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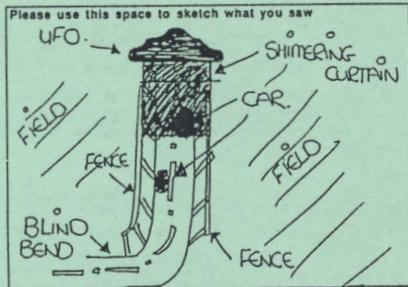
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The purpose of STRANGE PHENOMENA INVESTIGATIONS as an organization, is defined clearly by its title: to investigate strange phenomena in its many categories. Such categories include reported hauntings, ie apparitions, poltergeist events; UFO sightings and various forms of psychic happenings. SPI was formed in 1979. Involvement in SPI is more than academic beyond the appeal as a study. We are drawn to it because we share the mutual opinion that the subject demands investigation and definite awareness on as wide a scale as possible, which will help to establish a firmer foundation that: "*There are such things*".

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EDITORIAL.



Well they say that you learn your lessons the hard way, and I can certainly vouch for that. Talk about getting kicked in the teeth ! Scottish Television (STV) contacted me at the beginning of April asking my assistance in regards to providing them with data, ie, witnesses, UFO cases, UFO photographs, UFO videos, for a programme hosted by Kirsty Young, not Wark as I stated last issue. Fine I said, only too happy to oblige. And so for over a week I was on the phone to UFO witnesses, collecting information, taking time out of a busy life to work for STV.

I was visited at home by two STV programme researchers and a good few hours were spent in discussion on the UFO subject and how their intended programme would shape up. I was informed that I "would" be in their studio audience. Fine so far, I'm always happy to play a small part in the makeup of any UFO programme, and the knowledge that audience participation plays a big part on any programme, would suit me fine. My two STV researchers required any "visible proof" of UFOs, and I handed over after much discussion with the owners, the Craiglusker Reservoir photograph, (see article elsewhere in this issue), and also the Larbert UFO video.

During the course of my discussion with the STV representatives, it soon became apparent, that what they were wanting from me, were individuals who had "met" aliens and who had inter-reacted with them in some way. Here we go again I thought to myself. Now don't get me wrong, there are of course many people who claim to have met aliens and been abducted and so forth, but here in Scotland surprisingly, these cases are few and far between (at least as far as we know !). Bob Taylor's close encounter at Livingston is the exception. Bob was contacted by STV, but did not wish to take part in the programme.

So here I was, taking an active part in the make-up of this programme. My work done, the day finally arrived when the programme was to be aired live to the Scottish public. Councillor Billy Buchanan, who had been assisting me with the UFO reports from the Bonnybridge region, was to be one of the UFO panelists, and I met up with him outside the STV headquarters at Cowcaddens in Glasgow. Billy was taken aside, and I mingled with the audience for the show. Some minutes later, I was taken aside by an STV official and told that I would not be required for the show, that I wouldn't even be in the audience ! The reason, well it was because I "knew too much about UFOs", and my comments would colour the content of the show. Their young invited audience, knew next to nothing about UFOs, and this would make "good debate" !

To say I was angry, is an extremely large understatement, I was bloody livid, but being the good guy I am, I didn't let it show. I had been assisting STV all week, and now they said I wasn't required, I had even took the shift off from my work. The chap was full of apologies as he looked at his feet !! Anyway, I was taken into the hospitality suite

to watch the show on a moniter television. The show itself featured panelists, Janice Georgiou of the UFO Witness Support Group, Linda Jones an English UFO abductee, Councillor Billy Buchanan from Bonnybridge, and Graham Allan, another English UFO abductee. The young audience which had sat in for the first debate, which was about murder and revenge, sat in for the second debate, that which concerned UFOs and which it was soon to be known that they knew nothing at all about. To say that this audience laughed at Linda Jones abduction experience would be an understatement, they found it hilarious, as they also did with Graham Allan's account. This was turning into the worst UFO programme ever broadcast, when it finished, it had !!

Not one UFOlogist was in this audience, and with no one in the audience ever having Investigated a UFO incident, the programme was doomed from the start. Kirsty Young, the show's host, will probably never realise how important a show this "could" have been if properly done. The Kirsty Show never featured either the Craiglusker Reservoir photograph, or the Larbert UFO video, nor did they feature the witnesses that I had asked them to contact. Words fail me to say how bad this show was. It's perhaps lucky for them that I wasn't in the audience, for I sure would have told them !!

So I've learned my lesson, no more Mr nice guy. When anyone from the media wants to work with me, I'll want to know where I stand. There is nothing worse than working your socks off for someone to have the rug pulled from underneath your feet minutes before transmission time. So watch out T.V. people, radio, and the press, my nice side will be found if you play the game, if not, then no problem, for no dice !!

SECRET LIFE - Firsthand Accounts of UFO Abductions by David M. Jacobs
Published by Fourth Estate (1993) Price £14.99 (Hardback)

I don't think I have ever given a warning to those of squeamish or nervous disposition when reviewing a book. I certainly do with this one. It is quite horrifying! Whatever is happening, be it psychological or something a lot more terrible, I am quite sure people are having such experiences. I do not apologise, for bringing it to readers attention, because we really must be aware that something quite bizarre is almost certainly taking place.

The author, is Associate Professor of History, at Temple University, Pennsylvania, and is a leading authority on UFOs, and alien abduction. By using careful methodology, he has set a new standard for UFO research. This book is based on in-depth interviews with 60 people, and more than 300 independently, corroborated accounts. It presents the most complete and accurate portrait of Alien Abduction, ever compiled. Using hypnosis to overcome amnesia suffered by, often severely traumatised subjects, the deeply disturbing experiences are recreated.

The day after I finished this book, a Sunday Newspaper ran a feature on British subjects who had suffered such disturbing experiences, which included rape and gynaecological examination, at the hands of strange alien beings. Normally I would laugh heartily at *such rubbish*, but having read Secret Life, I could only feel sympathy for the victims.

What was it that I found so worrying? That is certainly not difficult to describe. The idea that men, women and children, can be taken against their will, from their homes, their cars and even school playgrounds, by strange humanoid beings, is enough to disturb anyone. These victims claim to be lifted onto space-craft, and subjected to intrusive and threatening procedures. "Rubbish!" I hear many of you say. But is it? For at least thirty years, and possibly for an awful lot longer, thousands of individuals, who appear to be sincere and of sound mind, have been providing those who would listen to them, with consistent reports of their experiences.

The relevant professionals in mental-health, biology, medicine and other such disciplines, are understandably sceptical of such reports; because UFOs and their 'crews' defy the notions of their world view. The only way to impress them, and hopefully seek their help, is for scholarly, and scrupulously conducted research, by people such as this author.

Although Dr. Jacob's work covers a broad range of phenomena associated with UFO encounters, his focus is on the structure of the abduction experience itself. In case after case, he demonstrates a pattern that is consistent, even in minute details and specific elements that are not available to the mass media, among individuals, who have had no opportunity to communicate their experiences to oneanother.

The book has a foreward by John E.Mack,MD, Professor of Psychiatry at Harvard Medical School, who states that his own work with abductees has impressed hom with the powerful dimension of personal growth that accompanies the traumatic experiences that David Jacobs so

accurately describes. For him, and other investigators, abduction research has had a shattering impact on their views of the nature of the cosmos. David Jacobs has made his case well, and has greatly increased our knowledge of what the abductees have to tell of their experiences, and he says that we must now go on from here.

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Lucid Dreams By Kevin Sparkes.

ESP is often said to occur during sleeping or near sleeping states. In lucid dreaming, the dreamer is aware that he or she is dreaming and can control the course of events. This offers unprecedented opportunities for promoting ESP.

A lucid dream is a dream in which the dreamer realises that he or she is asleep and dreaming. Usually people who are asleep and dreaming assume that they are awake, and therefore in the dream they experience the emotions appropriate to waking life. A dreamer can be afraid and wrestle with an imaginary opponant, believing himself or herself to be genuinely in danger. When the dreamer awakens, he or she may realise immediately that it had been a dream, or this realization may be delayed, so that the fear of a nightmare can persist after awakening. It was a waste of effort to feel fear and wrestle with the opponant when it was a dream all along. Similarly, it is inappropriate to feel proud, or indeed anything that assumes that you are awake when you are still asleep.

Lucid dreams are sometimes classed with paranormal phenomena such as Out of Body Experiences (OOBEs) and UFO abductions. However, there is no doubt that lucid dreams exist. There are several books devoted entirely to the subject that contain hundreds of accounts of lucid dreams. Work carried out in sleep laboratories in a number of Universities, has shown that lucid dreamers maintain control of their eye muscles and have used simple eye movements to communicate with people who are awake. At an ASSAP seminar on lucid dreams in June 1992, about 30% of the audience claimed to have had a lucid dream. It therefore seems logical to assume that about 5% of the general population has had at least one. I had a lucid dream when I was nine, although at that age I did not know what to do with it, I found it boring, and wanted to wake up, but did not. I did not have another lucid dream for 20 years.

In normal dreams the dreamer tends to be passive, ie, does not usually make any decisions; things just happen to the dreamer and they produce certain emotions. In lucid dreams, the dreamer recovers his or her free will, and can be free to explore. In fact there is greater freedom than in real life, because the laws of physics do not apply, ie, it is possible to fly and make things appear or disappear, but curiously some laws do generally remain. It is very difficult to change scenary totally, electrical apparatus often will not work, and written words alter by themselves, ie, if you try to read the same passage twice, you will get something different every time (usually).

Lucid dreaming is a type of dreaming, but with a greater than normal level of consciousness. Consciousness can be divided into several levels; there are probably further levels above those shown on the following page. We all move from one level to another throughout the day or night. We drop down the levels when we fall asleep and rise up the levels when we wake up. If we hit level 5 or 6 when we are still dreaming (and asleep), then we can have a lucid dream, and can continue to rise up through the levels. Most people feel awake when they are awake, and if they were to consider the question 'am I awake', they would immediately answer 'yes'. Being in a lucid dream also has its own feel, but it can be deceptive. The dreaming

mind can stimulate most things, and we can be 'tricked' by the unconscious into thinking that we are awake when we are not. Sometimes the unconscious mind will go to absurd lengths to fool the dreamer that he is awake. An example of this follows : A student in a sleep lab was trying out a 'dream machine' which was a mask that produces flashing lights when the sleeper entered REM (Rapid Eye Movement) sleep. Half way through the night, the student took the mask off and went back to sleep. In his dream he had the following thought, "if I was still wearing that stupid mask I would have known I was dreaming". In another instance, a man realised that he was dreaming and told his wife that he was going to jump out of the first floor window. His wife then began begging him not to jump because he was not dreaming and would seriously injure himself. Eventually he jumped, (he was dreaming).

False awakenings are also quite common. These are when the dreamer dreams that he wakes up and, in his dream goes about his business of getting up and going to work/school etc. But suddenly the dreamer will wake up again. It is possible to have several of these false awakenings one after the other, and they can leave dreamers not knowing if they are awake or dreaming, and only several hours of 'reality' convinces them that they are awake. If one hits level 5 and spots a peculiarity, then this may make the dreamer wonder 'if he is dreaming, eg, if he finds a cow in his bedroom, this may make the dreamer suspect that he is dreaming. Every book on lucid dreaming will then say that you must perform a test to try to decide whether you are dreaming or awake. This test must be safe, ie, it must not be dangerous if the subject were to do it in the physical world. The best test is to try and change the shape of an object, eg, try turning a lampshade into a frog. If you realise that you are in a lucid dream, decide how best to make use of this experience.

Unfortunately if you are on level 2 or 3, it is impossible to raise your consciousness by yourself. You have to wait until you are prompted by an external stimulus. Therefore once you have drifted off to sleep, there is nothing you can do until you automatically go up to level 5 while still dreaming. You have to increase the chance of a lucid dream while you are awake and then hope for the best. Some people however, claim to be able to pass straight from being awake to dreaming without losing consciousness

HOW TO HAVE YOUR OWN LUCID DREAM.

The following may increase the chances of having a lucid dream.

- (1) Get plenty of sleep, go to bed early enough so that you do not need an alarm clock.
- (2) Read books on lucid dreams.
- (3) Write down all your normal dreams after you wake up.
- (4) Avoid getting over tired.
- (5) Take up meditation.
- (6) Do not behave in a 'macho' manner if you tend to act like that already.
- (7) Do not be afraid to take up new hobbies or go to new places.
- (8) If you have a poor sense of balance, try and improve it.
- (9) Take up something artistic.
- (10) Wear an electronic watch which can sound a brief alarm every hour, and when you hear the alarm go off, say, "Am I dreaming" ?
- (11) Place the above watch by your bedside before falling asleep.
- (12) Whenever something odd happens in your life, again ask the question, "Am I dreaming" ?
- (13) For a minute each day, look

8	objective observations of our situations
7	ability to make decisions
6	ability to know if one is dreaming or awake
5	possession of conscious memory and ability to spot peculiarities
4	ability to feel surprise or wonder
3	emotional responses to events (fear, pleasure etc.)
2	vaguely aware, observation only
1	apparently unaware of anything

NB : These levels apply both to waking and dreaming consciousness.

around you and imagine that you are dreaming, and that everything that you perceive is a dream. (14) As you fall asleep, visualise things, images. (15) Reduce the stress in your life. (16) Do not try too hard.

