Senator some said that his gun was drawn.

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The only way to correctly identify the security guard was through Enyard's photographs so Enyard began proceedings against the CIA for the immediate release of his film. After twenty five years he succeeded and a despatch driver was sent to deliver the film to Enyard's home but on the way he was robbed and the film was stolen. How very convenient.

Sirhan Sirhan meanwhile was acting in an extremely weird fashion considering that he had just killed the man who would have undoubtedly become the next president. Witnesses described how Sirhan appeared to be in a trance and how it took six men to pry the gun from his shaking hand. Even when Sirhan was being led away in

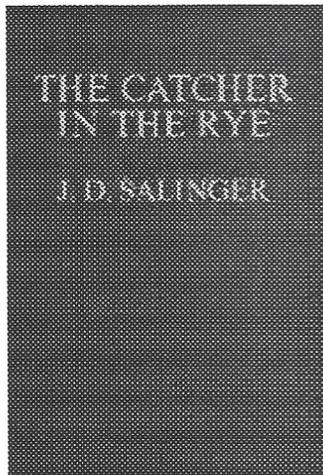
handcuffs he didn't seem to realise what had happened and to this very day denies being responsible for Bobby Kennedy's murder. The implications should be obvious. Sirhan shows all the characteristics of being a Manchurian Candidate and may well have been implanted and primed during his time with the Ancient & Mystical Order Of The Rosae Crucis, an organisation in California who taught mind control. It is a fact that Sirhan Sirhan appears to have been in mental torment as his notebooks at home were full of automatic writing. "Kennedy must die, Kennedy must die" was written thousands of times.



John Lennon sang "All You Need Is love", told people to give peace a chance and consequently became an idol for those with unconventional tendencies. He epitomised the popular counter culture by staging media events and anti war demos and someone, almost certainly the CIA, didn't like it. After all, the military might of America is not much good if everyone is lounging around in a state of tranquility and harmony. If you are powerful and want to be seen as such, you have to flex your muscle occasionally and to do that effectively you need an enemy. The name Iraq immediately springs to mind!

There is no doubt that John Lennon was seen in some quarters as a mere nuisance and in others as a dangerous subversive who had to be quietened. On the night of 8 December 1980, as Lennon and Yoko Ono returned home from a late night recording session, Mark David Chapman stepped out of the shadows and into history. Quite why he killed Lennon is a mystery and the idea that he suddenly became very religious and didn't like Lennons "We're bigger than God" jibe doesn't quite ring true. Lennon was Chapman's idol. Being a loner and considered by some to be an obsessive narcissist, Chapman would have made the perfect Manchurian Candidate.

Chapman had spent the day sitting on a park bench opposite Lennon's New York apartment building listening to the fun fair behind him in Central Park. In his hand he had a copy of *The Catcher In The Rye*, by J.D.Salinger. A book thought by some to contain trigger words that activate Manchurian Candidates. It is a fact that *The Catcher In The Rye* has been found at the scene of many unexplained assassinations. During the afternoon when Lennon had left his home, Chapman had approached him and talked, and even had him sign one of his albums, but as the sun went down over Central Park and the shadows lengthened the ghosts which haunted Chapman's mind began to make their presence known. As John and Yoko climbed out of their car and prepared to walk to the door of their apartment a voice in Chapman's head screamed, "Do it, do it, do it," over and over again.



Does this book contain keywords which trigger CIA assassins?

Chapman had no experience with guns yet as Lennon smiled at him and passed him by, he dropped to one knee, cupped the butt of the gun with his left hand and fired five shots perfectly into Lennon's back. Almost the exact same actions and stance taken up by John Hinkley Junior when he tried to kill Ronald Reagan. The actions of Chapman were textbook. Textbook, that is, if you are a highly trained weapons expert. Even the bullets he used were hollowed out so that Lennon had absolutely no chance of surviving the attack. These were not the actions of a spur-of-the-moment killer. Finally, as John Lennon lay dying on the pavement Chapman calmly opened *The Catcher In The Rye* and continued to read until the police arrived and

arrested him. And then, while being driven to the police station Chapman gave a clear indication that someone had been tampering with his mind when he declared, "I am the catcher in the rye!"

It should seem obvious by now that certain sections of the CIA appear to be out of control and see themselves as above the law. When anyone threatens their safety and security they remove the problem, which is fairly spectacular when they remove just one individual but when they remove a far greater enemy, an enemy who had tried to peer into their murky disturbing world, the end result is quite literally explosive.

The Clinton administration was being increasingly pushed to investigate the CIA, especially when members of the public began to come forward with harrowing stories concerning brain operations and mind control experiments carried out on them against their will. Members of the public like Carl Campbell who visited the Pentagon to try and confront general Colin Powell in May 1991. After being turned away at the door Campbell wandered away to the car park where he shot Commander Edward.J.Higgins. It was later discovered that Campbell wanted to talk to general Powell about how the CIA had implanted him against his will. If there is one thing the American people hold dear it is their civil rights and it seemed that the CIA had seriously abused them. Clinton may have had other reasons for ordering the agency to release everything they had on mind control experiments. What had happened to the Kennedys and Reagan would certainly have made him conscious of the fact that even the president was not above the swift and bloody justice handed out by the agency if an opportunity arose. The CIA refused stating that the release of such information could jeopardise national security so Clinton responded in 1997 by forming ACHES (Advocacy Committee for Human Experiment Survivors) a support group aimed at those who believed they had been victimised. As well as ACHES Clinton would have followed standard procedure and had the Federal Bureau of Investigation look into the extent of the CIA's mind control experiments. The CIA's response was devastating.

It has been described as the biggest terrorist action ever to occur in North America. The bombing of the FBI offices in Oklahoma City was first thought to have been carried out by middle eastern crack terrorists but when the real guilty

person was eventually discovered and hauled in front of the American public their shock and anger was tangible. It was one of their own! But was the fresh faced Timothy McVeigh a Manchurian Candidate?

McVeigh was a former soldier who hated the fact that he had repeatedly failed to get into the special forces. After leaving the forces he went to work in Cheektowago, New York, at Calspan where he told his work colleagues how they would lose their right to carry arms. A right the American people sadly hold dear to their heart. In fact, McVeigh had an awful lot to say about the diminishing rights of the average American, something which didn't appear to harm his career prospects as he was offered a promotion to a supervisors post which carried with it a huge increase in salary. McVeigh's response was to immediately quit. He had bigger fish to fry. The rest is history.

So what is Calspan?

Believe it or not, Calspan is a top secret micro electronics company who provided research for the likes of NASA and the air force. The perfect company to build minute implants? It would seem so as after the horrific bombing in Oklahoma McVeigh announced that he had had a device implanted in his buttocks and it had been this violation that was ultimately responsible for him carrying out the cowardly act. Nobody listened, especially the American public who were rightly incensed and just wanted to be rid of the man who had attacked the heart of the American dream.

'A country's leader is little more than a figurehead'

Governments come and go but those behind the scenes that oil the incessantly revolving cogs and wheels of politics, and keep everything running smoothly, remain forever. Nobody has ever said that our world leaders, the Prime Minister or the President, are partial to all the facts. A country's leader is little more than a figure head. Someone to represent his country, open important buildings, kiss babies and shake other puppets of the state system by the hand. It is a need to know role. A

Mind Control Black Programmes.

CHATTER. A US Navy programme which commenced in 1947 which aimed to eradicate free will in its subjects.

BLUEBIRD. CIA programme which began in 1949. Involved the testing of behavioural drugs on humans.

ARTICHOKE. Originally Bluebird, this renamed CIA programme was involved with testing LSD on involuntary human subjects. Also tested on Communist Bloc individuals.

MKACTION. A murky relation of MKULTRA.

MKULTRA. A programme which began on the 3 April 1953. Controlled by the CIA, it investigated various ways in which human subjects could be controlled against their will. Experiments were carried out on unwilling human subjects. Also involved electro-shock therapy and materials which had special qualities.

MKSEARCH. The new name for MKULTRA after a Freedom Of Information Act exposed what had been going on. MKSEARCH began in 1966 and was halted in 1972.

OFTEN. Not much is known about this project except that it is still classified and investigates the effects of certain drugs on animals and humans.

PANDORA. Created to monitor microwave bombardment of the American Embassy in Moscow by the Russians but soon became a cover for Electro-magnetic mind control experiments.

PIQUE. A project which targeted Soviet workers in nuclear installations by bouncing microwaves off the stratosphere.

THIRD CHANCE. Created by the US Army to test LSD on foreigners. Began in 1961.

role which is easily expendable!

When people came forward in their droves describing what had happened in gory detail, it created such a stink that one or two brave souls began to search the archives for proof of the CIA's involvement with mind control. In the several documents that have been subsequently discovered, one 1975 document entitled, *Report To The President By The Commission On CIA Activities Within The United States*, is particularly damning. "THE TESTING OF BEHAVIOUR INFLUENCING DRUGS ON UNSUSPECTING SUBJECTS WITHIN THE UNITED STATES".

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In the late 1940s the CIA began to study the properties of certain behaviour-influencing drugs (such as LSD) and how such drugs might be put to intelligence use. This interest prompted by reports that the Soviet Union was experimenting with such drugs and by speculation that the confessions introduced during trials in the Soviet bloc countries during the late 1940s might have been elicited by the use of drugs or hypnosis. Great concern over Soviet and North Korean techniques in brainwashing continued to be manifested in the early 1950s. "The drug program was part of a much larger CIA program to study possible means for controlling human behaviour."

It's hard to say how many innocent people world wide have been secretly murdered at the hands of government sponsored sleeping assassins. Names like Princess Diana and Jill Dando immediately spring to mind. At what point is an active, outspoken individual who questions and scrutinises those in power, considered to be subversive and expendable? How many deaths by cancers, suicides, car crashes and plane crashes are really clinically planned assassinations carried out by the most dangerous and most difficult to detect of all killers. Those assassins who don't realise they are assassins! **R**

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The Warbreck Moor Hobgoblin:

An Investigation Into a Little Known Legend of Liverpool

By Pat Trucer

Is there a sinister creature on the loose in the wilds of Aintree? Researcher newcomer Pat Trucer thinks there is. According to local legends, a small figure in a dark cloak has been up to mischief in the area for at least two centuries. Here is Pat's report.

With the huge rise in paranormal literature available, especially here in Liverpool, I find it amazing that nobody has brought up the legend of the Warbreck Moor Hobgoblin who has terrified the inhabitants of Aintree for nearly two hundred years. Last century the mere mention of the crooked hobgoblin would have people locking their doors and drawing their curtains the entire length and breadth of Warbreck Moor which, for those unfamiliar with the name is the road which leaves Walton Vale and finishes at Aintree Station and makes up part of the A59. There are still pensioners living in the area who can remember being told by their parents to go to sleep or the hobgoblin would get them.



was now showing unnatural signs of decay. When the two men and the local constable returned to the scene they could not find the location of the tomb and as the sun set they left vowing never to return. From that day to this nobody has ever found the location of the tomb which some say houses ancient treasure and others say is the home to some terrible evil.

Jenson's widow apparently sold the farm not long after, which I believe stood somewhere near the industrial site, possibly on land which Parfelts now stands, and left with her children to an unnamed destination, possibly her home town of Norwich. Once Mrs Jenson has left the area neither they nor the tomb is spoken of again.

The first mention of something decidedly strange going on Warbreck Moor dates back to 1881. But my research has pushed the tale back to possibly 1827 when a local farmer named David Jenson unearthed a bronze age tomb while ploughing his land.

'Eleven other adults watched on when they somehow disappeared in broad daylight'

Depending on which of the two stories you believe Jenson either asked two friends for help to remove the large stones and clear his land only for a flash of some nauseous gas to erupt from the stones and envelope him; or, two friends arrived at the farm only to find Jenson out ploughing the fields. When his friends eventually found him he was laying on the ground apparently half in the tomb. As the two men tried to drag his body out something within the tomb tried to pull him in the opposite direction! Eventually the men won and fled the scene with Jenson's lifeless body which

APRIL 1830.

April 1830 (there is no exact date given) Jessica Hamilton aged 12 and her friend, Mary (no age or surname is given) were playing in a farmyard while their parents and eleven other adults watched on when they somehow disappeared in broad daylight. Although an intensive search was conducted neither was seen again! Farm buildings as far away as Ormskirk and Crosby were searched yet no clue as to their fate was ever unearthed. It is, I think, purely a coincidence that two years later a Cornelius Hamilton was found dead on Warbreck Moor near the junction with Albany Road. The then coroner, a Belgian named Reutt Sennonse, put the death down to robbery as the dead man's wallet was missing as too were his shoes, yet near the end of his report he notes;

"The right arm, chest and face are severely damaged by a sharp implement and the fingernails of the left hand are missing. There are definite signs of a struggle."

