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The purpose of Strange Phenomena Investigations as an organisation, is defined clearly by its title: to investigate strange phenomena in its many categories. Such categories include reported hauntings, i.e. 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 I'll tell you what, I recently saw the blockbuster movie 'BRAVEHEART' starring Mel Gibson after which I was consumed with added passion that I was a Scot. This is truly a marvellous film, and one in which stirs the nationalistic feelings and introduces the younger Scots generation to the history of ancient Scotland. Sadly though, I have to inform the readers of ENIGMAS that I have a skeleton in my closet, and that is the truly embarrassing fact that a cousin of mine, David Hooper, took it upon himself to try and steal the six foot plus broadsword of our Scots hero William Wallace of whom the BRAVEHEART film is based upon.

The incident that I am referring to, occurred back in the 1960's when David visited the Wallace Monument near the town of Stirling. He broke into a large glass box case which displayed this famous sword. He then threw it out of a slit window. Tragically this large broadsword split in two when it struck the ground. Soon afterwards he was apprehended by local visitors to the monument and later given a hefty fine in court. I must admit, this cousin of mine I never visit, I last saw him when I was a very small youngster. Anyway, I thought I would share this un-paranormal topic with you as I felt he should be "re-exposed" for the fool that he is, especially as I have been stirred to write these words after seeing such a great film.

O.K. onto paranormal and UFO issues. "Oh no, not again" were the words that I said to myself recently. Let me explain. I was invited to speak on BBC Radio 5 Live recently in regards to UFOs, the show which was being broadcast live from the BBC in Glasgow, was hosted by Gary Shippington and concerned not only UFOs, but issues related to science fiction as well. Three other invited guest speakers shared the studio with me, one of whom was Duncan Lunan, who was instrumental in setting up a science fiction exhibition in Glasgow.

Anyway, the show which kicked off at 12:10am, started with science fiction novels, T.V. shows, science fiction comics, all of which I found extremely boring. It was around 01:10am before the topic swung round to UFOs, and that's when I came to life. I began by discussing the Bonnybridge phenomena, after which I then spoke about SPI's A.70 UFO abduction case. During my discussion, a lady burst into the studio saying, "We've lost the radio link, we have been off the air for 10 minutes" ! I couldn't believe it, not again I said to myself. I then piped up and said, "That will be my fault". "How come" said the presenter, and I went onto explain that in my last live radio interview (See Editorial last issue) the radio link was lost for 10 minutes. The presenter said that in all his years at Radio 5 they had never lost the radio link before. The link was soon restored and the rest of the programme went off without any further trouble.

Would members please note that SPI's book library is up and running. Members have been slow to take up the opportunity in obtaining books from our library since I mentioned it in our last issue. If you would like to hire a book, then send off for our book list, telephone Billy Devlin on 01506 845152 and he'll make sure you get a copy. American abduction researcher Dr John Mack who was threatened by his Harvard Medical School peers with being kicked out due to his unfashionable attention given to abductees (!) has now been given the O.K. to continue his studies without disruption and comment. Harvard Medical School Dean Daniel Tosteson, head of a peer committee to investigate Dr Mack, urged Dr Mack that in his enthusiasm to care for and study his abductees, he should be careful not in any way to violate the high standards for the conduct of clinical practice and clinical investigation that have been the hallmark of Harvard. Arnold Relman, Chairman of the review committee, said that the University had never intended to revoke Mack's tenure. "Harvard University isn't going to take action against someone who takes unorthodox views and with whom it may disagree" the Boston Globe quoted Relman as saying. 'John Mack may win the Nobel Prize and go down in history as the modern Galileo'. [Source ORTK Bulletin, Ed Komarek].

To any UFO groups out there, 'don't ask me on a skywatch' ! Why, well I'm beginning to think that I'm a jinx. I partook of another skywatch with some members of SPI, namely Craig Malcolm, Mike Mitchell, Garry Wood and Graham Stuart as well as two young females, and on the night of August 6th found us all on top of Cairnpapple Hill the four and a half thousand year old Pictish burial mound in West Lothian. And you guessed it, heavy overcast cloud was everywhere. Scotland had been sizzling in a record heatwave with the tar melting on the roads and for many days lovely clear starry nights were to be had, perfect nights for UFO skywatching, that was until I decided to go. Still, the slugging I received was Educational to say the least.

Needless to say no unusual objects were spotted in the sky that night. Later that same night, or should I say early morning, some of us headed off to the A.70 to visit the scene of Garry and Colin's UFO abduction. This area for me, still hasn't lost any of its mystique, and is one of the most foreboding spots that I've come across during my SPI travels. Heavy cloud cover though did not make for good skywatching conditions and we decided to call it a night.

Much has been happening in Scotland recently, far too much to go into here. I thoroughly enjoyed giving my lecture at the BUFORA International UFO Congress in Sheffield in August (see report this issue). The intense media attention regarding the Zal-us affair which concerned Billy Buchanan was indeed unfortunate and something we could have done without, (again the full story this issue). SPI have again been working with a television company "Fresh Films Ltd" from Edinburgh, and probably by the time you read this, their documentary on Scottish UFOlogy for the BBC Television series "Cracking Stories" will have been aired. If not, look out for it for it aims to be a good one. What with SPI's A.70 case, skywatching on Cairnpapple, the Andy Swan case (an equally important case which is not so well known see ENIGMAS Nov-Dec 1994) all will ensure that Scottish UFOlogy gets a fair crack of the whip. This has been a good year for SPI, and I look forward with great expectations to the new challenges which await us in 1996. Let us hope that 1996 brings us ever closer to solving the mysteries which at present eludes us.

Spirit Child Or Double Exposure ?

PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN: 1972. LOCATION: A back garden at 41 Broad St Alloa. Clackmannanshire, Scotland.

REASON FOR PHOTOGRAPH: To photograph son Kevin whilst he was picking Strawberries.

COMMENT: This is a photograph that SPI have had in it's files for a number of years now, and I just hope that it re-produces well here in order that you might notice the "extra face" which is situated to the left of the boy's face depicted in the smaller photograph. No deaths in the family had been reported at the time when this photograph was taken and no family members have recognised this "extra face"



PART OF THE ORIGINAL GHOST (?) PHOTO. DOUBLE EXPOSURE OR SPIRIT CHILD ? [TO THE LEFT OF THE CHILD'S FACE.]

"You have in a drawer sir, a photograph which should be shown. It is a very important photograph, for it depicts a "spirit child"

The lady in question, further related to me that if this 'was' a double exposure, then surely they would have further photographs of this "extra" boy. Not so she declared, not even one. Without knowing the make of the camera and having a chance to look over it, all we can say is that the jury is still out, (and if that's not sitting on the fence, then I don't know what is !)

If you have what you think could be a paranormal photograph of what you think might be a ghost, or indeed of a UFO, then do please send it on to SPI (Registered Post) with the negatives if possible. We promise to return your photographs with our comments regarding them.

The spool was developed in the old bank street studios in Alloa, now since demolished. The person who developed the photographs explained that it couldn't have been a double exposure due to the make of the camera (???). The camera, apparently, was quite old when this photograph was taken. Unfortunately, the lady who gave me this photograph, cannot recall the make of the camera, and she also explained that the negatives have been lost.

An unusual story concerning this photograph was told to me by the lady who passed the photo on to me. She explained that a year or so after the photograph was taken, her husband and herself attended a private sitting given by an Edinburgh medium a Mr Colin Grant. Colin Grant related to both the lady and her husband, that,



ENLARGEMENT OF MAIN PHOTO WHICH SHOWS "SPIRIT FACE".

S.P.I. CASE RESEARCH WORK.



TULLIBODY GHOST CASE, 7th FEBRUARY 1995.

You know I've been involved in paranormal research for a good number of years now, and I've heard some weird and wonderful tales. The majority of individuals who contact me regarding a case, usually do so by phone, however, earlier this year, two ladies (mother and daughter) arrived on my doorstep asking to see me in regard to the fact that they felt that their house was haunted. I invited them in, my kids, or rather "rug rats" as I fondly call them, were lying about the living room floor watching T.V. I sat both ladies down on the settees, moments later, the daughter upon relating some of the strange events that were occurring in her house, burst out crying, which even although I could see why in the light of what she was telling me, was quite embarrassing. My rug rats attention was then diverted from the T.V. screen and onto this strange unknown lady who had never been in the house before, had arrived to see their father, and was now suddenly in tears before them.

I calmed this young lady down and she finished telling me that (a) She and her son aged 8, had moved into the house seven years ago, (this house was in my home town of Tullibody and wasn't too far away from where I stay). The house itself was fairly new, and had only been up for around 13 to 14 years. (b) It was only over the past few months that strange things had started to happen. Janet's (pseudonym) bedroom would suddenly go very cold, she experienced a clear and distinct change in temperature. The family cat would run away into corners of the home with it's fur all sticking up. (c) On one occasion, Janet noticed a distinct depression on the bottom part of her bed as she was lying in it one night, it was as if someone had just sat down at the foot of the bed. This upset her no end.

(d) She told me that her son, aged 8, was found one night sitting out in the front garden, he cannot remember how he got there. All the house doors were locked, Janet found this very strange. (e) One night Janet saw a tall thin man standing at the foot of her bed, who, after a few seconds, just simply disappeared ! The following night, two "men" appeared in her bedroom in which again after a period of seconds, they both melted away. Janet informed me that she has never seen either of these "men" before. (f) Things were moved in her home from their normal position, like ornaments of which she couldn't understand how this could be. On one occasion, she walked into her bedroom, and a bedside lamp was found lying on the floor with the light bulb broken. Numerous other strange things continued to occur throughout the home and her health soon began to suffer.

Janet had read an article about SPI in the local Alloa Advertiser Newspaper and decided that it would be a good idea to get in touch with us and see if SPI could offer her any assistance. The Alloa Advertiser passed on to her my phone number, and she took the step of getting in touch with me. Upon listening to Janet's story in my home, it became clear that SPI really should become involved, and I immediately phoned fellow researcher Billy Devlin and also a psychic medium to inform them that we had a "case on".

THE INVESTIGATION.

The night arrived (7th February 1995), and joining our Investigation was trainee researcher Kevin Rennie. After gathering some further information from Janet, her mother and father, we set about unpacking our equipment (such as it is !) The family, like most

families in cases such as these, give SPI free reign of their home for our Investigation whilst they take steps to seek out alternative overnight accommodation with friends or other family members. SPI researchers occupied various rooms throughout the night, and the following is but a brief account of what our psychic medium picked up during our Investigation.

Our psychic 'saw' a "man" appear to her [unseen by both Kevin, Billy, and I] in the livingroom. He had droopy eyes ! and had a 'shimmering' effect all around him. Still in the livingroom, and our psychic 'saw' a head and shoulders suddenly appear, after which a heavy oppressive atmosphere was experienced. Billy Devlin at this point, claimed he saw something like a photographic negative above our psychic's head as she sat in a chair. This vision later melted away. A short while later, our psychic 'saw' a small woman appear to her who had a small mouth in which she could clearly see this woman's teeth protruding out from her mouth. Only the head of this woman was seen, no body, arms, or legs, were observed. Moments later, our psychic 'saw' swirling lights in the room, [unseen by the rest of us].



BILLY DEVLIN CONTEMPORARIES ON THE STRANGE VISION HE SAW.

MORE OF THE UNUSUAL.

At 12:10am, we moved upstairs and occupied Janet's bedroom. The temperature on Billy's electronic temperature gauge, read 64.8. In this room, our psychic heard an old Scots song being sung, a song with the words, 'Bonnie Wee Jeanie McColl' in it. Our psychic also 'saw' a circle of light above her head. What follows is a run down of information obtained by our psychic medium.

There was a message, something about the boy next door. At this point our psychic stated that her ankles were becoming extremely cold, and of which one foot in particular was "freezing". She then 'saw' four spirit people in front of her and the name Agnus was brought forward and also the name Peter. Our psychic said that these four spirit people cannot believe that she could see them. Then our psychic experienced a sensation as if the bedroom wardrobe was going to fall on top of her, thankfully it did not. But taking no chances, she moved from her sitting position on the floor onto the bed. No sooner had she lay down on the bed, than she began to experience a feeling as if she was suffering from pleurisy or pneumonia. The names Eleanor, Sarah, and Betsy, were also brought forward from spirit.

Then our psychic heard someone crying and saying, "what should I do ? The cold, the pain" Then she 'heard' someone talking about Insurance, Death Insurance (!). She then, in her minds eye, saw a body wrapped in a black bag lying on a stretcher with a policeman standing nearby. Then the word 'money' suddenly appeared in front of her eyes. Then she 'heard' a woman say, "Help me, God help me, forgive me". The name Bessie or Betsy was given out at this point. Our psychic asked, "Why do you need help" ? The answer given was, "Lost child" (!) Then our psychic 'saw' a black Scottie dog which had a silver chain around its neck. "The dog is being walked", she said. "But I can't see who by. Wait, it's a man with a white cane walking the dog. He isn't blind. Now he's talking about the river (!)" Our psychic asked, "Has the boy drowned there" ? Her reply was "No, look after the child" (!) At this point our psychic saw shimmering lights all around her, [unseen by the rest of us] Suddenly our psychic felt most unwell and complained of a sickly feeling.

STARRY EXPERIENCE !

Working in the psychic field makes me wonder what one will experience next. In a prior case I was touched on the hand by a ghost. Expectancy raises the levels of awareness, and being in yet another alleged haunted house, well expectancy was high, especially in light of what our psychic medium had already related to us. Now being touched on the hand by a ghost was one thing, but seeing stars in front of your eyes is another (!) let me explain. After we had completed our work in Janet's bedroom, we then moved into Janet's son's bedroom, Mark (pseudonym) aged 8. Although the feeling in the top hall was somewhat oppressive, [or was it just me !] when we entered Mark's bedroom, it was really just like any other 8 year old's room. Manchester United pictures adorned the walls. Jigsaw's games and puzzles littered the floor. Pritty ordinary stuff.