I have only had about 12 lucid dreams in my life, in about 4 years of trying. Lucid dreams tend to last from a few seconds to about 10 minutes, (the world record for a lucid dream in a lab is 1 hour). There is a huge variety in lucid dreams. Most of them are not particularly wonderful, unless you can become an experienced dreamer. It is not easy to induce a lucid dream, and there are many techniques. I have to say that none appears to have worked for me apart from numbers 1, 2, 3, and 4 above. Stephen LaBerge has developed a technique called MILD, in which you 'replay' recent dreams in your mind as you fall asleep. This did not work for me and induced insomnia. Before experiencing lucid dreams, it is often necessary for the dreamer to experience pre-lucid dreams, in which you lie asleep dreaming and wondering if you are awake or asleep.

There are devices called 'dream machines' that can induce lucid dreams. A dream machine consists of two parts: A REM detector and a stimulator. The REM detector detects when the subject is dreaming and uses the fact that the respiration rate increases during REM sleep. The stimulator then produces signals which the dreamer should be able to register, (eg, a few small electric shocks to the sleeper's wrist). The dreamer can then realise that he is dreaming. These dream machines are claimed to be very successful and have been patented. However, I have not seen them on the market.

Though I have read several books on the subject, none of them have explained what goes on in a dream. Usually when we awaken, we do so simultaneously with raising our consciousness. However, in a lucid dream, our consciousness rises before we wake up, (many lucid dreams occur just prior to waking up). We therefore feel as though we have awakened, however, we are not in the physical world, but in a strange dreamworld. Either a dreamworld is a 'virtual reality' created by the mind, in which case you have to ask, 'what is it for?' and 'how could it have evolved?' or this dream world is an objective reality. This is a hard question to answer. It is sometimes said that in sleep the consciousness leaves the body and undergoes an Out Of Body Experience (OOBE). There is a connection between lucid dreams and OOBEs, in that lucid dreams are a pathway to OOBEs.

To return to the wrestling with an opponent during a dream; all of the books I have read, say that if you become lucid instead of wrestling with a dream opponent, you should face the opponent and say "What do you want from me"? This can reveal very important information from the subconscious. Despite the difficulties, having a lucid dream is a very enlightening experience and it is worth the effort. For someone wanting to have a lucid dream, I would recommend the book, *Lucid dreams in 30 days*, by K. Harary and P. Weintraub.

(c) Kevin Sparkes. (Reprinted from *Anomaly* magazine with permission). (Editor's Note. I myself have had about 3 lucid dreams, my favourite one that I recall concerned the dream in which I "knew" I was dreaming, so therefore had total control of the dream, This was when I was around 15 or 16 years of age. Anyway, at that particular time, I really fancied a particular girl, so I thought of her and she immediately appeared. What followed cannot be related here, (in the *News Of The World* perhaps, but not here!) And you know, I've never had a lucid dream since! Oh dear.

Most reports note humanoid forms.

By Don Worley.

Apparently about everyone suspects that the Government is sitting on many very stunning secrets. I can positively tell you they are, and one of the reasons they keep on their long trail of subterfuge about UFO activity is they are faced with a far superior, secretive, cunning force whose actions they can never hope to impede. My friend Dave Stewart of Southport, England who lived southeast of Iceland, recently wrote, ". Things are happening of Iceland. Moving lights under the sea, U.S. Navy in with warships and cordoned off the entire area. Icelandic fishing vessel vanished, crew and all, without a trace. An air-craft towed detection submersible was employed and it too was lost! Local inhabitants on coast, have seen small figures entering a mountain near where the lights were seen. The powers that be suspect that something is going on in the coastal sea bed".

Meanwhile Jorge Martin, a Puerto Rico publisher researcher writes me, ". Incidents continue to happen all over the island keeping me very busy. Currently there are many good sightings with photos, abductions, and cattle mutilations. The U.S. Military and NASA are involved, and the implications of it all are mind boggling and very important to us all". Some time ago Jorge reported an episode at the Milwaukee sea trench north-east of the Island. UFOs were entering and emerging from this great deep trench. Several intercepting Navy jets vanished near one huge UFO. Later the same thing happened over the Island involving two F14 Tomcats with many witnesses on the ground.



Meanwhile my Florida Abductee, who says she has been in underground alien bases, gave me the description of a man she says is being held prisoner there. She says he knows jets. Can he be one of the missing Navy pilots? Brit Elders of White Sands N.M. a specialist in electronic counter measures, has assisted in the production of 15 T.V. specials. In the last two years, she and her husband have been in and out of Mexico collecting and documenting thousand of sightings, and hundreds of UFO video camera tapes. UFOs seem to have adopted Mexico. Large segments of the populace have seen them, and the media there is very open on the subject often featuring large headlines. On the other hand, lost time abduction, either from your bed while asleep or while outside, seems frequent in the USA.

The typical abductee has been chosen as a baby and is periodically retaken no matter where they move to. In my Richmond case, the participant had the memory flashbacks that often occur. Her ultrasound had visually revealed her baby there in the womb. In the craft, the big headed Gray type aliens restrained her in stirrups and removed the fetus using a wire device that hummed. She was also shown other big headed fetuses in clear liquid in jars, with wires running to their ears.

After the event near Abbington, the family arrived home and the abductee had to be pulled from the back floor of the car where she cowered. She crawled to the house in stark fear. God only knows how much fetus stealing is going on. I have three such cases. Other recent area cases have been startling.

In Hendricks County, a neighbour watched the bun shaped craft's visitation. A metal phone stand was crushed, grass died in a circle, and snow would melt there. The abductee has been taken since her sandbox days, and loves her captors. In my Centerville case, the tall aliens moved a pen like device over the man's arm at the joint, leaving three 4 inch purple stripes under the skin. In the back yard were two dead grass places where they beamed him aboard. Then there have been the sensitive cases of the local school boy and the southern Fayette County woman that I'll not comment on. Another abduction occurred to a law enforcement person in a county south of here. To see the straight line scar on this person sends shivers up your spine. You say to yourself, "Why did they do this? What is in there"? One of the more interesting aspects of the UFO enigma are the future predictions, sometimes received from the UFO-naughts.

In my Canadian Ph.D case, the informants are the tall blond Nordic type and they say catastrophic Earth changes will come in 1995. A time of cataclysmic Earth crust upheaval and vast flooding. (The physician-seer Nostradamus foresaw the same in 1999). These Nordics claim to be symbiotically linked with humanity, and during the process of death, they assist in the transition which they describe as falling asleep and awakening into another reality even more real than this one. On the other hand, Leah Haley, an Alabama abductee, had her informants predict that the Earth's fiery end will come by man's own hand. They didn't tell her when, but said it this way: "Time is of essence. Faith is important. Faith is the reason not everyone knows. Belief in God is a prerequisite, not evidence. The family of God will be delivered from Earth by their cohorts. The odyssey is to take place swiftly and precipitously. The family of God know they are being prepared".

I don't know about you, but I am a little confused, (me too, Editor!) On the one hand the aliens are doing the most foul deeds of kidnapping stealing fetuses, creating poor half-human hybrids and worse, while on the other hand they spout such religious like utterances about God. It is important that I state that these utterances should be taken with a grain of salt, for the alien track record is very poor on truth and predictions.

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Fireside Tales (but true)!

(Editor's Note. Due to subscribers requests, I've decided to re-surface our "Fireside Tales (but true!) section. Hope you enjoy the following batch of cases, some of which came to me via the People Newspaper.

I'm writing to report a UFO experience my wife and I had in America a few years ago. In June 1987, we were driving in Connecticut late one night on an almost deserted freeway. My wife was driving and woke me to ask me what on Earth that was over the freeway ahead of us. In the jet black sky hovering over the highway, was a "huge" elipse of bright coloured lights, red green and white, it appeared to be stationary or moving very slowly.

We passed right under it and it was huge, a vast circle of lights surrounding dense blackness. I opened my window and hung out gazing up at it in awe. How big? Well I don't know its height, I would guess at a few hundred feet, and I would guess about the size of a football field. Certainly it hid most of the sky. I shouted to my wife "stop the car, stop the car", but she put her foot down and I watched it out of the rear window, returning to an elipse of lights. If only we'd stopped!

What was it? Next morning my wife was searching for reasonable logical explanations. It must have been a group of helicopters, silent!? Well then, T.V. transmitting masts, Really? How come no flashing warning lights? Recounting it I got such strange looks and sarcastic remarks that

I gave up talking about our close encounter and almost forgot about it..until.. about 2 years later, I spotted a UFO magazine in a bookstore in California, an article in it, described to my amazement thousands of sightings in that area, of similar UFOs, 2 or 3 years back or so. I telephoned the author in New England, Philip Imbrogno, and told him of my experience. He said I was one of the last to see it.

I read his book, "Night Siege, The Hudson Valley UFO Sightings" which he wrote with Dr Hynek, and found it described experiences like mine, Many times over. At Philip's suggestion, I reported my sighting to Walt Andrus at MUFON In Texas. It still puzzles me. I still have a very open mind as to what the explanation may be. I just hope this huge mystery regarding Extraterrestrial life gets resolved while I'm still on Earth to marvel at it.

Name and address on file.

ALIENS AND PAPER FOLDING ?

I feel I must write to you, and tell you about some very strange things that have been happening in my house of late, and also to tell you about an experience a friend had with two aliens, and of my encounter with a UFO.

My friend who has now sadly passed away, related this to me a few years ago. She had been watching television, when

suddenly the picture went haywire and the sound was lost. She awaited the arrival of a notice on the screen to say that the programme she had been watching would be returning as soon as possible, but nothing happened. Suddenly she saw standing on either side of the set, two tall men dressed in white suits, and with what appeared to be, some kind of silver helmet on their heads. They appeared to take no notice of her at all, but were looking at the set and doing something to it. They then turned around to face her, and she felt frozen to the chair with fear. She then became very tired and remembered no more until she awoke to hear music coming from the T.V. set of which was normal again.

When she looked up at the clock she discovered that she had been asleep for three hours. When her husband returned home, she told him about the incident, and although neither of them were sceptics, they both decided that there had been some weather interference on the screen, and that she had fallen asleep while waiting for the set to return to normal again.

Later in the night, she awoke to find that her left arm was very painful and irritating, and when she put on the light, she saw that there were two marks, like insect bites on her arm. It was so painful and red the next day, her husband insisted that she go to the doctor. Her doctor asked her at once why she had been given an injection, and by whom? The doctor said that the marks were like the marks of a needle.

A few months later, the aliens returned, and the same thing happened, the set went haywire, and again she fell asleep, and this time she found puncture marks on her other arm. They spoke to her telepathically and informed her that they were looking for possible landing sites in this country. I feel that there is much more that she could have revealed, but sadly she is now unable to do so.

My encounter with a UFO took place in 1948 when I was returning home from a dance. I had just rounded the corner of my house when I saw this huge reddish glowing object high in the sky. I cannot estimate how high it was, but it was "massive". It hung there in the night sky not making a

sound. As I looked at it, the colour changed to a bluish silver hue, and then it seemed to shimmer and pulsate. As it pulsed, the colour again changed to white, and when this happened, it shot away out of sight. One moment it was there, and the next moment it was gone. It seemed to tilt slightly as it went, and seemed to rotate like a spinning top. I must say, it was an experience I shall never forget.

Now to relate to you about some rather strange happenings in my house which may be of interest to you. I am a little bit psychic, and so is a friend who visits me; and so when some strange events happened, I thought it might be to do with my late husband who died very suddenly last August without either of us saying goodbye or being with one another at the end. I very much believe in an "Afterlife", and so when certain things happened, I did think that it might be my husband trying to contact me, but after a few very odd occurrences, I have changed my mind.

We have had some very strange reddish toffee like substance put in our tea-cups twice. This "gunge" changed almost overnight to a hard black resin which at the moment is being analysed. A very odd looking bit of matter appeared in my washing up bowl, this had strange marks all over it, forming a pattern rather like a waffle, but there was nothing in the house that resembled it. I tried to keep it in the freezer, but sadly it rotted away to nothing but where it came from, it is quite impossible to tell. The bowl was clean when I went to bed, but the next morning I found this strange thing in the bowl.

Objects have been moved around in every room in the house, and this has been going on now for nearly four months. One cannot see them move at all, but one might be watching T.V. and glance up at a shelf, to see that 3 or 4 objects have changed positions. We have heard whiplash noises very loud at times all around the house. Often when a heavy object has been moved, and we have also seen laser like beams of blue light coming down the walls.