1839.

In 1839 a French sugar salesman, Jake Tissoad, on route to Preston, wrote to his local paper describing a sighting he had had of a grossly deformed man who wandered into the road causing his carriage to come to a sharp halt. In his letter he describes how the horses were snorting in terror and how the driver diverted his eyes until the shuffling figure vanished through a hedge on the opposite side of the road. The road's name...? Warbreck Moor! Until now nobody has realised that the very next day a petty thief named Stallie was found half-a-mile away where the Longmoor Club now stands, with his throat cut and the fingernails of both hands missing. It's clear from the official police records that the law thought that there was a psychopath on the loose.

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Spring 1845.

In 1845 the wealthy and influential Thackery family moved from Carrickfergus in Ireland to ST James Lodge which stood on the corner of Melling and Greenwich Road. It seems that the Thackery's didn't settle into their new home as easily as they would have hoped as many letters were sent back home to the remaining family they had left behind. The letters that Irene Thackery wrote to her parents are part of a collection housed in Trinity College, Dublin, and it is from the third letter that we get an inkling of the atmosphere which existed in Aintree at that time.

"Although the terrible sights that I witnessed at home will never be far from my thoughts, I fear that I have stumbled into a far worse situation. The fields which surround our home belong to a boggart who searches for victims on moonless nights. Both Frederick and William cry at bedtime no matter how hard I reassure them and James always keeps a loaded shotgun by the bed. Nobody speaks to me or James."

What happens over in Ireland is anybody's guess as there are no records, but not long after an unnamed priest from Dublin arrives at St James Lodge to hold a ceremony to cleanse the land. The account of the ceremony detailed in an article in the Preston Gazette by a Kirkby woman named Kirklan tells of how the local children and adults followed the priest onto MacNaughtons Quarter (I can find no mention of this area on any map) where he suddenly fell to his knees and began to dig furiously. At the same time the heavens opened and the ground turned into a quagmire which several of those present waded through to help the now hysterical priest to his feet. Whether the visiting priest was successful or not is debatable but for whatever reason Warbreck Moor returned to normal for many years. In 1888 the hobgoblin announced it's return with one of the most horrific atrocities ever to hit Liverpool.

1888.

On the cold and foggy night of the 17 December the entire Eaton family, who had recently moved from a small Welsh village on the borders with England named Bushbri Yorst (named after a Gaelic rebel) vanished without trace. They lived in the newly built Villas which still stand today, and the remnants of Edward Eaton's thriving coal business at the bottom of Rugby Road is still there to be seen. Edward, his wife, Isobella, 42, and their children- Phoebe, 12- Rachel, 10 and Monica, 8, were never found but scratchmarks on all of their doors and the downstairs walls plus a single bloody handprint on the rear window pointed to foul play. The locals, by all accounts, are thrown into a state of chaos fuelled by suspicion which isn't helped by the testimony of four eye witnesses whose accounts only add to the mystery.

James Bowen, aged 71, a homeless vagabond, was sheltering in a barn in Melling when he spotted blue and yellow lights descending from the sky which darted back and forth and Emma Stilton, a bakers wife who lived in Kirkby described a single red light which rotated. Another farmer from Kirkby saw blue dancing lights, yet is is a witness who was virtually on top of the crime scene who had the most bizarre tale to tell. Thelb Voidstein, a Polish jew whose family lived at nearby Wyncote house, now a function hall, was standing on the platform at Race Course Station when he happened to notice a small deformed looking man hobbling along towards the track ahead of him. All of a sudden the black robed figure leapt into

the air and landed in amongst the trees and shrubbery where he was heard to force his way through to some open land behind a large white house that still stands today. Police later dismissed his story as careful measurements taken at the scene showed that the man would have had to have jumped a distance of 24 feet in a single bound. Even though the locals humiliated Voidstein whenever he returned home, the man refused to change his story to the day he died in 1892. It was to be 1901 when Thelb's little old deformed man was to pay yet another visit to Warbreck Moor.

1901.

July 7th 1901 was a warm humid day. Tram driver, Edwyn Phillips was approaching the Black Bull Inn from Orrell Park when a miniscule man dressed entirely in black boarded his tram and climbed the stairs to the top deck. From that stop to the Sefton Arms where Edwyn had to leave the tram and swop from one electric line to another, nobody boarded and nobody left the vehicle yet on inspection the little strangely garbed man was nowhere to be found. This story is told in the first edition of author, A. Thaxoale's *Legends Of Lancashire*, was later dismissed when rumours concerning Phillips' drink problem leaked out. Even Thaxoale removed it from the second and third editions of his book.

1917.

On September 21 1917, while the Country had their attention drawn to the battlefields of Europe, the people of Liverpool had another story to keep them amused and help divert their attention from the slaughter which was taking place. The Martin Home, on Warbreck Moor was haunted by a poltergeist, according to the reporter of the *Liverpool Echo* who spent a terrified night (Sunday 19th October) in the Martin's living room. Eventually the stories reached London and the ears of a Society for Psychical Research member. And the brother-in-law of the legendary Harry Price, Archibald Drury. Drury was to spend seven weeks living with the Martins in which time he kept a log which listed over two hundred separate paranormal events. A log which is now kept in the S.P.R.'s library. One important note in that

log is worth mentioning.

Friday 5th November 1917

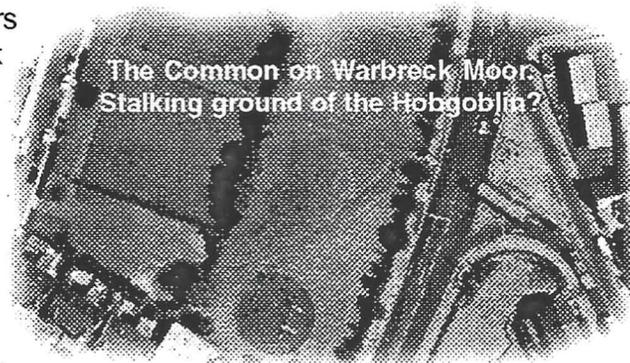
"I was standing in the kitchen when a terrible noise filled my ears after which Mr. Martin ran from the living room. On entering I discovered the furniture had been attacked by some invisible entity. I later counted eleven lacerations to the back of the leather sofa, one of which was nineteen inches long..."

Drury also goes on to detail his interviews with the locals who he seems to have disliked intensely, calling them peasants and ill mannered buffoons, one of which told him that an entire family had once vanished from the Martin's home in a single night. Could this be a reference of the Eaton family or was this yet another disastrous unreported disappearance that had befallen a family that just happened to live on Warbreck Moor?

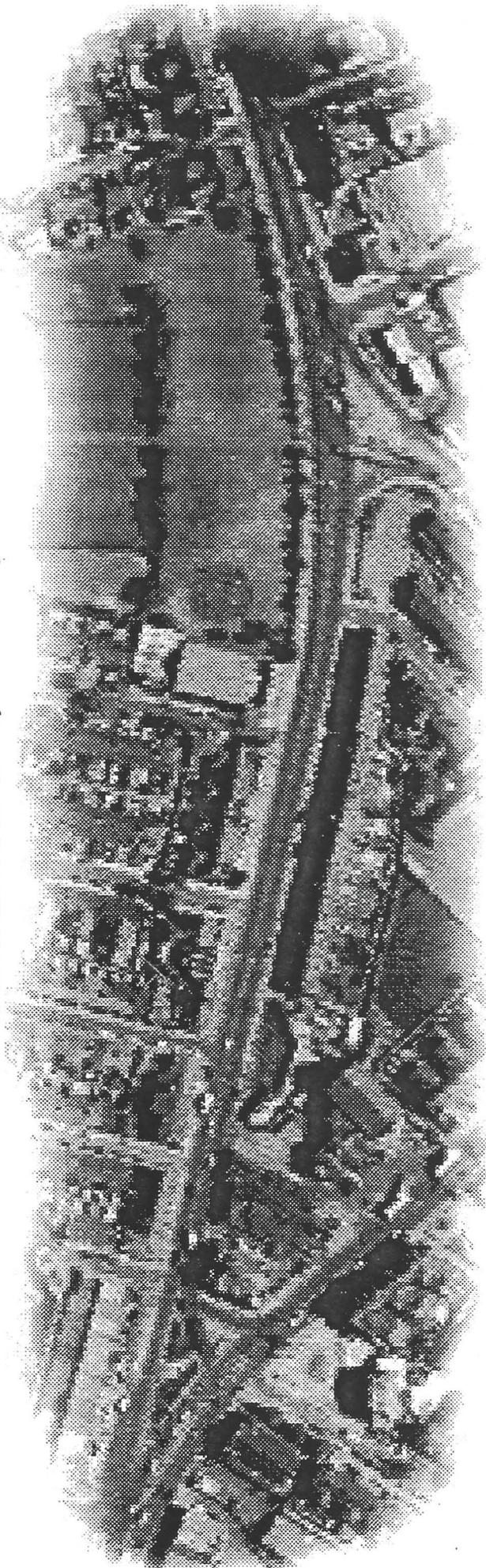
After this time a host of strange occurrences happen in this area which take place on average every ten years to twelve years. Included in modern day events is the Old Curiosity Shop murder of 1962 which was later solved. Yet people in and around Walton and Aintree still describe being told of long scratches on the walls of the house and the fact that the body was missing all of it's fingernails! A fact you won't find in any of the murder books that details this case. There's also the case of Jonathan Smith and his wife Lucy, who escape near fatal car crash in 1971 after Mr.

Smith narrowly avoided colliding with a little old man who appeared to be limping and dressed in a long black trench coat. His car was written off after it buried it's front end into the perimeter wall of St. Peter's church which figures later.

There's also the sighting of a UFO by Joe Le Bôt who ran a model shop on Warbreck Moor, now a hairdressers, in 1981, and the burning of the St. Peter's Church in 1998. Although the official stance is that the church was ignited by a stray firework some will yell you that more sinister forces were at work. During the months leading up to the disaster the Reverend Butterworth was writing up an account of the Warbreck Moor Hobgoblin legend which perished in the fire!



Warbreck Moor Road. Photo by UK Air Survey.



So there you have it. Is there any truth to the Warbreck Moor Hobgoblin or are they just a selection of strange stories which, when viewed over a long period of time tend to become significant and related? I think the story is an urban myth. A sprinkling of facts dropped into a melting pot consisting of fabrication and pure lies. Something which the people of Warbreck Moor could point at when the cultured people of Liverpool to the south and Preston to the north passed by.



The ruins of St Peter's church. Photo by J Laine.

'The Reverend Butterworth was writing up an account of the Warbreck Moor Hobgoblin legend which perished in the fire!'

Since I stumbled onto this story I have watched the pages of the Liverpool Echo closely waiting for the hobgoblin to reappear from the mists of time to terrify another unwary soul. It is only a matter of time before he shows himself once more; history proves that, and who knows - maybe someone living in the Warbreck Moor area has already come across the hobgoblin and hasn't told anyone of their brush with evil. If you happen to read this and you have had an experience please contact us. If, however, you read this and use Warbreck Moor often or consider using another route don't worry. The chances of seeing the hobgoblin are remote...or are they? 

A Farewell to Arthur

By Mark Rosney

It is with great sadness that we learn of the death of veteran UFO researcher Arthur Tomlinson. Here we pay homage to a most remarkable man, who's UFO career spanned over four decades. Researcher regular Mark Rosney looks back over his amazing career.

A few months ago an important chapter in the history of Ufology drew to an unfortunate close. After 48 years of active investigation into UFOs and the paranormal, veteran researcher Arthur Tomlinson sadly passed away.

Arthur was not merely an investigator; he was a phenomenon. During his long career as a researcher he traveled up and down the country many times in search of evidence for the existence of UFOs. He was a firm exponent of the Extra Terrestrial Hypothesis (ETH) and, whether or not you agreed with his viewpoint, it was hard not to have a great deal of respect for him.

***'Some people ask me
if I really believe that
UFOs exist.
I don't believe;
I know'.***

I first met Arthur in 1994 at a conference in Warrington, Cheshire. He was giving a lecture and slide presentation on UFOs, alongside Jenny Randles, Peter Hough and ex MARA Coordinator Mark Glover. The occasion was the launch of a new book by Jenny and Peter, entitled 'Mysteries of the Mersey valley'. Arthur's famous slide show was an epic 650 slide history of the UFO phenomenon from prehistory to modern times. He began with an impressive collection of Identified Flying Objects (IFOs) in order to 'show' us the difference between the 'misidentifieds' and the 'real thing'. I was immediately impressed by his knowledge of the subject and, although I did not agree with *everything* he had to say, took the time to see him afterwards to congratulate him on an excellent presentation. He made a lasting impression on me.