Suddenly our psychic shouted out, "Look at your hands, Look at your hands". Billy Kevin and I, immediately looked down at our hands and were absolutely gobsmacked at what we saw, (apart that is from Kevin, because he never saw it !). For as I looked down at my hands, all I could see was a multitude of tiny white pin pricks of light all moving up and down and around my hands. I turned my hands over and it was the same. Simply incredible. I have no other words for it. I asked our psychic, "What is it" ? And she replied "It's the psychic energy, pure psychic energy". I looked into Billy's hands, it was the same. I then looked into our psychic's hands, again the same. I also saw this same effect in Kevin's hands. I asked Kevin if he could see it, and incredibly he replied that he could not. I couldn't believe it, this was so clear, so plain that it was impossible for him not to see it, yet, he said that he couldn't (!). I looked around the darkened room, one could plainly see it everywhere. This incredible effect lasted only a few minutes or so, and, as quick as it came, it was gone. For me, this was exhilarating stuff, and makes the study and research of such cases all the more fascinating.

BUT A BIGGER SURPRISE WAS TO COME !.

The following piece of information that our psychic obtained, was, to put it mildly, quite incredible and something that I'd never dreamed of would happen in an investigation such as this. I know that what I'm about to relate won't be accepted by certain people, indeed, I find it hard to believe myself. Nonetheless, and for what it's worth, Not long after the episode with the multitude of tiny white lights and the excitement had died down, our psychic started to receive a quite incredible message.

Apparently all the things that had been occurring in the house were centered around Janet's son. But the thing is, it had nothing to do with people who had passed into the spirit world and were, if you like, looking over him. No, our psychic said, wait for it....it was Extraterrestrials who were ensuring that "their" boy was alright. That he belonged to 'them' and that 'they' were looking in on him (!) Billy, Kevin, and I looked at each other in disbelief. Out of all the cases that SPI had worked on, never once had anything of this nature been brought forward. There was no reason in the world for our psychic to lie and concoct a story such as this. She was reliable, wholeheartedly honest, and someone of whom I would personally trust my life with.

The message went on to say from this communicator, that the boy was one of them, after which the communicator said, "Leaving tomorrow because our work is done (!)" Our psychic then saw tears forming in his eyes. His head, she said, was large, it was also tanned and feathered !!!

Without a doubt, this type of information could not be related to the mother, (who incidentally was a single parent). SPI ENIGMAS hopes to provide further information regarding this investigation as well as some of the other points of this most interesting communication, in a future issue of ENIGMAS. Usually in cases such as this when SPI are

called out to alleged haunted houses, we usually collect psychically, as much information as possible as to who is behind the disturbances, then make steps to move these "earth-bound spirits" on. Clearly in this case things were different, and as such, SPI did not carry out this 'cleansing process' at the home, deciding otherwise to monitor the situation and see what, if anything would transpire. What our psychic did say to this entity or whatever it was, was to please hold back and stop these occurrences from happening in the family home. This, we were told, was agreed upon. But wait, what about all the other information that was obtained from this investigation, the names, the visions of people etc ?

THE SITUATION IMPROVES.

Later, when we spoke to Janet, and informed her, to a point on how we got on in her home, she could, (as well as her mother who I spoke to), take some of the names mentioned to her of whom our psychic obtained. We can only surmise that when this 'intelligence, entity, or whatever' came through, some form of portal or dimensional window opened up. Heavy stuff I know but a presentable possibility. Like I said earlier, I am convinced of the reliability of SPI's psychic medium, and she has no reason to invent such a tale. Indeed, I think when all's said and done, 'SHE' was more surprised than anyone when this information came forward. But then again, one must adopt the other possibility that perhaps she was being given false information from spirit from some lower astral entities (?) This is only speculation however and not fact.

After monitoring the position for a few weeks, we learned that Janet was more than happy to stay in her home. No more cold spots or terrible feelings were experienced by her in the home. It was, as she said to me later, "Like everything has returned back to normal". Her health improved, and she is certainly a changed woman. I know this article will meet with some scepticism by some, but all we at SPI can say, is that working with psychics can provide some incredible results, providing information which can later be checked. Obviously in this case things were different, but it would be totally unprofessional of me 'not to provide you with all the facts' strange as though those facts may be !

ENIGMAS welcomes any comments, queries, or criticisms that you might have regarding this case. What do you think ? All letters will be treated in confidence should you wish and your name will not be used in print should you not wish it so. Send your views to...Tullibody Ghost Case, using the SPI Editorial address.

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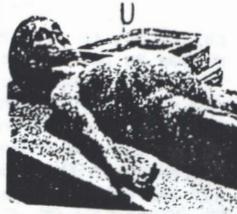
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MORE ABOUT ROSWELL.

The Cameraman's Story.



(Preface by Editor. Whilst staying at Philip Mantle's home in Batley West Yorkshire in August, Philip handed me a typed statement from the cameraman of whom it's alleged, took the now famous Roswell Alien Autopsy film. It was faxed to Phil from Ray Santilli. So here it is, the testimony of the cameraman, (no name given !).

I joined the Forces in 1942 and left in 1952. The ten years I spent serving my country were some of the best years of my life. My father was in the movie business, which meant that he had a good knowledge about the workings of cameras and photography. For this reason I believe I passed a medical that would not normally allow me in, due to Polio as a child. After my enrolment and training, I was able to use my camera skills and become one of the few dedicated cameramen in the forces. I was sent to many places, and as it was war time, I fast learnt the ability of filming under difficult circumstances.

I will not give more detail on my background, only to say that in the fall on 1944, I was assigned to Intelligence reporting to the Assistant Chief of Air Staff. I was moved around depending on the assignment. During my time, I filmed a great deal including the tests at White Sands (Manhattan Project/Trinity).

I remember very clearly receiving the call to go to White Sands (Roswell). I had not long returned from St Louis, Missouri where I had filmed the new Ramjet ("Little Henry"). It was June 1st when McDonald asked me to report to General McMullan for a special assignment. I had no experience of working with McMullan, but after talking to him for a few minutes, I knew that I would never wish to be his enemy. McMullan was straight to the point, no messing. I was ordered to the crash site just south west of Socorro. It was urgent and my brief was to film everything in sight, not to leave the debris until it had been removed and I was to have access to all areas of the site. If the Commander in charge had a problem with that, I was told to get them to call McMullan. A few minutes after my orders from McMullan, I received the same instructions from Tooley, saying it was the crash of a Russian spy plane. Two generals in one day, this job was important.

I flew out from Andrews with sixteen other officers and personnel, mostly medical. We arrived at Wright Patterson and collected more men and equipment. From there, we flew to Roswell on a C54. When we got to Roswell, we were transported by road to the site. When we arrived, the site had been already cordoned off. From the start it was plain to see this was no Russian Spy Plane. It was a large disc "Flying Saucer" on its back, with heat still radiating from the ground around it.

The Commander on site handed over to the SAC medical team who were still waiting for Kenney to arrive. However, nothing had been done as everyone was just waiting for orders. It was decided to wait until the heat subsided before moving in as fire was a significant risk. This was made all the worse by the screams of the Freak Creatures that were lying by the vehicle. What in Gods name they were, no one could tell, but one things for sure, they were Circus Freaks, creatures with no business here. Each had hold of a box which they kept hold of in both arms close to their chests. They just lay there crying, holding those boxes.



THE ROSWELL ALIEN
STRUCK ON THE HEAD
BY A RIFLE BUTT.

Once my tent had been set up, I started filming immediately, first the vehicle, then the site and debris. At around 06:00, it was deemed safe to move in. Again the freaks were still crying and when approached, they screamed even louder. They were protective of their boxes, but we managed to get one loose with a firm strike at the head of a freak with the butt of a rifle. The 3 Freaks were dragged away and secured with rope and tape. The other one was already dead.

The Medical team were reluctant to go near these freaks, but as some were injured they had no choice. Once the creatures were collected, the priority was to collect all debris that could be removed easily as there was still a risk of fire. The debris seemed to come from exterior struts that were

supporting a very small disc on the underside of the craft which must have snapped off when the disc flipped over.

The debris was taken to tent stations for logging, then loaded onto trucks. After three days, a full team from Washington came down and the decision was taken to move the craft. Inside it, the atmosphere was very heavy. It was impossible to stay in longer than a few seconds without feeling very sick. Therefore it was decided to analyse it back at base, so it was loaded onto a flattop and taken to Wright Patterson which is where I joined it. I stayed at Wright Patterson for a further three weeks working on the debris. I was then told to report to Fort Worth (Dallas) for the filming of an autopsy. Normally, I would not have a problem with this, but it was discovered that the Freaks may be a medical threat, therefore I was required to wear the same protective suits as the Doctors. It was impossible to handle the camera properly, loading and focusing was very difficult. In fact, against orders, I removed my suit during the filming. The first two autopsy's took place in July 1947.

After filming, I had several reels. I seperated problem reels which required special attention in processing (these I would do later). The first batch was sent through to Washington, and I processed the remainder a few days later. Once the remaining reels had been processed, I contacted Washington to arrange collection of the final batch. Incredibly, they never came to collect or arrange transportation for them, I called many times and then just gave up. The footage has remained with me ever since. In May of 1949, I was asked to film the third autopsy.

(End of report). ENIGMAS NOV-DEC 1995.

Councillor hits back at ridicule over alien story

By John Smith

ZAL-US does not exist - official. And any suggestion that the colourful councillor Billy Buchanan was visited in his office in Falkirk's municipal buildings by an alien bearing this name could invite a lawyer's letter.

The man who has done more than anyone else to put his beloved Bonnybridge on the map as a UFO hotspot is fizzing at the ridicule he claims has been heaped on him.

Yesterday he threatened to sue several newspapers for reports which he says had undermined what was intended to be a serious meeting in Falkirk town hall on 9 October about UFO sightings.

Mr Buchanan's insistence that he had never mentioned the name Zal-us, or suggested a dark-suited man who visited him at Falkirk was other than an earthling, is correct.

Malcolm Robinson, of Tullibody-based Strange Phenomena Investigations, whose magazine *Enigmaz* sparked off the reports with its reference to the visitor as Zal-us, said yesterday "I don't know how the name Zal-us crept into the article, although I will take full responsibility for it."

"I would never in a million years deliberately put some false data in *Enigma* just to jazz something up." Asked if he had spoken recently to Mr Buchanan, Mr Robinson replied: "He's been out to me every day. I've apologised to him."

He said Mr Buchanan had indicated his visitor had "incredible knowledge" about mankind, and would divulge this, and the reasons for so many sightings of UFOs in the Bonnybridge area, at the town hall meeting.

Mr Robinson said that he was inclined to the view that the mystery visitor was "a big wind-up" arranged by somebody who knew the councillor.

He added: "But the man could be who he says he is - or someone who is spreading disinformation on behalf of the Government to take the heat away from sightings of military objects."

Mr Buchanan told *The Scotsman* yesterday that his visitor was an Edinburgh resident, Geri Rogers, he and other UFO experts would be speaking at the town hall.

"He told me he was part of a British group researching the Council of Nine, and would be telling everyone what should be done to prevent catastrophe on a world scale."

"I couldn't understand much of what he was on about, but he deserves to be listened to, like the other speakers I have invited."

"There are some people who have thrived on all this - especially some of my fellow councillors. But all I want to do is get an explanation for this UFO phenomenon."

The Zal-us Story.

Well I don't think there can be anyone who has not read or heard about the name Zal-us which was heavily, and boy do I mean heavily, featured in the World's press a few months ago. All this furore stemmed from my article which I wrote for the last issue of ENIGMAS entitled, Mr X, which concerned the visit of a strange man who was visiting Councillor Billy Buchanan at the Falkirk District Council Buildings to impart immense knowledge about mankind, why we were here and why we were having UFO sightings over Stirlingshire and Central Scotland.

A freelance journalist who subscribes to ENIGMAS, phoned me and asked if my article "Mr X" was true and factual, I replied that it was so and that the information for this article was gathered over the phone directly from Councillor Buchanan. When the story hit the press, the s*** hit the fan, and a very angry and distressed Billy Buchanan had to face a barrage of press men and T.V. crews about this alien called Zal-us. (The press had already made up their mind that Zal-us was an alien, the Sunday People article was the worst of the lot !)

A meeting was arranged between Councillor Billy Buchanan and myself at the Falkirk District Council Buildings, and I honestly thought that Billy would give me a hard time because when the story broke, the press, [carried Globally by the News Press Agency Network], he categorically denied that he had given the name Zal-us for this strange visitor. I would now, through this short article, like to inform the readers of ENIGMAS, (I've already done so in some of the Scottish Newspapers), that "I" shoulder the blame for this name Zal-us. I could have sworn that Billy said it, but now I know that he did not.

Let it be known that Billy did not give the name Zal-us somehow this name crept into the Mr X article. I can assure my readers that I did not put this name into my article to "spice the story up". I put it in assuming it was told to me, now I know it was not. However, Billy Buchanan most certainly "was" visited at the Council Buildings, not by an alien as the papers would have you believe, but by, (and we now know his identity) Geri Rogers from Edinburgh, one of the speakers at the Cosmic Agenda Lecture held in Falkirk in October (see article elsewhere in this issue).