The most interesting part of the phenomena, is the paper cracking and folding. One might put down a newspaper, go into the kitchen to make a cup of coffee, and come

back to find a perfectly formed triangle has been made in the paper. Letters and Bills, Household Roll paper, have all been used in this way. My friends and I have all tried to emulate this paper creasing without success. It appears as a perfectly formed triangle each time, and it is quite impossible to copy the creases at all. We also have rough paper folding, rather like origami, and this appears on table napkins, and again household roll paper, but newspapers, or other hard papers are never used.

I must admit that the phenomena does appear to be dying down a bit, but we are still getting odd things moving, and the paper folding still continues. I have looked for rational explanations to all this and have consulted a medium, a parapsychologist, and numerous other people, and the explanations given, have been that I have been grief stricken over my husband's sudden death, and therefore my mind is making the objects move!

The other explanations have been, poltergeist activity; the ghost of a child in the house, etc, but at the end of the day there seems to be no cut and dried explanation, and now I am wondering if, after reading the article about aliens this morning, there could be a possible link with this? I am desperate to find an answer to all this, and I cannot honestly accept that "I" am doing all this. I am a very rational person, and although I was obviously shaken by my husband's sudden death, and of course upset, I have a great faith that we shall meet again, and therefore I cannot see why my unconscious mind should be making things move around or form triangles in bits of paper. I have something better to do with my energy.

I lead a very active life and have lots of interests, and so I am not sitting at home feeling sorry for myself and in constant mourning. I would be interested to know if anyone else has experienced triangles which have formed on paper.

NAME AND ADDRESS ON FILE.

THE SKELETON IN THE MIST !

I got your address from the People Newspaper, a couple of strange things have happened to me. The first one happened in Scratby about seven miles from Great Yarmouth in 1963 or 1964. I was on the beach fishing with a friend, it was dark, about eight o'clock. A ball of mist came along the cliff top. Someone like a "skeleton" was sat inside as if driving. ! Three dogs were jumping up at the ball of mist.

The ball of mist went along the cliff and down some steps onto the beach. When it got level with us, the three dogs jumped up into the ball of mist, and "disappeared" ! The dogs looked something like labradors. I don't understand how we could see black dogs at night, and something white in mist !

The second thing I saw, was in May 1974, at the north end of Walney Island near Barrow-in-Furness. We drove past the caravan site into the sand hills, on the way we could see the odd flash of light. I thought it was our headlights reflecting off an old scrap car. We drove past the old scrap car and into the sand hills. I got out of the car and saw a yellow orange light, about the size of a tennis ball at the top of a sand hill, it moved slowly towards us, my eyes were watering.

I got back in the car, then the light started going around the car. I drove off going as fast as I could along a bad road. The light followed us for around three quarters of a mile. Once we got to the caravan site, the light left us and headed back towards the sand hills. Hope you can make something out of this, I can't.

Name and address on file.

GHOSTLY SCENT !

I feel I must write to you on a matter that may be far removed from aliens and spacecraft, (although I do believe in such phenomena), and to ask you about ghosts and hauntings. My girlfriend and I have

been living at our present address for the past year or so and we are experiencing some very weird phenomena. I was very sceptical about ghosts, but now I have a more positive attitude as to the existence of some paranormal event.

Sometimes when watching television or relaxing in some other way, someone seems to pass by at the side of me which I can only see out of the corner of my eye. When I first experienced this, I put it down to tiredness and thought no more of it. One day it happened so much that I stood in the place where I sensed the ghost was, and asked it out loud if there was any way in which I may be able to help it, and if I could, that it must make a definite contact other than obscure shadows that move out of direct eye contact. This was about three months ago.

Since then, more recent events are proving to be extra-ordinary. I was sitting on the settee relaxing and watching T.V. I wasn't tired or feeling unwell, and I was abstinate from alcohol. Soon a smell drifted across the living room that reminded me of an over-full septic tank. I looked at Jan my girlfriend, and she looked at me. We asked each other a couple of questions, then laughed about it. A few seconds later it was followed by the most beautiful smell I have ever witnessed in my life. I cannot say that it reminds me of "this or that", because it does'nt, it's quite a unique aroma and very powerful.

The scent occurs most commonly at night between the hours of 9.30 to 10.30pm. On one occasion, the smell awoke me from sleep in the early hours of the morning, Jan experiences exactly the same as I, (although more often !), and although we have never seen it fully, we sense that whatever it is, it must be female, and whenever she's around, makes one feel very relaxed and calm. She's not vindictive or nasty in any way.

It seems that since I asked her if I could help, she seems to have made a more positive approach. We wonder what will be her next move ?

Name and address on file.

WHEN EVERYTHING JUST DISAPPEARED !

My husband and I were driving from Stirling to Alloa on the A907 between 2.45 and 3pm, visibility was good and the Ochil Hills could clearly be seen on our left. On each side was fields and hedges.

We were taking when suddenly we realised at the Manor Powis road-end, that everything around had "disappeared". We were on a straight road, grayness on both sides, no hedges, fences, fields or hills were visible. My husband said, "what's happened, where are we" ? I said, "it's all right, just keep going". I do not know why I made this remark.

At Manor Steps roadend, everything returned to normal. Afterwards we did not feel like talking about it. The car was in good condition and served us well for several years, there was no question of fumes.

Many years later, a friend told us that her son's car had left the road on the same bend, and he could not explain what had happened.

Name and address on file.



On the south side of Strathpeffer stands the Eagle Stone, decorated with Pictish symbols. It is fenced off and firmly embedded into the ground with stakes and cement. For the 18th century prophet the Brahan Seer predicted that if the stone fell three times, the valley below — including Dingwall — would be flooded, and ships would tie up at the Stone. It has already tumbled down twice and because many of the Seer's fore-warnings have come true, the local authorities are taking no chances, hence the cement to keep it in place and the fence!

S.P.I. CASE RESEARCH WORK.

(Editor's Note. The following are three recent cases of which SPI have been working on. Investigations are still ongoing).

DATE & LOCATION. 17th August 1992 on the A70 road between Balerno and Tarbrax, near Edinburgh Central Scotland.

TIME. 11:36pm, for between 10 and 15 seconds.

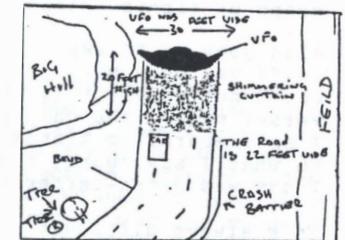
WITNESSES. Colin Wright (27) & Gary Woods (31).

This is quite an interesting case this one. The two witnesses were driving along the A70 road heading towards their destination which was Tarbrax. This is quite a lonely stretch of road which is bordered on both sides by acres of fields. As they approached a small blind bend in the road, both witnesses were startled to observe what could only be described as a "flying saucer" (see diagrams below). They are both in agreement that this object was roughly twenty feet above the surface of the road, no noise could be heard, and there was no evidence of any lights on this object.

Their attention was then drawn to what they could only describe as a "shimmering silver curtain" of small flake like pieces which were descending from beneath this strange object. As their car entered this "silver curtain" the road and surrounding area just seemed to "disappear". Total blackness enveloped the car, so much so, that both Gary and Colin couldn't see each other !

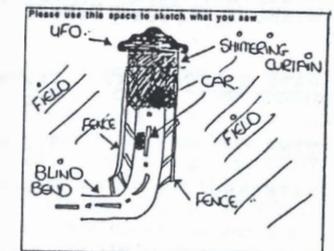
The audio cassette which had been playing within the car prior to entering this "silver curtain", began to reduce in volume as it entered this strange "effect". Both witnesses were very alarmed by this. Seconds later, they both felt the car "shudder" and the volume return from the audio cassette. Too frightened to stop, they quickly sped away from the scene, not looking back.

Having interviewed both witnesses personally, I am of the firm conclusion that both are telling the truth. Colin mentioned to me the fact that prior to entering this strange "silver curtain like effect", he had his seat belt firmly secured around his shoulder, but upon leaving this "effect", he found much to his amazement, that his seat belt was now unbuckled ! Not only this though, both witnesses explained to me, that upon leaving the scene, they both felt



GARY WOOD'S DRAWING. (TOP)

COLIN WRIGHT'S DRAWING (BELOW).



a feeling of extreme "peacefulness", they both felt "so good" that words would fail to describe the exact feeling that they both experienced after having left the scene of this strange encounter. SPI are considering using hypnotic regression on both witnesses, with a view to perhaps obtaining further (if any) details. Both witnesses are in agreement with this. SPI ENIGMAS shall of course let you know the outcome of this.

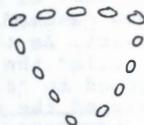
DATE & LOCATION. 12th December 1993. Falkirk Town Centre, Scotland.

TIME. 5.30pm for around five seconds.

WITNESS. Alan Taylor, (pseudonym) Name on file. (55).

The witness had been preparing his shop premises for it's opening in a few days time, when unfortunately he blew all the ceiling lights. He then contacted his son who arranged for an electrician to call. The witness then went outside his shop premises and happened to glance up into the sky, in his own words, the witness now takes up the story...."While standing waiting, I happened to glance up into the sky, and saw this shape crossing the sky from approximately North of East. It came to a sudden stop, hesitated for a second or two, then flew off on the same line towards south of west, trajectory was approximately Linthithgow to Aidrie. It was very fast, both arriving and leaving. It was a triangular shape of lights, clearly discernable behind the low cloud...."

Alan goes on to say in his letter to me and I quote, ..."I was open minded about UFOs and the like, as I could not accept that given the immensity of the Universe, we are the only intelligent beings in existence. I am prepared to listen to any reasonable explanation to what I saw, until that time I will believe that what I saw was extra-terrestrial..."



WHAT ALAN SAW.

It's always difficult to assess short duration UFO sightings, this particular sighting is similar to other UFO reports that we have had from the Falkirk/Bonnybridge region. My investigations on this one were inconclusive as to provide an answer. One might say that triangular patterns of lights in the sky, are in all probability due to aircraft, which I'm sure some of them are. But the speed and quick stopping involved with this case may suggest something else. Any ideas readers !

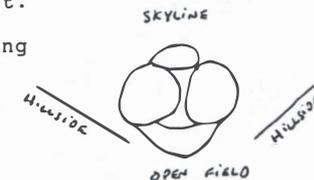
DATE & LOCATION. Travelling South, 30 miles from Crief Hydro, Central Scotland. 22nd February 1994.

TIME. 3.30pm for between 8 and 15 seconds.

WITNESS. Maurice Robb (43)

What follows, is the witness's own account of his UFO observation. I quote...."Having spent a relaxing weekend at the Crief Hydro (large Hotel) with my family, we proceeded home in my car. At approximately

3.30pm, having travelled approximately 30 miles, and just momentarily before my observation, I commented to my wife on how very dark the sky had become, and it looked as if snow was imminent. We were travelling at approximately 70 miles an hour, when my vision was distracted by a pulsating green light from my driver's window side. On observing this light, it took on the shape of a circular craft, which descended and moved at very low height. The immense bright green light was very clear and vivid against the black sky, line. The area was an open cultivated field, in the shape of a valley. It was without a doubt, a UFO !.."



Mr Robb informed me that due to the quickness of this sighting, by the time that he called out to the other family members, they had passed the object, and it was lost to their vision. They did not stop the car to inspect further. Investigations are continuing with this one.

Report by Malcolm Robinson. More case reports next issue.

THE ATHEIST'S GOD.

BY COLIN WOOD.



During the course of the 1993 televised Christmas lectures, Professor Frank Close identified what he claimed to be the fifth force, known as the "Higgins" force [after its discoverer]. This force relates to the bending of light as it travels around dark mass objects in deepest space. This article, sets about identifying the sixth and seventh "forces". They are identified together as the seventh acts in opposition to the sixth, though not in the same way that 'matter' and 'anti-matter' interact. Both "forces" have to be identified together to demonstrate that both "forces" do in fact exist individually. The sixth "force" is so obvious that it can be likened to the reality of light from the stars. We take its existence unquestioned and for granted, we do not appreciate that it is another of the driving forces on which our very existence is dependant. Yet just as 'dark mass' in space can only be seen with the surge of light (to the observer) as light is bent around it, so the existence of the sixth force can only be recognised because of identification of the seventh. Recognition of the 'unseen' force is dependant upon the scientifically acknowledged existence of the other [observed force].

So what are these sixth and seventh forces to which I relate ? I postulate that a quality exists in mankind, men and women alike, of all colours, cults and creeds, that enables our species uniquely the ability to reject (or over-ride) any and all of the basic instincts of nature. The quality is a function of 'the mind' as such, actions have to initially be reasoned before such faculties as 'will power' are brought to bear, by which to execute whatever action is chosen. The mind is obviously a function of the brain. However, it is, I suggest, an additional function compared with the control of instinctive behavioural patterns which can be identified with all other creatures who are deemed to have brains. I stress the point that this is NOT a quality to be associated with any other creature (flora or fauna) on Earth. All other creatures identify with the specific behavioural and instinctive patterns pertinent to their particular species.