Arthur was born in 1932 in Manchester, studying at Stand Grammar school in Whitefield, later gaining a BSc in light electrical engineering at Manchester University. He was called up for National Service in 1955 where he trained and worked as a RADAR mechanic. He joined Ferranti Computer Systems in 1968, as a Senior Design Engineer, specialising in computer hardware design. With such an impressive academic and working background, Arthur was well respected within the UFO community.

Arthur became interested in UFOs after reading about Kenneth Arnold's sighting in 1947, the event which is regarded by many as the birth of modern UFOlogy. This was to be the beginning of a lifelong obsession with UFOs and the paranormal. In 1952 he became an active investigator and researcher, continuing until his death in September this year. His enthusiasm for the subject and his boundless energy seemed limitless, and his opinions were forthright. He had a 'no nonsense' approach to the subject, and had no qualms about putting his own ideas forward. His catch phrase was: 'I don't believe; I know'.

Arthur investigated many landmark cases. His most famous was the 'Ilkley Moor entity' case which has appeared in many UFO books over the years. It involved a UFO sighting, the apparent abduction of a Police Constable on the moor, one and a half hours of missing time and an intriguing photograph which seems to show a small alien waving 'goodbye' to his 'victim'. Upon investigation, Kodak concluded that the film had not been tampered with and that they could not explain what the image was. It remains a mystery to this day.

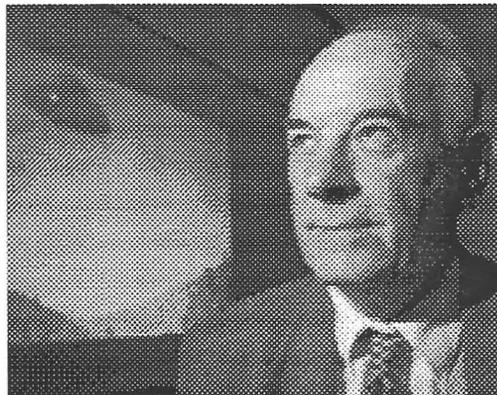
Arthur also investigated a famous case from Runcorn. He was one of the first investigators to interview James Cook back in 1957. James

claimed that he had been picked up from Runcorn Hill in a flying saucer and taken to a planet in another solar system. It was Britain's first 'contactee' case.

Arthur was fortunate to have two sightings of his own. His first encounter was in October 1965. It occurred right on his own doorstep. "I had been to get some milk from the front door when I looked up and saw this thing. It was a long tube with glowing lights along the length of it. I watched it for the 20 minutes it took to go behind the houses". According to Arthur it looked exactly like the mothership in the Adamski pictures. After this he took Adamski's claims more seriously.

'He was about to give up the chase when the UFO suddenly stopped, almost as though waiting for them.'

His second encounter was in 1968. He was driving home late one night with his bridge partner Doreen, when he spied a strange light in the sky. Arthur immediately gave chase, keeping pace with the UFO for a few miles, only to be stopped by a set of red traffic lights. As the UFO sped off into the distance, he was about to give up the chase when the UFO suddenly stopped, almost as though waiting for them. When the traffic lights turned to green the chase continued, the UFO 'playing' with Arthur for many miles. Eventually it disappeared 'like a bat out of hell' speeding off towards Yorkshire. He never saw it again.



Upon his retirement in 1989, he devoted himself to full time investigation and made over 200 presentations in the UK and Europe, including lectures for the European Space Agency and the Royal Aeronautical Society.

He was also no stranger to the media. Over the years countless newspaper and magazine articles have been written about him (including an article in the men's magazine Loaded!) and he has

appeared on radio and TV on numerous occasions. He appeared twice on national Prime Time TV, as a guest on 'Clive Anderson talks back' and 'The Mrs Merton show'. Initially invited to be ridiculed, Arthur held his own with his wickedly dry sense of humour.

I am sure that everyone has their favorite Arthur stories, so here is mine.....

One of my friends was teasing Arthur about his trusty 3 wheeler Reliant Robin. 'At least you won't get done for speeding on the way home' she said.

Arthur, with a totally serious face said: "Actually I can get 120 MPH out of it". The girl looked at Arthur's deadpan expression for a moment and then said, in utter astonishment, 'Really?!'. A wry smile appeared on his face as she fell for it hook, line and sinker. I have never met anyone who could deliver total suspension of disbelief as well as he could.

Arthur was an avid collector of UFO literature. His home library of paranormal books was impressive, boasting of over 860 books, a complete collection of Flying Saucer Review, over 300 other magazines and hundreds of videos. He once said to me that he had enough material in his study to solve the UFO problem once and for all, if only he had the time to analyse it all. I was never sure about this but, as Arthur would say at the end of his lectures, I always keep an open mind.

Whether there is a grand solution to the UFO enigma or not, one thing is for sure. His like will never be seen again. His passing is a great loss, not only for classic UFOlogy but also for another endangered species; the wonderfully eccentric English gentleman. Some people ask

me if I really believe that Arthur's contribution to UFOlogy will have a lasting effect for many years to come. I don't believe; I know **R**

Everyone at MARA and The Researcher pass on our condolences to Arthur's family and friends.



The 19th Leeds International UFO Conference

By Bill Bimson

Despite the fuel blockades, which brought the country to a virtual standstill last September, UFO Magazines 19th International Conference was a sell-out success. MARA's Bill Bimson was there. Here's his report.

The 19th Leeds International UFO Conference took place on the evening of the 15th of September, and all day 16th and 17th September 2000. Unfortunately, I could not make it on the 15th so I must confine my comments to the remaining two days.

Firstly I must congratulate UFO magazine on once again choosing the Conference Auditorium at Leeds University as the conference venue. I can't overstate the importance of making the UFO debate an academic one and hence an academic venue is important. The important decisions that are made about our world occur at political and scientific institutions and occasionally at the submission of a world power at surrender during a major war. I believe that when the truth comes out about UFOs, it will reference a major UFO conference and point to the fact that mainstream scientists were starting to become involved at these conferences, while the rest of us were still believing in Father Christmas. So how did the conference go? Well, on Friday, there was an Armchair Forum which consists of the chairman of the conference talking with and asking questions of the guests, Alan Godfrey who talked about his abduction experience at Todmorden Yorkshire and Chris Martin. However, I am afraid that I can't give you any details as I wasn't there that night.

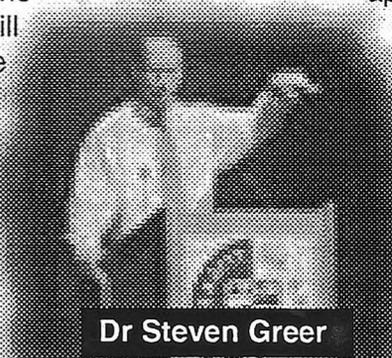
The conference was a complete sell out on Saturday and this led to a problem when it came to the refreshment break intervals. There were only two people serving in the refectory. You can imagine the queues when 750 people attempted to get a drink in the 15 minute interval. I have worked out that it could work if each person was served in 1.2 seconds, but those at the end of the

queue would not have time to drink anything without missing the next speaker because you were not allowed to take food or drink into the auditorium.

'The conference was a complete sell out on Saturday'

I joined the conference on Saturday 16th September and was blown away at the opening speaker, Steven Greer, who claimed that there was absolutely no need for the current petrol crisis because there was no need for petrol. The ability to extract energy from the vacuum of space has apparently been known about for many years. Long before I joined MARA, I had heard of patents which described the running of cars on tap water and of petrol saving devices that reduced petrol consumption by as much as 10%. Where did these patents end up? In the archives of huge oil companies such as BP and Shell. After all, if you were the Chief Executive Officer of one of these companies trying to protect the millions of pounds profits of your company and the livelihood of thousands of your employees you might also get rid of these patents by spending a million to buy out the patent of some garage mechanic wouldn't you? Actually, I wouldn't, but I like to think of myself as not the average person (don't we all).

One of Steven's most controversial comments was that he was offered a seat on the board of MAJESTIC to keep quiet about his knowledge. He offered no proof of this, but time was limited and he had to cover a wide range of subjects. He



Dr Steven Greer

also stated that he had regularly communicated with extra-terrestrials beings and that his CE5 initiative was aimed at exactly that objective. The CE5 initiative is one step beyond CE4 which means Close Encounter type 4. CE4 is defined as the interaction of an extraterrestrial (ET) with a human being where the human subject has no control over the proceedings such as in the abduction of a human by an ET. CE5, means ET contact where the human does have some degree of control and communication skill.

During Steven's talk one of the audience became ill and the Para-medics had to be called. When Graham Birdsall (chairman) announced this over the microphone and asked people to make way for the Para-medics, Steven asked if he should be talking or rushing in to the audience to practice his full time job as an emergency room physician.

Steven's talk was inspiring and I urge anyone with a PhD. in a physics related subject to visit his website;

<http://www.cseti.org/>

and give MARA your opinion. I warn you that it will take a long time to read through the position papers and I have already decided that my next full time job should be researching what is on the site. If anyone will provide a grant for such work, please let me know. As someone who holds a masters degree in a physics related subject, I can tell you that there is stuff on there that makes the hair on the back of your neck stand on end. After lunch, a talk was given by the dynamic duo of Peter Robbins and witness Larry Warren about the Rendlesham Forest Incident. For those of you who don't know, an incident occurred during the last few days of 1980 at the twin NATO bases of RAF Bentwaters and Woodbridge in Suffolk. This included numerous sightings of various lights in the sky, unidentified objects in Rendlesham Forest, elevated Geiger counter readings around unexplained impressions on the forest floor and multiple military witness sightings. The incident has been conferred the title of the British Roswell among many UFO authors. The conspiracy of official silence and misinformation following this incident is possibly unparalleled in the subject of UFOlogy.

Peter Robbins co-authored the book 'Left at East Gate' with Larry Warren, which describes the incident in Rendlesham. He presented a matter of fact presentation of the incident, and backed this up with the results of his own subsequent

investigations including an account of his own sighting observed whilst visiting the Forest.

Larry Warren has been trying to expose the truth about this incident for almost twenty years and has now decided to call an end to it on his part, in the hope that other witnesses will come forward to take the argument further. Larry started his presentation by calling on Graham Birdsall (chairman) and his wife to come on to the stage. He then presented Graham with the Beret that he wore during the incident and presented Graham's wife with a T-shirt that was on sale at the camp and being worn by military personal at the time. He also presented for the first time in public some photographs taken of the lights in the forest by a military witness.

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The witness is anonymous at the moment and the photographs are too dark to see any real detail of the craft involved, but Larry has now handed the negatives over to UFO magazine who will hopefully overexpose further prints and then image enhance them with whatever software they have. Personally, I think there is not enough inherent contrast in the photographs to reveal any further detail but I hope UFO Magazine can prove me wrong.

Later in the afternoon, David Cayton gave a lecture on animal mutilations and its connection with the UFO phenomenon. The evidence presented clearly shows that what ever mutilated the animals was not a normal predator because of the precision and clean cutting with which organs had been removed. I hadn't realised that this phenomenon had spread to the sea but David actually showed examples of mutilated dolphins. Some of the slides shown were really quite grim and when questioned at the end of his lecture about why more people are not interested in animal mutilations he answered, "the grimness would probably put people off". Personally, I believe that it is quite difficult to get into this sort of research

unless you have a veterinary qualification, so that rules out about 99.99% of the population.

The day finished with an armchair forum debate amongst well-known researchers such as Nick Pope and Nick Redfern. Nick Pope stated that he still believes the Ministry of Defence is not involved in a cover up on the subject of UFO's. I think most people would disagree with him on this subject.

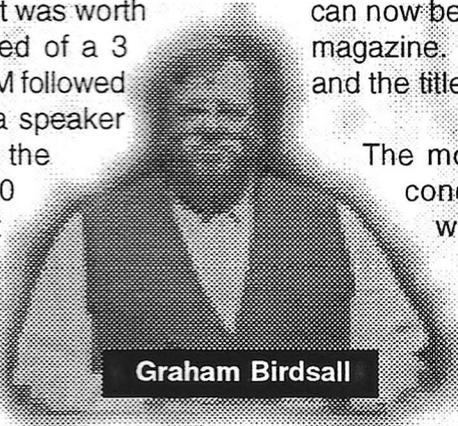
I didn't attend the gala dinner on Saturday night because at £27.50 per head, I thought it was too expensive. However, it was sold out, so there were a lot of people who thought it was worth the money. The dinner consisted of a 3 course meal starting quite late, 9 PM followed by an after dinner speech from a speaker and a disco until late. However, the bar called last orders at about 12.30 AM for non-residents, so I doubt that anyone partied until dawn.