Geri claims to be in communication with the Council of Nine who essentially are a group of Extraterrestrials who claim to be watching over planet Earth and ensuring that we don't blow ourselves up. This was the type of

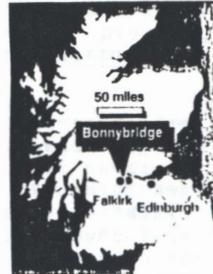
information which was imparted to Councillor Billy Buchanan which most certainly was not your day to day council business, and it is not surprising that most of this information flew over Billy's head, and he said so in a telephone conversation with me. Contrary to what some people are saying, Billy Buchanan "is not" suing me for defamation. He is considering suing the newspapers for the way the story was handled, and also for the fact that they went to press without even talking to him, which is inexcusable. I now know the power of the press. This story was carried around the Globe. So let it now be known, that Councillor Billy Buchanan "was not" behind it and there the matter rests. Finally. Such was the interest in this story, that Billy was contacted by a major record company to cut a record on his meetings with Zal-us, see article featured here. It just goes to show that one article featured in a small press publication, can have such far reaching ramifications !

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DEAR EDITOR.

Here are a few details regarding the alleged Roswell archival footage. The cameraman in question (rumoured to be Jack Barnett), maintains that the "crash" that he filmed occurred at least 3 weeks before the date that has been suggested, (ie, 3 weeks before July 1st 1947). The cameraman alleges that the crash site was situated near to an Indian Reservation. This would logically place the site in the near locality of the Mescalero Apache Reservation, 60 miles West South West of Roswell. (This places the site close to 50 miles away from the debris field at William "Mac" Brazel's ranch).

The cameraman further alleges that the wreckage site was cleared up in June, and that four alien bodies were recovered. It may also be noted that the original Roswell testimonies, (ie to the alleged crash that occurred in the week of the first of July 1947) the graphical depiction's and verbal descriptions of the physiology of the "aliens", is rather different to those that are represented in the newly released photographs of a supposed "alien" in various stages of medical examination and autopsy.

It shall be interesting to see if the cameraman (If he should ever go public) can describe what the possible shape of the wreckage that he filmed may have been. Remember that it has come to light that the craft that was supposedly involved in what we took to be the Roswell Incident, was apparently crescent shaped, and not the

preverbal saucer shape to which many a sensationalist headline has plied it's "truth". My own view of the film would be that it is a hoax. In the 15 or so years of research into the Roswell Incident, no researcher to my knowledge, has ever uncovered any evidence that might pertain to their being a crash 'previous' to the early July Incident.

Also, the photographs that have been released, look disturbingly similar to human physiology, ie, the thickness of the thighs and knees, the structure of the hand, (albeit with an extra finger !) Even facially it resembles a disfigured human. If one may draw a comparison, it looks like a cross between a human and perhaps the most famous alien, E.T. It may even be worthwhile to suggest that the "alien" cadaver could either be one or two of the following things.

(a) A disfigured/malformed human who could be suffering from progeria and/or malnutrition therefore ensuing the "bloated" or swelling around the stomach and belly area.

(b) A clever, but not convincing model, made to give the impression of an alien life form. The skin texture of the "alien" looks similar to the alien seen in the recent television film about Roswell, could it be a special effects mixture, ie, a compound of latex and plastic ?

Do the Greys have Progeria (The Editor speculated this in the last issue of ENIGMAS). A somewhat bold statement, considering that there

is no actual physical evidence to prove that such a life form exists, let alone is actually visiting us and systematically carrying out abductions which include various on-going medical procedures. As for the hypothesis that this life form has progeria, I feel that it is distinctly anthropocentric to postulate that an inherently terrestrial based disease's symptoms and effects would have the same consequences to a wholly "alien" physiology. It is however, virtually impossible to compare the physical make-up of a carbon based life form (ie, Homo Sapiens) with a life form to which the only descriptions range from generalisations on height, colour, and the shape of its eyes.

GRAHAM BEEDIE, DUNDEE, SCOTLAND.

[My comments last issue about the Roswell Alien autopsy film and the possibility of the "alien" suffering from Progeria, was pure speculation. I'm no doctor when it comes to discussing autopsies, never mind an alleged "alien" one ! Still, my comments brought forth your letter Graham, and I thank you for your most interesting points]

DEAR EDITOR.

I have noted the recent interest by SPI on Cairnpapple Hill. As this spot is local to me, I have dug up some of the history of the site to enlighten members who may wish to visit there. These are some archeological findings at the Henge. The Cairnpapple Henge was created by an ancient civilisation between circa, 2500 and the 1st century. The site contained graves, sanctuaries, cairns, and ritual enclosures within settings of large stones. The creation of the monument took place in 5 phases. These phases are as follows.

2500BC-2000BC, was late neolithic or later part of the new stone age.

Ritual holes and deposits of cremated human bones also 3 huge stones. A pin bone, polished stone axes, an arc of large stones, and a cremation cemetery. Kids shouting, "Look, there's a UFO"

C2000-1650BC, (Copper Age) graves, [crouch type], Beaker type pottery, and an 8ft high stone.

C1650- 1500BC, (Early Bronze Age). 50ft diameter stone circle. A rock pit surrounded by upright stones. A food vessel & human bones within kist. A kist with human cremations.

C1400-C1200BC, (Middle Bronze Age). A larger cairn was built around and over earlier cairns (100ft diameter) 2 burial areas with cremation bones in urns. A red deer antler pin. A bone pin with eye, and flint implements.

1st Century, (Possibly early Iron Age). 4 rock cut body length graves.

I have just returned from Stonehenge Avebury, Silbury Hill and Glastonbury Tor, and would advise members of SPI to go see for themselves these ancient sites, they are remarkable. As for Cairnpapple, surely after the ancient history of that site, it may be viewed as a Scottish Henge, every bit as remarkable as it's more famous cousins. Consider that as you climb to the monument.

DAVID COLEMAN, BATHGATE, SCOTLAND.

[Good point David, and one I wholeheartedly agree with. Readers will remember my comments last issue regarding Cairnpapple Hill as a place of intense mystery, and one in which we at SPI have chosen as one of our skywatching locations due to the high vantage point it occupies and the commanding field of sky it offers. Who knows what we might see !]

DEAR EDITOR.

The first time I saw a UFO was at my primary school in 1977 at the age of 11. The school was Adchaphubuil Primary, next to Loch Linnie, near to Fort William, opposite to Coal and Corpach. We were playing at the back of the school on the grass, I can't remember how many kids were there, maybe 11 to 14. I remember one of the

His name was Dougy Cameron, and we all told him more or less to stop being an idiot. However, we all turned around one by one and were amazed. It looked as if it was 15ft in length. It was about 8ft away, and about the same above our heads. It was pure white. My sister described it as being cigar shaped but not thin, fat and round with no windows that we could see or doors or markings. It made no noise. It moved slowly above us then stopped right above us for a few moments, then it moved away, and as it did, it moved in a perfect straight line gradually moving higher, so that when it had passed over the loch, it was way high above Corpach and Coal.

Most of the UFOs I saw were within the few years that followed. I saw my last one in 1987. Most of them were seen near my home in Blaich (3 miles away from the school). At Blaich phone box in the late part of one evening, I saw on the other side of Loch Eil, a large saucer shaped UFO hovering over the forest. It moved slowly then landed in a clearing, it was by far the largest and white.

The second closest one was about 30ft away. I was in the back garden of my mother's house (Sorrelwood Cottage Blaich) near to the goat shed. I felt a strong need to get out of the house, and saw, as I did, a large white shape through the trees moving along the ground in the Boyd's field, and then in the clearing I saw it was cigar shaped. I started to move towards it. It moved slowly up the hill hardly touching the grass, again no noise. I stopped near to the ditch and looked down to my feet and said to myself, "I will remember these feet turning around".

The strange thing is, that's all I can remember, and I really don't like that field. I get the creeps from it and really hate crossing it when visiting my neighbours. I remember going back to my room, but there feels as if there is a gap in my memory. The 3rd closest one I saw, moved past the house on the right hand side from the

direction of Boyd's field and over the field below the house. At it's closest, it must have been 60 to 80 feet away. In 1987 I saw my last one in Glen Uig. It was moving along the edge of a hill and then it moved around and headed back the way it had come. There have been three other times when I have observed what may have been UFOs, but these were the furthest away, and the ones I am least sure of.

JONATHAN ROWAN, TORONTO, CANADA.

[SPI are always interested in hearing about our readers strange UFO or paranormal experiences, so if you have something that you would like to tell us, then write to the Editorial address].

DEAR CITIZEN OF THE WORLD.

(This is an open letter to every citizen of the world, on the controversial subject of UFOs, their handling by the Governments of planet Earth, and the implications for humankind's concepts of past, present, and future history).

I write you this letter as a citizen of the United States, a nuclear/laser physicist, and a UFO researcher with 25 years of experience. I have personally witnessed 3 UFOs while living in South America. I have also researched UFO cases and interviewed witnesses throughout South, Central, and North America, as well as Europe, Asia and Australia.

After evaluating a massive body of evidence, including personal accounts photographs and other data, I have reached the conclusion that UFOs are craft of Extraterrestrial origin. I also believe, and there is supporting evidence, that high ranking Government officials and Military personnel have learned the truth about Extraterrestrial craft.

If alien craft are a matter of national security, why can't we be informed of the nature of the threat? If on the other hand, E.T. craft mean no harm to our national security, why

does the Government conduct secret research about them, keeping their findings to themselves without sharing the truth with the public, not even with our elected members of Congress? If we are presently being visited, observed, and/or experimented with by E.T. entities and the Government has hard or soft evidence for this, we the people, in the name of the U.S. Constitution and human kinds history, must know the truth. These facts should be made to all citizens, not just to a small elite, by Presidential or congressional announcement, and to the citizens of the planet Earth by means of the United Nations, as mandated in the Constitution and FOIA.

After decades of official denial, disinformation, and cover-ups, we the Citizens of the United States of America, have the legitimate right and historical obligation to protest and demand the truth from our Government for the following reasons.

- (1) The U.S. Government's highest ranking security agencies (CIA, NSC, NSA, DIA, etc) have concealed their massive UFO-related activities for years.
- (2) These U.S. Government agencies seized a crashed UFO in New Mexico in 1947. Over 200 named witnesses to the UFO crash and its seizure by the Army Air Force, have told their stories to the authors of three different books about this event.
- (3) U.S. Government scientists have worked at the highest levels of secrecy for over 40 years, trying to copy the technology found in that crashed UFO. They may even have studied other UFOs reported to have been subsequently recovered.
- (4) These Federal Government agencies regularly lie to the public and use tactics designed to intimidate and humiliate UFO witnesses and whistleblowers in order to maintain UFO secrecy.
- (5) Some of the highest Federal off-

icials regularly violate the law, and even the Constitution, in order to suppress public interest in UFOs. Property which might prove the reality of UFOs has been illegally seized (in violation of the Fourth Amendment). Innocent reputations have been ruined by official slander and innuendo, and information that is the public's property, has been stolen from them through the inappropriate use of official secrecy.

Up to this point, you might wonder how I got involved with UFO/E.T. craft research. It all began late one night in Cali, Colombia, when I was awakened from sleep by my brother Alfonso. He beckoned me onto the balcony of my house and told me to look at the sky. A rectangular yellow object hung suspended in the air above us. For the next 45 minutes, the object stayed still, until it rotated 45 degrees suddenly and then ejected two huge white smoke rings that moved away from the object in opposite directions.

The yellow light then disappeared in "a blink of an eye" while the two smoke rings slowly distorted and dissipated. This was the first of 3 UFO E.T. craft that I saw in my native country. My 2nd sighting involved a black triangular object with red lights at the corners hovering over my home town. During my 3rd sighting, two bright white UFOs hovered over the Andes north of Cali, zigzagging back and forth for 30 minutes. In each of these 3 sightings, there were at least 4 people who also saw the objects, and I was not the first to look.

These experiences have led me to research the existence of UFOs and space beings for the past 25 years. I work as a bilingual Applications Engineer at Campbell Scientific Inc in Logan, Utah. I joined ORTK, (Operation Right To Know) in 1993 for the purpose of organising domestic and International protest demonstrations in the hope that the U.S. Government would release information about recovered UFOs E.T. craft on

U.S. soil and around the world. The U.S. Government is pritty much invol- ved in covering this information up through it's powerful intelligence network. I would understand people thinking I am "crazy", but as a scien- tist I had no choice. My own experiences led me to intô UFO/E.T. craft territory. I want to examine all the evidence. My wholelife and profession are related to discovering the truth, no matter what it is or how painful its implications are. As the newest member of ORTK's Board of Directors, my resolution and commitment to end UFO secrecy both in the U.S. and around the globe are as deep as ever. We at ORTK are telling the American people; WAKE UP, THINGS ARE GOING ON. The U.S. Government needs to talk ! U.S. Military and intelligence agencies have obtained actual spacecraft and bodies of space aliens dating back to the 1940's. The Government has kept things quiet for years.

According to my scientific education, I am convinced that other life exists in the universe, and that space travel is possible. Ignoring the UFO/E.T. craft phenomenon is not the answer. The Dark Ages must not be allowed to enter the 21st century. Ignorance is a powerful tool used by those who have an interest in keeping the status quo. The Inquisition, persecutions, and censorship of the past, should not be allowed to repeat themselves under the umbrella of hidden and dictatorial agendas.

JOSE HERNANDEZ, CALI, COLOMBIA.