The life style of a particular individual within a community can be studied and documented at any point in time, and the actions undertaken will be identical to the life style of a comparable individual in umpteen generations time. No matter how complex or sophisticated the apparent life style is, the instinctive behavioural programming of the species will remain the same, for both the survival of the species, and the balance of nature. Relating back to the "Higgins" analogy, then because the 'black mass' is to be identified only because of the surge of light, illustrates the importance of the need of light by which to identify the 'black mass'. The two are inter-dependant, although seemingly opposite. The same can be said in identifying the human 'mind'. It is dependant on recognition of the laws of nature, as identified in all other species.

★ THE MISSING LINK ★

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Hence my contention that the identifiable basic laws of nature that appertain to all creatures is the sixth "force", and the quality that enables us, as a species uniquely the ability to defy or reject these self same instincts is the 'seventh'. The existence of the sixth, as with light, is obvious. It is taken for granted. It is to be observed all around all the time. However, the existence of the seventh, is less obvious as a species, we have the ability to comply with all the 'instincts' of nature and most enjoyable they are generally experienced as being. So why, it may be asked, bother investigating further ?

The answer lies partly in mankind's innate need to explore, be it travelwise or along more philosophic lines. However, more importantly (to me), is the fact that I see our species, mankind, as becoming a

cancer compared with the rest of nature and nature's beauty and balance. Mankind is an 'alien', dangerous and destructive animal that has virtually brought about our self induced imminent demise. No matter along what lines one studies, the effect that mankind has had on nature, the existence and (abuse) of his intellect is the over-riding and unifying factor.

It is because of his intellect that the technologies and pollutions of our day abound. It is via the intellect that we can create the ecological degradation of our era. It is via the intellect that we allow human numbers to escalate at the rate of 100 million a year, either via test-tube technology, via vaccines to ward off premature baby death, to our ability to keep the elderly alive ever longer. The rate of growth is itself escalating "fast". Rapidly expanding numbers of people dependant on rapidly diminishing finite resources, can only lead to one scenario, which does not need explaining. The factor 'responsible' is the human mind; the quality that enables us to operate outside the rules and balance of the rest of the natural world.

So what do we know about the quality of 'mind', apart from the fact that we know that it exists, because it is via its very existence that these words are read and understood. Faculties of the 'mind' include such qualities as memory, understanding, concept of abstract thought, willpower and so forth. They are common to man and woman, although degrees of aptitude vary within us all. Interestingly, these qualities are the properties of the Christian concept of 'soul'. Probably more significant is the mind's relationship with the concept of dimension of 'time'.

Simply put, 'time' frustrates the mind. We cannot NOT think (unless meditating) and actively seek psychological preoccupation in all their forms for all of our conscious day. Basically, we do not like being BORED, and continuously seek not to be in such a state. In a sentence, the mind is incompatible or frustrated with 'time'. However, it

is via 'time' that the rhythms of life are beaten out, ie, the body is compatible with 'time'. For these two relationships to both hold true, means that the 'mind' and the 'body' must be two separate constituent components that together form the functioning person, be it male or female. We now have identified the sexless mind contained within the sexual body. As an analogy, consider a driver in a vehicle. Neither component could negotiate a road system at speed independantly. However, together they form a unit that is capable of such an operation. In this example, we have a sexual driver in a sexless vehicle, while in 'mankind' the relationship is the other way around, a sexless mind in a sexual body. So a quality other than body is to be identified in our species that would seem to be the root cause of the growing social crises of our day.

One cannot say that at death both these qualities cease to function. The body certainly ceases to operate. However, one cannot say that this is necessarily the case with the 'power of the mind', although it could well be that conscious awareness does cease to function (being time dependant). The mind (soul) is a species characteristic. It can be seen to exist in all peoples of all colours, cults, and creeds. It is via the existence of the mind that we reason our individual beliefs, dependant on our upbringing awareness, education, and social conditioning. It is via the mind (soul or Godly bit in mankind), that we reason our way and actions through the day, the week, the month, the year, and in fact through life..atheists included.

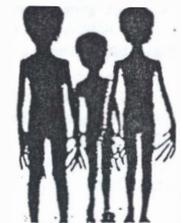
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The Aliens Are Us ! By Lee Walsh.

In 1982, my article titled "The Terrestrial UFO Subliminal Connection" was published in the Japanese magazine "UFOs & Space". It was a very lengthy and detailed article, a small portion of which follows:...There is universal, limitless free elctro-magnetic energy being used by scientists to make terrestrial UFOs, and those who resist are programmed to obey orders by subliminal and remote electronic means. Subliminal engineering, its potentials and consequences seem to be subjects discussed in our future. They are not. There is growing concern that subliminal engineering has been going on for some time and there is a terrestrial UFO connection.

A small chain of dedicated researchers, working underground throughout the world, now feel they have evidence that the great "UFO cover-up" does not deal with secrecy concerning E.T. craft, but with highly specialized technical and secret projects going on in various secluded areas of our own planet. They know that those who wish to hide these facts will go to any lengths to do so, and that many scientists who have been reported missing or dead, are working on these UFO type machines. More reports state that some of the most outstanding scientists have been offered honorable positions at 'non-existing' institutions, and then are forced to work on specific projects in secret underground locations around the world.

If they are unwilling, or try to resist, they are deprived of their individuality, and programmed to obey any instruction given them by subliminal suggestion, and/or



implanting electrodes in the brain. They have been treated in such a way that they have become as 'robots' who obey any order, including orders to assassinate. Another method employed, is the use of powerful minds and machines that synchronize the brain waves to an emitting electromagnetic wave. No contact, no knowledge it is taking place is necessary. There are other reports of experimentation with free and magnetic energy machines, invisibility, spacial transport, and even reports of suicides, and/or accidents, heart attacks, strokes, etc, being the direct result of subliminal suggestion. Is there any basis for these assumptions ? and have they ever been reported ? (YES) !

One of my overseas contacts states; "when reported to the commission of Human Rights in Strassbourg, their comment was that the victims have to complain themselves", that of course is highly unlikely. This was not "new news" even in 1982. Having said that, and determining that no news is new news, let's continue.

In defence of secrecy, UFO and other debunkers have said that the Government (USA) could not keep a secret for 40 or 50 years. In light of the 'madness' (to be polite) that is hitting the fan at a mind boggling rate, at least in the so called establishment media, it is becoming even more clear that secrets can be kept for 50 or more years. The recent news (USA) concerning the plutonium, atomic, toxic waste experiments carried on since the 1940's, is proof enough of that. MK-Ultra, and the drug induced LSD experiments, were found out long after it was over. Now we have PSI-Tech, R.V. (remote viewing) in the news, mind control, and mind control experiments, were in the news in the 1960's and 1970's, and then obviously became taboo, perhaps people were beginning to think that nobody wants that !

Probably the only truthful thing that the Governments have ever said, is that there are no UFOs or aliens. We certainly have been alien..ated from the truth. The Governments know exactly what and who, they are and where they come from. Over 30 years ago In 1962, Arthur Sylvester, then assistant Secretary of Defence (USA), told reporters that the Government took the position that "lying was alright if the results were good", (Editor's Note, and guess what, this very same line was recently aired and spoken about in the British House Of Commons, and dosen't it just speak volumes eh)

The aliens are us, though not a popular concept in any sense, we had better keep it in mind. For a long time now we have all lived in a throw-away society with very few values, and even less morals. So what if we do a few experiemnts on men, women, children, and animals ? Now we know without a doubt, that experiments were going on from the 1940's until as recently as April 1990 with 'nuclear experiments', Government people researchers, scientists, doctors, participated in experiments on humans. The following is to make you think, and perhaps do some research of your own, for it would take many thousands of words to make each connection in detail, and I do not wish to take on that task here.

Cattle mutilations have been found concentrated in the states where the radiation was deliberately released into the atmosphere, the Hanford Nuclear Facility in Richmond WA (USA) being one to shower the unsuspecting public with radioactivity on a regular basis. This testing, and others, left iodine in the cow's milk, (strontium 90) and the children were brought in to be tested.

The testicles of men were irradiated, and then they were tested. It is interesting to note that the udders and sex organs of cattle are also removed...for testing ? I believe also, that several years ago it was reported that cows blood could be used in humans. There is usually no blood at the site of a cattle mutilation, and lazer technology, bloodless, precise and with rapid healing is not new. It has been used for many years. Men abductees, report that sperm samples are taken, and they are given examinations. Women abductees report that fetuses are taken and they are given examinations. Children are abducted and examined. Scoops of skin and flesh are taken from

many. Abductees report that they see lights, smell smells, feel drugged, can't move, can't speak, are confused, dis-oriented, plus many other symptoms they have in common, and then they can't remember. There are many hallucinogenic drugs, mind-altering drugs, memory-erasing drugs such as Lorazepam (one of the early experimental drugs to be used during surgery). We have virtual reality that makes you think that you are someplace you are not, doing things you are not doing. A long time ago, something along that line was called 'tele-factoring'.



MUTILATIONS, ARE THEY
THE WORK OF THE GOVERN-
MENT, OR ALIENS ?

Abductees have reported that their little grey aliens might be in 'suits', it is no large task with all the above, and reasons for Government to be abducting its own people for its own experiments to carry on its own secret agenda, and blaming it (albiet by denial) on UFOs and aliens from outer space ! Some researchers are now looking carefully into 'false memory syndrome' in connection with the 'memories' of abductees. One thing to note, is that, if the memories are implanted by Government, then it would be no great mystery why these memories would be the same for the abductees, even the secreted 'hieroglyphics' the researchers guard with such fever.

Now it doesn't sound so Star Treky, for it becomes quite simple. The Governments experiment on the people and animals who need to be experimented on. Perhaps some others are taker just for comparison ? The situation which developed in the Marshall Islands in March 1954, provided ample opportunity for a very thorough study of the effects of both small and moderately large doses of radiation, up to I75 roentgens on the blood of humans. Many years ago there were those who said there was growing evidence that military personnel and civilians, were deliberately exposed to radiation and not given the facts. They became 'subjects' for study. It was denied. Now we know it to be true. It is fact.

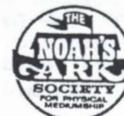
In 1947 Kenneth Arnold saw "flying saucers". In the 1940's the public was being doused with radiation. Did the "flying saucers", then 'invented', take the credit for Government experiments ? Perhaps.

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(Editor's Note. Well an interesting article, it throws up (at least to me) 2 points, the first one is. If these cattle mutilations are the result of Government experimentation, then why not buy their own cattle and experiment with them at secret locations (for whatever purposes). Perhaps by leaving these cattle in their outside locations, in the manner stated, they are happy for the alien "cover story" to be used to take the issue of them ! Secondly, is it really possible that the Governments are also abducting people world wide from India to China, and giving them 'screen memories' of aliens, "Wow", a bit heavy for me Lee, still, point taken, but I don't think so somehow

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It's A Fake! BY MALCOLM ROBINSON.

They say that every picture tells a story, that a picture is worth a thousand words, well this was proved very true when only recently an amazing story broke in the press of which sent reverberations around the world. And what story could shock the planet in this manner? Well for those who don't know, and I doubt that there are any! The famous, or rather "infamous"! (depends on how you saw it!) head and neck photograph of "Nessie", commonly known as the 'Surgeon's Photograph', has been exposed as a fake. Wow, shock, horror, help ma boab!

Yes it's true folks, the picture that sparked a thousand postcards, the picture that sparked many an Investigators dream of coming to Loch Ness to hopefully view the famous "beastie" was nothing more than a toy submarine, apparently bought for a few pence in a London shop, which was then topped off with a serpent like head made out of plastic wood, and weighted with a lump of lead. So why now? after 60 years of silence we now have an answer. According to my source the Daily Mirror of Monday March 14th 1994, the photographer, one Robert Wilson, was really a front man for an actor and adventurer called Marmaduke, "Duke" Arundel Wetherell.

Wetherell visited Loch Ness in 1933, and seemingly within 48 hours, had claimed to have found large footprints on a shore at Loch Ness (near Dores). Wetherell was quoted in the Daily Mail December 1933, as saying...."It is a four fingered beast, and it has feet or pads about eight inches across. I should judge it to be a very powerful soft footed animal about 20 feet long. The spoor I found, is only a few hours old, clearly demonstrating that the animal is in the neighbourhood where I expected to find it...."



NOTHING BUT A FAKE!

Plaster casts were made of these impressions in the soft mud at the area and despatched to the British Museum of Natural History. On the 4th of January 1934, The British Museum issued a statement which in part read...."We are unable to find any significant difference between these impressions, and those made by the foot of a hippopotamus...". Mr Wetherell was uncovered as a "hoaxer" out to fool the world. Somewhat miffed at being exposed, he quickly returned south. Again going by my Daily Mirror article, it's claimed that a furious Wetherell decided to get his own back. His son Ian (21), was given the task of finding materials to build a model monster which we learn, took eight days in the making. After trials in a pond, Wetherell was ready to again take on the world with his next elaborate hoax, and set of on the road to Scotland with eyes fixed firmly on the murky waters of Loch Ness.