Sunday's proceedings kicked off with father and son team Bob and Ryan Wood. They put forward an impressive collection of evidence to suggest that the leaked MAJESTIC documents and manuals are genuine. The documents state how knowledge of the UFO phenomenon is to be kept from the public and how misinformation is to be spread by various agencies. Much of their evidence centred on forensic linguistics, in other words; checking that the language used by officials such as President Truman in the MAJESTIC documents, matched the language of other official Truman documents. Other evidence included authenticating the age of documents by corroborating type sets, inks and paper in use at the time, so that if they were hoaxed, they had to have been made at around the time of the date stamp on them, not decades later as some debunkers have suggested.

After the lunch break, Graham Birdsall (UFO Magazine editor) gave an overview of many of the events in the field of UFOlogy over the last 12 months. He was followed by Russell Callaghan, also from UFO Magazine. He gave a sceptical view of some footage shot in Mexico and showed a video clip on how relatively simple special effects can be incorporated to give the appearance of UFO's and beams of light in the sky. A useful lesson for us all, as hoaxers become more sophisticated.

Later in the afternoon Martyn Stubbs gave a talk.

Born in Sheffield but now living in Canada, Stubbs risked his life by flying across the Atlantic to give the presentation as he informed us he has a brain tumour. Few researchers can claim to be as dedicated to the subject as Stubbs. He is responsible for much of the UFO evidence gathered around the space shuttle and Mir space stations. While working for a local access cable TV company in Canada, he obtained a 10 foot satellite receiver dish which allowed him to pick up the down link from the shuttles cameras. He now has 2500 hours of shuttle footage on studio quality video tape (SVHSformat). Much of his evidence was shown at last year's conference and can now be purchased on video from UFO magazine. It is entitled 'The Smoking Gun' and the title says it all.



The most impressive footage he has concerns shuttle mission STS-75 with the deployment of a tethered satellite. I could write pages on a description of the evidence but no words would do it justice. All I will say is that if you are interested in the UFO phenomenon, you must see this extremely important part of the puzzle, or risk missing out on what I believe to be the most compelling evidence to date.

The last talk of the conference was given by L.L. Willie, who has continued the work of Stubbs by using his own impressive array of satellite dishes to collect video of space shuttle missions. His garden looks like GCHQ with the covers off. His best video footage concerned the launch of the Chandra X-ray satellite from the space shuttle. While it is not as impressive as the STS-75 footage, it is still very convincing.

My opinion of this conference is that it was very worthwhile and that more data is becoming available to the public every year. We may not have won the war against secrecy yet but I think the tide is turning in our favour and it is only a matter of time before the trickle of information becomes a torrent. Imagine if Roswell happened tomorrow. With all of the communications and recording equipment we now have, such as mobile phones the Internet and camcorders, it would be impossible to keep the lid on the event the way it was over 50 years ago. Time and cheap communications technology are on our side and I believe this will help us to bring the truth out about the UFO story in the next decade 

Special thanks to Graham Birdsall of UFO magazine for permission to use conference photos.



Oh Dear

Paranormal News Round-Up by Colin Veacock

“I Don’t See It In The Stars...”

“**Psychic, Paula Zikorski**, wrote to a Mrs Ruth Davies who lived in Aigburth to inform her that her name and address had come to her in a vision. Apparently, in the psychics vision Ruth had come into a lot of money and for a consultation fee she would supply a personal horoscope and a list of lucky numbers. Zikorski’s amazing psychic powers, however, failed to inform her that Ruth Davies had died two years previously. Another Aigburth resident, Lol Turnbull, also received a similar letter from Zikorski telling him that he was about to receive a £100,000 windfall. All he had to do was send the psychic £19.90 for the information which would unlock his fortune. Zikorski even claimed that her usual fee for this sort of psychic information was £1,000.

Now I’m not one to say I told you so!, but cases like this are on the increase. Although I wouldn’t like to see a return to the days when innocent people were burnt at the stake or dipped into the local pond, something should be done to halt the rise in fake mediums. Surely it’s about time the Fraudulent Mediums Act of 1955 was enforced so that the dubious psychics who con the gullible public out of their hard earned cash and give the truly talented sensitives a bad name, can be brought to justice.

Liverpool Echo. 1 July 2000.

“Ghostzone.”

Boy band heart throb, Stephen Gateley, of Boyzone has recently come forward to claim that he can see ghosts just like Harry Potter(?). Stephen thinks he is a psychic who can see the outlines of spirits and describes how his mums house is haunted by a poltergeist. A local priest even failed to drive out the demon. He also claims that his new house, a 16th century mill, is also

home to a ghost. I find all this quite plausible but Stephen’s fascination with Mystic Meg, the fortune teller, well, that’s just too much.

Another boy band member, this time Gary Barlow, formerly of, Take That, also claims to have seen the ghost of a lady in a theatre in Liverpool shortly before the band went on stage. If anything could drive out an unwanted ghost it would be Gary Barlow’s singing. A case of Gone For Good, rather than Back For Good.

News Of The World. 17 September 2000.

“This Engines Woof!”

“**Imagine the scene.** You’re standing in a long queue in a bank in British Columbia when suddenly a van crashes through the front windows and comes to a grinding stop in front of the counter. Immediately behind the van come the armed police who surround the vehicle and throw open the drivers door to find an Alsatian dog sitting behind the wheel! The vans owner later admitted that he had left the dog in the van with the engine running while he had gone to cash a cheque.

Canines driving vehicles is not a new phenomena. I am reminded of two such cases reported in the excellent Fortean Times dating back to 1996. The first involved Ohio based Police Officer, James Myers who chased a pick up truck across a field on the 25 March 1996. When the officer became bogged down in the mud the pick up truck turned around and drove past him at which time a dumbstruck Myers discovered that the driver was a small black and white mongrel. The second case involved the tragic death of Bridget Gillivray of Davochfin Farm, Sutherland, who was squashed against a wall by her car when her collie dog named Duke sat on the cars accelerator pedal.”

News Of The World. 16 July 2000.



The Paranormal News

Paranormal News Round-Up by Colin Veacock

“Witch University?”

“**Monsignor Tom Connelly**, a Catholic spokesman, apparently has his underwear in a twist because St Andrews University, Scotland, is attempting to recruit 400 witches to start a pagan coven. Although the university says that, “there’s no institutional link between us and the students associations,” the Monsignor is incensed that the occult is about to officially enter a British university. Good news perhaps for Prince William who may study at the university. Surely the sight of dozens of scantily clad witches cavorting around the lawns at midnight would be a compelling reason for any heir to the throne to pick St Andrews to study?”

'News Of The World. 16 July 2000.

“A Wispa In Your Ear.”

“There are some paranormal weirdness that we all wish we had like the problem confronting Andrew & Carolyn Barrett who live in Weymouth, Dorset. For no apparent reason over forty bars of Wispa chocolate have been pushed through their letterbox and, wait for it, they’re both on a diet.”

'News Of The World. 20 August 2000.

“Cosmic Gas.”

“On Saturday 12 August the earth was bombarded by boiling hot gas in excess of 8,000 C which exploded off the sun the previous Wednesday. The gas was made up of billions of tons of electrically charged particles which threatened to disrupt power supplies and satellite and radio communication. And what happened? Absolutely nothing...”

'Sunday People. 13 August 2000.

“Fishes From Heaven.”

“Imagine stepping out of your back door and finding your lawn covered in fish! Well, this is exactly what happened to retired ambulance driver, Fred Hodgkins aged 65, at his home in Great Yarmouth, Norfolk. Met Office spokesman, Andy Yeatman said that mini-tornadoes build up under thunderclouds. In this case it gathered over the sea and the fish got sucked up into the clouds. He also cited other strange things to fall from the sky such as sand from the Sahara in 1998, and in the same year, dead frogs in Croydon, South London. Perhaps the most stomach churning event occurred during the yachting event at the 1976 Olympics when the competitors were caught in a fall of live maggots... Good news for any nearby fishermen though!”

The Daily Mirror. 7 August 2000.

“It’s A Small World.”

“It is often said that the world is getting smaller by the day but a letter from Ron Swinn of Doncaster, printed in the Daily Mirror takes the saying to new extremes.

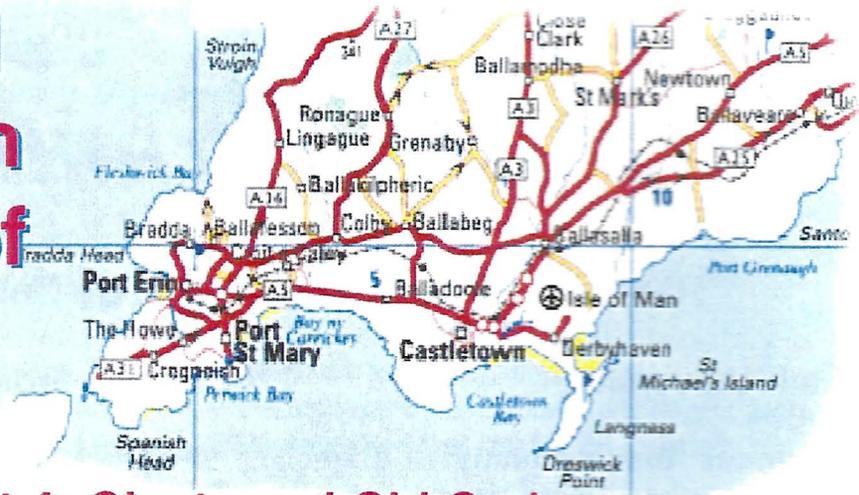
During the war (WWII) Mr Swinn visited an air conditioned cinema to escape the mid day heat of Bombay. After wandering around in the dark, virtually empty, cinema Swinn sat down and watched the movie only to find when the lights came on in the interval, that his next door neighbour was sitting right next to him.

“What are the chances of that?”

Daily Mirror. 17 July 2000.

Haunted Roads on the Isle of Man

By John Hall



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Part 4: Giants and Old Gods

Continuing his gazetteer of the mythical legends of the Isle of Man, John Hall unearths some of the stories surrounding the Giants and Old Gods and their transition from Paganism into Christianity.

The contents of this article could have been included in part three, however, I feel that the phenomena that is about to be discussed, deserves its own part. Like most of the stories here, the suggestion is the superseding of the old gods by the new all powerful Christianity. Christian teaching certainly began to replace the old beliefs, certainly its adoption of pagan rites still linger in a more diluted form as ghosts and mythical legends.

This ghost road is at specific locations, however, the entity behind these stories appear to be widespread over the island.

Grenaby B41

A bizarre apparition known as Jimmy Squarefoot is known to haunt the Grenaby District. It appeared to witnesses as a man with a pig's head and two great tusks like a wild boar. The background to Jimmy Squarefoot can be found in much of the Manx lore and it relates to the Old Gods and the Mountain Giants.

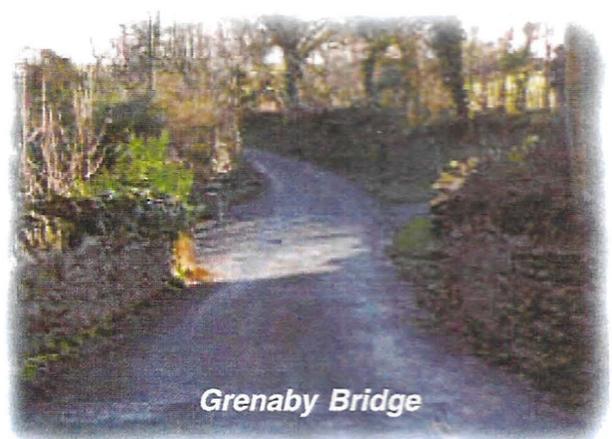
The story goes that he was originally in earlier times a giant who had been ridden over many times by another giant who lived on a nearby mountain of Cronk Yn Irree Llaa (or Hill of the Day Break).

The giant (who remains unnamed but might have been Mannann!) was a stone thrower (there are numerous references to the standing stone monuments which are explained as having been thrown by giants) of whom he was on bad terms with his wife, and thus he aimed the stones at his wife! The wife duly left him. The giant followed

her and they both left the giant pig steed behind. After that the pig steed assumed a semi-human form and roamed the countryside as far as Glen Rushen and Glen May. (This may also explain the appearance of the Buggane and shapeshifter around Glen May).

'The apparition changed shape between a black pig and a man'

The apparition changed shape between a black pig and a man. (Pigs were also revered as a Celtic deity! If you look at Winwick Church in Warrington you may see something similar as pigs are carved into the stone of the tower). The giant was contemporary with St. Patrick who replaced traditional belief and worship.