[This was taken off the Internet and I felt it interesting enough to reprint it here. If you would like to join the British equivelent of ORTK, then write to, John Holman, 20 Newton Gardens, Ripon, North Yorks, England, HG4 1QF. Telephone, 01765 602898]

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THE TURIN THREADS OF UFOLOGY ! I was speaking over the phone with Bob Taylor recently, (The witness to the Livingston Incident of 1979), and he was telling me that all the storys which appeared in the press earlier this year regarding him wanting his trousers back, were complete and utter nonsense. [See ENIGMAS Feb-March 1995]. Bob's trousers were ripped by 2 small spherical objects which rushed out from beneath a large UFO towards him. Bob knows that I have these trousers and is quite happy for me to keep them. Bob's wife sadly passed away a few months ago and he is upset at all the recent press attention of which he has been getting, and indeed is still annoyed by the reconstruction of his sighting which was featured in the last series of the L.W.T.V. show Strange But True ? (which although I felt was fine, Bob didn't). Anyway, all that's water under the bridge now and SPI wish Bob a happy and peaceful retirement, you deserve it mate.



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CONGRESS REPORT BY THE EDITOR.

Well there was something different about BUFORA'S 8th International UFO Congress this year, and that was, that I was speaking at it. Normally I travel down with other Scots UFOlogists for a rare old time of meetings, debates, taking in the lectures, and getting drunk in the evening with fellow UFOlogists. Anyway, Philip Mantle, bless his soul, had collared me into appearing and giving a lecture on Scottish UFOlogy. I travelled down to Sheffield with Glasgow UFO pop/rock group CE IV in their smartened up transit van. As we thundered down the motorway, the sounds of their new cassette album "ONE DREAM", blasted out through the speakers, (see advert this issue). Our first port of call was Batley in West Yorkshire and the home of Congress organiser Philip Mantle. Philip and his lovely wife Susan, kindly invite CE IV and myself every year to their home, and believe you me, much debate and alcohol is enjoyed. Also staying at Philip's home, was Norwegian UFO researcher, Odd Gunner, who kept us all amused by some incredible tales of the Hessdalen light phenomenon.

After a lovely dinner and some more debate, it was time to head off to the Novotel Hotel in Sheffield where CE IV and I, as well as many other Congress delegates, would be spending the night. Later on in the evening, we were joined by Graham Stuart and his friend Tommy Loftus both SPI members from Scotland. At this point I was captured by an American lady who wished to discuss UFOs and aliens all night, but my immense tiredness saw me beat a hasty retreat to my hotel bedroom to catch up on some well required sleep. This years Congress was a complete sell out of which one thousand three hundred delegates from all around the world were in attendance. The main hall in the Hallum University in Sheffield, (Venue of the Congress), held 1,000 people, whilst 300 people who couldn't get a ticket for the main hall, had to be content to watch the Congress proceedings on a large T.V. screen in an overspill room. The whole event was filmed by BUFORA.

The foyer of the Hallum University was absolutely jam packed of book stalls, video stalls, and UFO memorabilia, (including alien art-e-facts, see advert this issue). On the morning of the Congress I looked over the speakers podium, which was a touch sensitive screen which gave the speaker control over the hall lights, slides, and video. This screen was quite impressive and was like something out of the Krypton Factor T.V. Show.

Soon the crowds were filing in, and I was taking some stick from my SPI colleagues about the knot in my tie, all good humoured fun and typical of the Scots SPI team. The Congress which was sponsored by Columbia/Sony Music Ltd and Jeff Wayne's 'War Of The World's', was soon ready to get underway. Opening the Congress, was Walt Andrus International Director of The Mutual UFO Network, after which yours truly took the stage in which I presented my paper on Scottish UFOlogy. Basically I spoke about what's going on in regards to the spate of UFO sightings up here in Scotland. This talk encompassed my 'Beginings in UFOlogy', 'The A70 UFO Abduction Case', and also the UFO sightings above Falkirk and Bonnybridge. My lecture was warmly received, and makes UFOlogy for me, all worthwhile.

Following on from me, was Dr Sergey Chernouss Ph.D from Russia. Basically, Dr Chernouss was discussing how the use of an all sky camera had picked up strange lights in the sky, some of which turned out to have been rocket launches. This was a somewhat technical talk, and his broken English made it at



WALT ANDRUS, MUFON.



Dr SERGEY CHERNOUSS
OPTICAL PHYSICIST.

fly by and I was still doing interviews when Maurizio Verga from Italy was presenting his paper. So as I didn't see his lecture, I cannot comment on it. There followed a break after Maurizio's talk, and the foyer was again filled with UFOlogists from all corners of the globe. The press and T.V. camera crews were having a field day, and many interviews were being conducted. T.V. crews that I saw included, RTL-1 from Germany, Tele-mundo (Spanish/American I think !) Channel 4, BBC TV, Live TV, and many more.

The demand for tickets for this year's Congress was absolutely staggering, and the tickets which would normally sell for around £10:00. were selling for £100:00. Of course the main reason for this was the showing of the Roswell Alien Autopsy Film, more of which in a moment. Soon it was time to take our seats for the lecture by one of the world's leading UFOlogists, Dr Leo Sprinkle. Leo's talk was entitled, 'UFOs, Examining The Evidence and Evaluating The Experience'. Quite simply Leo Sprinkle's talk was wonderful. He is obviously a gifted speaker, and injects so much humour into his talk, that at times you would think that you were actually listening to a comedian rather than a UFOlogist. He was brilliant. Leo spoke about UFO cases and several abductions. Leo, you can come back anytime.

THE ROSWELL ALIEN AUTOPSY FILM.

Following Leo's talk there was another break, and anticipation was rising as next on the agenda was the infamous Roswell Alien Autopsy Film. This controversial film has only recently surfaced, although having said that, someone informed me at the Congress that this film had surfaced before, and was doing the rounds in Hungary 2 years ago !! That though I can't confirm. I had asked Philip Mantle why did Ray Santilli offer the film to BUFORA for obviously, being an American case, this film really should have went to MUFON or CUFOS, or indeed many of the UFO groups in America. Philip replied that it just so happened that BUFORA was in the press at the time the film surfaced, and Santilli, after having read about BUFORA, decided to inform BUFORA about it's existence.



Anyway tea break over, streams of people started filing back into the large 1,000 seater auditorium. No sooner had we all sat down, than 3 burly security guards walked down the passageway. Seconds later, an announcement was made by Philip Mantle who asked that everyone would

times hard to understand. Still, what I did hear was indeed interesting. It was great to hear someone from Russia come over to the U.K. and present their UFO findings, for like the rest of the world, Russia to has it's fair share of UFO sightings.

HOUSED BY THE MEDIA !

After Dr Sergey's talk, it was time for lunch, which sadly I didn't see, for honestly readers, I couldn't walk two feet without being stopped by someone from the media seeking out interviews with me. Also many delegates caught up with me wishing to talk about what was going on up in Scotland. Still, this is what I was here for, and I gave up my lunch hour to talk UFOs. Sadly I missed my live BBC Radio Scotland spot by five minutes, as I was caught up by continuing media and public conversations. The time just seemed to



Dr LEO SPRINKLE Ph.D.

have to vacate the auditorium in order to let security personell inspect the hall to ensure that no hidden and secreted video cameras were present. I suspect that this was done presumably because Channel 4 had bought the rights to the film in which they were going to show parts of it the following week, and Santilli we suspect, did not want any unauthorised filming of it. Fair enough, and with a few "tut tut's" coming from the audience, everyone filed back out and into the main foyer area to let the search begin. A short while later delegates returned to the auditorium, (having left their hand luggage in a seperate room, for no hand luggage or bags were to be taken back into the main hall). Delegates were also frisked at the door upon entry, [I went back 3 times, no I didn't !!]. Soon everyone had taken their seats and a hush fell over the large room.

Ray Santilli then took the stage and informed the delegates very briefly on how he came to secure this film. Santilli also said, that as yet, no one had categorically proved that this film was a fake. His final words were, "If anyone has managed to bring in a camera and takes a photograph, that will spoil it for everyone, for the film will immediately be stopped". I sat back in my chair hoping, nay praying, that no one would take a picture. The hall lights were turned down and bang, suddenly there it was, as large as life, the Roswell Alien lying lifeless on a raised table. I had seen the still photographs, but this was something different. Even if it was a fake (of which there is a high probability), it was a bloody good one. For visually this film gets ten out of ten from me. It sure looked the part.



RAY SANTILLI.

We saw two surgeons walking around the table prodding and peering over this lifeless body which appeared more human than alien (!) I sat in my seat transfixed, I couldn't take my eyes off the screen. I had wanted to look all around me and gaze at the faces of the other delegates to see their expressions but I couldn't. I couldn't take my eyes off the screen, you could have heard a pin drop in the auditorium. The atmosphere in the room was incredible. Faint sighs from some of the female delegates could be heard. A lady sat next to me, reached down into her purse and pulled out a hankerchief and applied it to her mouth as the grizzly scenes of the cutting of the chest area of this creature was being shown.



THE ROSWELL ALIEN,
MORE HUMAN THAN
ALIEN ?

Although this was black & white soundless film, it's captivating appeal was apparent. Once the chest cavity was opened, there appeared no sign of any ribs as the surgeon prodded around inside the body cutting and lifting parts out of it after which he put onto trays and wrote into a log book on presumably the parts he took out (!). This pot bellied female (!) alien (!) is not in keeping with the reports of what the witnesses claimed to have actually seen at Roswell. So what can it be ? My thoughts on this in a moment. A short while later, we saw the surgeon saw into the top part of the head and remove what presumably was the brain, although if it was such, it certainly did not resemble a normal human brain.

In another section of film, we saw what appeared like a black oblong "contact lens" being lifted out of the eye area of this creature and being placed in a small bowl of liquid. All too soon though it was over, and 24 minutes (or thereabouts) later the film came to a close. At this point, I felt as if I personally

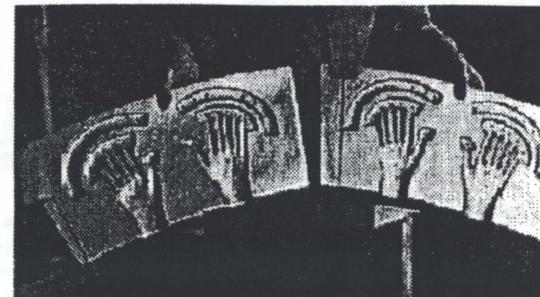
had come out of what Jenny Randles calls, "The Oz Factor" ! and I realised where I was sitting. Ray Santilli took the stage and proceeded to answer a few questions concerning the film. Nearly everyone in the hall had their hands up to ask a question, but

sadly someone decreed that no more questions would be answered, and that was that. Walking up the stairwell at the side of the auditorium, one disgruntled chap turned round to me and said "Can you believe that, the biggest event in human history and they only take three questions. The whole conference could have been devoted to questions", and with that he quickly turned around and strated muttering to himself. I agree with this guy, this film "WAS" important and required more questions, especially in the light of Ray Santilli's disappearance at the end of the Press showing at the British Museum in May when he dashed out of the building without taking questions.

SAINTLY LIAR !

One of our SPI members recently purchased an anagram computer disc which he was playing around with recently, and, just for the fun of it, he entered Ray Santilli's name, and guess what, the 95% best anagram of Ray Santilli is.... wait for it....."SAINTLY LIAR". This laughable staggering coincidence was something that we all found amusing, and so I thought I would share it with you our readers. Santilli appears to be a nice fellow, and far be it for me to talk bad of the guy. But what an anagram eh !

The American T.V. show SIGHTINGS saw me come out of the auditorium and asked me for my thoughts on the Roswell film now that I had seen it. Basically what I told them was that we have to be very carefull, for this could be a contrived hoax set out to test how gullable we UFOlogists are. And even although the film looks impressive, it could be a latex dummy filled with animal parts, and if so, could set UFOlogy back 40 years.



THE SIX FINGERED PLATES, WHAT WERE THEY
USED FOR ?

I finished my interview and started making my way through the crowds, and nearly every conversation that I overheard, were of people saying that they thought the Roswell film was crap, that it must be a fake. The Roswell film brought day one to a close, and I made my way back over to the hotel accompanied by Walt Andrus. Walt too was a bit sceptical of the film but said, "wouldn't it be something if it was real" ! You bet Walt.

THE CONGRESS BUFFETT AND CRABIT PIPER !

The Congress buffett later that evening was a great laugh as our Scottish table seemed to get longer and longer as more seats and tables joined it. Mike Wooten Editor of UFO TIMES, BUFORA'S magazine, joined our company with his girlfriend Gaynor, as did numerous other people. Author Peter Hough came over and engaged himself in deep conversation with Garry Wood, (one of the A.70 Abductees). This Congress by the way, helped Garry a lot in that he met individuals who had experiences like him. Garry now knows, that he truly does not stand alone when it comes to being a UFO Abductee. After the buffett, Andy Morton, keyboard player of Glasgow rock band CE IV and myself, went into a room where we heard the sounds of the Pipes being played; and sure enough, a guy dressed in full Scots regalia, had just finished playing a Scottish tune. "Would you play to our table" ? asked Andy. "Sorry" was his English spoken reply, "I'm off". And with that, this crabit English piper faded into the distance. Ah well, back to the bar.

Later that evening, I held a small party in my hotel bedroom in which a few English

UFologists attended. The party swung along to the great sounds of CE IV's new album 'ONE DREAM'. Norwegian UFologist Odd Gunner was showing us how to drink and a good time was had by all. The following morning, after only a few hours sleep, I awoke with a pounding headache, I looked terrible, I had a chin like Desperate Dan, and eyes like a Japanese sniper. After a quick wash, I threw on some clothes and headed off to breakfast with Brian McMullen, guitarist with rock band CE IV. After breakfast it was off to the Hallum University where I found myself being talked into an Interview with Tele-mundo (a Spanish/American Television company, I think !), I think I did O.K. !!

I missed John Spencer's early morning address, but managed to catch Cynthia Hind's excellent lecture. Like Leo Spinkle, Cynthia is a wonderful speaker, and puts a lot into her lectures. Her talk centered around some school children who had seen a UFO with the added bonus of a "strange man" seen running close by to it. We also saw a video film of the interviews of these school children which proved most interesting.