It is still unclear (at least to me) where exactly Colonel Robert Wilson M.A. M.B. Ch.B. Camb, F.R.C.S. comes into this story. The Daily Mirror account doesn't really make this clear. All we are informed, is that the Colonel, was a front man for Arundel Wetherell. I sure would like to know more about this, above the apparent confession which was made by

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MR WETHERELL INSPECTING

"HIS" HOAXED FOOTPRINTS.

Colonel Wilson, it must be said, never at any time, claimed to have photographed the Loch Ness Monster. He claimed that all he photographed, was an object moving on the surface of Loch Ness. In 1972, the 'Surgeon's Photograph' was sent over to America, to N.A.S.A. who with their sophisticated equipment, probed the photograph with careful scrutiny. And their conclusion? Well after tidying the photograph up, they claimed that, there were definite signs of "whiskers" hanging down from the animal's lower jaw. !!!!

So, there we have it. So does this mean that "Nessie" does not exist just because this one photograph has been "spoken of" as a fake? No it certainly does not, not by a long chalk. A perfect analogy would be to say to you....if someone finds one forged bank note, does this therefore imply that "all" bank notes are forgeries? Of course not. Is there any reason to doubt Wetherell's Stepson's death-bed confession? Well...probably not, I can't see the point, and let us not forget Arundel Wetherell's hoaxed footprints, but I would have liked to have known more about where Colonel Wilson came into the story.

It probably was this photograph, more than any other Loch Ness Monster photograph, that really set the Loch Ness bandwagon rolling. It captivate everyone, from all walks of life, young and old alike, into at least giving some thought as to what might be in Loch Ness. I honestly believe that there is a family of creatures, (monsters is a silly term) in Loch Ness. They may not be the fanciful and imaginative plesiosaur that some would like it to be, but nevertheless, there is "something". So to photographers around the world I say,..."Don't be put off, keep coming to Loch Ness, for it might be your picture more than any other, that may help provide, if not the answer, then at least the key that unlocks the secrets to the ever deepening mystery, of the Loch Ness Monsters.

Report By Malcolm Robinson. (Quotes and help with this article from, The Daily Mirror, March 14th 1994, and The Loch Ness Story by Nicholas Witchell, Penguin Books 1974.)

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More reports of UFOs

Malcolm Robinson.



Is there another UFO window area opening up in Scotland I ask myself ? or just a small spate of UFO sightings ? Apparently Ayrshire has been seeing an upsurge of UFO activity of late. Since Andrew Mc Cambridge's sighting was featured in the Largs and Millport Weekly News earlier this year, more readers of the newspaper have written in with their own UFO experiences. But first let us quote from Andrew's letter which he submitted to his local newspaper. He writes...

Regarding last weeks Pencil Points letter, Silver Space Ship Seen Over Cumbræ, I too have experienced numerous encounters with Unidentified Flying Objects in this region. When I was 12 years old in 1978, I experienced what was to become my first UFO sighting. I had cycled with my cousin around to the back of the Island to 'White Bay'. It was then that we noticed to our total amazement, what appeared to be a brightly illuminated oval object on the ground approximately 200 feet from our position in a southerly direction. The object was about 30 to 40 feet in length, and the colours of light being emitted from it, were as bright as the mid day sun, but were not painful to look at.

For some unknown reason, my cousin and I became extremely afraid of this object, and it was decided that the best course of action would be to leave the location rather quickly. This we did most rapidly. As we approached Millport, taking the long way past the Lion Rock, (we did not take the short cut over the hills past Balloch Martin Farm, as this would have taken us nearer to the object). We then noticed two stationary white lights hovering over the two small islands in Millport Bay. As we got closer we realised that we were not the only ones observing this phenomena. Opposite the Ritz Cafe, about a hundred people were assembled, and they too were observing these two strange lights. The performance capabilities of these two lights was truly awe inspiring.

At one moment they would be hovering motionless at about 500 feet above one of the small islands, and then within the space of a couple of seconds, one of the lights would accelerate horizontally out of sight over the horizon, leaving its companion. After a short period of time the light would then re-appear and return to its original position, upon which the other light would perform the exact same manoeuvre with identical capabilities of an apparent non-ballistic nature. At no point during this observation did I hear the sound of any conventional propulsion system, ie, propeller or jet turbine. I would consider myself to be a reliable witness to these events, and therefore such theories as thermal inversions, meteor showers, or brightly lit planets, ie, Venus, are not ideas that I would even entertain as possible explanations to the events that I witnessed.

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public reaction. The level of ridicule that witnesses of similar events have to cope with can be very distressful and soul destroying, and not surprisingly as a result, many encounters go unreported. This has to stop. People who share this experience are not chosen, they just happen to be in the right place at the right time. Finally, this was not the only UFO event that I have witnessed, nor the most spectacular, but suffice to say these events are continuing to this day, and have been a part of our history for a very long time. Are any of your readers aware that in 1964, NATO conducted an Investigation into the possible threats that a highly technologically advanced extra-terrestrial civilisation may present to our planet. The conclusions were startling. They were as follows.

UFOs exist, frequent and unauthorised invasion of our airspace was taking place by these craft, no immediate security threats were identified. This information is FACT and recently released documented evidence exists to support these findings. My admiration goes out to those brave individuals who are willing to stand up for what they have observed, and are not deterred by the laughter and ridicule that such a controversial subject attracts.

Full public disclosure of this phenomena is now imminent, but release of the information will not be through the normal Governmental channels. The truth has to come out, even if some of the evidence turns out to be very disturbing and unsettling to our pre-conceived ideas of mankind's role in the universe. We are not children anymore and I believe that in the long term full disclosure will provide us with a true perspective of what it means to be a human being, and what the future holds for us and all life on this planet, terrestrial and non-terrestrial in origin."

Andrew Mc Cambridge, Fairlie, Ayrshire.

This then was Andrew's letter to the Largs and Millport Weekly News. On March the 4th, this same newspaper informed its readers of an Islander one Greg Brown who also witnessed a UFO, he wrote,....

"I too witnessed a strange looking airship hovering over Little Cumbræ. It was about five months ago about 1am in the morning. It was a bright red cigar shaped object which suddenly shot upwards at great speed until it disappeared from my sight. I've witnessed UFO sightings here in Scotland and in America. My uncle (who has now passed away) once told me how his friend who was in Millport on holiday in the late 1960's was out walking very early one morning, when approaching Fintry Bay, he saw to his amazement a huge silver space-ship on the beach. It was about 40 feet long and 15 feet high. As he stared at it, it started to make a faint "humming sound", then it just shot up and disappeared in the sky.

My uncle's friend reported it to the police at the time. Strangely enough, the police told him to say nothing to anybody about it, and "they" would look into it. Coincidentally, my uncle's friend was found dead at Fintry Bay when he returned the following year on holiday. The official cause of death was a heart attack. He was found lying in the exact spot where he had seen the "space-ship" the year before."

On Friday April 1st, the paper carried another UFO story. I have written to the Editor of this Newspaper asking him to ask his readers on behalf of SPI, for any further (if any) UFO witnesses in the region, to come forward with their accounts of which we at SPI will Investigate. Should there be any, then we at SPI will inform our readers through ENIGMAS.

At the time I was rather surprised that none of the other witnesses came forward and gave a true account of their experience, but as I have already said, I was only 12 years old at the time and rather naive to

BONNYBRIDGE.

There is still UFO activity occurring in the Bonnybridge region. Councillor Billy Buchanan has informed me that members of the public are still coming to him with their UFO sightings, (not so many recently though). Sadly although these people said that they would contact me, none have done so which is really annoying. Especially as one woman told Councillor Buchanan of a UFO that zoomed very low above her car of which she was travelling in, then proceeded to split into two balls of light and race skywards. But not having spoken with this lady, then this account is unsubstantiated and should be taken lightly until such time as she gets in touch (if ever !)

UFOS ON THE INCREASE ?

So what with the continuing Bonnybridge UFO reports, the Ayrshire UFO sightings, the Craiglusker Reservoir photographic case, the Muchalls area "hot spot" near Aberdeen, it would "appear" that UFO sightings are on the increase in Scotland. Well it can't be our weather that's attracting them, for it's been pritty awful, with continuous driving rain and howling winds, snow in April too ! roll on summer, at least the snow will be warmer ! SPI are keeping a close watch on the UFO situation in Scotland will it develop further ? or will it fizzle out like a wet weeked in Troon One things for sure, we at SPI aim to monitor the situation and updates will of course be provided through ENIGMAS.

Malcolm Robinson SPI.

WAS DARWIN ONLY HALF CORRECT ? BY ROY ANDERSON.

The suggestion that our earliest civilization dating back almost 6,000 years knew more about aspects of science than we do today, is difficult for us to accept. Our experience shows clearly how much we have developed in the past 300 years, that to consider a technological stage 3,000 years ago, let alone 6,000 years, allows us to think of only very primitive levels. But what if they did know more, and for some reason that knowledge was either lost or destroyed amongst warring nations ?

Excavations in the lost Biblical City of Nineveh in 1875, unearthed a vast library of many thousands of documentations, most of which dated back to the Sumerian civilization nearly 6,000 years ago. Of that documentation, the number 195,955,200, 000, 000 was discovered. For over 100 years, this number baffled scientists, until a NASA engineer named Maurice Chatain, recalled how he got the shock of his life when he realised that the number equals 240 cycles of the precession of the equinoxes.

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Since the Earth bulges at the equator and is not a perfect sphere, an imbalance is created which causes it to wobble slightly as it rotates. This wobbling is accentuated by gravitational pull from the Sun and the Moon, which cause the axis points at the poles to rotate about a small circle. It takes the Earth some 25,800 years to complete one full movement about this circle, and 240 of those, expressed in seconds, exactly equals the number that was first written down 6, 000 years ago. How did the Sumerians know that ? Indeed how did they even know it was the world that moved, and not the sky about the world, a fact not fully appreciated by us until Galileo reinforced Copernicus's theories that it was the planets that revolved about the Sun in the 16th Century.

The Sumerians knowledge of cosmology, or the working of the universe, was well beyond any level we have today reached. Not only did they know of, but they exactly described the planets Uranus, Neptune and Pluto with their associated orbits and peculiarities. Yet all of these planets are invisible to the naked eye, and were not discovered by us until 1781, 1846, and 1930 respectively as our technology advanced.

Zecharia Sitchin is an archaeologist and Biblical scholar, who has studied ancient civilisations, and in particular that of Sumer, for over 40 years. Based on that research, he was able to publish a book in 1976, from which amongst a great deal of other information relying purely on Sumerian records, he described the planet Neptune as being made of blue coloured water, beset with patches of green swamp like vegetation. Today's astronomers have always insisted that Neptune and all the other planets of our solar system, were composed of pure gas. Even with our best telescopes, Neptune, over 3 billion miles away, is a very small dot.

Mr Sitchin's writings were not accepted by the establishment, until in 1986 and 1989, the Voyager 2 satellite sent the first photographs back to Earth of first Uranus, and then Neptune. Not only were Mr Sitchin's writings confirmed, but every other detail of which he had written, has since not been disproved, but more often supported. The Sumerians base their incredible knowledge on the information given to them by a race of people who first came to Earth 445,000 years ago, from a planet we now know to exist. The Sumerian's tale of creation, follow Darwin's theory of evolution from a single self replicating cell to the development of a primitive man called Homo-Erectus, who first appeared some 1.5 million years ago. But from there it takes a different turn.

Scientists who study early man, are amazed and some times puzzled by the sudden and enormous leap in the achievements of the successors to Homo Erectus. Homo Sapiens first appeared 300,000 years ago with very little relation to the earlier Homo Erectus. Not only were their technical achievements far superior, but for the first time man could speak a language. They expressed themselves by paintings, had a social structure that cared for its sick, and most significantly, they had religion. They knew they were going to die, and they created burial mounds where they equipped their dead for the after life.

The Sumerians explained this in very specific documents, as the genetic upgrading between the ape people (Homo-Erectus) and the people who came from the heavens. In lay terms, they were called Gods, although their real name was the Anunnaki. In the Bible they are referred to as the

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Nefilim, and they imparted into their new man not just compassion and learning, but also a spirit. It was from here that our Bible takes over, or rather the original script from which our Bible is nearly the final edition of a long line of copies of the story of creation that was first written down 6,000 years ago. Each translation, enforcing its own language adaptations and slightly, but significantly differing from the original. The bases of the Christian religion is of a one and single God, yet in the Bible, Genesis 1:26 states: "And God said, let us take man in our image, after our likeness". But the original Hebrew text from which the Bible was based, refers not to a single God, for they use the word Elohim, which is the plural form, meaning Gods. Equally, the original description is not of a single man, but a reference to the plural "men". And so, what is today. "Man created by God", was in the original form, "Men created by Gods".