Grenaby Bridge

A second story talks about a giant killer named Jack. It was he who pursued the giant pig or boar around various locations on the Isle of Man in order to kill it but he eventually became mortally wounded. This can be seen as a typical analogy of the old giving way to the new, the pagan losing out to Christianity.

Jimmy Squarefoot would, if you were caught by him, carry you upstream of Grenaby Bridge and into his mountain lair where you would meet your fate. Squarefoot has also been described as having the appearance of a tall man but without a head! Something dark, like a big chest or box, moved about on the road which leads onto Grenaby Bridge. (Was the box meant to represent the Squarefoot?)

Of the photographs that I have taken of the site I was able to find an interesting tree whose root has a very odd appearance with an appendage I could easily call a 'club foot'. The man with a pig's head, face and great tusks, was seen with various enhancements at Ballagawne and Ballacurrey. (The latter is on the Ghost Road to Port St. Mary). He was also seen at Rushen where a Buggane was often observed too.



'Club footed' tree at the bridge

The pig/boar and its affinity with water has pagan links with a Celtic and Vishnu deity as the 'boar god' represents the worship in its watery element.

Waterwraith

A green lady (green being the colour of death for the Celts) has been seen in the area immediately around Grenaby Bridge. The green lady haunts a well and nearby to the bridge is a ford river crossing with a water-bull. Here there are also stories of fairy folk downstream of the Silverburn River who have been allegedly seen by children. These Children were themselves about to be stolen away at dusk by these fairies.

Abduction

The fairies have been described as being small and wearing frock coats. As these fairies approached, the children sensed danger and fled. An interesting point here is that the fairies approached the children hand in hand. Furthermore, the fairies are three feet tall and have been seen to wear little jackets and short red petticoats (details are from an witness in 1938).

The grey colour of fungus was ascribed to the fairies in 1876 (this may be a valid point as some of the alien visitors of today are grey too). They were noted as being withered hobgoblins and the incident of the children was noted as being as being near Ballasalla, the Silverburn Hollow.

Cronk - Yn - Irrlee Laa A36

A ghostly white lady has been witnessed emerging out of the mists from the mountain of Cronk Yn Irrlee Laa at Cronk Fedjag/ Feadog which is a tumuli or mound. This mound was also known as the Calligh Ny Groomagh (or Old Woman o Gloominess).

This was thought to have been the Giant's wife and a rider of Jimmy Squarefoot (and the pig/boar man). Cronk Fedjag/ Feadog (which sits near white quartz blocks of a possible broken stone circle) was known as a fairy domain and the former Giantess (Mountain Goddess) was now much reduced in stature and belief by the new religious practices. Places were often renamed within the same locality e.g. A Holywell dedication lies seaward below the summit which is probably dedicated to St. Patrick along with an early Celtic hermitage which is known as Lag-Ny-Keilly.



The Mountain hag

The Cailleach was also said to have been unlucky as she fell into a crevice after trying to step from the top of the South Barrule to Cronk-yn-Irree Llaa. The mark of her heel is allegedly visible on the mountain. The Manx Calliagh is said to be a weather spirit and is therefore to be seen all year.

St. Patrick

This is where Christianity supplants the former Gods as I think this is why the mountain has another name which is Slieau-Ynud-ny Cassyn or the Mountain of Footprints. This mountain is supposed to contain a rock which carries an impression of a 'club foot' and was supposedly created by St. Patrick when he landed from Ireland and arrived on the West.

'This mountain is supposed to contain a rock which carries an impression of a club foot'

There is a striking similarity to the Hag of the Mountain explanation for the crevice in Cronk-Ny-Arrey Llaa and also Jimmy Squarefoot. I have personally passed this location but I have yet to look at it in closer detail. The area is on the main road to port Erin, which is just off the Round Table near South Barrule.



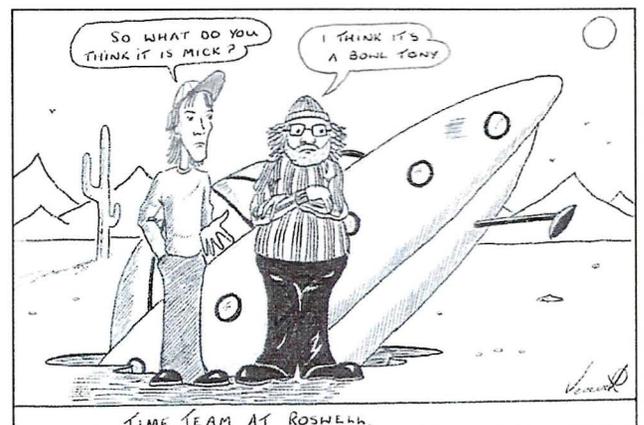
Area of the Green Lady

Water Monster (Cabbyl Ushtey)

The same mountain, Cronk-Yn-Irree Llaa, also has a monster which haunts the same boggy mountain near its top. The story goes that a man was digging turf on the mountain side when he was attacked by a worm-like creature which emerged out of a bog hole and gradually grew. The man then dispatched the worm by using his metal turf cutting tool and thus the creature was cut up into several heaps and appeared to resemble lumps of sticky jelly like a stranded jellyfish. There is a similar story which can be found in Irish Pieste folklore and in some scottish tales too. Femori was a Pagan name for a worm, or Pieste, and is interchangeable with the name of the Giants Foawr. They were said to roam the side of the mountains.

It is possible that the Round Table tumuli, which lies beneath South Barrule, had gifts laid there at certain dates and times to placate the Gods during the various rituals of the year. It has also been speculated that sacrifice of animals and humans had also taken place at these rituals. During the time I have researched such stories and visited the Isle of Man I have yet to hear of any recent sightings. To date none have been reported. I still have newspapers to go through and local folk to speak to 

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Sex, Lies and Mind Control

By Cathy O'Brien



The following article is a disturbing tale of abuse and violation of human rights, by covert elements within World Governments, in order to gain complete control of individuals. Cathy O'Brien claims to be one of their victims. This is her harrowing story.

Introduction by Dr Steven Verner Weaver

When speaking publicly, author Cathy O'Brien appears competent and confident that her extraordinary allegations of sexual, physical, and psychological abuse are true. However, she also admits suffering from a prolonged episode of mental illness involving "compartmentalised (repressed) memories" caused by that alleged abuse. Unfortunately, "repressed" memories are extremely difficult to verify. In fact, some "repressed" memories aren't memories at all, but are merely fabrications.

In Ms. O'Brien's case, she "remembers" an extraordinary list of famous individuals and institutions that caused her abuse and illness. Her list of responsible parties is so long and seemingly incredible, that some folks tend to dismiss her story as absurd and based largely on the delusions of a woman who is still deeply troubled.

One problem with dismissing her story is that Mark Phillips - who "rescued" Ms. O'Brien and admits having an extensive working relationship with the CIA - co authored her book (*Trance Formation of America*), travels around the country with her, and helps publicise her story. I've met Mr. Phillips and he talks and acts much like a high-powered corporate executive. His support of Ms. O'Brien's story is persuasive. Author and investigative reporter Pat Shannon also claims Ms. O'Brien's allegations appear true. In short, there is reasonable support for Ms. O'Brien's story but so far, no serious denials.

After all, if Ms. O'Brien's story was false, why tell it? To make money off "conspiracy nuts"? I don't see how. Ms. O'Brien and Mr. Phillips self-published their book, (*Trance Formation of America*); given the number of famous names, businesses, and institutions that they accuse of

criminal acts, their book can never be a best seller—the resulting libel suits would be ruinous. Further, if Ms. O'Brien's allegations of New World Order intrigue are false - where's the payoff? Her story is so well written that if it's fiction, she and Mark Phillips should've published it as a mystery novel . . . with a little luck, they could retire on the movie rights. But presented as truth, their story's commercial value is negligible and will not help them to get elected, employed, or enriched. (Interesting insight, hmm? Lies can sell, but the truth will cost?)

Therefore, unless I find their motivation to lie, I can't dismiss their story as false. In fact, the fundamental problem with Mark and Cathy's story might be that they are still alive to tell it. If their allegations are true, they're exposing a massive, international conspiracy of government sociopaths who can be reasonably described as Evil. If so, why haven't these "Satanists" silenced Mark and Cathy? On the other hand, although all of those she incriminates would certainly deny her allegations — but if her allegations against scores of individuals and institutions are false, why hasn't someone sued her for libel? Plausible explanations exist, but Ms. O'Brien's story inspires more questions than answers.

So I don't know the truth of Cathy O'Brien's allegations. Therefore, the only truth that I report is this: the following text is an edited transcript of Cathy O'Brien's speech at a public meeting of the Texas Justice Council in Dallas, Texas on June 11, 1996.

If Cathy O'Brien's allegations are false, they still contain enough insight to warrant consideration. If her allegations are true—they demand study and vigorous political response. You be the judge.

The Lecture

"I'd like to thank each and every one of you for coming out here tonight to learn about a tool that's being covertly used to usher in what Adolph Hitler and George Bush termed "New World Order". That's mind control.

I'd like to give you an understanding of mind control through my own experience. If you use the information on mind control to analyse different aspects of society like the erosion of morality, the Constitution, and justice in our courts, suddenly all can be attributed to New World Order controls.

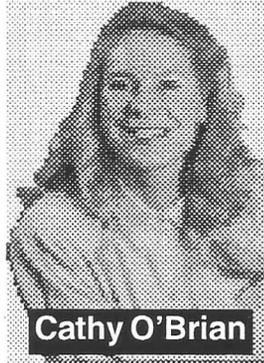
Those perpetrators in control of our country are manipulating all of us based on the belief that, secret knowledge equals power. You have a right and a need to know these secrets since knowledge is our only defence against mind control. By telling their secrets, we can erode their power. I feel extremely fortunate to have survived my CIA "M K Ultras" mind control abuses. I'm extremely fortunate to have survived the White House/Pentagon level that I was forced to operate under. Many government secrets and personal reputations were staked on the belief that I could not be "deprogrammed" to remember those things that I was supposed to forget. They were wrong.

They never counted on the strength of the human spirit. They never imagined what would happen when a good man like Mark Phillips got hold of their secrets and used them for restoring the mind rather than controlling one. As a White House/Pentagon level mind controlled slave, I heard perpetrators behind the New World Order (NWO) say that they were counting on good people to do nothing because good people don't have criminal minds. The people in control of our country are extremely intelligent but they're limited in their thinking by their own immorality. They don't think deep enough or they would have realised that one — and then many — of their mind control slaves would survive and tell their secrets.

Now that I'm in control of my own mind and ultimately my free will, I am dedicated to telling those things that I have witnessed behind this New World Order because I know that when the people lead, the leaders follow.

Memory lane

I was born in Muskegon, Michigan in 1957 to a multigenerational incest-based family. My father was sexually abused as a child. My mother had been sexually abused as a child and I was sexually abused as a child. My father was sexually abusing me as far back as I can remember and I've often heard him brag that he was substituting his penis for my mother's nipple while I was still an infant.



Cathy O'Brian

This confused my sexuality. It put my sexuality into an area of functioning that was much akin to eating or drinking. It was basic to my survival. I didn't know that what my father was doing was morally wrong. I was too little to even consider such a thing. I suffered the pain and the suffocation of his sexual abuse just the same. As a result, I developed Dissociative Identity Disorder (or "multiple personality disorder" as it was once called) and I developed a "compartment" in my brain to deal with my father's abuse.

My mother was not in control of her actions the way that my father was, but her abuse was so extreme that I developed another memory compartment in my brain just to deal with her trauma. I developed another memory compartment to deal with the child pornography that my father was subjecting me to. This kind of "compartmentalisation" occurs when a person endures trauma that is literally too horrible to comprehend. A physical compartment actually develops when the neuron pathways in the brain shut down around the memory of the abuse. The abuse is "compartmentalised" behind amnesiac barriers so that the rest of the mind can function normally as though nothing had happened. By not remembering the abuse, I was able to be somewhat normal. And yet when my father came in to sexually abuse me again, the part of my brain that dealt with his abuse opened up—those neuron pathways were "triggered" to open and the part of me that dealt with him before, dealt with him again, and again, and again as needed.

The government was interested in the multigenerational effects of child abuse and Dissociative Identity Disorder (DID) because within the amnesiac barrier surrounding the memory of abuse is a photographic memory. This photographic memory could probably be best

illustrated by saying most people know exactly where they were and what they were doing when John F. Kennedy was assassinated. This was an event that traumatised the nation. When it occurred people “photographically” recorded the events surrounding that particular trauma.