CYNTHIA HIND.

Next up, was Dr Yulli Platov, also from Russia. I missed this one as I was being interviewed by the U.S. T.V. show SIGHTINGS in regards to the UFO sightings over Central Scotland, (and me with a stubbly chin, imagine forgetting to shave !!). I also missed Dr Helmut Lammer from Austria, talk on the Atmospheric Evolution on Mars as I was being interviewed by the Press. I only caught ten minutes of Peter Robbins lecture on the Bentwaters-Woodbridge UFO Incident when I was asked to leave the theatre to be filmed by BUFORA films for their own documentary which I think will be available in the shops sometime in the near future, (look out for a desperate dan sniper !!).

WAR OF THE WASPS ?

Next on the agenda, was to be the appearance of respected musician Jeff Wayne who was to present a short talk on his new revised album The War Of The Worlds. Sadly Jeff was unable to attend as he had been stung by a wasp of which his body had reacted quite badly to. To compensate for this, John Spencer took the stage and spoke about the Orson Wells play, The War Of The Worlds, which we learned "did not", I repeat, "did not" cause mass panic. Prior to John's talk, The War Of The Worlds music was played as selected slides were shown on the large screen.



Following this, was Michael Heseemann from Germany, who presented an informative overview of the Roswell case, in which he also showed video footage of the crash site. Michael informed the packed audience of the viciousness of the Military who found 2 of the "aliens" still alive at the crash site. These "aliens" were clutching some kind of black box to their chest when found and would not release them. So the typical human reaction to this was, as Michael told us, a sharp rifle butt to the head which brought the desired result. Welcome to Earth guys ! Michael's talk for me, was one of the highlights of the whole weekend, and I'm sure glad I didn't miss this one.

MICHAEL HESE-MANN TOLD OF A DESPICABLE ACT ON THE ROSWELL ALIENS. Vicente-Juan Ballester Olmos from Spain was next up. Vicente is a seasoned UFologist and spoke about Declassification of Military UFO files, Sorry Vicente, I couldn't understand a word ! The closing address of the Congress came from Walt Andrus and his travelling slide show of MUFON representatives.

GEORGE WINGFIELD STEALS ROSWELL VIDEO !

Walt proceeded to tell the audience that yesterday's security measures regarding the

Roswell Alien Autopsy Film, all, for a short time, came to nothing. For after the close of the film and the audience had left the auditorium, only a few UFologists and other delegates hung around to try and catch a few words with Ray Santilli. It was at this point that the video tape was 'nicked'. Yes that's right, stolen from right under the nose of Ray Santilli and his associate. Apparently Crop Circle researcher George Wingfield saw Ray's associate take the video tape out of his briefcase, and lay it on a table. And for a laugh decided to nick the video and hide it up his jumper. Needless to say, seconds later pandemonium broke out and a worried look came over Ray Santilli's face. However, only a few minutes had elapsed when George Wingfield approached Ray and asked him if he wanted his tape back, after which George handed over the tape. Smiles instead of punches were all round, and such was the relief felt by Santilli at getting his prized tape back, that he bought George Wingfield a bottle of Champagne. (Now why didn't I nick the tape for a laugh !)

Walt Andrus then wrapped the Congress up to warm applause. The Congress for me, was a big success and I'm sure that many of the delegates felt the same way. I travelled back to Batley with Phil Mantle, his wife Susan, (who he met at an SPI meeting in Edinburgh by the way !), and Norwegian researcher Odd Gunner. Rock band CE IV were already at Phil's house, and the rest of the evening was spent in deep discussion of the Roswell film and also serious drinking, sprinkled with disgusting Russian chocolates which Phil passed round to all of us. These tasted horrendous and should carry a Government health warning. (I'll get you back Phil !)

All in all then, Sheffield 95 was a great success. The effort put into organising the whole event by Phil Mantle and his good wife Susan was simply immense. Prior to the event whilst staying with Phil, his phone just never stopped ringing, (and I thought that my phone was bad !) UFOlogy is not only about Conferences, it's about meeting people and getting into discussions, and believe you me, I certainly did my fair share of that. So well done BUFORA, SPI look forward to the next one.

Congress report by the Editor.

ALIEN DEBATE.



(PREFACE: In our last issue of ENIGMAS, we featured a most interesting letter by one Tony Sandy of Cromarty Nothern Scotland regarding alien visitation. I asked you, our readers for your thoughts on the matter. The following are but two of the many letters we received).

DEAR MALCOLM: I would like to debate a few points raised in Tony Sandy's letter in ENIGMAS, issue 41. Firstly, there more than likely is a case to answer that aliens/E.T.s are in contact with this planet and probably have been for thousands of years. However, for Mr Sandy to state that humans abuse humans, other animals and our planet in general because of some big manipulative game plan controlled by "greys", is to my mind, one big cop out for humanity. Humanity commits violence and abuse because of "OUR" arrogance

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and ignorance. These traits are within us, they can be changed, but they are all 'human' and are not brought out because of psychological interference from space or elsewhere. Mr Sandy should stop trying to pass the buck for humanities failings, and face the reality that humans are capable of violence and abuse without any kind of manipulation or genetic inheritance from other species. Also, Mr Sandy claims that manipulation of humans is under the control of the "greys", yet many people who have claimed to have been abducted by aliens, also claim that the "greys" were themselves being controlled or ordered by other aliens who invariably have the appearance of being both tall and blonde. So where is the manipulation coming from ?

In conclusion, after following the UFO phenomenon for many years, my own conclusions are, that the UFO phenomenon is not one, but a combination of phenomena which seems to have both a physical and surreal aspects. The physical aspects can take the form of photographs, videos, and markings left on the ground. The second aspect can take the form of the more surreal dream like qualities often associated with aliens/E.T.s visiting people in their bedrooms. E.G. in some cases the aliens have appeared to walk through walls etc. The dream like state experienced by abductees throughout the contact, is often accompanied by abductees being given moral messages, like, "humans must mend their ways" and so on. Therefore in this respect, much of the UFO phenomenon can be seen to be 'mind stuff', but does this make it any less real than an actual physical landing or photograph ?

The mind is a very powerful and complex organ which we do not fully understand, therefore in one aspect, Mr Sandy may well be correct, in that alien contact may occur through the mind without any physical contact. But I cannot agree that this contact, if it does occur, could be used to manipulate humanity to any great degree. It should also be made clear that any subject who is hypnotised, "CANNOT" be made to do or think anything which is inherently abhorrent to them. Any action or thought carried out by a hypnotised subject, is an act of thought, which is already a part of them, hypnosis simply removes the inhibitions.

Miss Helen Howell, Ballingry, Lochgelly, Fife, Scotland.

DEAR MALCOLM: Tony Sandy of Cromarty has a dramatic turn of phrase which I couldn't muster, yet he has hit the touch line. After 30 years of field investigations and researching, I know as surely as this man, the human race "IS" being controlled. Forget the naivety of "Take me to your leader". They know better than gullible humans the extent of greed, avaricious and cruelty of Earthly politicians, but then why don't they programme them eh ? or have them ! Do they enjoy the mayhem on this Earth ?

Albert Budden's way out theory is fashionable for the present elite in UFOlogy to appear smart and take on board. Better still, if books of this sort are couched in scarcely understood terminology ! Give Albert's theory a little thought, and it is flawed with pit holes. How come Third World countries with no such thing as electricity, such as Butan, Outer Mongolia, Madagascar, Borneo, etc, which have no pylons, transmitters, and people who have no influence from T.V. Newspapers, or radio, manage to have almost identical abduction and CE 4 experiences as most Westerners who now know about the alien abduction scene ? In fact, I still come across people who have neither seen or read about UFOs etc in the U.K.

Why are professional people such as Alan Watts, physicist and a founder member of BUFORA been treated with such disdain, when for 40 years he has methodically, sensibly, and scientifically endeavoured to understand the ETH. So too Leonard Cramp, an aerodynamics engineer, who has produced small craft that fly in the Isle of Wight on the principal of what he has learnt about UFOs. In my opinion, people of this calibre, are far more worth paying attention to. Yet the only support in the UFOlogy world that Mr Watts got, was from Mike Soper of my Contact International, and no laggard himself in

the intelligence stakes. I don't worry over much about the smart Alec's of UFOlogy, fashionable thinking comes and goes. All too regretablely one day people like Mr Sandy and myself will be proved right.

MARGARET FRY, LLANGERNYW, CLWYD, NORTH WALES.

Thanks to all who wrote in, sorry I couldn't print any more comments.

Strange Ghostly Experiences.

REPORT BY SUSAN MANTLE, (WRAPS) WEST RIDING ASSOCIATION OF PSYCHIC STUDIES.

(Preface by Editor: The following is an article submitted to SPI by Susan Mantle, wife of Philip Mantle, BUFORA'S Director of Investigations. Susan had asked SPI to become involved with this case, but due to work commitments I was unable to travel down and assist. However, Susan and her research group took up the case, and what follows is their report on the case).

Wendy Graham Case 3rd April 1995. Investigator Susan Mantle, Location, Burnley, England.

I received this case from Malcolm Robinson who was unable to get down to Investigate. I rang Wendy up and found her to be a most sincere young lady, and it was obvious that she was very much afraid of what seemed to have taken over her house. We fixed a time that would suit us both which was the third of April 1995 and I went over to see her with Philip. Wendy was so glad that someone had at last taken her serious enough to visit themselves, and Wendy and her family made us very welcome, and I have to say they were very sincere about what they had to tell.

It all began when Wendy moved into her house in Burnley, (her mother lives close by). She began by saying that she was living in torment, and that her son and herself had suffered greatly. She moved into the house in May 1992, her son was 7 months old at the time. From the first night of moving in, her son stopped sleeping through the night and he would rock his cot frantically to get out, this was not like him at all. As soon as he was able, he would climb out his cot and go into Wendy's room wanting to be with her, so she put him in a bed as she thought this might help, and also put a baby gate up, but even with this, he would not stay in the room. He would rock it till it fell apart. He was so determined to get out, that he even pulled at the door till it came off its hinges.

It got to the point where she could not get him into the room, she tried all sorts of things, even putting posters up on the walls. She got rid of the wardrobe in case it was that which bothered him. She thought that he must be an over-active child, and never thought that it was due to anything in particular, but she does recall never feeling relaxed in the house. So she gave in, and had him sleep in her bed and has done so ever since. Now on the 28th of February 1995, Wendy had three young friends staying over for the night who she knows very well, they were aged 6, 9,

and 11. The two younger boys went to bed no bother and were sound asleep in no time. Then, when the older one went up to bed, he was in there for about ten minutes when all of a sudden this 11 year old came out shouting and sobbing down the stairs. It took Wendy some time to calm him down before he would tell her what happened, he was in such a distressed state. He said that something had got into the bed with him and he had put his hands over his ears and something was trying to pull his hands away, this gave him a pins and needles feeling. Now since that night other things have started to happen, Wendy has heard scratching very loud coming from the loft like very big rats, but when she got the Inspectors in there was no sign of any rats, mice or birds.

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She tried having pets but had no success, they would not stay, either cats or dogs. But then she got a little kitten that was almost dead, and it has been fine with them, but it will not leave her side; it used to tap at the kitchen cupboard when it wanted a biscuit. Sometimes Wendy would put something against the cupboard to stop it, and on this one night she was sat watching the T.V. when she heard it as loud as ever, but she was terrified because the cat 'was on her lap' and there was nothing there.

One night her mother came to babysit, and Daryl her son was asleep so her mother sat downstairs, than all of a sudden she heard a lot of banging and also drawers being opened and closed. It was 12:15 and she ran upstairs to see if Daryl was out of bed, but he was sound asleep and there was nothing out of place that she could see.

She has since moved out of the house over to her mother's because it bothers her that much, but she goes back over for things every now and then, and almost every time she does, there is something out of place. Things have been moved and lights are on which were not on before. The woman in the house next door is so bothered by the noises that come out of Wendy's house when she is not there, that she had to get a Priest in to Bless her house, but still she gets the noises. There is no house at the other side of Wendy's. The neighbour can't stand it any longer so she has written to the council to ask them to do something.

Now when Wendy goes back to the house with Daryl, Daryl screams and kicks and won't go in, and now he won't even go as far as the front gate. Wendy recalls a strange thing that happened to her last year; a friend of hers came to babysit while Wendy went to a wedding, she was 8 months pregnant and she took ill while at Wendy's house she had to be taken to hospital. Sadly she lost the baby, they had it on a machine. At 02:00am they turned the machine off and at that same moment back at Wendy's home, a large mirror that was screwed between the two wardrobe doors, unscrewed itself as Wendy watched and fell gently to the floor and did not break. She put it at the top of the stairs and Daryl at the time would talk to it as though it was a person and would take it toys to play with so she got rid of the mirror. Her mother has a room with large mirrors in and Daryl never bothers with them.

Wendy has taken her son to the doctor's and he is undergoing treatment from a psychiatrist. Wendy also told us of another incident that happened

with someone else who was baby sitting for her, it was a friend of their local council man, and she said she would never go there again. She saw saucepans levitating before her eyes and was frightened to death. So I then went back home and made some phone calls to the group that I am part of which is WRAPS (West Riding Association Of Psychic Studies), and we asked a local medium if she would go across and see what she could do. She agreed, and so we went back over on the 19th of April with also a friend [another medium] of the medium we had asked to help us. After a good hour they said it would be alright now. They claim that it was monks, and that it used to be some kind of garden there with a large building but not a monastery. They both claimed that the paranormal activity should slow down somewhat.