The Bible was copied from the Hebrew version where it was translated and condensed slightly altering its meaning. But the Hebrew version was itself copied from the Assyrians, who in turn copied it from the Babylonians. And would you believe, it was the Babylonians who copied it from the Sumerians. A civilisation that arose suddenly and seemingly from nowhere in a country we today call Iraq.

Zecharia Sitchin has written six books on his work, which in paperback have sold over 10 million copies. These books now in beautifully bound hardback, as well as the exciting and incredible video film, relate not just what the Sumerians wrote of, but include NASA satellite photographs showing pyramids and a sphinx that were built on Mars 450,000 years ago. It offers hard proof that life existed on Mars then, and still does "Today"! The video "ARE WE ALONE" is offered at £16.99 plus 89 pence P&P exclusively from: Anki International, 13 Greenland Close, Tarporley Cheshire, England, CW6 ODA.

For information on "Genesis Revisited" (£17.99) and other books by Z. Sitchin, or any interest you may have on this subject, Anki International will be pleased to help you.

Roy Anderson, Hovedvejen 24, Tornby, 9850, Hirtshals, Denmark.

The Editor Goes In Search Of "Nessie"

Well dreams do come true? I've always wanted to traverse the depths of Loch Ness in a submarine, never thinking for one moment that I'd actually get the chance. Well the chance arose in the form of a 34 foot fibreglass £1.5 million mini-submarine based at the Clansman Marina Drumnadrochit Loch Ness. This research submarine which can reach depths of 1000 feet, offers Joe Public the chance to see the murky depths of Loch Ness with the chance of a "monster" sighting, for a princely sum of £68.50 for one hour, (cheap at the price!).

The submarine can take five passengers, is fitted with powerful underwater lights, and large viewports, similar its said, to driving a car at night, of course it is!). Loch Ness as we know, is the largest body of fresh water in the British Isles.

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DEAR EDITOR.

I am doing a little research into Astral Projection, and I have a question that I would put before you. I would like to know, has anyone ever claimed to have left their body and had the chance to go back in time to inhabit their younger body to change an event or whole life or something like that. I know it sounds as if I am describing something out of Quantum Leap the T.V. show, but I have had dreams where I have gone back in time about 100 years, and have actually wandered around the town of Hereford in the past. When I checked with the local library, I actually found that some of the places I saw in my dreams actually existed.

It is a very strange question I know, but I actually think it could be possible to go back and inhabit ones younger self to correct a mistake or relive ones life over again, and completely alter the path of ones destiny. I would be grateful if you could answer my question.

J. CHAPMAN. 33 Crest Court, Bobblestock, Hereford, England, HR4 9QD.

(Editor's Note. Well readers, if you think you have the answer for this question, then write to the above address,)

DEAR EDITOR.

I read your name and address of your

organisation in the PEOPLE Newspaper this was at the end of a very long passage about experiences of unusual phenomena in regard to alien species and so forth. Whenever I read or hear of accounts of such things, it reminds me of Scrooge talking to Marley's ghost and telling him that he was less of grave, than gravy. In other words, that he was a mere hallucination due to abnormal factors in Scrooge's digestive system.

The direct question is, is there any real evidence that there is any "real" truth in these so called happenings? Does it have any meaning outside the minds of the folk concerned?

I try to be entirely impartial, but it seems that it is all purely subjective, and this is not proof in any way. No alcoholic can prove that the pink elephants he sees are creatures of the world of rationality, and the same thing applies to the awful entities which we are told exist and do such terrible antics. Therefore I remain unconvinced, but I will gladly look at anything which points in the opposite direction. Until such a time, I stand on the side of scepticism.

STEVE YARDE. CRAYFORD, KENT, ENGLAND

(Editor's Note. Well of course its alright to be sceptical if that scepticism is based on months if not years of research work. But the sceptics I encounter, rarely actually do what I do, ie, "RESEARCH". They mouth off and say that ghosts, UFOs

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and the likes are all nonsense. Believe me, there is a "wealth" of data out there which clearly shows that "There Are Such Things").

DEAR EDITOR.

I am writing to tell you about my situation. I have suffered severe attack from unseen forces since 1989. Due to the severness of my sufferings I was put on Disability Living Allowance covered until 1995. My medical report reads, "Due to being psychic I am capable of suffering other people's ailments, and can go under attack at any time". Due to no G.P. or specialist capable of communicating regarding E.S.P. I believe there is serious reason to complain against Government and Medical authorities for creating severe stress and pressure to patients lives due to Medical ignorance regarding a very serious subject, Extrasensory Perception.

I have complained to G.M.C. no doctor or specialist are educated on the subject of E.S.P. and due to this negligence on the part of the medical authorities, myself and other patients have been pressured and obviously abused by sufferings we have encountered due to negligence on the part of the Medical Authority. Obviously it is up to the Government to have such complaints Investigated, and my complaints are now in the hands of my solicitor.

If a G.P. or specialist is not capable of communicating to a person regarding the functioning of E.S.P. then how will they ever be capable of understanding attack from aliens. I have suffered attack, and through this experience I have learnt that when Medical professional people are trying to deceive their patients it can create such stress and pressure, that individual lives are in danger, especially if those persons happen to be extremely psychic, and it is a fact that anyone experiencing alien activity, is experiencing ESP.

If our Medical Authority continue to ignore the sufferings of individual people, then "they" are as guilty as rape as any alien, because I have suffered severe attack for six years knowing full well that attack has often been created by ignorant bad mannered incompetent rude doctors.

I now live with a disability, but still everyday I have to fight for my rights. I am also a mum with 4 very psychic children, and I intend to protect their health through speaking about my own health.

So to re-cap. Any person suffering sexual harrasment physically or mentally, must be understood medically (as a psychic person). This will remove stress. Doctors and specialists should, for the health and well being of patients, be educated on ESP to prevent misunderstandings and negligence for the patients and workers in the Medical field, otherwise we are going to continue to suffer as psychic functioning Individuals, and doctors will continue to make mistakes as they so often have in the past.

Many people see aliens, and many of these people are children, and we should protect them properly. This should begin with doctors, and to educate the Medical profession on Extrasensory Perception.

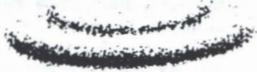
PAULINE CONNOLLY, LIVERPOOL ENGLAND.

(Editor's Note. Well readers, what do you think of this issue ?)

Have you experienced a vision of a ghost ? Saw what you thought was a UFO ? Perhaps you have had experiences of the paranormal ? If so, we at SPI ENIGMAS would like to hear from you. Your name will not be used should you wish it so. All letters to the Editorial address please

'UFO' photo is object of some debate

REPORT BY MALCOLM ROBINSON.



Good UFO photographs are few and far between, sophisticated computer enhancement rules the roost, and blows out the water any potential UFO photographic candidate. Scotland has rarely seen what could be termed a "good" UFO photograph, but all this was soon to change, for on Saturday the 19th of February 1994, Scottish UFOlogy was presented with what I feel to be, "the best UFO photograph to be captured on film in Scotland. Not only is the photograph clear and sharp, (sadly a poor reproduction above), but the witness testimony in regards to the actual incident itself, is I feel, the most honest and lucid testimony that I have ever heard spoken in all my years as a UFO researcher. The actual case itself, was given to me by Nick Pope who works for the Ministry of Defence in London, who himself was contacted by the Scottish Daily Record Newspaper. In a typed statement to SPI, the witness Ian Macpherson (44) from Rosyth near Dunfermline Central Scotland, explained what happened on the day in question, it reads thus.

IAN'S FIRST PHOTOGRAPH.

"On the afternoon of Saturday the 19th of February 1994, I drove to Craigluscar Reservoir just outside Dunfermline, in order to take some photographs of that area. I am an amateur artist, and wanted the photographs to assist me in producing a painting of the reservoir. I am a member of the local angling club who stock and have the fishing rights of this water. Already having taken photographs there in the summer, I wanted to have several of the landscape in winter. I took a number of photographs as I walked along the bank of the reservoir, and pondering whether I should take some photographs looking east, away from the water, I became aware of what I can only describe as a kind of humming noise, such as that from high voltage power lines. I also felt very uneasy, and turned slowly towards the reservoir.



MALCOLM ROBINSON
"It's really remarkable"

" Fairly high in the air, and coming slowly in my direction, was a disc like object, which was definitely an "aircraft". I was holding my camera in my hand, but felt unable to use it. I have never experienced such a feeling before; I did not think of taking a shot. In retrospect, it seems there must have been some kind of compulsion. I was concentrating on the craft, yet not really absorbing what was happening. At that point, I was very afraid. But I now realise that the fear passed, and was replaced by a sense of "relaxed resignation", (I don't have better words to describe it).



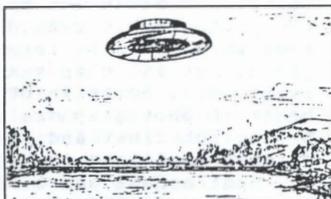
IAN MACPHERSON
Heard humming noise

"I later realised that I must have been looking at whatever it was for more than fifteen minutes. The craft came close enough for me to see that it was definitely metallic, and have several points of diffused light on its underside, inside a darker coloured "rim". As the craft began to move away, all sense of the feelings which had stayed my hand, disappeared. I raised my camera, and took two photographs. The craft's acceleration was phenomenal. By the time I'd wound the film on between the two shots, it was a mere dot in the sky to the west. There was no noise at all, apart from the "humming" when it was near to me. I know nothing at all about UFOs and the subject does not interest me. But nothing of what I saw

or experienced, was in "my imagination". Of that I am certain. Later that day, I telephoned R.A.F. Pitreavie to enquire as to whether there had been any unusual air activity that day. I was told there had not been. I am an aircraft enthusiast myself, and pride myself in their recognition. I know that what I saw was no conventional aircraft.

FRIDAY 25th FEBRUARY 1994 (EVENING).

After speaking with Malcolm Robinson of BUFORA last night, it seems a lot easier to put down my thoughts about what I saw last Saturday without feeling "silly". Because I did ! Even when talking to the people from the newspaper, (Editor's Note, Ian knew that he had photographed something extraordinary, and that if he developed these two photographs himself, he would probably be labeled a hoaxer, and so he felt that by giving them to the Daily Record to develop, this may be more acceptable . Indeed, would the object come out on film, he thought to himself ?).



The sketch Ian drew before he saw his photographs

"I felt there was only so far I could go. But here was someone who was not only knowledgeable and enthusiastic, but someone who could, if not explain, at least re-assure me on certain points. Not least was Malcolm's contention that the inability to use the camera at certain times, was not unusual. I was glad to hear that. Because all week I've been asking myself WHY ? It was not, as a friend suggested, the "drama" of the situation overwhelming me. Not at all. I didn't feel that "any-one" was TELLING ME; I just had NO RIGHT or WILL, to take a photo. I was asked about the colour of the object/craft/whatever, I now think it was neutral grey, apart from the differences in tone, caused by the direction of normal light falling on it. It was not "shiny"; nor chrome, or aluminium like. The simple word I've been searching for to best describe it, was "dirty" ! It did not look pristine, either in form or finish."

"Malcolm asked me if I'd seen "port-holes" in the top structure, (because he had seen a copy of one of my first sketches, in which I DID depict circular marks there). But, in retrospect, those marks appeared more to be part of the surface, rather than "windows", or the like. It has taken me days of pondering and wondering to come to this conclusion. He surprised me too, by asking me if I had dreams about what I'd experienced. Dreams have never meant much to me, it's not so much dreams, but more an "inability to forget". All the time, even when I am doing totally unrelated things, the experience comes back. Day and night. Maybe then, it does become part of "dreams", I don't know.

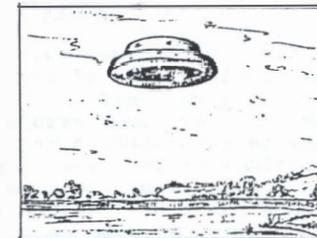
Points of clarification. When I first saw the object or craft, I seem to be saying it was both static AND moving towards me. What I mean, is it was no longer travelling. I am certain that it did come VERY SLOWLY, nearer, but this came from its size and shape increasing almost imperceptibly, and not from any sight of actual movement. (I hope this makes sense !)

And had I not had my camera ready for use, ie, out of its case, lens cap off etc, I KNOW I would have not been able to even ATTEMPT to capture anything; because from first moving off, when I became able to photograph it, till it disappeared in the distance, was "definitely" no more than one or two seconds.

SUNDAY 27th FEBRUARY 1994.

" Since I saw what I must now presume to have been a UFO last Saturday, I have been sketching the object repeatedly, but always with the feeling that I have got some part of it not right; something "missing"; or some impression that I seem to be unable to convey. I decided to do a larger coloured drawing of the scene, and then continued it into an oil painting. I've worked on it on and off for the last couple of days, adding to, and removing detail from the craft, as the picture progressed.