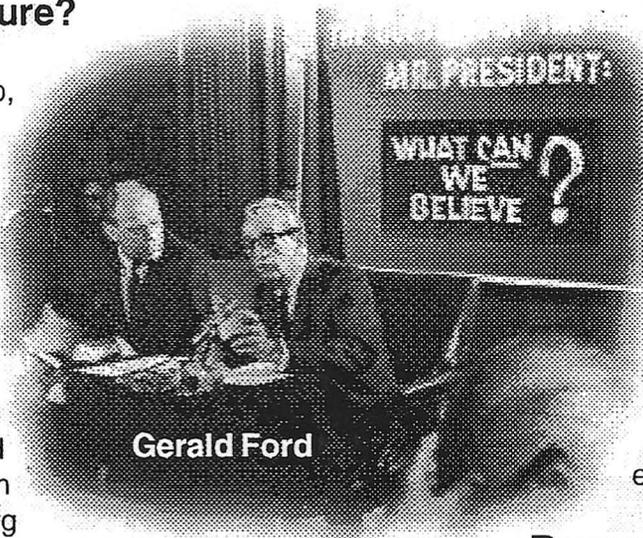
Likewise, I developed a photographic ability to record everything that happened surrounding my traumas. The government wanted this photographic memory to be used to deliver messages verbatim to and from government leaders involved in the NWO.

A Ford in your future?

My mother’s brother, Bob, had also been abused, was part of Air Force Intelligence, and worked for the intelligence arm of the Catholic Vatican, the Jesuits. Uncle Bob helped my father manufacture child pornography. This is not so say all Jesuits are bad or involved anymore than all CIA is. Since being deprogrammed I’ve learned that there’s good people and bad people in most every aspect of life and the Jesuits, the Catholics are no exception. But never the less the Catholics were very much a part of my victimisation. My father was caught sending child pornography through the US mails. When this happened, my uncle told him he could receive immunity from prosecution if he would agree to sell me into the CIA’s “MK Ultra” mind control project. My father thought it was a great idea because he thought the government condoned child abuse. He went on to have five more children to raise in the project.

The local Michigan pornography ring was sanctioned by a criminal faction of our government. Government allowed the pornography to be distributed because they were interested in the effects of trauma on the human mind and wanted to locate children such as myself who had been sexually abused prior to the age of five. Child pornography was one means to locate us.

The local Michigan politician who protected this Mafia pornography ring was Gerald Ford — the same Gerald Ford who became President and very much a reason why I ended up in a political



Gerald Ford

realm of the MK Ultra mind control operation. When my father agreed to sell me, Gerald Ford came to our house and explained to my father how to raise me according to government specifications for mind control. He then flew my father to Boston for a 2-week course in what my father termed “reverse psychology”. In essence this was neuro-linguistic programming. It was the language of the subconscious because the subconscious has no ability to reason, question, or analyse things the way that our conscious mind does. The subconscious mind takes things very literally and allows a person skilled in reverse

psychology some extreme controls over another’s mind. Since the trauma I endured was so extreme, there was no way to consciously comprehend it. I had no place for it in my conscious mind so I operated on a subconscious level. Therefore my father’s ability to manipulate my subconscious was extremely powerful.

Reversals and rites

I was brought up in Muskegonis, St. Francis of Assisi Church; it was heavily involved in mind control and was among the criminal faction of the Jesuits that believed they could become the “one world church” in the NWO.

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The Jesuits had gained much information over the years on the effects of trauma on the human mind. They gained that information from such things as the Spanish Inquisition and what the Crusaders had done. They learned how people were easily led once they’ve been severely traumatised and they had been keeping records of that information for many, many years. This information was merged with what the CIA had gleaned from the Hitler/Himmler research of WWII. By combining their efforts and information,

mind control capabilities increased dramatically.

I was subjected to occult rituals in keeping with the “reverse psychology” programming. This “reversal” of the Catholic mass into a Satanic rite had an enormous impact on me because throughout my mind control victimisation, I was manipulated by those things that I held most dear. I was manipulated by my religion, by my patriotism, and after my daughter Kelly was born, by my maternal instincts.

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As a child, I was right there when the CIA was merging with the Catholics. I witnessed and experienced so much and even though I didn’t consciously comprehend it then, through the deprogramming process I have recorded conversations photographically that I overheard surrounding the trauma. I was taken routinely to Mackinaw Island, Michigan. Mackinaw Island is a political retreat because it is located between the US and Canadian borders. And it is where the Michigan governor’s mansion is located. It was there that I was subjected to the sexual perversions of certain politicians like Gerald Ford. I’m not saying Gerald Ford is a paedophile, a person who just rapes children. Instead, Gerald Ford is what I refer to as “try-sexual”—he’ll “try” anything with anybody, any age, any time, any where, it doesn’t matter to him, as long as he can be in control. He had a perversion for power.

It was in Mackinaw Island that I first met then-Prime Minister of Canada, Pierre Trudeau, a professed Jesuit. Through conversations that I overheard between him and Governor Romney, I learned how the CIA and the Catholics were merging their information for NWO controls.

Michigan’s Governor George Romney was very much interested in implementing mind control of the masses. He wanted to bring the Satanic rituals of child abuse that were proliferating in the Catholic Church into the Mormon church. He wanted a

robotic society growing up within the Mormon church so that they would give more money to the NWO effort.

Governor Romney was also interested in an early version of the Global Education 2000 Program (Outcome-Based Education) that’s infiltrated our school system. It was designed to increase our children’s learning capacity while decreasing their ability to critically analyse. As a result, the Michigan education system ranked first in the nation for many years but the devastation to the children was horrible.

As a very young child, I was also sexually abused by Michigan State Senator, later US Congressman, Guy VanderJagt. This is the same US congressman who headed the Republican National Committee that put George Bush into the office of President. VanderJagt was more of a typical paedophile; he sexually abused me until I started developing a little bit and then I was too old for him. When I made my first communion in 1966, I was subjected to what they termed the “rite to remain silent”. That’s r-i-t-e as in “ritual” - not r-i-g-h-t. The head of our Catholic Church, Father Don, and US Congressman VanderJagt were present and very much a part of the blood trauma ritual that followed my first communion. [Note: In her book Ms. O’Brien alleges she was completely bathed in the blood of a slaughtered lamb and later sexually abused.] This blood trauma was so horrific they got their desired results. It just blew my mind. There was no way for me to deal with what had happened. Using hypnotic language, using the language of the subconscious, they manipulated my subconscious mind to the extent that I lost all control. For example, the part of me that opened up to deal with my father’s sexual abuse, no longer could, when a sexual abuse occurred. Instead a series of codes, keys and triggers had replaced the original triggering mechanism—that compartment within my brain only opened through hand signals or their codes, keys and triggers.

It was also at this “rite to remain silent” that I lost my ability to make decisions for myself. Because up until that time, if I had a decision to make, I would pull it from all those different compartments to my brain so that I could make the best decision possible. I heard voices in my head, but it was my own voice arguing back and forth so I could properly make the decision. But after the “rite to remain silent”, I no longer heard my own voice

arguing in my head. I could only hear the voices of my abusers instructing me to do exactly what they wanted me to do.

Nowhere to run to

When I was 13 years old, I was dedicated to a man who would become my mind control owner. That's US Senator Robert C. Byrd. Senator Byrd had been in office as long as I had been alive. Senator Byrd is head of our US Senate appropriations committee. He holds the purse strings for our country. And I know from my victimisation under his control that he had absolutely no concern for the American public. Instead he was interested in appropriating our money to usher in the NWO. Senator Byrd's perversions were extremely brutal and just being sexually assaulted by him was sufficient to traumatise my mind to readily accept anything that he instructed me to do.

One of the things that he instructed me to do was to attend the Muskegon Catholic Central High School — which was very much involved in this CIA/Jesuit merger of mind control information. Through implementation of trauma in the school system, a person such as myself would photographically record whatever I was taught. I got all A's but I didn't gain any information I could use. I couldn't think to use anything that I had learned, but I was recording facts and that's what they were interested in.

I wasn't the only one. Muskegon Catholic Central had many students that had been severely traumatised and subjected to occult rituals. Some were groomed to participate in organised sports. After all, a person suffering from DID had no limitations on what they thought they could accomplish in sports. Since they had compartmentalised memory, they "forgot" how tired they were. Therefore they were always fresh and ready for more with a real high energy level and extreme endurance. Catholic Central was first in the state and first in the nation in sports throughout those years.

It was while I was in Catholic Central that Gerald Ford became President. This devastated me. Not that I could even think about it by that time, because I couldn't. I could only sense that if Gerald Ford was President, then people everywhere actually condoned child abuse and mind control.

I was conditioned to believe that I had no place to

run or hide—a theme that's widely used on traumatised people all the way from the lowest level of occultism. Even in sexual abuse, the children are told "we're watching you—there's no place to run and no place to hide." That's the theme that therapists hear many times over.

On a CIA level, of course, they were using that same theme. And I felt totally trapped. Who was I going to turn to? I couldn't turn to my parents. I couldn't turn to my church. I couldn't turn to my school or local politicians—and now I couldn't even turn to the President of the United States. I felt totally helpless and totally locked in — which was exactly what they wanted. However, now that I'm in control of my own mind and can think for myself, I know that I do have a place to run—and it's right at them!

'CIA drug running operations were going on within the country music industry'

The Grand Ole Opry

After graduating from Muskegon Catholic Central, Senator Byrd ordered that I go to Nashville, Tennessee. Although Senator Byrd is from West Virginia, his influence in Nashville is still very strong because of the corruption that permeated the country music industry. CIA drug running operations were going on within the country music industry. White slavery was prevalent. And corruption all the way to the top of the politicians from Tennessee was extensive. Also, Senator Byrd fancied himself an entertainer. He thought he was a fiddler and he'd play at the Grand Ole Opry on occasion. And it was on one of those occasions that I was first went to Nashville. Playing music behind Senator Byrd was a guy named Wayne Cox.

After the Opry, I was subjected to an occult ritual and witnessed a murder. The first of many that I would witness Wayne Cox commit. He shot a railroad bum right between the eyes and removed his hands. This was so traumatising to me that I readily accepted the program that I would have to go with Wayne Cox. Of course this was against my will. I was so terrified after what had happened but I couldn't think to refuse. I could not think to not do what I was told.

As my handler, Cox followed Senator Byrd's instructions to insure that I was at certain places at specific times for mind control programming and above all, for further traumatising. Because Senator Byrd was preparing me to participate in criminal covert operations during the Reagan-Bush administration, he wanted numerous memory compartments to be programmed. Which meant I would need to be further traumatised for each "compartment" and Wayne Cox was actively involved as a serial killer in occultism.

CIA drug smuggling

Wayne Cox took me to his homestead in Louisiana where he was working under the direction of Louisiana Senator, J. Bennett Johnston. Senator Johnston was running a whole band of mercenaries that were being sent into South America. These mercenaries were mind control programmed because their government secrets could be kept behind their amnesiac barriers. They were far more efficient than normal soldiers, plus they had physical endurance, plus they followed orders.

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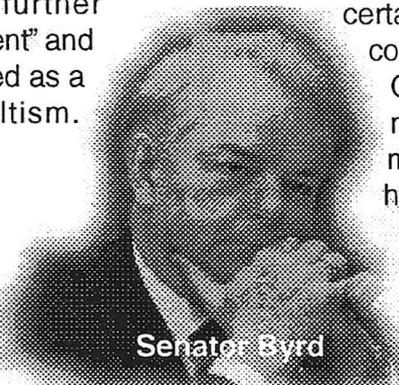
Wayne Cox was triggering these mercenaries into operation according to J Bennett Johnston's instructions. These guys, like me, had been so severely traumatised by occult ritual that when they saw that severed hand—that "hand of glory" as it's called—from one of Cox's numerous victims, they automatically went into a trance and robotically carried out the programmed orders.

Senator Johnston firmly believed that when the aeroplanes took these guys down to South America, the planes should not come back empty. Instead they should come back with large quantities of cocaine for CIA drug operations to fuel the NWO effort. That's when I learned the extent of the CIA's involvement in the drug industry. I learned that the CIA's so-called "war on drugs" is no more than the CIA eliminating the competition. Incidentally, Wayne Cox remains free

from prosecution due to who and what he knows is involved in MK Ultra. He remains free in Chatham, Louisiana to continue his horrific crimes for reasons of "national security."

False idols

The traumas that I endured in Louisiana were certainly sufficient to create the memory compartments that Senator Byrd wanted. One way that J. Bennett Johnston manipulated my mind, was by telling me that he was a space alien and that he had been part of the "Philadelphia experiment". And that when that ship has disappeared, it had come back a space ship. It certainly had a strong effect on my young mind because I felt absolutely helpless thinking that space aliens were in control.