I have been in touch with Wendy since that date and she says that the house has been fine so far, and she feels almost at rest with it. I have written to the other residents on the block to ask if any of them have had anything unusual, but as yet, no reply. I have also written to a local historian, and again I am waiting on a reply. The mediums in question are Janet Vaughan and Phyllis Long.

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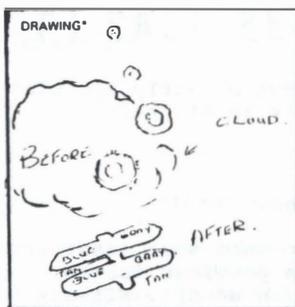
(Editor's comment. Although I didn't actually Investigate this case, I have talked several times on the phone to Wendy and it was clear to me that this lady was very much distressed by what was going on at the time. Thankfully all is now quiet. Our next issue February-March 1996, will feature another one of WRAPS Investigations. But what is WRAPS? Well from their flyer I take the following information.

WRAPS was originally formed from the remainder of a night school class in 1993. Now however WRAPS is a membership association which allows its members to explore any and all aspects of the paranormal. Unlike a night school, WRAPS has no set syllabus to follow, but is instead lead by the interest of its membership. WRAPS also provides outings to places of interest, plus workshops and with a selection of guest speakers on a variety of topics, it seeks to provide a friendly atmosphere in which its members may develop or explore all aspects of the paranormal.

WRAPS also have their own bi-monthly Newsletter. To find out more about WRAPS and their meetings, write with a stamped addressed envelope to, Mike Sanders, 16 Glen Mount, Morley, West Yorkshire, England, LS27 9HH, (Tel: 0113 253 3762, or, Susan Mantle, 1 Woodhall Drive, Healy Lane, Batley, West Yorkshire, England, WF17 7SW, (Tel: 01924 444 049).



Some SPI members have been working on what could potentially be, an unusual sheep mutilation case from Scotland. Early Investigation shows that this mutilation, looks similar to many overseas cases. More next issue. Also next issue, should be an article on many UFO sightings around the town of Farnborough in England. Not only that though, but strange and sinister looking characters, mysterious helicopters and much more have also been seen. Now Farnborough does indeed see a lot of air traffic and many popular air shows have been held there. But one "repeat-er" witness is convinced that what she is seeing does not come from here!



a friend, when what I saw was shooting start (!,Ed). We both looked up towards bright light getting bigger and bigger, we both saw it until it disappeared behind white clouds. (R.H. 67)

I was sitting round the back of the flats with my friend, we looked up and saw a bright object in the sky, it looked like a bright star. Then it went into the clouds and changed shapes from round to oblong, (joined together). It gave off very bright colours. There was no sound from it. My friend got a fright and said she got an erie feeling from it. It definety was-n't a man made object. (B.T. 60)

SO WHAT'S BEING DONE WITH THIS CASE ?

From letters received from the Airports, there was nothing in the air at the specified location at the time. More enquiries are underway.

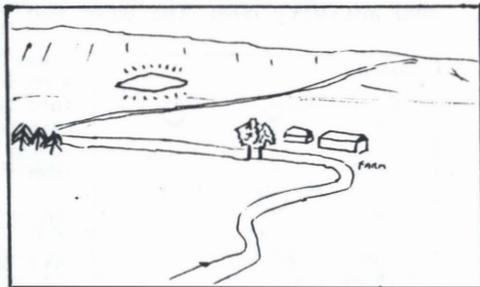
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This is quite a detailed case this one, and is certainly something strange. See what you make of this from the written statement to SPI from the witness concerened.

Here is my report of an encounter with an anomaly that I had last week while I was driving along the country road on my way home to the Leadhills. I'm sending it to you for your files and information, simply as a case of unexplained aerial phenomena. I've tried to details the scene as best I can, and I did the drawing (Re-Drawn by the Editor) 20 to 30 minutes after I saw it. I phoned Tony Dodds at Quest International so that he had my report while it was fresh in my mind.

I would describe the object as generally fitting the description of the "flying football" on p. 128 of Jenny Randles, "UFOs And How To See Them", and the illustration on p. 136 of the same book is a good impression of what I saw. There are a few aspects of my sighting that are more difficult to illustrate. For a short time I could see a very bright light or reflection on the top side of the object, like the sun reflecting off a "raised" part of it. I would describe this as a "bulge" of some sort. I hesitate to say dome because of the implications.



The grey areas I could see, looked like steel or metal of some description, but with a grain in it, similar to the metal on the back of some watches. As I drove along the road and my line of sight dropped below the ridge, the glare from the object was diminished, and I could see this dull metal like thing silhouetting the ridge in front of it. Psychologically speaking, my visual perception of the object in the seconds after I saw it, and periodically since, is that I viewed it from 'two' distances. It appears that I saw the object as shown above, but I

also seem to have seen it from around half the distance where I could distinguish the "bulge" as previously mentioned. This is no more than an impression in my mind at the time and since, and is a confused image for me, as it seems to be impossible. This aspect is definety puzzling me ! It is because of these factors that I realised that I had witnessed an anomaly in a familiar environment, and why I immediately Investigated and reported it. Under no circumstances can I say that the object behaved "intelligently" in any way, and apart from my feeling that the distance from it altered very quickly, I perceive no after effects, nor can find any trace of the object. There is a rarely used side road behind the ridge below the object. This is so low in the valley that I have eliminated reflections from vehicles etc, especially when the road only appears above the ridge roughly at the point straight up from the trees at Lettershaws Farm.

Curiously, last winter I was driving along this road on a dark evening 'from the same spot'. I saw red and white lights moving around the hill behind the farm. As I approached it around the bend at the farm, they disappeared behind the trees. They may have been from farm machinery, but they did behave in an unorthodox manner given the rough terrain. As for me, I have a psychology degree, and I lecture in psychology and social science at two colleges in the west of Scotland. I am a keen amateur astronomer and familiar with the regular lights in the sky. I have backpacked around the world from the Himalayas to Ayers Rock to the Grand Canyon. For all my outdoor activities camping and natural wonders, "this event" is the most puzzling in my experience and unlike anything else I have encountered.

SO WHAT'S BEING DONE WITH THIS CASE ?

Well, that was some sighting eh ! I've written to the major airports asking them if they had air traffic in the sky at the particular time and I've also been in touch with the other agencies to find out if we can provide an answer for this one. I'll conclude this case, by giving out one or two more points of interest from the witnesses letter, they are as follows.

The witness was on the B797 between Leadhills and Abington, heading south-west 3 miles from leadhills. Conditions were sunny, approx, 22°C, clear. Distance from object was approximately one mile. The object was in view for around 10 seconds. Object located at...NS893197. (Sheet 72, 1:50, 000). Viewed from... NS906210, (Sheet 72, 1:50,000). Glengonnar Water, 200 yards by trees. River Clyde, 2½ miles north east. Leadhills Reservoir 4 miles south. Daer reservoir, 8 miles south east. Several clutches of forest and woodlands within a five mile radius.

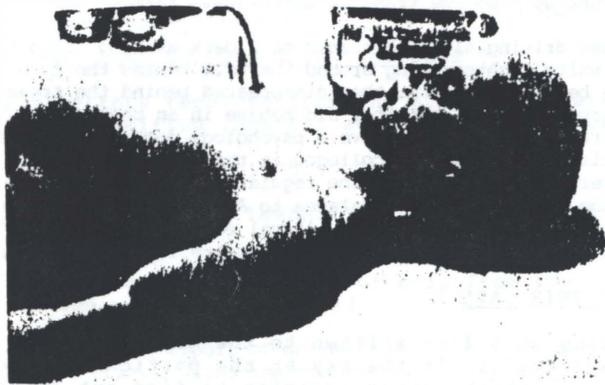
Object Description: Silent, stationary (but not on ground) Similar size to the sun. Oval. Looked metallic silver, but bright as well. As the witness drove along, it disappeared below ridge, probably due to his line of vision, but was solid behind it. Estimated Size: whole light 15m. Object 10m. The witness drove along the road but could find no trace of the object or other likely objects or reflecting surfaces. Case still under Investigation.

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Not Another One. !

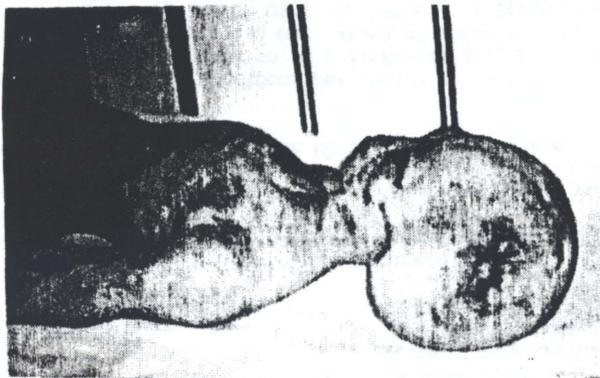
No sooner has the Roswell furore of media interest began to settle (if it ever can !) Than along comes yet another batch of alleged alien entity photographs, which admittedly, do look more the part than the previous pot bellied character that we saw lying on a flat raised table in some masked surgeon's room.

The story behind these new set of photographs, are as follows.



ABOVE: THE ALLEGED ROSWELL ALIEN OF 1947.

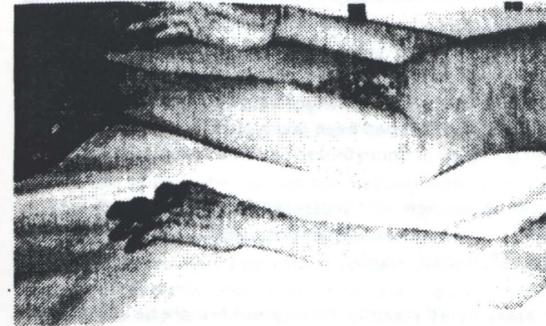
BELOW: THE NEW PRETENDER.



The following information (which is certainly minimal to say the least) was taken off the Internet, of which my thanks go to SPI member, Dean Ladds. Apparently three photographs which purport to be an "Alien", were featured in a Hong Kong Newspaper. This newspaper stated that the "alien" was recovered from the crash of a UFO near Roswell New Mexico back in 1947.. (The "alien" depicted in the Hong Kong newspaper, is absolutely nothing like the "alien" featured in the Ray Santilli autopsy film.

The Hong Kong newspaper "alien" has four fingers and toes, unlike the six fingered and toed Santilli "alien". There is clear evidence by looking at this 'new' "alien" photograph, of what appears to be like burn marks on the body and head. I've seen the colour photographs of this "alien" in which these burn marks (if they are such !) are clearly seen. The middle finger of this creature is extended. The body looks human, (apart from the hands and head).

The head, as we can see, is more rounded at the back.



THE LOWER BODY OF THE "ALIEN" APPEARS HUMAN, APART THAT IS, FROM THE SLIGHTLY EXTENDED MIDDLE FINGER.

these alleged "alien" photographs. This "alien", looks a wee bit similar to the alien featured in the movie The Roswell Incident, is this where it came from ?

When all's said and done, perhaps these new set of photographs (3 so far) will open up the floodgates for more 'dodgey' alien creatures to emerge and Joe Public will be used to seeing more photographs of alien creatures in their newspapers, than photographs of ex Baywatch star, Pamela Anderson, and you won't need a crystal ball to guess which photographs your Editor would rather look at !

ENIGMAS waits with baited breath to find out if these new photographs will be exposed as a hoax.

Someone, somewhere must know who took them, or could this be yet another story with photographs which is set to run and run ?

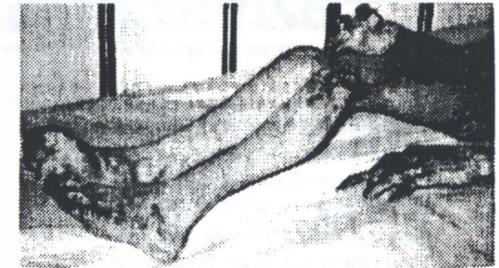
Report by the Editor.

STOP PRESS. Just as I was finishing this issue of ENIGMAS, I received a phone call from SPI member Dean Ladds who informed me that the entity shown on the photographs is a hoax, in as much as it was identified as a model dummy attraction which was part of a circus. Ah well, we'll just have to wait until another alleged alien photograph surfaces, "unless of course you know different" !

No visible sign of a nose, although of course we are only dealing with what we can see from these set of photographs.

So here we are again, back at a new base with a new set of "alien" (?) photographs. I'm afraid that like the last batch ie, the Santilli ones, SPI have to urge caution, especially due to the very sketchy details which so far have surfaced. So please bear that in mind.

Of course by the time this issue of ENIGMAS hits the streets, I expect that much more will have come to light about



BADLY BURNED TOES, KNEE AND HANDS OF A NEWLY DISCOVERED "ALIEN"

They came in their hundreds (around 700 the papers say), from all walks of life. Young, old, large, small and there was even a chap with large plastic pointed ears. No not Zalus but a member of the public with a sense of humour. And by god he needed it.

The event had been advertised as people in touch with the council of nine (a group of extraterrestrial beings who are said to watch over the earth to ensure that we do not do anything nasty to it!). They were supposed to divulge all, or at least some, of the information that had been given to them. It was hoped that they might shine some light on what has been going on in Bonnybridge over the last three years.

In the end the public that came were subjected to three speakers who presented three entirely different talks that amounted to a cross between an SNP rally, a Billy Graham rally and an open learning lecture. All of which seemed to be heralding the birth of a new nationalist religion.

Geri Rogers had obviously been to see the movie 'Brave Heart' recently. Throughout his talk he constantly told the people of Bonnybridge to speak out, support each other and rise above apathy. There are positive benevolent entities who are willing to help them bring about a brighter future. They will find their origins in the stars. There will be a new Scotland, with a new balance of nature and a reawakening of a nation. I felt as if I had walked into a Scottish Nationalist Party rally by mistake.