"By yesterday evening, I felt that the image I was showing was NEARLY there; it wasn't far away from what I'd seen. When I went to bed last night, I left the painting downstairs. Throughout the night I found it difficult to sleep. I was remembering the events of when I'd seen the craft, and I also experienced quite a few feelings of "uneasiness". (This is the best word, it was not exactly fear or anxiety, but just something "at the back of my mind", that I could not pin point).



THE FINISHED DRAWING THAT IAN IS MOST HAPPY WITH.

I don't remember getting out of bed, leaving the bedroom, or going downstairs to the living-room, but when I awoke, or became fully conscious, I was sitting on my chair in the living room, looking at the painting of the reservoir and the craft. I sat for quite a while, and it was some time before I realised that there was anything "strange" about the sequence of events. I have never done anything like this before. I do not know whether to attach any significance to what happened or not. It hardly seems worth writing about, and may not seem unusual or dramatic to other people. But I want to record it; in a very abstract and intangible way. I realise now that I have indeed felt a bit "different" since my sighting of the craft. And the BUFORA Investigator did advise me to note anything I could recall, no matter how apparently insignificant"

THE DESCENDING DOME.

This then was the typed testimony of Ian Macpherson. As stated, Ian was troubled by the image in his mind of the craft, he just had to sketch it correct. And the sketch on this page, is the one he feels most happy with, believe me, I've seen Ian's other sketches, both full and unfinished, he really did spend some time in getting his impressions down. Another vital piece of information, and this "really is important" Ian stated to me, that the image caught on film, looks similar in appearance, to a frisbee or hub cap, it looks "thinly structured". Now this was not the case during the time the object was in full view. To Ian the top structure, or dome effect, looked taller. But here's the thing, just seconds before the object started to move away, Ian stated, that this top circular domed structure, DESCENDED INTO THE MAIN BODY OF THE OBJECT, it then tilted slightly, and streaked off at an amazing rate high up into the sky and was lost to view in seconds.

This, Ian relates, is why the object caught on film looks slim, due to the top part having descended into the main body. (Is any UFO researcher out there aware of any similar cases ?).

THE DAILY RECORD AND MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

Now I spoke with the Daily Record's picture Editor, a Mr Andrew Allan who has been with the Record for more than 20 years, and he said to me that he

was "very impressed" with the photographs. He had seen others during his time at the Daily Record, but these were certainly the best ones. Ian Torrence, the Record's top photographer, developed the roll of film himself, and he was of the opinion that the negatives were not "touched up" in any way, and he too was "very impressed". Ian Torrence visited my home and gave me large blow ups of the two photographs, (the 2nd photograph just shows a dot in the sky due to its immense speed away from the witness and is not re-produced here). This major UFO sighting with accompanying UFO photographs, was featured in the Scottish Daily Record soon after.

THE M.O.D. AND EVALUATIONS.

The first photograph which clearly shows the UFO, is at the time of writing, in the hands of the Ministry of Defence in London for evaluation, of which I was told, the process used in evaluation cannot be disclosed to me! I have been assured that a written report/evaluation will, through time, be submitted to me. Once we at SPI receive this written report, our next aim is to subject this photograph to further testing, not only in this country, but overseas as well, (Ground Saucer Watch GSW at Phoenix Arizona USA). SPI feel that a second, third, fourth, and perhaps even fifth opinion, will be required to obtain as much valuable information as possible to hopefully ascertain what the object really is.

BUT WHAT COULD IT BE ?

The usual Investigative procedures have been undertaken by me in an effort to find an answer. The Daily Record also spoke with the Scottish Airports, and nothing which could shed any light on this object, came to the surface. So what could it be? Some have said that it looks like a frisbee or clay pigeon plate. Well as far as we can tell, there were no clay pigeon club in the area at that time, nor have there ever been. The witness saw no other person at this location on the day in question.

Could it have been an experimental aircraft? Perhaps. But if so, whose? A remote control model! "no way" said the witness. Honestly readers, whatever this object is, and it is for the moment a UFO, it is a remarkable picture, of which the re-production here at the start of this article, does not do it justice. It truly is one of the "best" photographs which pertains to be a UFO, to have been photographed in Scotland, (even if it does turn out to be something else!!) For any camera buffs out there, the details of the camera and its settings, are as follows. MAKE: Chinon, model C.5. AGE: 15 years old in good condition. FOCAL LENGTH: 55m. SHUTTER SPEED: B-1000 sec. F. STOP 2.8.

So a most interesting case, with a most interesting photograph, and one which you the reader will no doubt be hearing more of through the pages of SPI ENIGMAS. So stay tuned.

Report by Malcolm Robinson.

Heather Woods And The Stigmata.

By John & Anne Spencer.

Over the past 770 years around three hundred to three hundred and fifty people have reported an extraordinary phenomenon. They have displayed for all to see, wounds on their bodies, and particularly their hands and feet, that they believe represent the crucifixion wounds of Jesus Christ. Research shows that within religious circles, there may be many more stigmatics; many believe that their suffering is a private experience not to be made public. Certainly one recent case, Mrs Heather Woods of Lincoln, (who died in a drowning accident very recently, Ed), only made her marks public when she was 'told' in a message from the Lord that they could be made public. The vast majority of the claimants have been female; one estimation indicates a figure as high as 85%.

The first such claimant was St Francis of Assisi. In 1224, two years before his death, he received the marks on his body. They were described by witnesses as the appearance of the nails themselves; the points and the nail heads showing through the skin on both sides of his hands. They were alleged to have existed after his death; with many pilgrims filing past his body witnessing "not the prints of the nails, but the nails themselves formed out of his flesh and retaining the blackness of iron".

Other stigmatics have reported similar marks; for example, Giovanna Bonomi in 1670, and Domenica Lazzari in 1848. However, the appearance of the marks is not consistent. Some people have exhibited red patches that do not bleed, others have claimed deep holes that in some cases, are alleged to go right through the limb. There have been reports of circles, ovals, oblongs, indeed many shapes. The marks can include a representation of the spear-mark in the side, and marks representing the crown of thorns on the forehead. In addition to the 'usual' marks, Georgette Faniel of Montreal recently reported a pain that she believes represents the injury caused to Christ by his carrying the cross on his shoulder as he walked to his crucifixion. Teresea Neumann is probably the most famous stigmatic who, in addition to other marks, has wept tears of blood.

Several reports have been made of marks found on the heart of the stigmatic during post-mortem after death. St Teresa of Avila's heart is preserved as a sacred relic, and is held to display marks believed by some to represent the piercing of her heart by a spear. Caterina Savelli in 1691, and Charles of Sezze in 1671, also had 'heart markings'.

The most famous stigmatic was Padre Pio. After eight years of pain he first displayed the stigmata at the age of 31, on 20th September 1918; his wounds opened up and wept a great deal of blood. For him, as for many stigmatics, his marks were painful. He wrote, "...I saw before me a mysterious person, his hands and feet and side were dripping with blood. The vision disappeared, and I became aware that my hands, feet and side, were dripping blood. Imagine the agony I experienced and continue to experience almost every day...I am dying of pain because of the wounds and resulting embarrassment..." He had the marks of the stigmata for 50 years. There were those who believed they could put their fingers right through the wounds.



PADRO PIO, THE MOST FAMOUS STIGMATIC OF ALL TIME.

Padro Pio and St Francis of Assisi have many close parallels. From an early age, Padro Pio, born Francesco Forgione, wanted to be a Franciscan Priest of the order started by St Francis. St Francis received his stigmata after a pilgrimage to the shrine of St Michael at Gargano in Italy; Padro Pio lived in a monastery in the small town of San Giovanni Rotondo, just a few miles from that shrine. Padro Pio's stigmata appeared just 3 days after he had celebrated the feast of the stigmata of St Francis. Those displaying the stigmata, often have associated paranormal experiences, in particular, visions, receiving channeled messages, writings and drawings. Padro Pio was frequently reported in bi-location, seen in two places at the same time.

Generally speaking, those displaying the signs of the stigmata indicate that they believe them to represent a 'sign' from Jesus. Certainly there are a few stigmatics who are not obviously religious, with a belief in Christ as a centerpiece of their conviction. There are no reliable claims of the stigmata in non-Christian religions. Heather Woods indicated that she believed they were given to her at a time when a suffering world needed a symbol of faith. A more dispassionate analysis of the phenomenon indicates that internal beliefs and religious imagery may explain the markings. Prior to the claims of St Francis of Assisi, religious art, including depictions of Christ on the cross, were highly stylized. They were graceful, artistic, beautiful, and did not show blood, wounds or suffering. Religious art changed around the 13th century to a more 'realistic' image; the suffering was depicted in all its detail, and the claims of the stigmata followed. This followed a change from devotion to the life of Christ, to a concentration on his suffering for all our sins. With that change, came a higher awareness of the suffering of the crucifixion.

When the Turin Shroud, whatever its authenticity, showed that the nail wounds might have been made through the wrists rather than the palms of the hands, claims of stigmata in the wrists followed. In fact, studies of the stigmata indicate that the marks seem to follow the imagery of the suffering as "believed" by the claimant. This verges on suggesting that claimants actually "want" to display these signs of suffering; in fact we can be sure that this occasionally happens. Two years before St Francis of Assisi reported his stigmata, one man allowed himself to be crucified and therefore bore the marks, and in recent times, a court prosecuted two men for crucifying a third on Hampstead Heath, even though the victim admitted he had requested the crucifixion.

The majority of claimants seem to be displaying a psychosomatic response to their religious fervour. That the body can will itself to produce such marks has evidence outside of the realm of stigmata claims, and has even been put to the test. A Swedish girl known as Maria was badly beaten up when she was 23; after that time she would, every few weeks, produce bleeding from head, ear and eyelids. A doctor examining her concluded that she could produce bleeding at will, from no visible wounds, when she picked arguments with other patients and reached a certain emotional state. This ability known as hysterical conversion, is a close cousin of a form of extreme hypochondria as exhibited by 'Elizabeth'. She could manifest the symptoms of any illness she heard about. On one occasion she went to see a slide show of the 'Passion', the crucifixion of Christ. She left feeling pains in her hands and feet. A doctor Lechler, using hypnosis, suggested that she, like Christ, had been pierced by nails in her hands and feet. Nail like wounds appeared. Using suggestion, he also induced tears of blood and bleeding wounds on her forehead. Lechler was also able to use hypnosis to heal the wounds, and he could eventually re-manifest them "without" hypnosis.

Whether the stigmata is God given is, of course a matter for conviction rather than research. Research seems however to have identified a mechanism by which the body can, in certain extreme emotions, manifest strange markings, producing a truly extraordinary and highly visible mystery phenomenon.

The most extraordinary such case of the stigmata, is that of Heather Woods of Lincoln. We have written a book about her entitled, "Spirit Within Her" which will be released at Easter 1994, (out now, Ed). For a long time we were working with Heather. In this article we summarise some of that research so that readers can understand just what goes on in the minds and bodies of people so affected. It is probably the first such in-depth analysis of one person's claim. Our work with Heather consisted of 12 hours of video taped interview, over 130,000 words of dictated memories, access to all of Heather's private diaries, and access to the 60,000 or so words of writings that Heather believed were channeled guidance from God. Included in our many interviews with Heather was a period of three days when she lived with us both and allowed us, even encouraged us, to 'drive her hard' to get her story out. It is her belief that part of her mission for Jesus Christ, is to tell her story as widely as possible.

FORMATIVE YEARS.

At the age of nine, Heather came home to find her suitcases packed; she and her sisters were uprooted from her happy home. For the rest of her life until adulthood, Heather was moved from one institutional home to another. She endured sexual abuse, bone-aching physical violence, and mind numbing mental cruelty at the hands of a variety of her 'benefactors'. She ran away over 30 times. An aching memory of her childhood, was of sitting in the 'best' room of the care-house, dressed in her best clothes, waiting for a promised visit from her parents knowing that they wouldn't turn up, just like they hadn't turned up the week before. In her early years the abuse was coupled with tragedies including her mother's breakdown, imprisonment, and eventual suicide, and her own attempted suicides, or at least cries for help.

In later years she would endure the birth of a brain damaged son, the death of a husband she loved dearly, and permanent separation from her daughter. By the age of 44 when we spoke to her, her body was racked by breakdown, it had endured cancers and other illnesses that had required many visits to hospitals, eight major operations and most of her major organs operated on or removed.

Her triumph over all this is spiritually uplifting and peopled with wonderful souls. "Pop" who took her in from care at age 18, gave her her first real home and healed her crippled mind; Ray her husband helped heal her body.

Heather's description of their joint combat with their own histories, Ray was also an abused child, is desperately moving. It was two years before they really made love, and then they clung together gently for hours, two human beings touching each other without violence, feeling pleasure in physical contact for the first time in their lives. And her priest, Father Eric, who was to share in her most extraordinary religious and spiritual moments; and who helped heal her spirit. Mind-body-spirit. Out of balance for so long and now beginning to come together.