Senator Byrd

In 1977, J. Bennett Johnston took me to his General Dynamics office. It was highly secured and he showed me a top secret Stealth Fighter. There was no information out about this Stealth Fighter. It wasn't in any college textbooks. There wasn't any people talking about it. I never heard of it before and yet here it was right in front of me, a triangular space ship. We have to be very careful when we realise that the government is at least 25 years ahead of us technologically. The effects of first seeing that advanced technology can allow for any belief system, and I know for a fact that there is a plan to convince people that once their advanced technology is revealed, that it is derived from space aliens, and aliens are in control of our country. But in truth, these are people.

They always manipulated me by some aspect that made me feel completely helpless. As though it was beyond my realm to affect at all. They told me that they were gods, that they were aliens and that they were demons. In fact, these are people. These are people that are subject to the same laws as the rest of us. These are people that are certainly within our realm to affect. Remember that. Because they are people, they can be stopped — their charade's gone on long enough!

Meaner and Mena

Since I was primed and ready for mind control programming, I was taken to Tinker Air Force Base in Oklahoma. Tinker Air Force Base is where many of Johnston's mercenaries had been programmed and I became a "tinker belle"—mind control

programmed through high voltage, sleep, food and water deprivation, and subconscious mind manipulation. I was programmed to carry out my first trial run operation. This involved carrying a large quantity of cocaine that had been brought back in on one of those aeroplanes, to load it up and carry it to a remote area in Washita Forest in the neighbouring state of Arkansas. It was 1978. I've since identified this area as the Mena Airport. I was instructed to deliver a message, a package of information, and a small quantity of J. Bennett Johnston's personal stash of cocaine to then-Governor of Arkansas Bill Clinton. That was my first exposure to Bill Clinton. I saw him cut out two lines of cocaine and snort it. Yes, he did inhale—cocaine. In 1978, Bill Clinton was already heavily involved in the drug industry.

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I didn't have a sexual encounter with Bill Clinton then. My sexual exposure to Bill Clinton was extremely limited because I witnessed Bill Clinton involved in homosexual activity. I know that Bill Clinton is bisexual, leaning far more towards the homosexual end. Consider what's been done to our society since he's been in office. Just this past year, he ordered that we have "gay celebration month" in our school system. That's not gay "awareness" day. This is gay celebration month and Bill Clinton ordered it. It was Hilary Clinton that accessed my sex programming. It was Hilary that I was sexually exposed to. It is my experience that she, too, is bisexual, leaning far more towards a homosexual end.

The Next Generation

In 1980, I was twenty-three and my daughter Kelly was born in Louisiana. She was born right into the CIA's MK Ultra Project. Her level of victimisation was much more sophisticated than mine was. Their technology had advanced tremendously by that point. She was subjected to the military/NASA mind control "harmonics" programming as well as the trauma based mind control that I was subjected to. I never contributed to her abuse but I was powerless to help her. I couldn't think to stop what was being done to her anymore than I could think to run away. Back

before the "rite to remain silent"—way back when I was just an itty bitty kid and had hoped—had the ability to think at all, and had hoped that there was someplace in this world where good people existed, where they didn't hurt each other, and I'd dreamed of having a bunch of kids myself. Because I knew that those kids weren't going to be abused. That was one of my fantasies, one of the last hopes that I'd had and now I finally had a daughter of my own - but she was born right into the project and there was absolutely nothing that I could do. As soon as she was born, Senator Byrd ordered that we be transferred back to Nashville, Tennessee.

We were transferred to our second mind control handler, Alex Houston—a ventriloquist and stage hypnotist in the country music industry. Alex Houston followed Senator Byrd's orders to ensure that Kelly and I were at specific places at certain times to carry out the criminal operations that we were forced to participate in and to fulfill the perversions of those controlling our country. The country music industry provided a cover for bringing us into various military and NASA installations for sophisticated mind control programming.

One of our primary mind control programmers was Lieutenant Colonel Michael Aquino. He was with the psychological warfare division of the US Army and founder of the occult "Temple of Set" that is proliferating on our military bases under the guise of a religion. He doesn't have any religious beliefs that I ever saw, but he used occultism as a trauma base for mind control. The only Satanic power that I ever experienced by Aquino was in the form of a stun gun. The high voltage that he administered to both my daughter and I, compartmentalised memories of programs for later access by certain government leaders and CIA-sanctioned drug lords that had the codes, keys and triggers to that program.

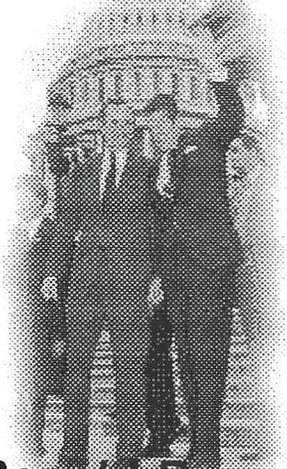
Hail to the Bush

Throughout the 1980's we were forced to carry out numerous activities dealing with the drug industry, pornography, and prostitution. In 1983 Senator Byrd acted in the capacity of a pimp and prostituted me to then President Ronald Reagan. Ronald Reagan is an



actor and the smoke and mirrors illusion he created certainly fooled many people into believing that our country was still ours when in fact we were rapidly losing control as our country was being sold out into the NWO. It was Ronald Reagan who I heard him say to then prime minister of Canada Brian Mulrooney (who's also very much involved in this NWO effort) that he believed the only way to world peace is through mind control of the masses.

Consider the ramifications. I know from experience that there's no peace of mind under mind control. Without free thought there's no free will. Without free will—without that God-given free will, there's no spiritual expression. And I wonder at a so-called "world peace" that involves mind control. that keeps people from having a spiritual connection, keeps people from having free will and free thought. It seems to me that in order to have world peace we must have peace of mind. Ronald Reagan's justification for the NWO absolutely terrifies me in that we've got to consider the effects on the spirit.



'Ronald Reagan followed orders from George Bush'

It was my experience during the Reagan/Bush administration that Ronald Reagan followed orders from George Bush! Look at George Bush's background. He began with the United Nations, then he went on to head our CIA and then he ran our country right into NWO controls through three administrations: Ronald Reagan followed orders from George Bush; then George Bush was in office; and I know for a fact that Bill Clinton follows orders from George Bush. Not robotically - but because he also believes in mind control of the masses.

In 1984 I was at the Lampe, Missouri at a CIA near-death trauma centre. It's an enormous

cocaine hub, but more importantly a sophisticated mind control centre to program paramilitary, guys who are used in paramilitary operations. The Lampe operation was just across the Arkansas border and was very much a part of Clinton's operation. It was there in 1984 that I ever heard (and photographically recorded after severe trauma) Bill Clinton and George Bush talking (they're friends), and George Bush said how when the American people become disillusioned with Republicans in control of our country and running it into the NWO, that Bill Clinton as a Democrat would be put in office.

Obviously, it happened according to plan. But I tell you this so that you know this has nothing to do with party lines. this is not about Democrats or Republicans. This is about NWO controls — those who are for them and those who are against them.

Education or indoctrination?

It was also in the 1980's that I was forced to work under the direction of Ronald Reagan's Secretary of Education, Bill Bennett. This was the same Bill Bennett who is a professed Jesuit, definitely the criminal faction of the Jesuits, a mind manipulator, a mind programmer who believes that all of our children should be taught by Jesuits and has said so publicly, He is also instrumental, along with his companion, Lamar Alexander, in bringing in this Outcome Based Education (OBE).

They agreed with Adolph Hitler, who said that regardless of the few people that could still think for themselves, he wasn't concerned with them because he had control of the minds of the children. And these people controlling our country believed that they could control the future by controlling our children by controlling their education. It's happening. But I never heard them once suppose that people would see their children go to school and come back with socialistic values and acting robotic, and then refuse to tolerate what's being done in the public school system. People everywhere are home schooling their children. They're finding alternative ways because there's been an ongoing effort by people all across this country to take back our schools. There has been sufficient public outcry to make change were it not for the fact that the governors have been corrupted. Not all governors have been corrupted. I don't know that all governors even know exactly what OBE is all about. But I am aware that Senator Byrd decided that he would put the states in a financial position whereby they would be forced

to accept OBE in order to get any kind of federal funding for education. For this purpose, this year every governor in the United States but one accepted OBE into the school systems. Only Alabama's Governor James said the federal government has no business meddling in the minds of our children. We must be aware of OBE and mind control on all levels for our children's sake.

Rescue, recovery, & revenge

By 1987, I couldn't think to know that good people even existed any more. I'd long since lost that hope. But I'd noticed for years that people who abuse their children often abuse animals. Seems to go hand in hand somehow.

In 1988, Mark Phillips rescued my daughter Kelly and me from mind control victimisation. There we were, under the gun of the CIA, he's in a big hurry to scoop us out of that environment and take us to safety. And yet he took time to rescue our animals, because our animals were being tortured in order to control us further. If we didn't follow orders we lost a pet. He rescued our horses, our cows, our guinea pigs, our chickens, our dogs. He rescued them all and took them all to safety. This had an enormous impact on Kelly and I both because we sensed that if the animals could trust him, we could trust him.

Mark took us to the safety and serenity of Alaska. I couldn't think to know that Mark Phillips was any different except for the fact that he didn't talk about mass genocide mind control. He didn't talk about New World Order. He talked about how he had rescued his pet racoons from certain death. And I saw how his animals loved him. And it was there in Alaska that we felt safe for the first time in our lives. The trust factor is an integral part of deprogramming. It's a very important part of healing and we had that trust factor in place. We knew love for the first time. Kelly found out what it was like to know a man and not be abused by him. It gave her hope and a basis for future recovery.

Mark taught me the ins and outs of my own mind because by that time, since I felt safe, the compartmentalised memories of the past began flashing on my mind's screen just as it did on Kelly's. I began remembering bits and pieces of the abuse that my daughter and I had been subjected to. I became enraged at their plan for humanity under this NWO. I was so enraged that

I would have been immobilised by my rage were it not for Mark's wisdom in telling me that recovery is the best revenge. By going through total recovery, remembering all those secrets I was supposed to forget we could tell their secrets, expose them to the light of truth, and erode their power.

He was right. It was absolutely the way to go, the route to take. I began writing out my memories. By writing out my memories, I used the logical part of my brain. By using the logical part of my brain, I bypassed emotion. It's important to realise that this is a psychological warfare technique that we're being subjected to. This is a mind war; we must deal with it logically. Logic is the key to taking back our country. They're hoping that we all are going to become very emotional and start shooting at each other.

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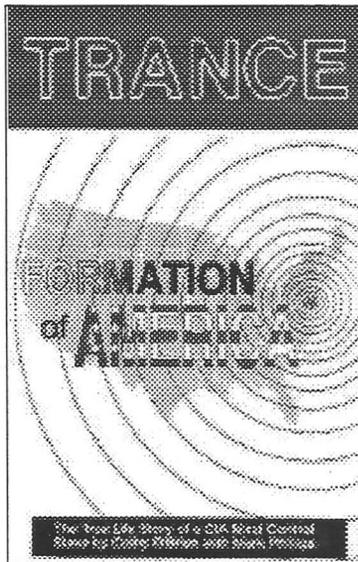
Look how all these "hate crimes" are paraded by us on TV. The burning of the churches. Consider what happened with Waco, Ruby Ridge, the Oklahoma City bombing. They know the effects of trauma on the human mind. They know that when trauma occurs, we're all more susceptible to accepting misinformation and any controls that they want to put through our controlled media. We must be vigilant any time trauma occurs to see which of our freedoms are being eroded. The price of freedom is eternal vigilance, and that certainly applies to freedom of mind, freedom of thought.

My daughter Kelly was not as fortunate as I was. Through a series of horrible events she wound up in the custody of the state of Tennessee where the violations of laws and rights in her case were horrific and continue to this date. She has become a political prisoner in the state of Tennessee where she is denied rehabilitation due to who and what she knows is involved in MK Ultra. Kelly, like so many other mind control victims across this country needs someone to give them a voice. Kelly's case is being covered up by a blanket of "national security" which certainly raises a question—what does "national security" have to do with the rape and molestation of a child's mind and

body? Why does "national security" threaten the security of our nation and cover up such horrible crimes as child abuse, drug running, and the erosion of constitutional values? We must repeal that National Security Act so that you can have the information that you have a right and need to know so they cannot continue to manipulate you with their secrets.

