

# Strange Phenomena

## INVESTIGATIONS

"We must seek to answer  
that which at present  
eludes us."

Editorial Address.

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### EDITORIAL COMMENT.

First and foremost, a very happy new year to all our readers. The biggest sceptics of them all, regarding the paranormal, are the persons who know little if anything about the subject but who then go on to profess that its all a lot of nonsense. However, it is rare for scepticism to exist once the doubter has studied the facts. The rejection of phenomena or new ideas is not unique, it has happened many times in the history of science. Einstein's theory of relativity, Darwin's evolutionary concepts, or Wegner's theory of continental drift, were so controversial that it required time for them to be accepted, BUT THAT DID NOT MAKE THEM WRONG. So in effect we should not be too hasty to judge a subject as having no merit, no matter how apparently ridiculous it may seem. We may never go forward in the advance of science if we fail the challenge of investigation. Answers may never be found if we do not seek them. Therefore it is my hope that in 1988 SPI will again adhere strictly to the 'Code Of Ethics' Governing Investigation, and look positively at any case which comes to light, giving it our desired and full attention. We must look for a solution in every department, for to overlook any such theory as having no relevance on a particular case, would not be in keeping with the Aims of SPI. SPI hope that 1988 may be the year in which the light at the end of the tunnel will guide us to the understanding of the many mysteries of which we at SPI are resolved into uncovering.

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### STRANGE ENCOUNTERS.

David Taylor has recently informed me that a new research group has been set up in the West Midlands, named as above. It was set up in September of 1987 from representatives of the British Association for Strange Encounters, (BASE) based in the West Midlands; the Northants UFO Research Centre, (NUFORC), and the Leicester UFO Investigation Centre, (LUFOIC). As mentioned in our last newsletter, Yorkshire made a similar stance in regards to having one major UFO research group rather than several within the same area. Our best wishes go out to 'Strange Encounters

### OMEGA FOUNDATION.

Bill August who founded the 'OMEGA FOUNDATION' who's aims are basically to collect and document paranormal events, has again asked me to ask my members for any of their own strange experiences. This in turn would go onto computer disc whereby possibly helping other researchers in their quest to come up with some answers. Bill points out, this would be confidential if required providing a pseudonym name & address. You can contact Bill by writing to him at, 178 London Road, Northwich Cheshire, CW9 8AA, or Telephone, 0606 49617.

### THE ROWLEY REGIS CASE.

An interesting account of alleged alien entities entering the home of one Jean Hingley an English housewife, can be obtained by writing to the editorial address.

It is SPI's intention to hold lecture meetings at the Cowan Centre in Stirling at certain times throughout this year. Speakers who have already informed SPI that they would attend and lecture, have been, Steuart Campbell, who will be discussing UFOs on one evening, and the Loch Ness Monster on another. Andrew Davie will be talking on the paranormal. And Professor Archie Roy of Glasgow University shall be lecturing on Ghosts And Poltergeists. Further speakers will hopefully be added to this list quite soon. Dates, Times and prices, will be given once we have completed the details.

INVESTIGATORS MEETING.

A meeting dealing with research procedures concerning UFO sightings and ghost cases, shall be held at, 4 Woodlea Park Sauchie on Tuesday 16th February. Any SPI member wishing to attend and learn research procedures, Code Of Ethics, the do's and dont's, then you are invited to attend. This will be given by Malcolm Robinson. 6PM



Charles Fort (1874-1932) iconoclast, mystic and trickster, mounted a single-handed onslaught on the accumulated lunacies of orthodox science by collecting data on baffling, mysterious and anomalous events.

○ ○ SPI HAS WHEELS. ○ ○

A van has become available to SPI at a reasonable price of only petrol money. It can seat up to ten people with maybe more at a squeeze? It is being loaned to us curtesy of pop group, 'New Morning'. SPI's aim is to use the van to take interested people on trips to places of interest concerning the paranormal, and to meet up with witnesses and discuss with them their experiances. More information next time.

SPI would like to welcome to its ranks, a young scientist by the name of, Paul Friel. Paul resides in Alloa and is keenly interested in matters relating to science and the paranormal. We hope that Paul enjoys his time with us, and that he finds our work in keeping with his interest.



Your Editor, Malcolm Robinson.

FRANK MCKAY PRODUCES SPI BOOKLET.

A booklet pertaining to SPI as a research group with also features on strange personal experiances, experianced by its author, Frank J McKay, can be obtained by writing to Frank McKay at, 6 Borrowlea Road Stirling. Frank has done a good job in producing and illustrating this magazine. It also features some poems relating to 'Strange Phenomena'. Hopefully this will be the start of further SPI booklets, dealing with Case Historys (etc). Nice one Frank. (Ed).

IN CLOSING.



No our good friend opposite is not one of our latest members, however he is more than welcome at one of our meetings. (We should be so lucky?) See you with our next newsletter. (Ed).