Church investigates George's marks

George Hamilton (46) from Glasgow weighs just six stones. Seven years ago stigmata appeared on George's body, and he bleeds from the head, hands, and other parts of his body. Doctors have ruled out self inflicted psychological wounding or known skin complaints. Bishop John Mone, Catholic Bishop of Paisley is currently investigating George's stigmata.



AND THE MIRACLE OF STIGMATA WAS SHORTLY TO ARISE.

Heather's stigmata first appeared at a time when she was receiving channeled drawings and writings, and experiencing visions. These came to her in trance like states, and she believes they were 'given' to her by God. The messages read like sermons, the drawings and visions were of Christ baptised and crucified. In her visions, Heather felt herself on the cross inside the body of Christ, she felt herself with him many times during 'Biblical' times. When she was 'with him at his baptism with John, she described, "It was if I was there. I could see the water dripping from him, sparkling in the sunlight". The appearance of the stigmata is almost always associated with visions such as these. The first stigmatic, St Francis of Assisi, received the marks after a vision of a six winged seraph crucified like a man. Religious illustrations depicting this, show a seraph before him with lines shining from its wounds onto St Francis.

Ethel Chapman, a recent modern stigmatic, recalled a vivid vision of being crucified. She felt the pain and saw people jeering at her. The next morning she had stigmata markings. Heather's writings came while she was in trance; she never remembered the writings, only the beginning as she reached for her pencil, and the end when she 'came round'. But a few people were witness to the extraordinary speed of her writing; several pages filled in minutes. One witness said she watched her hand moving at 'abnormal speed'. Like Heather, Ethel Chapman also produced writings, though she did not claim they were 'channeled'. She described that when it started to come, it just flowed, very similar to Heather's claims.

'Sarah', believing she might have cancer, was laying in bed, and had more or less decided "my days were numbered". She held an orange in her hand, and had an extraordinary spiritual feeling. A feeling of tranquility came over her. Her perspective totally shifted; it no longer mattered what happened to her. She told us, "...I can face anything now because of the feeling from holding this simple object, grown from the earth. It took just a second or so to pass through my mind, but it was like a revelation, it summed up our place in the universe. It was a signal of life's strength and continuity. I felt nourished and strengthened by the whole experience. I have never felt anxious about life since then, except minor little things day to day, but the totality of existence is now not a concern to me".

'Bertil' had revelations that he believed made him 'ecologically aware', as powerful a religious passion as any religious belief... "I came to a bed of flowers. I knelt down and got in touch with one of the roses. I was actually part of its system of juices running through the stem up to the rose buds, and it was such a magnificent feeling. I was really enlightened. Afterwards I started becoming more and more conscious of the inner living nature of plants and trees and so forth. Animals seem to be animated beings, of course like human beings, but I came to realise that plants also are animated in a way. I started trying to get in touch with trees and plants, and I succeeded. Now whenever I like, I am able to be in touch with plants and listen to them".

TO BE CONTINUED IN OUR NEXT ISSUE.

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VIDEO AND BOOK REVIEW. (PENETRATING THE WEB & WITHOUT CONSENT).

As SPIARE becoming more and more widely known, various review copies of UFO and paranormal books and videos reach us from time to time. So from this issue, you the reader will have the opportunity to have a look at what's current. We start with "Penetrating The Web", a new UFO video.

PENETRATING THE WEB, An in-depth exploration of the UFO phenomena.

From the stable of BUFORA, (The British UFO Research Association), comes Penetrating The Web, the first in a series of UFO video documentaries. This first video, is presented by Marcus Dare. The video takes the viewer into early historical references to what could be termed "UFOs". Jenny Randles states that the first cave-man who looked out of his cave at a rain-bow, didn't know what it was, he didn't have the physics to understand it. We today, obviously have. So today's flying saucers of which we don't presently understand, may be answered by tomorrows science! We are told that since man's tender steps into space, mankind has noticed an increase in UFO sightings. The Peter Day film crops up again, as does an old interview with the father of modern UFOlogy, Kenneth Arnold.

Lionel Beer informs us that the British Flying Saucer Bureau, wasn't the first club in the U.K. there was a Flying Saucer club at Hove in England. The video moves on and discusses the Condon Report, (Project Blue Book) and the involvement of Dr J. Allen Hynek. The market town of Warmminster in Wiltshire England, is also discussed due to the amazing UFO reports to have come out of the area during the 1960's. Elsie Oakensen, describes her encounter with a large 50 foot wide UFO which was hovering about 100 feet above a road, what on earth (or off it!) was it?

When Travis Walton and Mike Rogers were in England last year, BUFORA were fortunate to video tape an interview with them, and a most moving account is given. The documentary then moves on to speculate about the UFO origins, are these UFOs advanced E.T. craft? or could they be Top Secret Government/Air Force aircraft? Indeed, could the answer be found in the spiritual/psychic realms? or how about that UFOs are just the result of a "natural" but as yet "undiscovered" natural atmospheric phenomenon?

Hypnotic regressions are looked at, and John Spencer talks about abductee Tony Wells, who was hypnotised and started to re-live his experience of being abducted from London's Canary Wharf by beings from Jupiter. This abduction, we are told, proved to be totally false. The documentary moves on to discuss the Roswell Case, and crashed "saucers" in general.

Lionel Beer is quoted as saying, "I'm an old fashioned 'nuts and bolts' man myself, I think there is sufficient evidence to suggest that a small proportion of UFO sightings, do represent some kind of contact with an E.T. technology.

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AN OUT OF THIS WORLD EXPERIENCE



(FACT OR FICTION)
FALKIRK TOWN HALL

THURSDAY 30th JUNE 1994

Well as they say, "be there, or be square". We at SPI with the help of Bonnybridge Councillor Billy Buchanan, are staging a major UFO event entitled "UFOs Fact Or Fiction" at the Falkirk Town Hall on thursday June the 30th 1994. We feel an event such as this is long overdue and we are happy to get it off the ground, and show that Scotland too, can stage these events as England and their UFO organisations have done successfully over the years. I'll be presenting two lectures, my first lecture concerns UFO sightings throughout the years, and later, I'll be lecturing on "Scottish UFOlogy", with the Bonnybridge UFO wave, the Larbert UFO video, and the Craighlaker Reservoir case, being a major feature. Both lectures will be illustrated by slides and videos.

Philp Mantle, BUFORA'S director of Investigations, will also be presenting two lectures, his first one being on "English UFOlogy" where he will be going through a number of interesting English UFO cases. His second presentation will be on British UFO Abductions, (are they really the results of aliens, or is it all in our minds ?). Also featured, are Glasgow UFO rock group, CE IV, who'll be entertaining us with songs from their successful albums, "ABDUCTION" and "VISIONS OF CE IV".

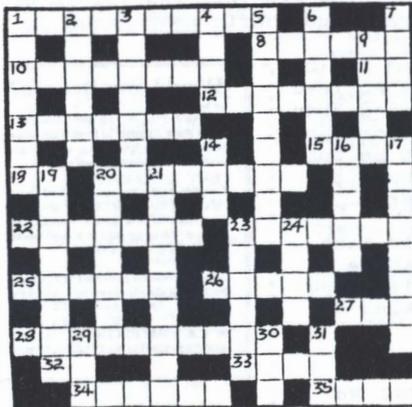
SPI are at present, in talks with a Scottish Television Company who are keen to do a documentary on Scottish UFOlogy and also film the actual event itself. I don't think that a Scottish T.V. Company has ever undertaken this type of documentary before, so if they do go ahead, then this might be a first ! So we ask ENIGMAS readers and all SPI members to set a date clear for this BIG UFO night. Tickets are priced at £4.00 (£2.00 concession) and available at either the Editorial address (see page 2) or from Falkirk Steeple Information Centre, Telephone 0324 628 038.

Falkirk is situated in Central Scotland, around 24 miles north of Edinburgh. The actual Town Hall itself, is situated next to the Municipal Buildings of Falkirk District Council. We start at 7.30pm and finish around 10.45pm, (if it was me, it would go on forever !) For accomadation advice, phone the Falkirk Steeple at the above phone number given. This event is licened and a well stocked bar is available, (no I won't be first in the queue, or will I !)

So come on now, get out of that armchair and support British UFOlogy. It's you the public that makes events such as this work. Your attendance and support is what we need. So let's see you there.

Malcolm Robinson.

THE ENIGMAS CROSSWORD.



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EARTH ACUPUNCTURE AND NEEDLES OF STONE, BY KEVIN CARLYON.

Since the claims were made by Alfred Watkins in his book *The Old Straight Track*, researchers have delved in to the possibilities, for and against, of the existence of Leylines, supposed energy lines that link certain sites right across our countryside, like a giant grid, somewhat similar to the British Electricity Boards' national grid. Whether Leys as Alfred Watkins saw them exist or not, there are many points of energy on our landscape. Debate still continues, particularly between archaeologists who doubt the idea and Earth Mystery researchers who are adamant that Leylines do exist. However, one fact that has emerged is that the stone sites and other prehistoric places that cover our landscape weren't simply built randomly.

The work of Alexander Thom did much to bring public attention, the idea that many stone circles were built to align with the movements of the sun, moon, planets and stars at specific times of the year. Others have continued Thom's Investigations into what has become known as astro-archaeology opening up new areas of research, and also using the latest computers to verify their findings. Whereas Stonehenge was once seen as a place of human sacrifice, it is now more closely allied to the concept of a complex astronomical calendar, as are many other structures all over the world. Although we still don't know why these sites were specifically constructed, we do know that these people had an instinct for a natural energy that permeates all living things.

NEEDLES OF STONE:

The ancient art of acupuncture has been practised by the Chinese for thousands of years and has now gained recognition worldwide as a valuable form of treatment. Basically it works by the insertion of special needles into key points of the body to divert pain from a particular area. It has even been used in place of anaesthetic during operations, and has been known to assist malfunctioning limbs to start to work again.

More advanced medicine now uses a form of electrical acupuncture, energy being directed into the nerve centres of the body, rather than needles. You may be wondering at the connection between Earth Magic and acupuncture. Let me explain. In those far off days, only the fittest could survive. They had to have a certain amount of control over their environment, crops, animals, and where possible the elements. They would have worked "with" nature, rather than against it, therefore creating harmony all around. Perhaps in those times, Earth "was" the Garden of Eden.

Using their animal instincts, man would have detected paths of energy, or specific sites at which natural energy was released. Nowadays these instincts have receded to the darkest, deepest corner of the subconscious to emerge randomly every now and again, as we discussed earlier. Man would now rather relate to technology rather than instinct. Just as animals in the wild today can sense water, man must once (some still do) have possessed the same ability but it has been subdued by advancement. Animals

still also possess a telepathic link. This is particularly apparent when a flock of birds all take off at the same time if danger is impending. Some animals rely on magnetic influences for their navigation, therefore they can detect their power lines without having to mark them. It would seem appropriate then that early mankind realised the importance of a harmonic link with nature, and also that the Earth itself had to be happy and healthy in order to survive.

As well as releasing energy from the Earth the stones implanted into it, could be used to heal bad areas of the landscape, similar to the Chinese acupuncture techniques. Maybe energy can even be diverted away from good areas to help heal a bad area. Imagine a small quartz crystal being plugged into a battery and making your watch function. Well what happens if you plug a ten foot stone into a natural battery, the Earth?

If the blood supply of the body is hindered, it leads to illness and malfunction. It stands to reason that if the Earth's 'blood' supply, in the form of fast flowing water creating a form of hydroelectricity is impaired, then similar illness will effect the Earth. It may be too late to prevent the illness already caused to the Earth by mans greed, by the building of roads and Cities that obstruct the natural 'blood' supply by cutting through important 'veins' of energy, but it isn't too late for each one of us to give nature back a little of our energy.

There is little doubt that the old sites still possess an awesome power. When they were erected, man tapped into a power source that has never been turned off. Moving the marker, ie, the stone, wasn't enough. Vast areas of this country now attract a negative influence, or bad luck, and it may be that the removal of the Needles of Stone has made the flow negative.

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(LOOK OUT NESSIE, SPI'S ON YOUR TAIL. CONTINUED FROM PAGE 28).

It is Scotland's 3rd biggest tourist attraction, receiving more than half a million visitors each year. And guess who'll be accompanying me on this "inner space" dive of a life-time on May 20th, no not Duncan Goodhew, but Bonnybridge Councillor Billy Buchanan (what a guy!) I'm really looking forward to this dive, and a full report on how I get on will be featured (if I'm still here!) in the August-September issue of ENIGMAS. Anyone wishing to book a place on the Loch Ness submarine, should telephone 0456 450 709 for further details. Go on, be a devil, if you don't spot "Nessie", who knows, you might find Flight 19!!! Turn now to page 29, for letters to the Editor.

Malcolm Robinson.

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