Then Phyllis Schlemmer took the stage. She started off by giving us a rundown of her psychic experiences when she was young. Then how she and some friends had a UFO experience. It was late 69 early 70 that she started to receive messages from other sources while in an unconscious state. It transpired that the messages came from the council of nine. Over a period of time the information received filled four thousand pages. (Are we going to hear what is in these pages? nae chance!)

It was at this point I was transported to a Billy Graham rally. She started to talk about how special the place of Bonnybrook was (that's Bonnybridge to those not in tune with the council!) how the sons of god mentioned in the bible could have come here in the past, and the people may even be descended from them. They must be part of a group which will go forward with open minds with very proud roots and spread the word. The word love is over used in the world today. We should use kindness instead. She felt kindness throughout Bonnybridge, from its people and its buildings etc (am I really writing this!!). She then went on to talk of the problems of the youth today.

By this time the reporter sitting next to me was falling asleep, I began to wonder if I could contact my wife Carol to ask her to tape the X files for me (by phone of course!). Then on came Ken MacFarlane. Ah! I thought a pro here. He started to make use of the stage back drop of stars in his introduction. But then he blew by stuttering and stammering throughout the rest of his talk. I began to look on him as a bad Patrick Moore impersonation. He talked about the psychology of UFO experiences. A hidden knowledge people have. Intuition or knowledge? The psychology of life, anger and humanism were all discussed. Heavy stuff folks!

This was not what the people who turned up want to hear. Where was the council of nine? Where were the explanations as to what is going on in Bonnybridge? The people wanted to learn. They wanted advice. They wanted answers. Why else would the larger majority of them stay behind in the hope that they might get answers in the question and answer section of the evening. Unfortunately they were subjected to the same new religion, we love you all clap trap. No wonder some of the audience were angry. No wonder there were harsh words said. These people do not want to be patronised by individuals who only have to be in Bonnybridge for a matter of hours and then retreat into their own domain, leaving it to the people of Bonnybridge to take even more ridicule for sitting through this.

They want answers and people who are willing to work alongside them to achieve these answers.

The one good thing in my opinion that comes out of this meeting is the obvious affection which the people of Bonnybridge has for Mr Billy Buchannan. Time and again he asked the audience for their patience and understanding and each time he was greeted with applause and respect. Here is a man that is listening and working with the people, and he is right in the thick of it. He has opened himself up to ridicule, but he has the people with him, and he lives amongst them. No far off home to retreat away to when it is all over. He is standing with these people and taking the flack with them and whether or not you believe in what he says, you have to admire and respect him for that.

The people of Bonnybridge left the meeting with more questions than when they went in, like who out there has the answer? who out there is going to treat us with respect and listen to our stories without patronising us. There is a cry for help here, and they are willing to accept any help. But too many who claim to help are more interested in walking in the front door with guns ablazing, having their own moment of publicity, only to disappear discreetly out the back door when they have their bit, leaving the people who had their trust to pick up their lives again when they leave, and once again face the ridicule.

Report By Billy Devlin.

UFO hotspot draws crowds but aliens fail to materialise

MALCOLM ROBINSON NOW GIVES HIS REPORT ON THE COSMIC AGENDA LECTURE.

Well I went along to the "Cosmic Agenda Lecture" not really knowing what to expect. Space Channelling is something which I personally have never really touched on through the pages of ENIGMAS before. This conference, it was stated, would lend a new dimension to the events in Bonnybridge, insofar as American Phyllis Schlemmer would be in Scotland apparently to tell us all about the Council Of Nine, and on how mankind was on the downward spiral of destruction, and it was time that we Earthlings pulled our socks up, "mega old hat" !

SPI members joined around 700 people in the Falkirk Town Hall to hear not only Phyllis Schlemmer, but Geri Rogers and Ken MacFarlane as well. Ken MacFarlane had come up from Cheshire in England, whilst Geri Rogers, (mistakenly taken for the Zal-us character by the Scottish press !) had come from Edinburgh. The media were out in full force with many newspapers represented. Television cameras were also in full view and I had already given that afternoon, a live Radio Scotland broadcast on the event.

Of course it's fair to say that this large turn out by the media was in response to this "Zal-us affair" (see elsewhere in this issue). Indeed, as I was purchasing my ticket at the box office one lady was holding up the que asking the lady behind the ticket kiosk if an alien really was going to be here tonight. When the ticket lady explained that there was no such alien and that it was essentially the press that had built this story up, the lady about turned and said "well that's it, I won't be going

ALIENS FLOCKING TO BRAVEHEART LAND

A UFO expert claimed that aliens were flocking to Bonnybridge, Stirlingshire, because of battles between the Scots and English featured in Braveheart.

Geri Rogers said aliens were drawn to the area because it was "a place of freedom".

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in then", and with that she stormed off. Back inside the main hall, Councillor Billy Buchanan took the stage he was well dressed in a black tuxedo. He then launched straight into an attack on the British press for their mis-treatment on the Zal-us affair and their disrespect for the people of Bonnybridge who were trying to come to terms with their UFO sightings. Billy's outburst was met by thunderous applause and the look on some of the press members present was a joy to behold. Billy then went on to state the fact that, if anybody was here tonight thinking that they were going to hear an alien speak (which he had now stated was not the case) he would personally refund their money and travelling expenses, "no matter if they had come all the way from Australia" ! Thankfully for Billy, no one took him up on his offer.

Scotland is ideal for aliens

SCOTS ARE ideal suitmates for beings from outer space. So says a paranormal expert due to visit Scotland's UFO hotspot.

Cheshire-based Ken Macfarlane will be among speakers at a meeting to probe 2000 unexplained sightings in the sky above Bonnybridge, near Falkirk, in the past three years.

Ken, originally from Edinburgh, says, "There's no doubt there's a tie-up between the many sightings and Scotland as a nation."

"Scotland's ancient traditions is a very spiritually aware place in terms of its doors-to-earth attitude to life and nature."

"The people of Bonnybridge must look for whatever messages is in these happenings."

His claim will be heard by hundreds of locals and visitors from as far afield as Canada and Ireland at the Cosmic Agendas Lecture in Falkirk Town Hall on October 9.

The meeting has been dogged by controversy after claims the organiser, Bonnybridge councillor Billy Buchanan, had said it would be attended by Zal-us—an ET connected with an all-seeing circle of beings known as the Council of Nine.

"The whole Zal-us thing was made up by others," says Mr Buchanan.

Although Zal-us won't be there, the Council of Nine will be represented by American author Phyllis Schlemmer—a psychic who receives their messages.

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I must admit, I was a wee bit disappointed, I felt as if I didn't know much more about this 'Council of Nine' now, than I did when I had walked in the door. Following Phyllis's lecture, was Ken Macfarlane who has been involved in many conferences to help raise public awareness in the areas of environmental issues. To me, Ken's talk was more like a Party Political Broadcast on behalf of the Scottish National Party. Ken asked the large audience to raise their hands if they had seen a UFO, at this, about half the audience raised their hands, "quite a considerable amount of people" ! which I suppose is not too surprising given that the meeting was being held in a "UFO Hot-spot" !

There then followed a break in which the audience retired to the bar where a few pints of the amber nectar was consumed. Much debate took place in the bar with many people

The first speaker up was 33 year old Geri Rogers. Geri is part of a British group to support the 'Council of Nine' and to encourage greater awareness of the present crisis in human affairs. Geri and the 'Council of Nine' would like to bring love, peace, and harmony back to the planet. Geri was only on for around 15 minutes during which he spoke about his involvement with this 'Council of Nine', which by the way, are apparently Nine Extraterrestrials who are looking over the affairs of planet Earth ! Looking around this large audience, I was beginning to wonder if they really knew what they were letting themselves in for ! [no signs of answers yet !]

Next up was American Phyllis Schlemmer, who, with her radio mike attached to her lapel, paraded back and forth on the stage telling us all about her early childhood and psychic experiences. Phyllis incidently, is a writer and researcher on UFO and psychic matters with world-wide experiences. For over 20 years she has been the transmitter of communication from 'The Council of Nine'. Her book, 'The Only Planet Of Choice' subtitled, 'Essential Briefings From Deep Space', is currently a world best seller.

Anyway, so far so good, Phyllis's early talk was quite interesting, however, then we went on a love trip which was followed by some new age sentiments of 'hugging trees' and 'love thy neighbour'. Phyllis mentioned that this was her first visit to Scotland, and she was astounded by the loving kindness shown by the Scots people towards her, so much so, that she was even considering moving here ! Eventually we got round to her telling us all about the 'Council of Nine' in which she said she is not a channeller, but a transiever. The leader of the 'Council of Nine' was a guy with the building site name of Tom. She continued by issuing the same tierd old statements that we have heard so many times throughout the UFOlogical years, and that is that man-kind is slowly killing mother Earth and that we should all start to care and do something about it. Yes I agree, of course we should, but it isn't so simple as that. And with some more love thy neighbour stuff she finished off.

airing their views that they hadn't heard anything at all which will help the people of Bonnybridge and surrounding areas understand exactly what was going on ! Part two of the 'Cosmic Agenda Lecture' was a panel debate which included all speakers including Councillor Billy Buchanan. During the interval, the audience were invited to write out any questions they had on a piece of paper which had been placed on their seats prior to the event. These were then collected during the break and read out to the panel by a spokesperson. Now we were in business. Questions like, "what do the Governments of the world know about UFOs" ? "Is there a UFO cover-up" ? "What's going on in Bonnybridge ? These questions were taken by the panel, and taken I feel, down a new age pathway, (apart that is from Ken Macfarlane who impressed me with his answers) but sadly he too eventually went down this new age hug a tree pathway.

With the answers not up to the audiences expectations, I knew that it was only going to be a matter of time before the pot, so to speak, boiled over, and as sure as the Pope is catholic, that is what happened. Outbursts from the audience started to ring out, shouts of, "What the bloody hell has all this got to do with the UFO sightings in Bonnybridge" ? followed by, "Get off that stage woman, you don't know what you are talking about". One chap stood up and really stated his disappointment at this meeting saying that it wasn't doing anything for the people of Bonnybridge, hugging trees was not the answer.

Councillor Billy Buchanan then broke in and calmed the situation down with a few choice words, (and sufficiently good they were too !) He said, in part, "Look, these speakers have travelled many miles to be here tonight, especially Phyllis Schlemmer, so please give them the respect they deserve." At this, an appreciative round of applause went round the hall after which the debate then continued, but by now some people had walked out. The meeting was then brought to a close and a vote of thanks was given to the speakers for taking time out to attend and speak.

So dear readers, what did I think of this well billed event ? not too much I'm afraid. I'll close with these choice words and they are. If there truly is a 'Council of Nine' overlooking planet Earth and are concerned by the way we are treating it then forget the words, forget talking to choice individuals like Schlemmer, Rogers and Macfarlane, if you really want people to sit up and believe that you are real and that you are there, do something really constructive, something impressively visual. What I suggest this 'Council of Nine' should do is this. State the fact that you are going to create a visual sign in the sky, it could be say over Swansea, over Newcastle, over Edinburgh, a large visual cross or shape in the sky on a selected date at a selected time. Doing this, would really get mankind to sit up.

Something as visually impressive as this on a selected date and time over a selected city in the U.K. would undoubtedly prove your point, there would be no need to get your message out through others, this "sky" message would then wake up those people you wish to reach. But of course I can hear people say, "it isn't as simple as that" Well pray tell me what if not this "Sky sign" would convince the people that there is a 'Council of Nine' ? Anyway, that's my own thoughts, perhaps you have your own !

Finally I have a couple of tail end pieces to complete this article, firstly, Councillor Billy Buchanan upon paying the Town Hall and speakers from the money obtained through the sale of tickets for the event, used the remainder of the ticket sale money to purchase six large colour televisions which he then donated to six local primary schools within the Stirlingshire district. I would also remind the readers that Councillor



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Buchanan bought football strips for a local junior football club with the remainder of the ticket sale money from the June 1994 Falkirk Town Hall UFO Event. Billy is not in this to make money (as some have suggested) any money left over from these town hall events, goes, as we can see, to local clubs or schools. My second tail piece which is a weird one ! Concerns a chap who travelled up to Falkirk from Birmingham in England to attend this 'Cosmic Agenda Lecture'. The chap was using a small dictaphone to record the Phyllis Schlemmer lecture. Upon playing back the tape the following day, he was more than surprised to hear the words, "Help Me" "Help Me". The chap is as sure as he can be that no one around him said those words, (at least that he can recall !) and wonders if some "unearthly voice" has left its indelible mark on his audio tape ! Well what can we make of that ? Did someone close to this chap say those words ? Or, was it something else ! I'll leave you as I hear the subtle strains of the 'Twilight Zone' enter my consciousness.

'Cosmic Agenda Lecture' Report by the Editor.

GHOST HUNTER GETS THE BIRD!

GHOSTBUSTER Malcolm Robinson yesterday described the most terrifying night of his life — when he was chased through a haunted house by a fluffy toy parrot.

Scotland's top psychic detective has driven ghouls out of some of the country's spookiest homes.

But his biggest fright night came when the chattering parrot — which repeats any noise it hears — was left lying around as he investigated ghostly goings-on.

Malcolm was so scared he fell down a flight of stairs as he tried to escape.

The terror began when the 38-year-old boss of Strange Phenomena Investigations was probing unexplained happenings at a house in Strlingshire.

The owners told him they were being terrorised by the disembodied head of a man which they'd seen floating around at the top of their staircase.

Malcolm and his team moved in and in the early hours the spook chaser was carefully inching his way upstairs when floor-

EXCLUSIVE by NICK GATES
boards began to creak. He said: "I was really on edge. As I reached the top of the stairs I got the fright of my life — the creaking noise was thrown back in my face."