Having information on NWO controls, having information on those facts detailed in our book *Trance Formation of America* — will arm us all with the information necessary to be far more effective in our effort to take back our schools, our churches, our streets, our country and to take back our world. The truth will set us free. For Kelly's sake, for the sake of the numerous other mind control victims that I know are out there, and for the sake of humanity, please help us spread the word. Thank you 

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To further investigate Ms. O'Brien's allegations, you can order a copy of "Trance Formation of America" by Mark Phillips and Cathy O'Brien for \$15 from Reality Marketing, Inc., 5300 W Sahara Ste 101, Las Vegas, Nevada 89102. Visa/MC orders call 1800-656-3597. To purchase a complete audio tape of Ms. O'Brien's June 11, 1966, speech, call John Seydler at 214-251-3200.

Editor's parting shot

At first, "mind control" sounds scary and seems to offer more evidence of government's unassailable power. But when you stop to think about it, despite the enormous resources in time and manpower that were allegedly spent by government to control Ms. O'Brien's mind, she got free. Mind control failed to control.

Further — just as Ms. O'Brien claims that much information on mind control was discovered by the European Crusaders (1000-1200 A.D.), Spain's Inquisitors (1480-1800 A.D.), and Germany's Nazi's (1939-1945 A.D.) — her associate Mark Phillips claims that the foundation for mind control was found in ancient copies of the "Egyptian Book of the Dead" (written centuries, perhaps millennia, before the birth of Christ). Given that huge historical advantage, if mind control were as potent as some fear, we might reasonably expect Egypt, Italy, England, Spain, or Germany to rule the world. Do they? No. The Crusaders lost, the Inquisitors lost and the Nazi's lost, and the Egyptians haven't won anything since they built the Pyramids. More recently, the mighty U.S. — with its alleged "masters of mind control" — lost in Vietnam. Apparently, there's a common denominator among governments that allegedly used mind control .. they're losers headed for destruction.

Therefore, mind control may be an interesting, even dangerous parlour trick but it offers no sustainable, cost-effective ability to suppress the power of a living mind and spirit. It may be reasonable to be concerned about "mind control", but it is unreasonable to be fearful. If you don't believe me, ask the Pharaohs, Crusaders, Inquisitors, Storm Troopers of history or the CIA guys that ran Operation Phoenix in Vietnam. "Mind control" is razzle dazzle, "secret weapon" b.s. used as a last resort by morally bankrupt governments desperate to try anything to avoid impending doom and/or shore up their troops' sagging morale. If our government uses mind control, it's only more evidence that they can't even win the "hearts and minds" of their own people. I suspect that our spirits, much like "unalienable rights", are God-given and beyond the destructive capability of any mortal or government. To the extent any government tries to destroy its own people's spirits, that government attempts the impossible and must not only fail but probably perish.

An Urban Myth

By Anthony Eccles and Mark Rosney

In this issue, Anthony Eccles and Mark Rosney probe the Urban Myths surrounding phone scams and hoax virus warnings.

The secret behind a good Urban Myth is communication. The tale, whatever it may be, needs to spread far and wide for it to gain an air of 'truth' and respectability. For an Urban Myth to be believable it always has to have 'happened to a friend of a friend'. With the introduction of cheaper mass produced communications technology, Urban myths continue to propagate in our modern world. In particular the Internet has become the obvious tool to spread around such tales. I received the following myth on the 15th October on the Internet, by a friend who was sent it by one of their friends. I was in a long line of individuals who had received such a bogus story.

However, urban myths are not just nonsensical tales. Normally they carry modern day morals to warn us to be careful in our everyday lives. Many years ago these stories might have been shared by the fireplace, after a meal, when the evening was setting in. The effect of these tales would be to entertain, frighten and most importantly, educate.

See what you make of the following. Have you been told this by a friend?

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS RELATING TO A SCAM TARGETING FEMALES IN PARTICULAR;-

A phone call is received from the Post Office asking them to confirm their company Post Code. When this is given, they are told that they have become eligible for some gift vouchers for their co-operation and are asked to provide their home address and postcode in order to receive the vouchers. So far 90% of the women who have provided this information have been burgled as it is assumed that their homes are empty during office hours. The police are aware of this scam and the Post Office have confirmed that they are NOT conducting post code surveys. Also it has been reported that if you receive a telephone call

from an individual who identifies him/her self as being a BT Service Technician who was conducting a test on that telephone line, or anyone else who asks you to do the following don't. They will state that to complete the test the recipient should touch 90# (nine zero hash) and then hang up. To do this gives full access to your phone line, which allows them to place a long distance international or chat-line calls billed to your account. The information which the police have, suggest that many of these calls are emanating from local jails and prisons. The information has been checked out by the police and is correct DO NOT PRESS 90 FOR ANYONE. Please pass this information onto friends and colleagues etc. otherwise it could cost someone a lot of money.

As well as phones, there has been an alarming increase in scare stories involving another piece of established technology, the computer. Hoax computer virus warnings are rapidly becoming a part of everyday life. They are the 'high art' of Urban Myths, spreading fear and uncertainty amongst us all. The hallmarks of a hoax virus warning are twofold. The message almost certainly contains An endorsement of authenticity from a major software giant; and a plea to send the message to everyone you know.

In fact these spurious tales can, in re-telling, create some of the mayhem which the virus, if it were real, would have wreaked. The warning messages, forwarded to mailing list after mailing list, can clog the vast computer networks of the planet, bringing email services to a virtual standstill, and also fill up vast tracts of computer memory resources stalling computer technology even further.

And all this in the 21st century, which by coincidence is supposed to be the dawning of the Age of Aquarius, an age where magic and mysticism will supposedly return to take the place of science. An urban myth suddenly becoming reality just through the re-telling? Now that's magic! 

Messages from Beyond

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Desperately Seeking Nordics

Dear Cosmic friends

Please would you be so kind as to connect me with anybody who knows how to get in touch with the Nordic Extra-terrestrials (Alderberans, Pleiads, Orion or Venus) and the Intra-Terrestrials from Agharta (Valhalla). I would also like to correspond with someone who had the encounters of the third or fourth kind. NB Any time travellers?

Thank you.

Sincerely yours
Christian C Vogel.

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Regression Therapy

Dear MARA

I found your address in the New Year 1999 edition of Northern UFO News which was sent to me (Several months ago) by Jenny Randles in response to a request I made for help in my search for a regression therapist. She told me one of the groups named in the newsletter may be able to recommend somebody. Therefore, can you possibly help?

Name and address supplied

Editors reply

As a group we refrain from the use of regression hypnosis as a means of finding 'lost' memories. For reference please see articles on the use of hypnosis by Steven Verner Weaver and Kevin McClure in issue 2 and 3 of The Researcher. MARA has stopped running any

witness support groups. Instead support for close encounter witnesses is provided in a different and more meaningful way.

Another NOSS Sighting?

Dear MARA

Would you please forward this letter to Mr. Anthony Eccles author of the article "Turning UFOs into IFOs" which is currently on your web site? This article seems the most plausible explanation for what I saw on Saturday night but it doesn't fit exactly. The following is what I saw.

I live in Calcot which is just west of Reading in Berkshire and underneath the usual take off flight path for Heathrow. My house faces due north which means the back garden faces due south. The house is also on a hill with the downhill side to the back of the house. I am a smoker but don't smoke in the house which means I am often outside after dark having a smoke. I often look at the sky mainly looking for meteorites (fond childhood pastime in Texas). There is often a lot of air traffic around so I am certain I could identify a commercial aircraft or police helicopter at night if I saw one. Reading is about where most of the planes taking off from Heathrow turn off their headlights when taking off at night. I had not been drinking or indulging in illicit recreational drugs (which is the first thing the people at work asked me!) On Saturday, 22 Sept, at about 20:50, I went out the back to have a cigarette. It had been a very warm and clear day and had turned into a very clear night with very little wind. I was facing south and as I looked straight up I saw three white lights in a triangular formation with the point leading pass over my house almost directly over head. (perhaps 10 to 15 degrees to the east). They were not particularly bright lights and were unremarkable in comparison to the brighter stars that I could see except that they were moving. These lights were all travelling at the same speed in dead straight lines due south and maintaining their distance from one another. They gave the impression of being attached to something and

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my brain filled in the shape of an airplane (since there was other traffic in the area at the time). They weren't travelling exceptionally fast, it seemed to fit with a large airplane flying a bit low. There was no sound of an airplane and it struck me that this was a peculiar direction for a low flying jet (perpendicular to the take off paths from Heathrow) and besides there were no red and green lights for the port and starboard wings and no strobe light. As the group of lights travelled on, the triangle became flatter until the lights were almost in a straight line. Which made me think they were maintaining their horizontal positions relative to one another as well. I was beginning to think this was a very odd aircraft when the centre light (the one on the nose of my imagined airplane) began flying erratically around the right hand light and the right light seemed to respond and began flying erratically. It put me in the mind of a couple of bees flying around each other. The left hand light did not waver and carried on in a straight line. I watched until they disappeared into the trees on the far horizon (you can see a fair distance down the hill from my back garden). The whole observation took about 20-25 seconds. To be honest, I would very much like to have a rational explanation for these lights. I have seen single satellites before but not from this house as it is too close to town and there is too much stray light at night. The satellites I've seen before were not nearly so bright and travelled much more slowly. I have not heard of satellites travelling in formation before reading Mr. Eccles' article. I would like to ask Mr. Eccles if he knows of any satellite groups that would be travelling in a polar orbit north to south over the UK at that time of night. If there are, I'll go watch for them again, it was certainly spectacular! The only troubling bit is the bobbling around of the centre and right hand lights. Is it possible, an atmospheric disturbance could have caused the lights to appear to do this? They were not low on the horizon when the bobbling started (maybe 50 or 55 degrees from vertical) but it did carry on until I lost sight of them. I have to say, this un-nerved me somewhat at the time. Thank you for your time.

Name and e-mail address supplied.

New Years Eve sighting 1978

Dear Researcher readers,

I am currently investigating a 'UFO' incident which occurred on New Years Eve 1978. The incident was the fiery re-entry of a booster rocket from a Russian spy satellite which burnt up in spectacular fashion over the UK. It was reported as far afield as Scotland and Cornwall, and even made the pages of the newspapers of the time.

Although this event turned out to have a rational explanation, there are a few discrepancies in the reports, in particular from the Halton region (Runcorn/Widnes), which I would like to solve, if only for my own curiosity.

I am appealing for anyone who saw this incident to get in touch, either via email or through MARAs snail mail address (*at the bottom of this page, ED*), in particular I would be most interested to hear from anyone who managed to capture the event on film, either stills or cine.

Even though this incident has been solved, there is still a lot which can be learned from it. Jenny Randles, in her book *UFO Reality*, described the event as 'the next best thing to a controlled experiment in UFOlogy', an analysis which I heartily agree with.

So please if you were lucky enough to see it, please get in touch.

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MARA reserves the right to edit all submissions as necessary.

The Merseyside Anomalies Research Association (MARA) was founded in February 1996. It is a non-profit making organisation whose aims are to encourage, promote and conduct unbiased objective investigation and research into UFO/paranormal phenomena. It aims to collect and disseminate evidence and data relating to anomalous phenomena.

The association will also co-operate with persons and organisations engaged in similar research in all parts of the country. MARA also provides data for undergraduate and post-graduate students who are researching into anomalous phenomena.

MARA consists of an informal group of people of all backgrounds and a variety of ages over 18. The group limits itself to a relatively small number of people, composed of individuals with mixed backgrounds who want to actively investigate and research UFO/paranormal phenomena within Merseyside. Investigation by members has to be done at their own expense (*something other societies fail to mention*). Association members are open minded and objective in their approach and investigative training is given.

All members abide by a code of conduct, treating information pertaining to witnesses and cases with confidentiality. The Association and its members operate under the Data Protection Act. Membership application to MARA is free and space permitting, is open to any interested individuals. If you would like to apply to become a member of MARA, you will find a membership application form on the next page. Simply take a photocopy and return it to the address on the form.

The Association is jointly run by its group organisers, called co-ordinators. They are amateur investigators and researchers in their spare time, and members of well known national organisations. They are responsible for any major decisions involving the group in addition to the association's membership, activities, functions and research.

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Occupation

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Are you a member of any other UFO/Paranormal organisations? Yes No

Please give details. Use additional information section on page 2 if necessary.

How long have you been interested in UFO/Paranormal experiences?

Have you had any UFO/Paranormal experiences? Yes No

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Would you like to be involved with active investigation and research? Yes No

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Additional information

Please use this space to provide us with any additional details which you wish to include, such as: Specialist/Academic qualifications, further details of any paranormal experiences you may have had, details of other paranormal groups which you are/ have been involved with etc.

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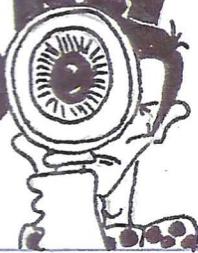
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