"I hurtled through space, jumping over all the stairs and came crashing down on to the bottom hall landing."

"The toy parrot recorded any sounds it had heard, and the strange noises I heard were simply the sound of my footsteps being played back to me."

Hundreds of thousands of the chattering parrots have been sold since they were first imported to Britain last year.

Malcolm added: "I was as white as a sheet. It was unnerving and undoubtedly the scariest experience of my life."

"In this house there was something oppressive which put me on edge. It was giving me the creeps and I'm still convinced the place is haunted."

SPI NEWS Due to the extra coverage that I've had to give in regards to the 'Cosmic Agenda Lecture', I've unfortunately had to leave out, not only our magazine review, but also our SPI Book Review section as well. These will return in our next issue.

In a recent issue of the Sunday Times Scotland, journalist Alan Brown, who was working on a story regarding the Bonnybridge UFO wave, described both Billy Devlin and I as, "A kind of McRandall and Hopkirk of Scottish UFOlogy". However what worries me is, who is Hopkirk for he is the one who is deceased on this cult T.V. show ???!

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He went on to say..."Devil is the wry sceptical foil to Robinson's fact crunching enthusiast". I couldn't have put it better myself ! Would organisers please note, that Malcolm Robinson and Billy Devlin are available for lectures. Should your club or society require Robinson or Devlin for one of your conferences, then please contact the Editorial address. This offer is particularly open to our overseas organisers.

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THE UFO MYSTERY SOLVED

On a rather wet and dreary Monday night (16th October 1995) in the town of Stirling, UFO sceptic Steuart Campbell from Edinburgh presented his paper, 'Atmospheric Mirage Theory Against UFOs' to a rather disappointing crowd made up of some SPI members and members of the public. This meeting had been widely circulated in the press, radio, and distribution and placement of posters, but only around 50 or so people actually turned up on the night, (maybe they thought Phyllis Schlemmer was coming !!).

NOT ONE SINGLE UFO CASE STANDS UP TO SCRUTINY !

Steuart's talk was comprised of explaining cases such as the Trindade Island UFO sighting which he explained as a "probable double merged mirage of the planet Jupiter" Scotland's famous Livingston Case was explained as a "Mirage of the planet Venus seen through a temperature inversion layer, [a temperature inversion layer is when warm air overlays cooler/colder air and which can distort the visual presence of an object or objects behind its presence]. The Tremonton Utah UFO sighting filmed by one U.S. Navy Warrent Officer, Delbert C. Newhouse, was explained away as a mirage of a group of stars. Other explainable sightings which met with the same treatment was the famous Socorro case which Steuart stated was the result of the witness police officer Lonnie Zamora witnessing a mirage of the second brightest star in the whole sky, Canopus, aided by the fact that it too, was also seen through a temperature inversion layer. Steuart's contention that this was a mirage didn't go down well with fellow sceptics Kendrick Frazier [Editor of the Sceptical Enquirer] and also arch UFO debunker Philip Klass. Much in-house argument went on over this !

Steuart went on to say, that he just doesn't "think" that temperature inversion layers and mirages are the answer to the UFO enigma, he is "UTTERLY CONVINCED BY IT", and there is not any one single case in the history of UFOlogy, which to him he can't explain. Some of our SPI members were quite surprised when I had invited Steuart Campbell along to speak to our society and were questioning why I did so. My reason for inviting Steuart, was plain and simple. I firmly believe that everyone has the right to free speech and opinion, and we UFOlogists should be open to what others have to say.

I believe that the sharing of knowledge, however absurd it might be, might increase our 'awareness' of this baffling subject and perhaps the light at the end of tunnel may begin to shine brighter as we reach an acceptable answer. We UFOlogists should be seeking answers from all directions, and not the ones which appear the most attractive. We would do well to bear that in mind.

Seeing some of the slides and listening to Steuart's 'blowing away' of some of UFOlogys best cases, was somewhat amazing, but like I said a moment ago we should be open to what others have to say. However, having said all this, I honestly feel that Steuart Campbell, for all the fine work that he is doing, is wearing a set of blinkers. Yes



TRINDADE ISLAND UFO IS PROBABLY A DOUBLE MERGED MIRAGE OF THE PLANER JUPITER. (circa 1958).

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by all means and I'll agree, that "some" UFO cases may well be the result of natural objects caught in a temperature inversion layer or a mirage, but to take your theory the full way and use it to explain all, and I repeat "ALL" UFOlogy's best cases, is surely taking it too far. Although UFOlogy stretches back well into antiquity, the modern era of UFOlogy essentially started with the sighting of nine peculiar shaped objects near Mount Ranier in Washington State by one Kenneth Arnold. Stuart Campbell's evaluation of this event, is that what Arnold actually saw, was the mirage of several snow capped mountains from firstly the Cascade range, and secondly four high peaks from the Wenatchee Mountain range, (all in the general direction from where Kenneth Arnold was flying his small light aircraft.) I was working Stuart's slides for him, and whilst doing so and listening to case after case after case being demolished, I was thinking that come question time, this guy was in for some roasting, I didn't know it at the time, but that was a mighty understatement !

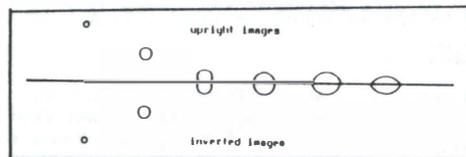


DIAGRAM SHOWING HOW 2 IMAGES OF AN ASTRO-
NOMICAL BODY IN A MIRAGE CAN APPEAR
WITH DIFFERENT SEPERATION. AS THE IMAGES
MERGE AND ENLARGE, THEY FORM A CLASSIC
"FLYING SAUCER".

Comments ranged from, "Stuart, you talked a load of mince ten years ago and your still talking mince today" (this was in reference to Stuart's earlier beliefs that some UFOs could be explained as Ball Lightning). The biggest debate was centered around Scotland's famous Livingston Event, no one in the audience could accept the fact that a man (Bob Taylor) who had never suffered epilepsy in his life, should, on the morning of November the 9th, 1979, witness a mirage of the planet Venus, [time ten past ten in the morning] which then induced an epileptic fit and subsequent hallucinatory visions. The marks in the grass we were told, were the sole result of workers who were laying pipes in the woods that week, (a fact which although true, was never proved that these pipes were actually laid in the clearing in question).

NO SUCH THINGS AS ALIENS !

I then swung the topic round to alien abductions and abductees, what were Stuart's views on this ? A quick reply from Stuart was that these claims were 'all in the mind' he was not convinced of UFOs as being alien space-ships, so it would follow that he does not accept the fact of aliens. "What about the scoop marks and other marks on the body of these abductees," said one member of the audience, "That dosen't prove anything" Stuart replied. At this, one lady in the audience spoke up and said, "So what about the Roswell alien autopsy film, is that a mirage too" ! After the laughter had died down, Stuart maintained his position that aliens were not real, and in all probability that piece of film was a hoax. Another member of the audience said, "It looks as though your views are set in concrete, are you open to change or review some of your cases in a new light" ? Stuart replied, "My views are the result of extensive enquiry and research, and I've now reached the conclusion that the UFO Mystery is indeed solved, hence the title of my book, and I don't feel I have to revise my position.

QUESTION TIME.

Stuart finished up his talk to mild applause whereupon I then took the stage to inform the audience that it was now their turn. What did they think of Stuart's talk and his theories. Well at this, hands went up quicker than David Bellamy being chased through the jungle by a puma. To say Stuart got a rough time from this audience, is the biggest understatement since the builders of the Titanic said, "This ship will never sink" !

Researcher Ron Halliday spoke and said that he agreed that it was proper to look at UFO reports from all angles, but would take to task some of Stuart's work, a view shared by most, if not all of the audience. SPI's hypnotherapist Helen Walters then spoke about Stuart's comments in the Scottish Press about Garry Wood and the A.70 case, (Stuart believes that what Garry and his friend Colin experienced whilst driving down the A.70 in 1992, was not a UFO hovering over the road, but a mirage of Saturn) ! Helen asked how he could make these comments without actually speaking with her or the persons involved, to which Stuart replied, "Because Malcolm won't give me any more details about the case". Which I admit is correct, but I do aim to give Stuart the correct location on the A.70 of this incident. Garry Wood, who was in the audience, was upset by Stuart's views on an event in his life which has deeply upset him, and emotive words came from Garry to which Stuart replied that this was not the proper environment to discuss the case further. But Garry had every right to say what he said, how on earth can someone say, (who wasn't even there) that what he saw was a mirage of the planet Saturn. This object was 20 feet above the surface of the road, as clear as day, and emitted a silvery shimmering curtain effect which descended all over the car.

Things were now getting a bit hot, and sitting next to Stuart I must admit (as being a lecturer myself) I was feeling for him, but he was handling it well, and did not show any outward signs of being visibly upset by the continuing onslaught of resentment shown to him by the audience. Nonetheless Stuart must have known that he was going to face some form of vociferous debate after explaining his theories. Researcher John Jenkins then spoke about an interesting case in which a police officer was out one night fishing, when a large UFO descended over the lake in which he was fishing. The object was so big and so close, that he could have touched it with his fishing rod. The object quickly departed after which the police officer noticed that his bag of maggots had pupated, something which he found quite amazing as they hadn't been like that moments before. Stuart however failed to be impressed.

The noisy debate continued and Stuart maintained his belief to the audience that there were no such things as Extraterrestrial craft. "I am confident in my conclusions that there are no such things as aliens or flying saucers" he steadfastly admitted. The debate could have went on all night but time was beginning to beat us so I quickly brought the meeting to a close. I finished by saying that UFOlogy needs people like Stuart Campbell for to make us sit up and look at alternative views, the other side of the coin if you like. However, I did make it abundantly clear to the audience, that although I was saying we should listen to what sceptics like Mr Campbell had to say, I most certainly "WAS NOT" in agreement with much of what Stuart had to say. I honestly feel that Stuart is taking it a bit too far. His beliefs are set in concrete, and it looks as though the blinkers won't come off.

I'll close this article by saying that I was a wee bit disappointed in the SPI members turn out on the night. Sure it was a wet and wild night, but SPI are going to great trouble to put these events on for you, and we would ask that you take some time out to attend, for after all, SPI is for you. So forget Coronation Street and Brookside, let's see you at these events.

Report by the Editor. (N.B. The UFO Mystery Solved by Stuart Campbell, Explicit Books, 4 Dovecot Loan, Edinburgh, EH14 2LT, Scotland, U.K. Write for exact price).

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■ SPI GO TO PRISON ! Well I'll tell you what, I've been invited to lecture at various clubs and societies over the years, but I was in for a real shock when my phone rang and I was informed of an opportunity to lecture at....wait for it...Shotts Prison. Billy Devlin and I will be lecturing in the Special Unit of Shotts Prison to eight of the most hardened prisoners in Scotland. A full report next issue.

■ SUBSCRIPTIONS DUE. If an X appears in the following box, this means that your subscription has run out with this issue. Please re-subscribe and support Scottish UFO and paranormal research.

■ MISSING COPIES ! Due to the master copys of ENIGMAS being lost (It's a long story !) Could anyone out there loan me a copy of the following issues of ENIGMAS. I require, (1) August-September 1989 issue. (2) May-June 1989 issue. (3) August-September 1990 issue. (4) February-March 1991 issue. (5) November-December 1991 issue. All copies will be returned back to their owners.

■ KARLA TURNER. American UFO researcher Dr Karla Turner would like to hear from any British UFO researcher as to whether they have any cases relating to blind people who have been abducted. (Karla isn't aware of any such cases, which, come to think about it, neither do I ! So if you know of any such case, then please contact Karla at, Karla Turner P.O. Box 32, Roland, Ar, 72135, USA.

■ GHOSTS AND MORE GHOSTS ! Fellow researcher Mark Anderson from Kilmarnock in Ayrshire, has submitted to ENIGMAS, many paranormal and ghostly tales of which we aim to publish in upcoming issues of ENIGMAS. Having read all his material, he sure has been an active researcher and I can safely say, that you are in for a

treat.

■ STRANGE AND SUPERB ! Well I'll tell you what, London Weekend Television surpassed themselves with their recent programme for the Strange But True ? series. The programme on the Enfield Poltergeist, Britain's most famous poltergeist case, was truly outstanding. The acting and portrayal on this case was superb and will I'm sure, go a very long way into showing members of the public how serious a phenomenon this really is. Only the hard nosed biggoted sceptics could have failed to have been impressed with this programme. Well done LWTV.

■ STANTON FRIEDMAN. Flying saucer builder David Burns (see last issue) as well as several SPI members, travelled up to Edinburgh in late October to take in the Stanton Friedman lecture. It's the first time I've heard Stanton speak, and he proved to be a very knowledgeable guy. His talk encompassed Project Blue Book, The Condon Report, the Betty and Barney Hill case, plus a whole lot more. Good lecture Stanton, haste ye back.

■ TWO DAY UFO CONFERENCE. A two day UFO conference will be held at the Riviera Centre, Torquay, Devon in England on Saturday 29th, and Sunday 30th June 1996. Proposed speakers are, Jenny Randles, Graham W. Bird-sail, Peter Hough, Jerome Clark, George Wingfield, Ed Sherwood, Nick Pope, Malcolm Robinson, Special guests are, American abductee Travis Walton and his friend on that fatefull day, Mike Rogers. This aims to be a very big conference so you are advised to book early. Tickets cost £20:00 for the weekend. Telephone Marcus Walker on 01202 430956 to reserve your place.

■ TELL IT TO SPI SPI are always interested to hear from people who have had strange paranormal experiences. "Let Us Know"